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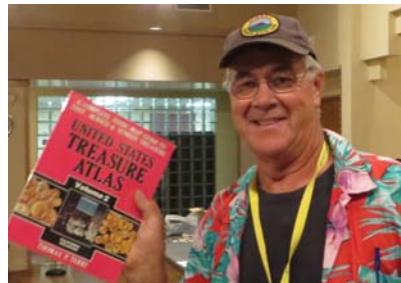
Eureka! is a Denver-based, Colorado nonprofit organization established in 1973 for the enjoyment of metal detecting, electronic prospecting and treasure hunting. Its purpose is to provide an educational and social forum of mutual benefit for members. Eureka! holds a monthly meeting and conducts various special presentations, hunts and seminars. Members have voting privileges. Membership includes access to all general meetings, selected seminars and outings. Annual dues run April to March and are \$30 for single adult membership, \$36 for a family membership and \$15 for Junior membership. Pro-rating of dues are done for new members joining the club after the April 1 dues date. Club meetings are held on the second Friday of each month, 7:30 p.m., at the Clement Community Center, 1580 Yarrow St., Lakewood, Colorado. Come early to socialize.

Next Club Meeting

2nd Friday of August, 7:30 p.m.
at the
Clement Community Center
1580 Yarrow Street, Lakewood,
Colorado
Hotline: (303) 595-5448
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Joining Eureka! Membership Dues

Yearly dues are \$30 per individual or \$36 for a family membership. Please go to Eurekatlc.com and download and complete the application form. Membership dues can be paid to the treasurer at the regular meetings.



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Drawing tickets are \$1 each, take a chance.

TREASURE HUNTER'S CODE OF ETHICS

- I WILL respect private property and do no treasure hunting without the owner's permission.
- I WILL fill all excavations.
- I WILL appreciate and protect our heritage of natural resources, wildlife, and private property.
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- I WILL build fires in designated or safe places only.
- I WILL leave gates as found.
- I WILL remove and properly dispose of any trash that I find.
- I WILL NOT litter.
- I WILL NOT destroy property, buildings, or what is left of ghost towns and deserted structures.
- I WILL NOT tamper with signs, structural facilities, or equipment.



LuLubelle's Lost Bling

Treasure Puzzle

By
Bill Chapman

A cryptogram is an encoded message. The code used is called a simple substitution cypher. This means that the message is encoded by replacing each character in the message with a letter of the alphabet. Every time a particular character occurs in the message, it is replaced with the same code letter. Word spacing and punctuation are not changed.

Some people like to solve cryptograms much like some people like to do crossword puzzles. The cryptogram is solved by looking for frequently used characters and clues provided by letter patterns and word spacing. Solve the cryptogram shown below, find LuLu's bling and bring it to the next regular Eureka! meeting to collect a prize. Watch for subtle differences in symbols this month.

The image displays a 10x10 grid of binary symbols. Each symbol is a small, stylized icon representing a binary value (0 or 1). The symbols are arranged in a grid pattern, with each row and column containing a sequence of these icons. The symbols are black on a white background.

Last month's solution:

Last month's solution:
this month little lulubelle was learning to dance
an irish jig. to get the feeling of ireland she
visited parks with irish names. in lakewood
there was only one that began with the letter o.
there was no slide in this playground but there
were two blue tire swings. she lost her bling

swinging on one.

Park: O'Kane Park

Prize: *US Treasure Atlas Vol. 2* by Thomas P. Terry, sponsored by Louise Smyth of Gold-N-Detectors.

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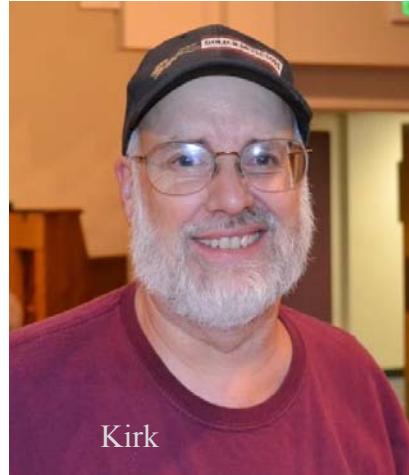
Look Who's Joining the Fun

By
John Cornelisse

Kirk and his wife, Beth have lived in Golden since 1957. Kirk has been a carpenter most of his life and he says that he has built 151 different homes. His hobbies over the years included mountain and rock climbing, cave exploring, to safe endeavors, such as acquiring post cards, token collecting and metal detecting. He also enjoys civil war and western history.

Kirk owns a White's XLT, which he purchased from Bill Chapman in 1997. Kirk's phone is 303 279-3463 and he emails at punnyman@aol.com.

If you are new and were not contacted and want to be introduced, please see John Cornelisse.



Kirk



Randy

Randy joined Eureka! THC this month. Randy is originally from western New York state and moved to Denver 43 years ago. Randy has worked in law enforcement for 40 years, and is still working at this. He enjoys camping and metal detecting.

He has joined the club to learn, participate in our activities and meet new people, so lets welcome Randy at 303 898-3660 and email him at randman132@yahoo.com.

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## EUREKA! HOLIDAY PARTY

SUNDAY DECEMBER 14, 2014

Hi all!

I am seeing all the Back To School ads, and I am sure that I am not alone when I think where did the summer go? I know there are a lot of areas yet to be detected but time is running out for summer detecting. I wonder when the snow starts to fall if I will say "I spent too much time detecting." So as I write this, I am planning several trips to different spots and hoping they will pay off with hours of enjoyment and a few good targets.

The other day Linda decided it was time to get the carpet restretched. The hump in the middle of the family room floor that I just ignored seemed to bother her for some reason? So the next thing I know, I am told to empty hundreds of books (consisting mostly of Colorado and surrounding history, Railroad, Civil War and Indian War books) off the two very large bookcases and clear the family room and the bedroom. It turns out the carpet buckled in the bedroom as well. It was under the bed and not an issue for me, but nonetheless, Linda wanted it taken care of. So I have now come to the conclusion that I have too many books, especially when I have to move them. As I write this and use the excuse that I have a newsletter deadline to meet, Linda is stuck reorganizing the bookshelves. Hum, how can I sell these double copies and extras? I wonder what I was thinking when I bought so many. I know the club is having a garage sale. I can find a new home for some of these books there! [Note from Linda: It took quite a while to put the books back because I was tempted to open them up and start reading. I did come across some small pamphlets (you know, the ones you think won't have much information in them). A few interesting sentences buried in those small pamphlets gave me some great ideas for searching out a couple of new spots to detect.]



So you could be the new owner of some great reading material or other items brought in by other club members. Space is limited so do not bring a U-Haul full of stuff please. Just a truck to haul all your new treasures home will suffice.

Happy Hunting,  
Ron

## **The Prez Sez**

**By Ron Erickson**

**Eureka! Breakfast Club:** The Eureka! Breakfast Club will meet the First Friday and the Third Saturday every month. Everyone is invited!

Contact Bill Abercrombie 303 525-0504 if you are interested in meeting for breakfast and then going out metal detecting with other club members.



July 19 - O'Kane Park. Burt D. (far left), may have an entry for the Find Of The Month in the Jewelry category, pictured with Randy S., Win F., Sharon H., Bill and Rose A. Mary S., Eric R., and John C. were also present. Photo by John C.

#### **City Of Westminster**

At the present time is asking people to get a permit to metal detect . Permits are good for 3 months.

See Angie at the lower level of City Hall.

Office Hours: Mon-Thurs from 7:00am to 6:00pm.

Please follow the City's guidelines and show that we, as detectorist, are a responsible group.

**Wheatridge** requires permits to metal detect in their city. **No hunting is allowed October through March.** They are accepting permit applications which will allow metal detecting April 1 - September 30, 2014.

|   |                                                                                                                                                                  |                                             |
|---|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| F | <b>GOLD CATEGORY</b>                                                                                                                                             |                                             |
|   | John Hinton.....                                                                                                                                                 | Earring, Ring                               |
|   | <b>Charlie Fulton.....</b>                                                                                                                                       | <b>10K Ring</b>                             |
| I | <b>JEWELRY CATEGORY</b>                                                                                                                                          |                                             |
|   | Charlie Fulton .....                                                                                                                                             | Fraternity Pin                              |
| N | John Cornelisse .....                                                                                                                                            | Silver Ring                                 |
|   | Bill Abercrombie.....                                                                                                                                            | Ring                                        |
| E | Alan Bravo .....                                                                                                                                                 | Crucifix                                    |
|   | Tonette Romero.....                                                                                                                                              | Silver Heart                                |
| D | Chris Davis .....                                                                                                                                                | Black Ring, Silver Ring, Israel Ring        |
|   | Ken Harmon.....                                                                                                                                                  | Steel Ring                                  |
| T | John Hinton.....                                                                                                                                                 | "CME" Ring                                  |
|   | Jeff Lubbert.....                                                                                                                                                | St. Christopher                             |
| O | Eric Ryland .....                                                                                                                                                | Liberace's Ring                             |
|   | <b>Chris Davis .....</b>                                                                                                                                         | <b>Necklace</b>                             |
| R | <b>COIN CATEGORY</b>                                                                                                                                             |                                             |
|   | Chuck Hedberg.....                                                                                                                                               | 1920 D Wheat Cent                           |
| F | Tom Zawatzki .....                                                                                                                                               | 1904 Barber Silver Quarter                  |
|   | John Cornelisse .....                                                                                                                                            | 1886 V Nickel                               |
| I | Jim Griffin.....                                                                                                                                                 | Mexico 1892 5 Coin, Chinese 1736-1790 Coin  |
|   | Sam Knopp.....                                                                                                                                                   | Philippine 1963 Cent                        |
| T | <b>Alan Bravo.....</b>                                                                                                                                           | <b>1900 O Morgan Silver Dollar</b>          |
|   | <b>TOKEN CATEGORY</b>                                                                                                                                            |                                             |
| S | Ron Zirger.....                                                                                                                                                  | Colorado Tax Token                          |
|   | <b>Alan Bravo.....</b>                                                                                                                                           | <b>Beer Token</b>                           |
| H | <b>ARTIFACT CATEGORY</b>                                                                                                                                         |                                             |
|   | Jan Hallez .....                                                                                                                                                 | Elvis Collage with Silver Round             |
| E | Jim Griffin.....                                                                                                                                                 | Stone Knife, Spear Point                    |
|   | Alan Bravo .....                                                                                                                                                 | Advertising Bell, Police Button, Toy Pistol |
| M | Ken Harmon.....                                                                                                                                                  | Knife                                       |
|   | Devan Romero.....                                                                                                                                                | Navy Button                                 |
| O | <b>Win Faires.....</b>                                                                                                                                           | <b>Lead Type Stamp</b>                      |
| N | <b>FIND-OF-THE-MONTH CATEGORIES</b>                                                                                                                              |                                             |
|   | <b>Gold:</b> natural gold (flakes, nuggets, wire) stamped karat alloy content or obvious custom alloy item.                                                      |                                             |
| T | <b>Jewelry:</b> objects of metal often set with gems and worn for personal adornment, except jewelry qualifying for the Gold Category.                           |                                             |
|   | <b>Coin:</b> a piece of metal issued by governmental authority as money (includes gold coins of any nation).                                                     |                                             |
| T | <b>Token:</b> a piece resembling a coin issued as money by some person or body not of a governmental authority; can be redeemed for services or specified items. |                                             |
|   | <b>Artifact:</b> simple object showing human workmanship or modification.                                                                                        |                                             |

## Find of the Month Winners - June

GOLD - Charlie Fulton

### 10K Ring



This dinner ring was found at Rocky Mountain Elementary School by Charlie using his White's M6.

JEWELRY - Chris Davis

### Necklace

After searching the swim area at Aurora Reservoir for three hours, Chris was on his way out and made a cut through an area already searched. He got a hit on his Minelab Excalibur and was pleasantly surprised to discover it was the necklace under his 10" coil.



ARTIFACT - Win Faires

### Lead Type Hand Stamp

Win found this type stamp downhill from railroad tracks using his XP Deus with an 11" coil.



TOKEN - Alan Bravo

### Beer Token



This Roescht & Dietemann Denver saloon token good for 2 ½¢ in trade was found by Alan using his White's MXT with a 6x8" coil at a scrape off of an old house in North Denver at about 2-3" down.

COIN - Alan Bravo

### 1900 O Morgan Dollar



Again using his MXT with the 6x8" coil, Alan found this coin about 2" down at a scrape off of a 1901 house.



## **Upcoming 2014 Events**

### AUGUST EUREKA! MEETING

Bring:

Nametags ~ thanks for wearing them to all Eureka! functions.  
Cash ~ for drawings, hunts, hats...  
Finds ~ to show.  
Answers ~ to puzzles.  
Ideas ~ for speakers, fun outings.  
Snacks ~ as always, treats for the snack table are appreciated.  
Swap Meet/Garage Sale Items - hobby related items to sell or trade.

### UPCOMING EUREKA! EVENTS

Aug 8, 2014  
General Club Meeting  
Swap Meet/Garage Sale

Aug. 10, 2014 Noon  
Wildlife Hunt \$15 plus entry fee to Bear Creek Park, Skunk Hollow Picnic Area (\$7)  
BBQ/Potluck  
Contact: John Hinton 303 619-4313

August 16, 2014 and  
September 5, 2014  
Breakfast Club  
Contact: Bill Abercrombie 303 525-0504 to find out what time and where to meet.

September 21, 2014 Free  
Coinhuna Hunt  
Mamie D Eisenhower Park



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### UPCOMING MEETING SPEAKERS

Aug: Bill Chapman will continue the training series and talk about coil selection.

### LINKED WEB SITES TO CHECK OUT

[www.mdhtalk.org](http://www.mdhtalk.org) Detecting Hobby Talk  
[www.fmdac.org](http://www.fmdac.org) Federation of Metal Detector & Archaeological Clubs  
<http://www.relicroundup.blogspot.com>  
Relic Roundup Radio show (hosted by Jeff Lubbert 7pm Mondays), and blog.

# In-Town Hunt Information

In-Town club hunts are meant to be fun, first and foremost. They provide a context outside of the meetings for fellowship with club members. To put on an in-town hunt you need to:

- Schedule with the Hunt Coordinator or President (see the contact list).
- Provide the Hunt Coordinator a plan.
- Send the hunt flyer to the newsletter editor in an appropriate format for insertion into the newsletter (see the contact list).
- Provide flyers at the monthly meeting.
- Ensure the hunt rules are discussed BEFORE the hunt.
- Police the hunt.
- Decide if the hunt is a members only or an open hunt (non-members may hunt).
- Write a story for the newsletter and send it and accompanying photos to the newsletter editor prior to that month's deadline.

To ensure the continuation of this hobby and to provide the best impression of Eureka! and its membership, you, as hunt master, MUST enforce all rules, including:

1. Pouches to store finds and trash must be worn and used at all times during the hunt.
2. All hunters must wear headphones.
3. Absolutely no tolerance of holes left

open. A first warning, followed by a time-out or expulsion from the hunt.

4. Hunters digging and leaving trash of any sort on the hunt field will receive the same treatment discussed above.

All hunts will need to be okayed by Hunt Coordinator (see the contact list) prior to officially being put in the newsletter and put on.

Failure to follow the guidelines may result in hunts being cancelled.

Hunts may be paid for in advance. This helps the hunt master with planning for how much should be planted in the field. In case a person must miss the hunt, their prepaid fee may be refunded if they call the hunt master before the hunt and cancel, other circumstances will be reviewed. No refund will be given for just plain failure to show up to the hunt.



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| <b>Newsletter</b>                                                                                      |                   |                |                            |
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| Webmaster                                                                                              | John Lambe        | (303) 840-8094 | jlambe@earthlink.com       |
| <b>Volunteers</b>                                                                                      |                   |                |                            |
| PERT                                                                                                   | Jeff Lubbert      | Nametags       | Linda Erickson             |
| HART                                                                                                   | Cindy Bockenstedt | Nametags       | Brian Henry                |
| Hunt Coordinator                                                                                       | Jeff Lubbert      | Greeters       | Jan Hallez                 |
| Finds Table                                                                                            | Bernice Ortiz     | Greeter        | Mary Sable                 |
| Finds Table                                                                                            | Bob Flier         | Speakers       | Boots Lewis                |
| Drawing Table                                                                                          | Harry Barcroft    | Orientation    | Board Member               |
| Drawing Table                                                                                          | John Olson        | Coin Purchases | Ron Erickson               |
| <b>For general information contact the hotline: (303) 595-5448</b>                                     |                   |                |                            |
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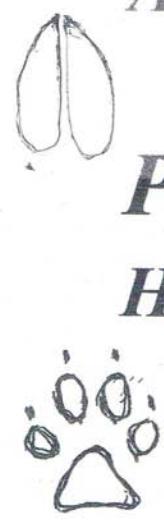
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July 11, 2014

President Ron Erickson called the July Eureka! Club meeting to order and welcomed everyone. There were 70 present including several guests and new members.

The Officers and Board members were introduced.

Linda Kibler presented the treasurer's report.

The Eureka! Board has finalized a process for planning and putting together a hunt.

Eureka! donated a silver round to Spyderco.



The Spyderco token was found by Jeff Lubbert and Boots Lewis presented him with a Spyderco knife. Thank you to Spyderco for sponsoring this hunt.

#### July – Beach Hunt – Ron Erickson

The hunt will be located on the sands of Cherry Creek, across from Garland Park: lunch at 12:30 PM and the hunt will start at 1:30 PM. Targets will be items you

## Secretary's Report

By Nancy Faires



**Dr Michael Varnay** was the guest speaker. He spoke about proper body positioning when detecting, squatting and bending. Devan Romero demonstrated the positions.

Thank you to "Dr Mike" and Devan.

#### June – Silver Bonanza

The hunt was a success and the "pig" was delicious. There were 22 hunters and lots of targets.

This was an unusual hunt due to having to use different techniques.

Thank you to the Lewis family and all of the volunteers.



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would find on any beach.

Ron purchased a “lot of good finds” – the hunt fee was changed from \$10 to \$15 per person  
Thank you to Jeff Lubbert and others who donated items for this hunt.

**Tip of the month** – Ron Erickson

Use a sand scoop at the beach hunt – scoop the sand and push or pull the scoop.

**Fun Hunts** – few participants at each

June 29<sup>th</sup> – Utah Park

July 4<sup>th</sup> – Clement Park

**July 4<sup>th</sup> Finds**

Have to get up early to “get the finds”  
Several members told their stories

**Weekend Ski Slope Hunt** – July 26 / 27

– Breckenridge and Copper Mountain

– Win Faires

Check the “hotline” for more information.

This will be an unstructured hunt on the ski slopes.



July 4th Finds

**August – Wildlife Hunt** – John Hinton

Bear Creek Lake Park, Skunk Hollow picnic area: lunch at 12 Noon and the hunt will start at 1 PM , cost \$15.

It costs \$7 (\$5 for seniors) per carload to enter the park: please sign up if you are interested in car pooling.

**Lulu's Bling** - sponsored by Louise Smyth – Gold-N-Detectors

John Cornellise found the Bling at O'Kane Park and received a *US Treasure Atlas*.

Thank you to Louise for sponsoring this hunt.

**Breakfast Club** – Bill Abercrombie

A good opportunity to meet, build relationships and share finds.

The next hunt will be July 19<sup>th</sup>, Lookin Good Restaurant, 9 AM for breakfast, then hunt.

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Anyone that is interested in helping start a “North” breakfast group please see Nancy Faires.

The club will have a “garage sale” at next month’s meeting. Bring your detecting related items to sell.

#### **General Drawing Winners**

1897 Barber half dollar – Pat Lucero  
1853 Seated half dime – Joe Johnston  
1946 Walking liberty half dollar – Sheri Muehlbauer  
1899 O Morgan dollar – Burt Downie  
1842 Large cent – Richard Kibler  
1857 Flying eagle cent – Burt Downie  
1907 Barber quarter – Therese Curtain  
Dos peso – Sheri Muehlbauer  
1865 3 cent piece – Sheri Muehlbauer  
1888 Seated dime – Jan Hallez  
1835 Capped bust half dime – Win Faires  
1927 Standing liberty quarter dollar – Laura Lewis



#### **Last Chance Drawing Winners**

1913 Replica liberty head nickel – Laura Lewis  
3 steel pennies – Burt Downie - thanks to the Kiblers for donating these pennies  
2 magnifying glasses – Eric Ryland – thanks to an anonymous member for donating these  
Pocket knife – Win Faires



#### **Membership Drawing Winner**

Laura Lewis – silver dime

#### **Just For Fun Newsletter Clue**

Joe Johnston – silver dime



#### **Finds of the Month Winners**

Gold category - Charlie Fulton - silver dime  
Coin category – Alan Bravo – silver dime  
Token category – Alan Bravo – silver dime  
Artifact category – Win Faires – silver dime  
Jewelry category – Chris Davis – silver dime

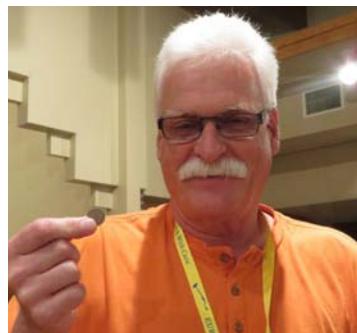
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Thank you to everyone who brought food.

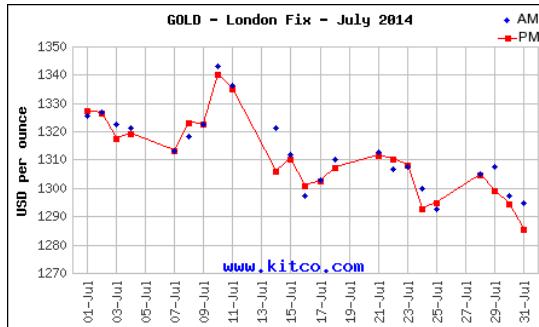
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More  
Winners



Baseball caps with the Eureka! Logo are available for \$10.00. Metal detector lapel pins are \$5.00 and Eureka! window decals are \$2.00.

**Wanted: Bird Bands.**  
Please call Cody Buehler  
**970-290-5888.**

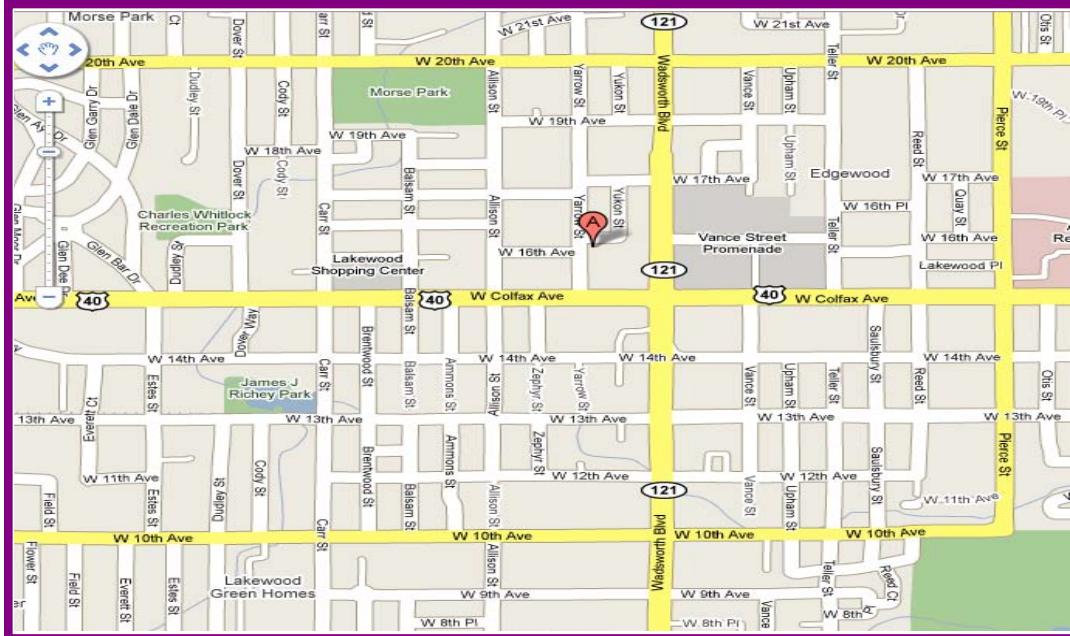
## Gold Prices



## Silver Prices



Eureka! Club meetings are held on the second Friday of each month, 7:30 p.m., at the Clement Community Center, 1580 Yarrow St., Lakewood, Colorado (near Wadsworth & Colfax).



## THE BEACH IS WHERE YOU FIND IT!

By Linda Erickson

In landlocked Colorado, we found our beach on the banks of Cherry Creek. A few of us arrived early to grab a picnic site as close to the beach as possible and to start planting the goodies for July's Eureka! Club Hunt. We had a large collection of silver rings, miscellaneous jewelry, coins with beach or water related impressions (some of which were silver) from British Columbia, Jamaica and the Virgin Islands, a Spyderco



token, and some of the other items you find on beaches like bottle caps and miscellaneous targets good for valuable, and not so valuable but fun prizes. Jeff Lubbert made a donation of some miscellaneous targets of coin and jewelry. And the donations by Bruce at Coins, Cards and Comics added even more targets for the hunt.



Most hunters came prepared with a sand scoop of some sort, but for those who didn't, there were extra loaners to pass around. We saw everything from purchased sand scoops with long handles and short handles, to homemade scoops made out of detergent jugs or plastic scoops with holes drilled in them. Jeff Lubbert also made a couple of nice sand scoops. Ron Zirger and one of our newer members were the lucky recipients of those sand scoops.



After a lunch of brats and hot dogs cooked by the club "Grill Master" John Hinton, the 37 hunters headed across the road and down the path to the beach. The beach consisted of two separate areas with shallow water running between. The group split into two and headed to one of the two bars—sand bars that is. Under the hot July sun, the cool water was refreshing

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and I saw many hunters crossing back and forth between the sand bars and just enjoying searching the shallow water for targets. Several hunters stated that they had not played in the creek since they were kids.

The hunters played on the beach for about an hour before everyone returned to the picnic area and prizes were given out. I believe all the big silver was found, but if you have any doubt, this might be a good place to go back and do some hunting. Among the fun prizes were beach balls, tiki torches, misting water bottles, mini fans, and the movie "Sand Shark". The token for the Beach Boys CD was not found. Some of the more valuable prizes consisted of First Day covers for stamps with matching coins (water related of course), silver rounds, and the gold coin that was not found at the Space club hunt. Jeff Lubbert was the lucky winner of the gold coin.

And what fun is the beach without a little water play? The hunt ended with a bit of a water fight started by sweet little Laura Lewis. Her target was Ron Erickson. I think Laura ended up winning that battle and Ron was probably second guessing her choice of targets, but they both cooled off.

Some hunters were new to target retrieval in the sand and shallow water, and how the

wide range of targets and wet sand can play games with target signals. For those that hunted, I hope you learned a few new skills and had a great time. Thank you to everyone who helped put on the hunt, who arrived early to help set up, and who stayed late to clean up.



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More photos from July's Beach Hunt on Cherry Creek.



## 2014 CALENDAR

### August

1st - Breakfast Club  
1st - Newsletter Published  
6th - Board Meeting 6:30pm  
8th - General Meeting 7:30pm  
10th - Wildlife Hunt 12:00pm  
16th - Breakfast Club  
29th - Soundoff Deadline

### September

5th - Breakfast Club  
5th - Newsletter Published  
10th - Board Meeting 6:30pm  
12th - General Meeting 7:30pm  
**21st - Coinhuna !!**  
20th - Breakfast Club  
26th - Soundoff Deadline

### October

3rd - Breakfast Club  
3rd - Newsletter Published  
8th - Board Meeting 6:30pm  
10th - General Meeting 7:30pm  
12th - Club Hunt  
18th - Breakfast Club  
31st - Soundoff Deadline

### November

7th - Breakfast Club  
7th - Newsletter Published  
12th - Board Meeting 6:30pm  
14th - General Meeting 7:30pm  
15th - Breakfast Club  
16th - Club Hunt  
28th - Soundoff Deadline

### December

5th - Breakfast Club  
5th - Newsletter Published  
10th - Board Meeting 6:30pm  
12th - General Meeting 7:30pm  
20th - Breakfast Club  
26th - Soundoff Deadline  
14th - Christmas Dinner/White Elephant

*That's all  
this month  
- find some-  
thing good!*

## THE CLUE

Find the answer in the newsletter to *The Clue* to have your chance to win at the next Eureka! meeting.

**Which picnic area at Bear Creek Park will the August Hunt be held?**

Last month's answer: Jack Hoover collects toy trains (and is an oil and gas geologist).