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## About Eureka!

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 are \$30 for single adult membership, \$36 for a family membership and \$15 for a Junior membership. Pro-rated dues may be paid by any member joining the club after the May 1 dues date. Club meetings are held on the second Friday of each month, 7:30 p.m., on the second floor of the Clement Community Center, 1580 Yarrow St., Lakewood, Colorado.

**Next Club Meeting**  
**2nd Friday, December 7:30 p.m.**  
**at the**  
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**Colorado**  
**Hotline: (303) 595-5448**  
**[www.eurekathc.com](http://www.eurekathc.com)**

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Cover photo: Eureka Members at the Christmas Party.

## Eureka Christmas Party

Sunday December 16th was the Eureka Christmas Party. We had 80 members in attendance at this event. The food was very good and definitely plentiful. Selecting from pasta with marinara and meatballs, chicken parmesan, and salmon, I personally selected a little of each. With the club buying half the cost of the meal and you couldn't beat the value.

Thanks to Chris Marchase, fellow Eureka member and our November guest speaker, we had a couple of dozen door prizes to hand out to a few lucky members.

Each guest received a water bottle with a loaded with chocolates, Christmas candies and even a mini Spyder-Co knife. A big thank you goes out to John C. for the design on the water bottles that Terry W. for arranging the water bottles production as well as Spyder-Co for donating 50 of the mini knives and to "Boots" Lewis for donating the other 30 mini knives. I know my water bottle and knife will be well used this coming detecting season.

If you attended the Christmas dinner please stop and thank Louise, Nancy, Terry and Boots. There were several others that put a ton of work into this event and I wish to thank them all.

Many stories were swapped during the meal and hopefully a couple of new hunting partners were made. This was truly a wonderful event. If you missed out on this event I would HIGHLY recommend you do what it takes to make next years Christmas dinner.

This issue is loaded with photos from the party.



# Secretary's Report

**December 14, 2012**

President Ron Erickson called the December meeting to order at 7:30. There were approximately 63 members present. There were no guests.

Because the Eureka! membership was nominating and electing board members, there was no guest speaker.

The following members were elected to serve on the board:

<u>Member</u>	<u>Position</u>
Ron Erickson	President
Boots Lewis	Vice President
Linda Kibler	Treasurer
Nancy Faires	Secretary
Cindy Bockenstedt	Newsletter editor
Jay Reed	Board
John Cornelisse	Board
John Olson	Board
John Steele	Board (1 year)

The Club now has baseball caps with the Eureka! logo for \$10.

There was no December hunt. Instead, the Club held a Holiday Banquet at DiCicco's Italian Restaurant. Almost 80 people attended, and by all reports everyone had a good time. See photos throughout this newsletter.

January's hunt will be a visit to the new History Colorado Center. Find details in this newsletter.

Please remember to take out of the hunt field any trash you recover - do not bury it again. In fact, take a photo of the trash, include the park's sign in the photo and send the photo to Jeff Lubbert,

coindigr@hotmail.com. Photos, like this, can serve as evidence of metal detecting's contribution to the community

Thanks to everyone who brought dessert..

Don't forget, any member can write an article or forward an Internet/magazine article (with credit to the author/publisher) to Jeff Lubbert, coindigr@hotmail.com, for this newsletter. Also, if you have any suggestions, talk with a board member.

## Lulu's Bling Clue Hunt

John Cornelisse found December's bling.

## General Drawing

Due to missing notes the general drawings winners were not submitted.

# The Prez Sez

By Ron Erickson



January Prez says 2013

Wow what a great way to finish 2012. The Christmas dinner was a big success and I want to thank all who helped and participated.

Looking ahead to 2013, I see a lot of great club hunts and outings, and I hope to find a few hot spots to fill in the rest of my detecting hours.

Have you set any goals for this year? Linda is looking for a gold coin and a bullet mold. I would like to find a few more tokens, but I would not catch and release any silver or gold that happens to come my way.

Do you plan on going on any trips? I will be in Florida later this month and hope to meet up with some people from the Panhandle Research and Recovery club to do some hunting. Linda and I have met some real interesting people by checking with different clubs in the areas we visit, so you might give it a try next time you take a trip.

At the December meeting we talked about the upcoming WWATS hunt in Feb look for info in the newsletter we have several people interested in going, so is a road trip in your future?

This is the time of year you can start your research on a new hunt site or pull out your owner's manual for a refresher.

Happy New Year,

Ron



Members talking before the dinner begins.



One of the door prizes.



Goodies in the water bottle



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**GOLD CATEGORY**

John Cornelisse.....	10kt Ring
Bill McHugh.....	12kt Ring
<b>Ron Norden.....</b>	<b>14kt Band</b>

**JEWELRY CATEGORY**

Wade Williford.....	St. Jude Charm
John Hinton.....	Ring
Bill McHugh.....	Sterling Silver Ring
John Olson.....	Silver Necklace
Ron Norden.....	Small Bracelet
Ron Norden.....	Ring w/ Stones
Joe Koch.....	Silver Ring
John Cornelisse.....	Tungsten Ring
<b>John Cornelisse.....</b>	<b>Sterling Charm</b>

**COIN CATEGORY**

Jan Hallez.....	2 Rupees (India)
Wade Williford.....	1942-D Roosevelt Dime
Rose Abecrombie.....	1 Shekel (Israel)
Jeff Lubbert.....	1869 Shield Nickel
Bill McHugh.....	1944-D Jefferson Nickle
Burt Downie.....	10 Cent (Singapore)
Burt Downie.....	1951-S Roosevelt Dime
Roy Neys.....	1959-D Washington Quarter
Tom Conroy.....	2007-D John Adams \$1
Joe Koch.....	1959 5 Centavos (Mexico)
<b>John Olson.....</b>	<b>1865 2 Cent Piece</b>

**TOKEN CATEGORY**

Wade Williford.....	Colorado Tax Token
<b>Ron Zirger.....</b>	<b>Cal - Neva \$1 Token</b>

**ARTIFACT CATEGORY**

Linda Erickson.....	Bullseye Canteen
John Olson.....	Coupling Pin
Rose Abecrombie.....	Marble
Bill Abercrombie.....	Chandelier
Linda Kibler.....	Spencer Casing
Richard Kibler.....	General Service Eagle Button
Ron Norden.....	Razor Hone
Burt Downie.....	Christopher Reeve Superman Tag
<b>Wade Williford.....</b>	<b>Spanish-American War Medal</b>

Please see page 9 for finds category qualifications.

# Finds of the Month Winners - December

## GOLD - Ron Norton

### *Men's 14kt Wedding Band*



Ron was in a Southwest Denver area park with his DXF armed with a Bigfoot coil when he found this wedding band with inscription "Claudia 1-7-2006".

## TOKEN – Ron Zirger

### *Reno, Nevada Casino Token*



Ron was working a wood chip tot lot with his DXF with his Bigfoot coil when he found this token. I find it interesting that this casino token has a date on it, 1975.

## JEWELRY - John Cornelisse

### *Sterling Ball Glove Charm*



John was out swinging his Deus XP at the Bichette Ball Fields when he found this sweet little charm at 2" deep.

## ARTIFACT - Wade Williford

### *Spanish-American War Medallion*



No story submitted.  
(Please note, due to image quality issues the item pictured is not the one that Wade found but one like the one he found.)

## COIN - John Olson

### *1865 2 Cent Piece*



John was detecting a ghost town near Baily when his Whites V3i equipped with an Elipse DD coil rang out. From About 3" deep John pulled up this 2 Cent Piece.





## **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.**
- **I WILL use thoughtfulness, consideration, and courtesy at all times.**
- **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.**



# Eureka! Treasure Hunters Members Service Directory

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If you are a Eureka member and own a business, you can put a simple business card sized advertisement here for free.

Wheatridge requires permits to metal detect in their city. No hunting is allowed January through March. They will be accepting permit applications which will allow metal detecting April 1 - September 30, 2013.

# 2012 CALENDAR

## January:

11th - Board Meeting  
13th - General Meeting  
22nd - Club Outing - School of Mines

## February:

8th - Board Meeting  
10th - General Meeting

## March:

7th - Board Meeting  
9th - General Meeting

## April:

11th - Board Meeting  
13th - General Meeting  
15th - Club Hunt  
26th - SoundOff Deadline

## May:

9th - Board Meeting  
11th - General Meeting  
19th - Club Hunt  
24th - SoundOff Deadline

## June:

2nd & 3rd Ski Slope Hunt  
6th - Board Meeting  
8th - General Meeting - Sue Knous  
10th - Club Hunt  
16th - ANA coin museum  
28th - SoundOff Deadline

## July:

11th - Board Meeting  
13th - General Meeting  
15th - Club Hunt  
26th - SoundOff Deadline

## August:

8th - Board Meeting  
10th - General Meeting  
12th - Club Hunt - Phoenix Gold Mine  
30th - SoundOff Deadline

## September:

12th - Board Meeting  
14th - General Meeting  
16th - Coinhuna Club Championship  
27th - SoundOff Deadline

## October:

10th - Board Meeting  
12th - General Meeting  
TBD - Club Hunt  
25th - SoundOff Deadline

## November:

7th - Board Meeting  
9th - General Meeting  
TBD - Club Hunt  
29th - SoundOff Deadline

## December:

12th - Board Meeting  
14th - General Meeting  
27th - SoundOff Deadline

# Upcoming 2012 Events

## CLUB OUTINGS

History Colorado Center - Sunday Jan  
13th, 2013 Outing

On January 13, meet at 12:00 noon at  
1200 Broadway to tour Denver's newer  
History Colorado Center.

Club members and guests are wel-  
come. Plan on about 2 hours to see eve-  
rything.

Parking is on the street, or covered park-  
ing on the north side of the museum or  
across the street.

Admission:

\$10 Adult

\$8 65+ senior

\$8 13-22 with student ID

\$6 6-12 child

Museum Members free

The museum is another place to learn  
more about Colorado and the center also  
has a research library.

## **CSBS Annual Button Show**

April 5, 6, 7 2013

Red Lion Hotel

4040 Quebec St.

Denver, CO 80216

( I-70 and Quebec)

## UPCOMING SPEAKERS

No guest speakers are currently sched-  
uled.

## SOMETHING TO GO SEE

**A day in Pompeii** - What nature de-  
stroyed, it also preserved. Hundreds of  
exceptional artifacts offer an insider's  
glimpse into the daily life - and tragic end -  
of this ancient Roman city that was de-  
stroyed by the eruption of Mount Vesuvi-  
ous. This exhibit at the Denver Museum of  
Nature and Science runs through January  
13, 2013.

**Tanner Gun Show** - Denver Merchandise  
Mart. This is a monthly event that has  
700+ tables of merchandise ranging from  
modern weaponry to antiques and relic  
grade and reproduction items.

# In-Town Hunt Schedule

As a Eureka member we want you to participate in and help put on In-Town club hunts. These 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 (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.
- The hunt master for any particular hunt can decide open hunt (non-members December hunt) or members only.
- 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 should 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.

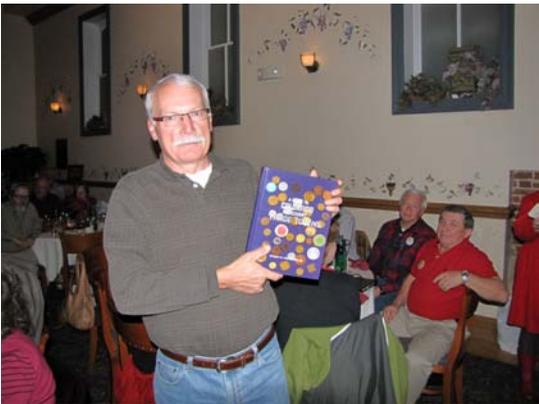
Failure to follow the guidelines December result in hunts being cancelled.

See the 2012 calendar for planned hunts and openings. See the Contact List for Hunt Coordinator & Newsletter Editor contact information.

## Photos from our Christmas dinner



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# Contact List

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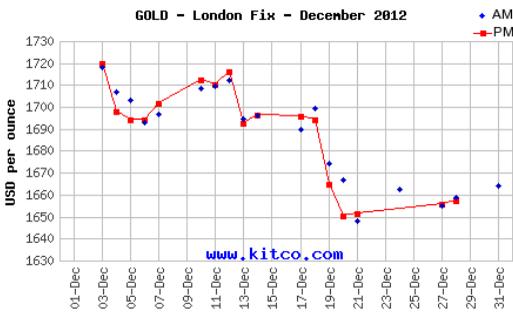
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## Silver Prices



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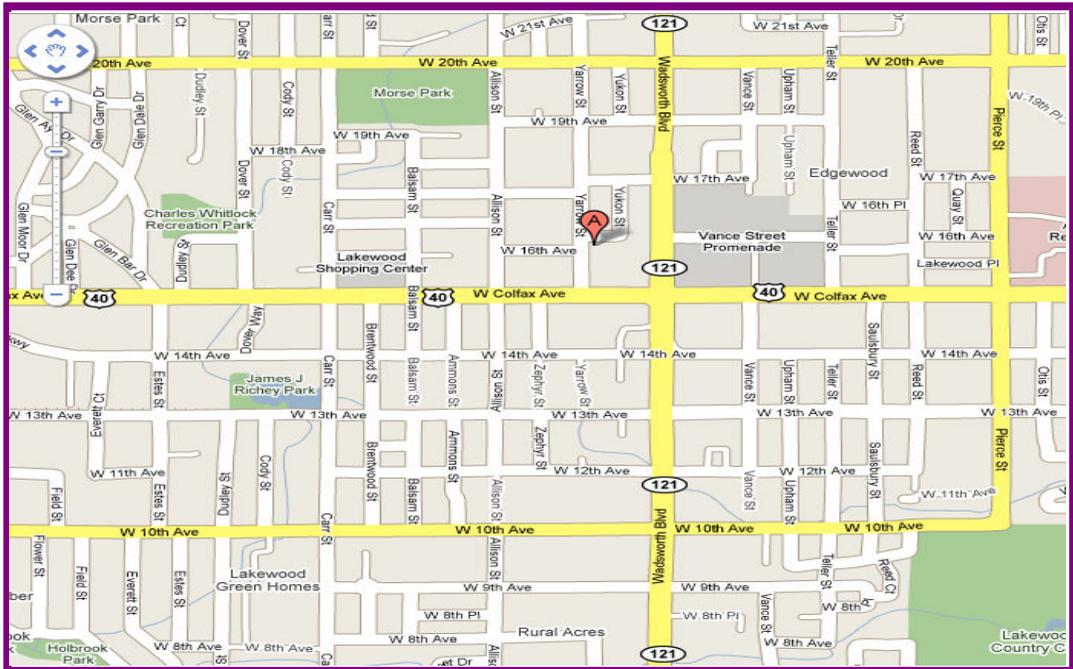
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## **Rendezvous 2013**

World Wide Association of Treasure Seekers - WWATS.org

Congress AZ. Just a few miles from Stanton AZ.

Founded by: Wayne "NuggetBrain" Peterson

Starts Monday February 4th-8th 2013.

### **Monday 4th**

Check in day Meet and Greet catch up and set up camps.

PLP might come in and talk about PLP and what they are doing for us.

Dowsing, panning, how to set up for schools or panning demos.

Dinner at approx. 6 pm .

### **Tuesday 5th**

We start at 8 am AZ. time. We will talk about "How to improve our Organizations and Clubs and what we can do in our communities to help our club grow and our hobby have better recognition.

Chapter's changes that is new since last year.

This seminar will go to about 11 am , and then we will split for about 1 hour lunch break.

We also have invited the local schools to come out for the afternoon and learn about mining/treasure hunting in many different ways. We will show them how equipment works from gold panning to metal detecting.

Like last year, we will be spending lots of time in the field (weather permitting), dry washing and metal detecting. We will have a back-up plan if wet weather comes in.

Dinner at approx 6 pm .

### **Wednesday 6th**

The morning again starts at 8 am . AZ. time talking about Organization progress since last year and give the Organizations time to talk about what they have done since we last met.

At 11 am we will break for lunch then meet for a metal detecting class to be given by a quest speaker and the "NuggetBrain Speedo Hunt" ( not the underwear kind ) lots of fun for all. Dinner approx. 6 pm .

The evening activities will have :

The "NuggetBrain Night Metal Detecting Hunt" with no lights at dark 30, a favorite for the last few years.

### **Thursday 7th**

Morning starts at 8 am . Talking about forums and websites the pros and cons of maintaining them.

Lunch break at 11 am , then out to the field for more fun at one of the local claims.

Dinner at approx 6 pm .

### **Friday 8th**

Finish up any Organization needs starts at 8 am .

Then at 1pm we start the special "thank you" dinner, no charge and then the Grand Prize Giveaways. All prizes are donated by the Dealers, Manufacturers, Organizations & Clubs.

We will have breakfast and dinner cooked on site for a small charge.

Please go to the WWATS website for more information, [www.wwats.org](http://www.wwats.org)