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October's Dog Tag Hunt



November's WWII Hunt

Historic Farm Hunt



Dog Tag Hunt Report

By John Cornelisse

Thirty-four detectorists were present at the Ridge at West Meadows park, on a beautiful October Sunday. Two hunting fields were loaded; number one field was littered with over a hundred wheats, at least that many buffalo nickels, and hundreds of dog tags. You needed a combination of all three to move on to field two in which a hundred silver dimes, a number of bronze dog tags, and twenty six numbered green tags were hidden in the grass. Also a sack full of jewelry was interspersed in both fields. All green numbered prize tags except two were found with the number on the tag matching a donated prize.

I would like to thank the people who donated the prizes at no cost to the club, and also to the members who came to the park early to help in setting up the hunt and planting about 600 coins, tags, and jewelry in the two fields. Donations were made by John Steele (nickels), Doug McConnell (Minelab items), Boots and Laura Lewis (commemorative coins and the pyrite cube), Louise Smyth of Gold N Detectors (detector starter kit), John Olson (Propointer securing rings), myself (Gold N Detector tokens, Minelab items, wheats and nickels).

Thanks to John Hinton and Nancy Faires for supplying the grills and plying the art of cooking dogs and burgers; also to the planters Mary Sable, Linda and



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Richard Kibler, Win Faires, Walter Hoessle, Cindy Bockenstedt, John Olson, Jay and Jane Reed, Sheri and Steve Muelbauer, and Sharon Harkins for setting up the tables. I know I have left some members out who deserve a hearty thanks, but it always comes back twofold.



Jeff Lubbert helped out selling the pull tab card for the opportunity to win a gold Dos Pesos and lucky Cindy Bockenstedt was the winner; how many of these do you have Cindy???



If you did not attend, you missed a good hunt and a good opportunity to socialize and develop friendships with other members.



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

Spyderco to the Rescue!

By Mary Sable

I was walking with my friend, Donna, at Clement Park when we came upon a Great Blue Heron on the lake that had become entangled in some discarded fishing line. The line was wrapped around its wing making it trapped, impossible for the bird to fly.

Remembering that I had my Spyderco knife on my key ring, I slipped down the bank, hoping not to get hurt by the trapped bird, and cut the line, setting this beautiful bird free.

"Thank-you" Boots Lewis for the gift of knives you provided to the Eureka! Club members. And PLEASE everyone, old fishing line is so dangerous to wildlife, never discard it outside and if possible pick up any that you encounter.

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- 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.

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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., on the second floor of the Clement Community Center, 1580 Yarrow St., Lakewood, Colorado. Come early to socialize.

Next Club Meeting
2nd Friday of November 7:30 p.m.
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LuLubelle's Lost Bling Treasure Puzzle

By
Bill Chapman
And
Louise Smyth

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.

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Last month's solution:
little lulubelle was studying about doctor martin luther king jr. while driving down a boulevard named for him she turned north on newport street and found a park.of the same name. a group of youths invited her to play goalie on their soccer team. at the end

of the game her bling was lost.

Park: Martin Luther King Jr.

Prize: 5 golden dollar coins, sponsored by Louise Smyth of Gold-N-Detectors.

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GOLD CATEGORY

Terry Weatherly.....10K Class Ring
 Sam Knopp.....18K Gold and Platinum Ring
Bernie Watts.....14K White Gold and Diamond Ring

JEWELRY CATEGORY

Ron Dunsmore.....Brass Pin, .925 Coptic Cross Ring
 James Merritt.....Owl Pendant, Silver Locket, Silver Ring
 John Cornelisse.....Silver Ring with Garnet
 Doug Cohn.....Ring with “Diamond”
 Charlie Fulton.....Sterling Ring
 John Hinton.....Silver Ring with Opal
 Roy Neyes.....Silver Bracelet
Jeff Lubbert.....Victorian Cuff Link

COIN CATEGORY

Lynnette Lygrisse.....1988 50 Centavos - Mexico
 Jim Griffin.....Large Cent - Canada
 Cindy Bockenstedt.....1879 5 Centimos - Spain
John Olson.....1884 Indian Head Cent

TOKEN CATEGORY

John Cornelisse.....1979 Carousel Bar / Good For One Happy Hour Cocktail
 James Merritt.....1982 Chuck E Cheese / 25 c Play Value
 Charlie Fulton.....Coin Meter Token
 Doug Cohn.....Siems / Good For 5 c In Trade
Doug Cohn.....Gustave Voelker / Good For 5 c In Trade

ARTIFACT CATEGORY

Jim Griffin.....2 Star Wars Figures
 Tom Conroy.....Circus Token
 Charlie Fulton.....Award Medal Hanger
 James Merritt.....Horse Shoe, Old Key
 Terry Weatherly.....Breath Mint Tin
 Sam Knopp.....Mini Anvil
 Cindy Bockenstedt.....1942 Colo. Chauffeur Badge
Cindy Bockenstedt.....1940 Captain Midnight Medal

FIND-OF-THE-MONTH CATEGORIES

Gold: Natural gold (flakes, nuggets, wire) stamped karat alloy content or obvious custom alloy item.

Jewelry: objects of metal often set with gems and worn for personal adornment, except jewelry qualifying for the GOLD category.

Coin: a piece of metal issued by governmental authority as money (includes GOLD coins of any nation).

Token: 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.

Artifact: simple object showing human workmanship or modification.



Find of the Month Winners - October

GOLD - James Merritt

14K White Gold Diamond Ring



This ring was found at an event field in Highlands Ranch about 2 inches below ground. Using his White's MXT Pro with a Big Foot coil, James said the ring sounded like a quarter.

This 1940 Captain Midnight Radio Show spinner/decoder Medal of Membership was found in a construction pile of dirt by Cindy using her White's MXT with a small coil.

JEWELRY - Jeff Lubbert

Victorian Cuff Link

Jeff was hunting along the Smoky Hill Trail at an abandon town site when he found the cuff link about 1 1/2 inches down amongst a lot of iron. He used his 4x6 inch shooter coil on his White's V3i.

COIN - John Olson

1884 Indian Head Cent

John was hunting in Alamosa using his small coil, a 6 inch shooter, on his White's V3i detector because of trash target separation. The coin came up with the first scoop of dirt so it was about 2 inches deep.



TOKEN – Doug Cohn

Gustave Voelker, Loveland



ARTIFACT - Cindy Bockenstedt

Captain Midnight Medal



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Found at an old school site that was built in 1922. Doug had a very short window to detect this site. Using his White's MXT with a small elliptical coil, he found this token and another one, Siems, a maverick, also good for 5 cents.



The Prez Sez **By Ron Erickson**

Gold has changed lives as long as man has kept track. The other day I was holding a jar with 20 ounces of gold dust from the Bearing Sea and reflected on what people have gone through to find even smaller amounts. Our speakers at the November meeting will be Maria and Kevin talking about their very successful dredging operation in Nome, Alaska this last summer. This will be a full house, and might be standing room only, so don't be late. There is a rumor that you may be able to purchase some gold at the break so bring some extra cash and start your Christmas shopping early.

We need to fill four board member positions at the election in December. Nominations will continue to be taken at the November meeting. The November meeting will also be your last chance to sign up for the Christmas Party.

The Board needs your help! After each club hunt, the Board reviews the pros and cons and also asks for input at the following club meeting. When we put on a FREE hunt and less than half of our membership shows up, we think we could do better to get more participation. I'd like some feedback from

those who don't attend the monthly hunts as to what keeps them from enjoying the fun. Thanks for your feedback. Send me an email or jot down a note and bring it to the meeting so we can try to improve our club.

Happy Hunting Ron

Eureka! Holiday Party

December 8, 2013

6 PM

*Noonan's Tavern &
Bar*

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Contact Nancy Faïres

303-368-1356

+--+ Upcoming 2013 Events +--+

NOVEMBER EUREKA! MEETING

Bring:

Snacks ~ as always, treats for the snack table are appreciated.

Nametags ~ thanks for wearing them to all Eureka! functions.

Cash ~ for drawings, hunts, hats and Bearing Sea Gold purchases.

Finds ~ to show.

UPCOMING EUREKA! CLUB HUNTS

Nov 10, 2013 11 a.m.

WWII Hunt

\$15, members only

Contact: John Olson 719-588-7021.

Dec 8, 2013 6-9 p.m.

Christmas Dinner - Noonan's

\$20 per member

\$30 per non-member

Contact: Nancy Faires 303-368-1356

UPCOMING MEETING SPEAKERS

NOVEMBER: **Maria Tories and Kevin Brigs**—Bearing Sea Gold

DECEMBER: Elections

MARCH: Comet Club - Meteors

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Tues, Dec 3, Great Blizzard of 1913

Thank you Linda Erickson for submit-
ting this information.

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In-Town Hunt Information

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 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.
- The hunt master for any particular hunt can decide open hunt (non-members may 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 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.

See the 2013 calendar for planned hunts and openings.

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. Don't miss out on our fun 40th Anniversary year!

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Relic Roundup Fund Raiser Results By Jeff Lubbert



The Relic Roundup fund raising event was a HUGE success, raising around \$7,200 which is enough money to pay for Ken ManIntyre's chemotherapy through January 16th. Ken and Lisa (Ken's mother) would like to send out a big **"Thank you"** to all who donated to this cause. The culmination of this fundraising event was the October 21st Relic Roundup Show during which we had our drawing for the prizes donated. The whole of the hour long show was dedicated to drawing names, announcing winners and thanking the donating companies.

There were over 1400 \$5 donations which earned an entry into the drawing, 44 prizes were donated which means you had about a 3% chance of winning a prize for every ticket you received. But here is the kicker, if you know me and entered into the drawing you bumped your odds up to 16% of winning. Why? Somehow out of the 44 prizes, 7 of those winners were associated with me in some form. Alright, I will admit it; it was just stupid luck that so many of the winners were associated with me. But next time Relic Roundup has a drawing you may want to seriously think about getting your tickets from me.

The list of winners (for the prizes other than books/subscriptions which were left off due to space limitations):

Minelab X-TERRA Dual Pack (from Minelab Americas): Tony Gaglairdi of Monroe, CT

White's VX3 w/wireless headphones & carry bag: Leah Seace of Chester Springs, PA

Garrett GTI 1500: Joe Bellina of Brick, NJ

Fisher F75 LTD Black Edition: John Nielson of Spokane, WA

Tesoro Silver UMax (via Outdoor Outfitters): Linda Bennett of Wellington, FL

Treasure Commander TC1 Metal Detector (from Kellyco): Greg Moore of Louisville, KY

Teknetics Delta 4000(by The Gold Digger in Raritan, NJ): Thomas Purzycki of Watertown, NY

ACE 250 (American Detector Distributors Hurst, TX): Skip Henning of Batavia, NY

\$250 Gift Card from Detectors.com: Daniel Johnson of Rio, WI

Treasure Wise Carry bags (Outdoor Outfitters): Andrew Mysinger of Chattanooga, TN and Mike Race of New Holland, PA

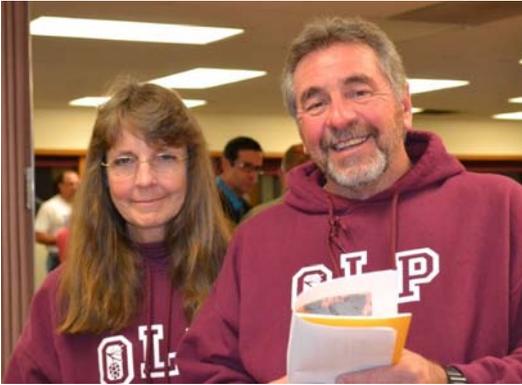
Canvas Print from Karl Wagner: Mike Fuson of Madison, TN

Reminder: Baseball caps with the Eureka! logo are available for \$10.00.

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, 2013.

Look Who's Joining The Fun

By John Cornelisse



This month's new members are Ken and Kathryn Ferris from Conifer and rare native Coloradoans, married for 38 years, and an army vet father of two and grandfather of three. Garrett is their choice of detectors. To get hold of Ken or Kathryn call 303-670-7701. Welcome to the club!



Bill Vohs signed up at the October meeting. His wife is Jane and they live in Boulder. Bill is new to the hobby and is open to any advice and suggestions as to what equipment to buy and options. Call Bill at 720-470-0082. Welcome Bill.

Kevin Myhaver aka the coin whisperer and wife Carla also signed up at the October meeting. They live in Thornton, recently moving from Oklahoma City where he lived for eight years. Kevin is a nine month survivor of stage four head and neck cancer- congratulations on getting past that episode of your life!

Kevin has been detecting for eight years, so maybe he can show us a thing or two ...



To get hold of Kevin call 405-501-4496 or email at lsign4him@hotmail.com. Welcome both of you!!!!

THE CLUE

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

What kind of lunch will there be at the World War II hunt?

Last month's answer: Christmas Dinner location: Noonan's.

Eureka! Treasure Hunters Members Service Directory

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We Treat you Right!

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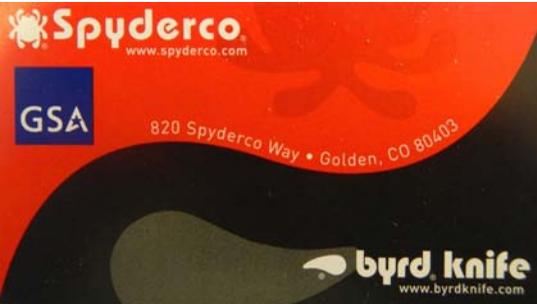
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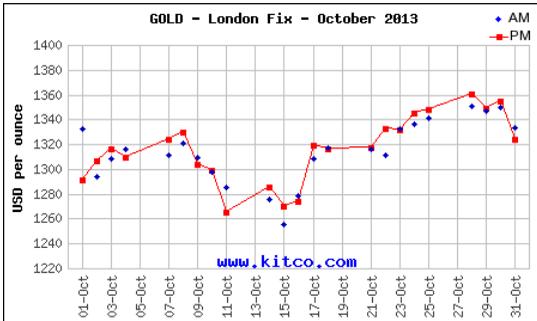
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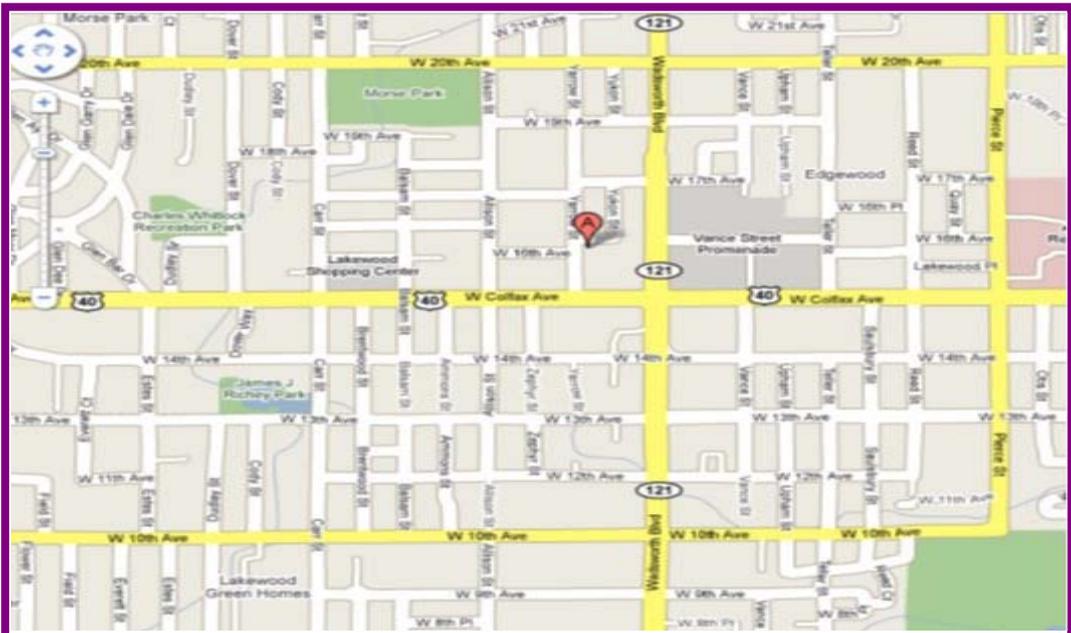
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Gold Prices

Silver Prices



Eureka! 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.



Secretary's Report

By Nancy Faires

October 11, 2013

The meeting was called to order by President Ron Erickson. There were 91 persons present including multiple guests.

Treasurer's report was presented by Linda Kibler.

Member Maxine Green was a speaker. Detective Paul Gesi from the Northglenn Police department was the 2nd speaker.

Coinhuna Hunt

Walter Hoessle is Coinhuna for 2013. He will receive a Eureka embroidered vest and his name will be added to the Eureka plaque. The plaque will remain in the meeting room and be displayed at each meeting. Brian Henry donated the new plaque. Thanks to Jay Reed for a fun hunt.



Coinhuna and President

October – Dog Tag Hunt

The hunt will be held at The Ridge at West Meadows Park. This is a members only



hunt; \$10 per hunter. It will start at 11 AM and a picnic will follow. Eureka will furnish hamburgers, hotdogs and buns. Everyone should sign-up to bring a side dish. Thanks to John Cornelisse.

Elections for openings on the Eureka Board will be held in December. There are 4 openings on the Board. The following members were nominated : John Hinton, Terry Weatherly, Jan Hallez, Jeff Lubbert and Linda Erickson. Nominations will be open at the November meeting.

LuLu's Bling

Boots Lewis found Lulu's Bling at Martin Luther King Park. He was awarded 5 golden dollars from Louise Smyth of Gold-N-Detectors. This hunt is a challenge for everyone to solve the clues and find the bling. You can subscribe to Eureka's twitter feed to receive the information or find it in *The Soundoff*. Thank you to Louise Smyth and Gold-N-Detectors for sponsoring this hunt each month.

Jeff Lubbert has fundraiser tickets to sell

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for the leukemia patient mentioned last month. Tickets are \$5 and the drawing will be held live October 21 on Relic Roundup.

The **Holiday Party** will be held Sunday, December 8 at Noonan's Tavern and Bar in Aurora at 6 PM. The cost is \$20/member and \$30/non-member. See Nancy Faires to sign up. The deadline to sign up will be November 25th.

There is a coin show at the National Western complex October 25 – 27.

Our speakers for November will be talking about gold from the Bering Sea.

General Drawings

1853 Seated half dime with arrows – Tom Conroy

1864 2 cent piece – Chuck Sanders

1921 S Walking liberty half dollar – Cindy Bockenstedt

1858 Seated half dime – Bernie Watts

1875 20 cent piece – John Lamb

1927 Buffalo nickel – Laura Lewis

1846 Small date large cent – Lori Atencio Gold – John Hinton

Eureka novelty token – Laura Lewis

1942 D Liberty dime – Tom Conroy

Silver 3 cent piece – Tom Conroy

1800 (?) Bust dime – Bernie Watts

2nd Chance Drawing

Brass probe – Jeff Lubbert

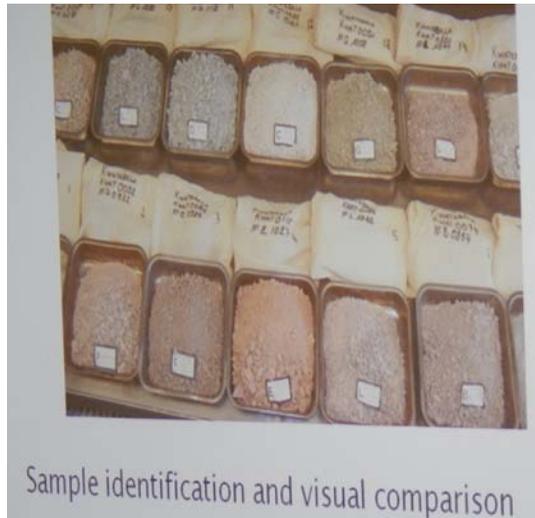
Magnifying glass – Win Faires

Membership Drawing

Silver dime – Fran Espinoza

Just For Fun Newsletter Clue

Silver dime – Abel Espinoza



Maxine Green and her slide of samples

Maxine and Paul, thanks for presenting at our meeting!



Northglenn Police Detective Paul Gesi and his family

'Detecting Tips

Winter Time Hunting and Activities

- Hunt Around trees, less snow accumulates
South facing slopes, they get more sun
Sledding hills, Ski Area parking lots
Dress for the weather and go out
- Search thrift stores, antique stores, garage sales, Craigslist, Ebay
- Coin Roll Hunt, watch your change, check under the couch cushions
- Perform equipment maintenance, clean vehicle
- Research sites, finds, new equipment
- Clean, sort and organize finds and equipment
- Recycle scrap metal, cash in clad coins
- Plan outings, detecting vacations
- Visit lectures, museums, meetings, libraries
- Study up or review your machine's functions
- Call your old buddies and make new ones



2013 CALENDAR

November:

6th - Board Meeting 6:30
8th - General Meeting 7:30
10th - WWII Hunt 11:00
29th - Soundoff Deadline

December:

8th - Christmas Dinner, Noonan's,
Aurora.
11th - Board Meeting 6:30
13th - General Meeting 7:30
27th - Soundoff Deadline

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Farrel (Larson) Farm Hunt

October 27, 2013

By Sam Knopp

This site was the home of an early-1900's truck farm that operated until the 1960's. Most of the original buildings, while abandoned, still exist on the property.

The new owner, Alpine Waste and Recycling, is planning to raze the site in January and construct their new corporate headquarters. It took several months of discussions with the owner to arrange for the hunt, and we finally were successful in mid-October, leaving little time to plan a full club hunt before the cold weather set in.

Thanks to Cindy Bockenstedt and a number of other club members who conducted a telephone and email blitz, notification went out to everyone in the club in the nick of time.

We had a great turnout, with over 40 participants showing up. The new owners have an interest in preserving the history of the area, so we were hoping to find some interesting artifacts that we could turn over to them for display in their new office (and, of course, cheerfully accept for

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ourselves any old coins or jewelry that we could find!).

The finds were maybe a little less than we had hoped, but we were able to dig up a pretty interesting array of old farm tools, bottles, car parts, and a bunch of rusted out objects that nobody could identify.

We also found a lot of documents, ledgers, and paperwork from the farm operations, which I think the owners will appreciate. Several wheat pennies and some old tokens were also uncovered, as well as some modern coins.

All in all, everyone had a great time, and we can all feel good that we helped preserve a little piece of history for the future.

