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***EUREKA!* Treasure Hunters Club, Inc.**

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Coinhuna 2016

Laura Lewis

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Baseball caps with the Eureka! logo are available for \$10.00. Metal detector lapel pins - \$2.00, Eureka! window decals - \$1.00, water bottles - \$5.00 and patches - \$3.00.

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Renewals due in April.



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- 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.

COINHUNA 2016

By
Chris Davis



Laura Lewis joins the elite group of Eureka! Coinhuna champions.

The latest, in a long line of great Coinhunas was crowned at the hunt on Sept. 11. The hunt was held at the Mamie Eisenhower Park in Denver. Huntmasters were Nancy Faires and Chris Davis. Indispensable help in planting the fields was supplied by Bruce Morton, Jennifer Otis, Chuck Hedberg and Cindy Bockenstedt. Lunch, centering around BBQ beef and pork, was provided and excellent.

The Coinhuna Hunt is an annual competition hunt for members only.



Huntmasters Chris Davis (explaining the hunt rules) and Nancy Faires.

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The hunt is designed to recognize the “best of the best” of our club’s detectorists. There are no personal costs involved. It is the Club’s way of giving back to the membership.

Some 1200 coins were planted in four different fields. In Field 1, 280 clad half dollars, 280 buffalo nickels, 80 dollar coins, 10 standing liberty silver quarters, 5 walking liberty silver half dollars, 5 Barber silver dimes and 2 large cents were planted. In this field, the first 24 hunters to find 10 specified coins were able to advance to the next field. In Field 2, the first 12 hunters to find 10 specified coins advanced to the next field. In Field 3, the first 3 hunters to find 10 coins were able to advance to the 4th and final field. In Field 4, the first individual to find 20 specified coins, was crowned the great Coinhuna for 2016.

Several unexpected challenges were added to the hunt this year. After all, the Coinhuna is supposed to be the “best of the best”. In Field 2, 450 pennies were added. Of these only 150 had been stamped with an “E”. Only the pennies with “E”s were eligible toward the 10 coin quota to advance. The objectives were: 1) to make hunters hunt harder, and 2) to make hunters slow down and look at the coins they found. Finding non-target items is part of metal detecting. In retrospect, blind as us old folks are, it might have been better to use a spot of paint, rather than stamping the coins.

It was a great and hard fought contest. The three finalists were all women, and all were using Big Foot coils. Bernice Ortiz, Cindy Bockenstedt and Laura Lewis made it to the final 4th Field. In this final field, 15 steel pennies were included. Hunters were required to have at least 1 steel penny in the final tally of 20 coins to win. After the smoke cleared, Laura Lewis emerged victorious, and was crowned the great Coinhuna for 2016. She was awarded a mono-grammed hunt vest, a gold coin and her name will be added to the Coinhuna Winner’s Plaque.



A moment of silence was held in remembrance of those who perished in the 9-11 attack.

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Eureka! University was available prior to the hunt to help members hone their skills. Thanks to John Cornelisse for running this.



As a last event, everyone was allowed to go back into the fields and recover what remained, which was considerable. I think a good time was had by all.



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About *Soundoff*

Soundoff is the official newsletter of the Eureka! Treasure Hunters Club, Inc. (Eureka!). Mailing Address: PO Box 101385, Denver, CO 80250-1385.

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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 October, 7:30pm

at the

Clement Community Center

1580 Yarrow Street

(NW of Wadsworth and Colfax)

Lakewood, Colorado 80214

Hotline: (303) 595-5448

www.eurekathc.org

Eureka! Treasure Hunters Club



Sunday, October 16, 2016

11:30 am Pizza

12:30 pm Hunt

\$15

Milliken Park,
Centennial, CO

FIND:

- | | | |
|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| 1. __ Pull tab | 8. __ Buffalo Nickel | 15. __ Clue |
| 2. __ Zinc penny | 9. __ Pendant | 16. __ Foil |
| 3. __ Copper penny | 10. __ Key | 17. __ Dime |
| 4. __ Wheat penny | 11. __ Bottle Cap | 18. __ Earring |
| 5. __ Nickel | 12. __ Foreign Coin | 19. __ Other/Trash |
| 6. __ Ring | 13. __ Aluminum Slaw | Hearts are wild |
| 7. __ Dog Tag | 14. __ Token | |

Prizes for the items located. Clues to hidden treasures.

Silver. Gold Coin will be awarded. Please bring a chair.

No detecting at park before hunt.

Contact: Cindy Bockenstedt 303 523-6735

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Gold Prices



Silver Prices



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Wheat Ridge requires a permit to metal detect in their city. No detecting is allowed October-March. Permits allow detecting April-September.



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.

QVFG LNYQV JFQQJI JWJWRIJJI OIYQ QN
C EIYXIU TCUM NY BJNUFEC YICU QVI
TJCQQI UFXIU ZUIIYOCS. GVI XFGFQIE
VIU NJE BUFIYE EUCZN CQ QVI QNT NB
QVI VFJJ. EWUFYZ VIU XFGFQ, GVI JNGQ
VIU RJFYZ RWQ FQ OCGY'Q NY QVI GFEI
OFQV QVI VWLCY GWYEF CJ.

The Bling was not found.

Last month's solution:

Park:

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



Prez Sez

By
John Olson

Gardening

Greetings from semi-beautiful Watkins, Colorado.

At last month's meeting I had a handout of my test garden and this month I want to give you more info on constructing one for yourself. Good detectorists know what their machine is telling them and they know how to make adjustments for varying ground conditions and different targets. Proper adjustments can make the difference between hitting that deep coin and missing it completely.

Are you new to metal detecting? Do you have a new metal detector? Did you just purchase a new coil or new headphones? Are you getting ready to go out on a club hunt or your favorite site or maybe a new site? Did you just put in new batteries and you want to make sure everything is good to go? A test garden is what you need!

An air test will give you a starting place of what a particular target will sound like and a general visual display if you have a screen on your machine; however, targets in the ground often give different signals. Trash, mineralized soil, moisture content in the soil and multiple targets will cause your machine to react differently than an air test.

Here are some suggestions on constructing your own garden: Find an area in your yard to build your garden that doesn't have metal pipes, overhead wires or buried wires. Set your metal detector on all metal mode and your discrimination set to zero. Make sure there is no metal in the area by detecting every square inch and digging everything! Go over your site in multiple directions, and with different coils. There should be no metal within 2 feet of your garden's border. Also be sure to clear an area to ground balance your detector.

Next, gather sample targets that you might expect to find and some that you hope to find. Write these down on your map along with exact measurements to your garden; for example, 10 feet south from the NW corner of garage is target #1 or is the wheat cent. Condition of the targets is not important and a representative target can be purchased if you don't have one. If you are looking for

gold rings, bury your wife's wedding ring and mark it on your map! Make sure you can recover the ring by tying a small rope to it or attaching it to a non-metallic object that can be easily located without a detector. Note: This may not be a good idea. It is possible that you will be the one with a small rope around your neck!

Use a tape measure and follow your map when you bury your targets. I use golf tees to locate each target and it is important to have the head of the tee exactly over the top of the target. This way you can practice your pinpointing skills or you can check that new coil to see where the pinpointing center is.

Once you have constructed your garden, use it! Use your garden to hone your detecting and pinpointing skills. Soon you will know where each target is without using the map. Before you load your detectors in the car to go hunting, step outside and make sure your detector and your brain are ready by taking a few minutes gardening. The more you use your test garden the more proficient you will become. Some content was used from Andy Sabisch's book and from my friends at Eureka!

Happy Gardening!

John

Metal Detecting Garden

	Indian 1c @6"	Copper 1c next to sm nail @4"	Silver 10c next to foil @ 3"	Silver 25c on edge @ 4"	Gold Ring @ 3"	Rusted lg nail or bolt @4"	Old rusted can lid @ 5"
24"	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Zinc 1c @ 5"	Buffalo 5c @ 6"	Silver 10c @ 5"	Silver 25c @ 6"	Thin silver ring @3"	Screw cap @ 3"	Round pull tab @ 2"
	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
24"	Wheat 1c @ 1"	Buffalo 5c @ 1"	Dime @ 1"	25c 1" @	Presidential \$1 @ 1"	Aluminum Token @ 2"	Square Pull tab @ 2"
	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Test section for planted hunts				24"	24"	24"

GOLD CATEGORY

Glen Thompson.....	10K Men's Diamond Ring
Chuck Hedberg	10K Gold Thimble
Chuck Hedberg	Counterfeit 1853 California 1/2 Dollar Gold Coin
Bernice Ortiz	14K Chain Necklace
Cindy Bockenstedt	14K Child's ID Bracelet
Ken Harmon.....	14K Women's Ring with Diamonds and Stone

JEWELRY CATEGORY

Chris Davis.....	Ring with Large Stone
Joe Johnston.....	Bracelet with 129 Stones
Glen Thompson.....	Tungsten Carbide Ring
James Merritt	Silver Spider Earring
James Merritt	Silver Cross with Sapphire
Jack Hoover	Silver Pendant with Turquoise
Jack Hoover	Silver Band Ring
Jim Griffin	Ring with Pink Heart Sapphire
Roy Neys	Silver Mexican Ring
Roy Neys	Belt Buckle Ring
Bernice Ortiz.....	Men's Gold Plated Watch
Norm Ruggles	Silver Marijuana Ring
John Hinton.....	Silver "James Avery" Ring
Cindy Bockenstedt	German Silver "R" Brooch
Cindy Bockenstedt	Best Ever Club Pin
Glen Thompson.....	Bracelet made from Silver Spoons with Turquoise

COIN CATEGORY

Alan Bravo	1888 Indian Head Cent
Chuck Hedberg	1943 Walking Liberty Half
Chuck Hedberg	3 Wheat Cents stuck in Lead
Norm Ruggles	2011 James Garfield Dollar
Cindy Bockenstedt	Shield Nickel
Jeff Lubbert	1894 O Barber Quarter

TOKEN CATEGORY

Kenneth Martin.....	G.B. Battaiolas / 5¢ In Trade
Cindy Bockenstedt.....	Brown Brothers / 5¢ Cigar

ARTIFACT CATEGORY

Glen Thompson.....	Giant Grip Belt Buckle
Jeff Lubbert	Denver High School Cadet Button
Kenneth Martin.....	Large Button
Kenneth Martin.....	Jewelry Box Key
Kenneth Martin.....	Button Hook
Ron Graves	Rabies Tags and Bottles
Norm Ruggles	Skelton Key
Cindy Bockenstedt	1899 United Railways and Electric Co Button
Cindy Bockenstedt	F.M. 309 Larimer Token
Cindy Bockenstedt.....	Antique Fishing Reel

FIND-OF-THE-MONTH CATEGORIES

Gold: natural gold (flakes, nuggets, wire) stamped karat alloy content or obvious custom alloy item, except gold coins which are entered in the Coin Category.

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.

Token: a piece resembling a coin issued by some person or entity, not of a governmental authority (with the exception of tax tokens), that could be redeemed for services or specified items. Advertisement tokens with no redeemable value are entered in the Artifact Category.

Artifact: simple object showing human workmanship or modification, and all other items that do not meet the criteria for other categories.

Find of the Month Winners - September

ARTIFACT - Cindy Bockenstedt

Fishing Reel

This turn of the century fishing reel was only four inches deep and found near Leadville where skeet had been shot. Also nearby, Cindy found a shallow target that instead of a shot gun shell, a Detroit token turned up. She was searching with a White's MXT with a 4x6 inch shooter coil to finesse through the iron.



TOKEN - Cindy Bockenstedt

Brown Brothers / 5¢ Cigar



GOLD - Ken Harmon

14K Ring with Diamonds and Stone

Ken was working the side of "Silver Hill" with his White's MXT and saw something shining at him. He went over and picked up the ring!



COIN - Jeff Lubbert

1894 O Barber Quarter

Using his CTX 3030 with a Coiltek coil, Jeff found this silver coin while working a curb strip near City Park. It was just inches from the sidewalk and 5-6 inches deep.



JEWELRY - Glen Thompson

Silver and Turquoise Bracelet

Glen used his Ace 250 with a DD coil to find this bracelet made from silver spoons.



Upcoming Events

NEXT EUREKA! MEETING

Also 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.

UPCOMING EVENT

Fri, Sat, Sun, Oct 14-16, 2016

\$10 Admission 3-Day

Antique and Vintage Show

Denver Mart Expo Building

451 E 58th Ave, Denver

www.FindYourAntique.com

Thurs-Sat, Oct 27-29th, 2016

\$5 entry, \$5 parking

Denver Coin Expo

National Western Complex

4655 Humboldt St.

Denver, CO 80216

UPCOMING EUREKA! EVENTS

Oct 15th, 2016 (Saturday)

NO Breakfast, Meet at City Park 10:00

Nov 4th, 2016 (Friday)

Breakfast Club

Contact: Chris Davis 225 235-2642

for place and time to meet.

Sun, Oct 16, 2016

Scavenger Hunt \$15

Milliken Park

Lunch 11:30 Hunt 12:30

Contact: Cindy Bockenstedt 303 523-

6735

Eureka! Hotline: 303 595-5448

Sat, Nov 12th, 2016

Blue Ribbon Turkey Hunt \$15

Majestic View Park

Lunch 11:30 Hunt 12:30

Contact: Brian Henry 720 771-1883

LINKED WEB SITES

www.mdhtalk.org Detecting Hobby Talk

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.

TenaciousTreasureTracker.com

Hunt #7 started Sept 1st.

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.

Westminster requires a permit to metal detect in their city. It will be good for a year.

See Connie 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.

Secretary's Report

By Nancy Faires



September 9, 2016

President John Olson called the Eureka! THC Club meeting to order and welcomed everyone. He introduced the officers and board members. There were 63 present including guests.

There will be a "meet and greet" for new members at the end of the meeting tonight.

John Cornelisse presented the Treasurer's report.



Our speakers tonight are Chris Davis, speaking about PERT, and Jeff Lubbert, speaking about his trip to the Florida Treasure Coast. Thank you Chris and Jeff.



Jeff Lubbert announced the winner of the **DESIGN A LOGO** contest – Ron Erickson. Ron received a 1921 S Morgan silver dollar which he donated to the RTTR 2017 silver hunt.

Eureka! will buy gold and silver coins – minimum \$5 face value. Please set an appointment prior to Club meeting time for the transaction. Contact any Board member to schedule.

HUNT CANCELATION POLICY

Notify the Hunt Master by 10 AM the day of the hunt if you can't make the hunt and you have pre-paid.

August Hunt – "You Never Know What You'll Find" – John Cornelisse
West Meadows Park – August 14th

John Olson found the Spyderco token and received a Spyderco knife from Boots Lewis. Thank you Spyderco.

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September Hunt – COINHUNA – Nancy Faires/Chris Davis

Mamie Eisenhower Park –September 11th

Lunch 12 Noon (provided by club) Hunt 1 PM

Eureka University available.

TIP OF THE MONTH – Chris Davis and John Olson

Watch and hunt the crowds

Create a metal detecting hunt garden – John provided copies of his Hunt Garden Map for everyone.

October Hunt – Scavenger Hunt - Cindy Bockenstedt

Milliken Park – October 16th - \$15 per person

RTTR – July 21-23, 2017

Ron Erickson encouraged early registration. You may register and hold a spot with \$100 deposit.

LULUBELLE’S BLING – Louise Smyth and Gold-N-Detectors

No one found the Bling this month.

Thank you Louise and Bill Chapman for sponsoring this hunt.

Breakfast Club

Meetings are the 1st Friday and 3rd Saturday each month.

Please come and join us to share stories, finds, have breakfast together and an unplanned hunt to follow. Everyone is encouraged to participate.

This is a good opportunity for new members to meet and detect with some of our Club’s excellent detectorists.

Boots Lewis presented Chris Davis a Spyderco knife for providing assistance with Club hunts and other activities.



General Drawing Winners

Capped bust copper round – Ciera Thompson

1865 2-cent piece – Marilyn DiPrimo

1939 S Mercury dime – Vince DiPrimo

1859 Indian head cent – Ken Harmon

Panda Gold – Win Faires



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- 1851 3-cent silver – Burt Downie
- 1930 Standing liberty quarter – Jeff Lubbert
- 1872 S Half dime – Steve Rex
- 1830 Large cent – Ron Roberson
- 1891 O Seated dime – Chris Davis
- 1939 D Walking liberty half – John Olson
- 1858 Flying eagle cent – Ron Graves



Membership Drawing Winner – Ron Roberson



Holiday Drawing – Tom Conroy
1922 S Morgan Dollar

RTRR 2017 50/50 Cash Drawing Winner – Jeff Lubbert

Finds of the Month Winners (must be a member to enter finds and vote for finds)

- Gold category – Ken Harmon
- Coin category – Jeff Lubbert
- Token category – Cindy Bockenstedt
- Artifact category – Cindy Bockenstedt
- Jewelry category – Glen Thompson

Thanks to everyone who brought food and to everyone who assisted with the meeting tonight.

October 2016

- 7th - Breakfast Club 9:00am
- 7th - Newsletter Published
- 12th - Board Meeting 6:30pm
- 14th - General Meeting 7:30pm
- 15th - Breakfast Club 10am City Park
- 16th - Scavenger Hunt 11:30am
- 28th - *Soundoff* Deadline

November 2016

- 4th - Breakfast Club 9:00am
- 4th - Newsletter Published
- 9th - Board Meeting 6:30pm
- 11th - General Meeting 7:30pm
- 12th - Blue Ribbon Turkey Hunt 11:30
- 19th - Breakfast Club 9:00am
- 25th - *Soundoff* Deadline

December 2016

- 2nd - Breakfast Club 9:00am
- 2nd - Newsletter Published
- 7th - Board Meeting 6:30pm
- 9th - General Meeting 7:30pm
- 00th - Christmas Party 0:00pm
- 17th - Breakfast Club 9:00am
- 30th - *Soundoff* Deadline

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Hunt Coordinator	Jeff Lubbert	Greeter	Board Member
Finds Table	Bernice Ortiz	Hotline	Laura Smith
Finds Table	Van Romero	Speakers	Jeff Lubbert
Drawing Table	Fran Espinosa	Orientation	Board Member
Drawing Table	Abel Espinosa	Coin Purchases	Jeff Lubbert

For general information contact the hotline: (303) 595-5448

Visit our club on the Internet: <http://www.eurekathc.org>



Rush to the Rockies Logo Contest Winner



The winner of the Rush to the Rockies logo contest is Ron Erickson, who wins a silver dollar (donated by Jeff Lubbert). Ron beat out several other great logos and Ron's logo will be featured on T-Shirts, as well as official Rush to the Rockies documents, items, correspondence and advertisements. Ron immediately donated his big silver prize back to the Rush to the Rockies Hunt.

Rush to the Rockies Update

The Rush to the Rockies flyer and entry form is now available on our Eureka! club's website at www.eurekathc.org. The event, to be held July 21-23, 2017 at Pickle Gulch Campground, (near Blackhawk, CO), will be limited to 85 participants. You can expect five spectacular hunts over the course of two days, a free kid's hunt, fireside chats for those staying the night, guest speakers, prizes and a lot of fun and camaraderie. You can join the fun for an entry fee of \$250.

Eureka! Club Members Service Directory



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it's you we pay!*

Tonette Romero
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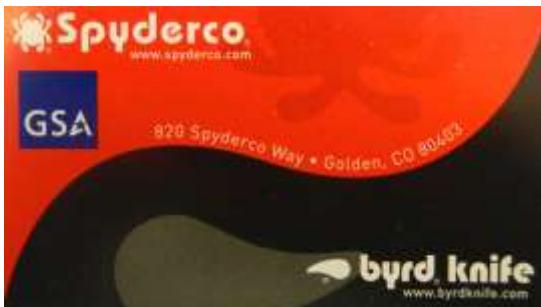
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Eureka! Breakfast Club: The Eureka! Breakfast Club will meet the [First Friday](#) and the [Third Saturday](#) every month. [Everyone is invited!](#)

Contact Chris Davis 225 235-2642 if you are interested in meeting for breakfast and then going out metal detecting with other club members.

If you want to learn more about your detector or how to detect, or cement friendships, this is a great opportunity to tap into other member's experience or to get together for a fun outing.



17 September, 2016
By Chris Davis

Ten individuals turned out for the Breakfast Club on 17 September 2016. After the usual fine breakfast at the Lookin' Good Restaurant, we all moved over to Westwood Park (more commonly known as the "\$500 Dollar Dog Collar Park"). We did not do too badly. John C. pulled up a fine silver ring on his very first hole, and eventually found some \$4 in change. Doug M. also recovered a silver knot ring and a "Loonie" Canadian dollar. Jeff E. got a brooch with what I am sure are 20 diamonds. Mary S. took the aquatic title with a sea turtle and a seahorse. The weather was ideal and everyone had a great time.



As John C. and I will be in England searching for rare and much sought after English "ring pulls" (pull tabs), the Breakfast Club will officially be cancelled for both October hunts. However, them who would like to make a hunt on Friday, October 7, can meet up with

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Randy and Mary Sable at 10:00 at City Park. There is a traffic circle in the southwest corner of the park. Randy will be parked along the road just to the east of this traffic circle. You can recognize him as he will be the one with the metal detector.

Laramie Hunt Report

By John Hinton

Roy Neys, Jim Griffin and I made the trip. We helped with the kids hunt and loaned our detectors out. About 30 kids hunted. It was a poker hunt where they had coins or tokens with playing cards on them. High card and low card won prizes. The second and third hunts were the same thing.

Everyone could hunt and there were about 50 hunters. There were some people from the Fort Collins club and the Colorado Springs club. It was a very fun hunt.



Roy won an old detector and a Wyoming Door Knocker. Jim did alright. I made out like a bandit. I made my hunt fee back in the change I found. I also won a silver round, 1910 Barber dime, Rivers End jacket worth about \$50, the skull worth about \$40, a t-shirt and a military button that was not planted.



It was a lot of fun except for the traffic coming back.
(The Wyoming Door Knocker was a trap on a board.)

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With our national Rush to the Rockies Hunt approaching, Eureka! is open to purchasing U.S. silver coins or gold from our members.

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That's all this month - find something good!