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EUREKA! Treasure Hunters Club, Inc.

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MAY NASCAR HUNT

By Alan Bravo

With the command “Treasure Hunters, Start Your Detectors!” the May NASCAR Hunt was underway. Thirty-seven competitors came out to Bible Park to enjoy a beautiful Spring day while scurrying to find coins, jewelry and car-shaped prize tokens. The hunt was run in a NASCAR race format, with hunters starting by walking the field perimeter like a pace lap until the green flag dropped. After 20 minutes the inevitable happened - a collision between two hunters caused the

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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 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
Second Friday of June, 7:30
at the
Clement Community Center
1580 Yarrow Street
(NW of Wadsworth and Colfax)
Lakewood, Colorado 80214
Hotline: (303) 595-5448
www.eurekathc.org

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

Joining Eureka! Membership Dues

Yearly dues are \$30 per individual or \$36 for a family membership. Please go to:

Eurekathc.org

Download and complete the application form under the *About* tab. Membership dues can be paid to the Treasurer at the regular monthly meetings.

Renewals due in April.

Eureka! T-shirts, window decals, mugs, pins, and patches are available.

New: Rush To The Rockies
T-Shirts and stickers.

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.



LuLubelle's Lost Bling Treasure Puzzle

By
Spectrum 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.

XHWQBPPI VKWV VKH HWQVK UTZXM HNGHQBHPSH
W RHVHTQBVH LKTUHQ GWLLBPI VKQTZIK VKH
VWBX TC KWXXHAL STRHV XBVVXH XZXZOHXXH
UHPV VT W GWQD HWLV TC MZ UBVK WP
TOLHQFWVTQA.LVZROXBPI VKQTZIK W GXWAIQTZPM
BP VKH MWQD VT VKH PTQVK UHLV LKH XTLV KHQ
OXBPI.

Last Month's Solution:

Little Lulubelle was reliving her childhood in the Highlands and revisited her favorite playground in Pferdesteller Park it had changed and her favorite slide was gone. There was what looked like a large bicycle tire in its place so she tried it out and lost

her new bling.

Park: Jefferson Park, Denver

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

Honoring Tommy Zawatzki

Tom Zawatzki passed away on May 11th from complications after surgery.



He had a number of heart related problems over the last couple years. Tom's regular detecting buddy was John Hinton, and they would often meet up with other Eureka! members to hunt parks.

Tom's easy smile and sparkle in his eyes were welcoming. Tom always "had your back". He usually sat in the back at meetings and didn't flaunt his detecting finds, but had many good ones and was an accomplished detectorist. Some people may remember that Tom suffered the loss of his son to an accident.

Tom also offered his services to recover lost metal items, under *J & T Lost Treasures Metal Recovery*. Tom was fun to metal detect with, but more so, he was an overall great guy. We offer our sympathies to his family and he

will be missed.

Tom's celebration will be at noon on Saturday, June 24th, his birthday, when he would have been 65. As below, the service will be at 25110 E. 3rd Place, Aurora, CO 80018. RSVP to Sarah at 303-812-6652



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.

Prez Sez

By
Chris Davis



Last month Ron Erickson made an excellent presentation on the Garrett Hunt and tips for competitive hunts. I thought I would throw my two cents in (both corroded Memorials) on the topic.

Eureka! usually has one Club Hunt a month. These hunts provide a great opportunity to get together with other Club members, share ideas, talk about different detecting techniques and equipment, and, of course, tell tall tales. Exercise and recreation are wonderful side benefits.

As Ron mentioned, some of the techniques used for Club Hunts are a bit different from that typically used in park and school hunting. For example, one of the keys to success on a Club Hunt is speed. It is advantageous to swing the coil as fast as possible, while still allowing the machine and yourself to identify targets. Cover as much ground as you can. Do not waste time on iffy targets. Dig as fast as you can and keep moving.

Most of our hunters use a pinpointer to speed up finding targets, but a few do not. These individuals are very good at pinpointing with their coil. They know exactly where the target is, and save a few seconds by just brushing the surface with their fingers to uncover and retrieve the item. Most hunters jab the ground with a screwdriver-like probe to speed up finding the target.

Our Club Hunts are usually divided into an Initial Hunt, and a later Cleanup Hunt. Go for the shallow targets on the Initial Hunt. Items are usually planted just out of sight. If you do not find item in short order, keep moving. Come back on the Cleanup Hunt to dig the deeper items. Even on a fast-paced Club Hunt, it is still important to dig properly. If the ground does not look the same after you dug, as it did before you dug, you need to work on your digging technique.

Often your detector will interfere with other nearby machines on the same frequency. Some detectors allow you change frequencies. If not, all you can do is try to stay away from interfering machines as best you can. Or step on their coil.

It is always interesting to observe the number of hunters who, halfway through the Initial Hunt, discover the batteries in their machine, or pinpointer, are dead. It might be helpful to put fresh batteries in your pinpointer, and machine before the

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hunt and make sure everything is in good working order. You do not want to waste time in the middle of the hunt. It is a good idea to carrying an extra battery in your hunt pouch. Tape the battery contacts to avoid shorting.

It takes a good bit of time and effort to put on these hunts. Feel free to volunteer to help out. If you would like to put on a hunt, just contact any Board member. They will help and provide guidance.

Good Hunting!

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

June 2017

2nd - Breakfast Club 9:00am
2nd - Newsletter Published
7th - Board Meeting 6:30pm
9th - General Meeting 7:30pm
17th - Breakfast Club 9:00am
24th - RUSH Warm Up Hunt 5:00pm
30th - *Soundoff* Deadline

July 2017

7th - Breakfast Club 9:00am
7th - Newsletter Published
12th - Board Meeting 6:30pm
14th - General Meeting 7:30pm
15th - Breakfast Club 9:00am
21st-23rd - **Rush to the Rockies Hunt**
28th - *Soundoff* Deadline

August 2017

4th - Breakfast Club 9:00am
4th - Newsletter Published
9th - Board Meeting 6:30pm
11th - General Meeting 7:30pm
13th - Club Hunt
19th - Breakfast Club 9:00am
25th - *Soundoff* Deadline

Sept 2017

4th - Breakfast Club 9:00am
4th - Newsletter Published
6th - Board Meeting 6:30pm
8th - General Meeting 7:30pm
10th - Coinhuna
16th - Breakfast Club 9:00am
29th - *Soundoff* Deadline

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GOLD CATEGORY

Glen Thompson 10K White Gold Ring
Ron Graves..... **14K Dental Gold Crown**

JEWELRY CATEGORY

Chuck Hedberg..... Silver Wire Ring
 Glen Thompson Silver Ring with Blue Heart Stone
 Glen Thompson Superman Pendant
 Alan Bravo 925 Silver Ring
 Norm Ruggles..... Gold Tone Bracelet with Blue Stones
 Ric Schmunk “Health/Heal/Hope” Pin
 Jim Merritt “Aloha Hawaii” Pendant and Necklace
 Jim Merritt 10K HGE Ring with Fake Diamond
 Cindy Bockenstedt..... Antique Red Stone Ring
Jack Hoover **Two Sterling Silver Rings**

COIN CATEGORY

Norm Ruggles..... 1943 Canadian Cent
 Cindy Bockenstedt..... 1900 Indian Head Cent
 Chuck Hedberg..... 1900 Indian Head Cent
 Glen Thompson 1898 Indian Head Cent
 Alan Bravo 1880 Indian Head Cent
John Hinton..... **1911 Barber Half Dollar**

TOKEN CATEGORY

Cindy Bockenstedt..... Los Angles Transit / One Base Fare
Van Romero **Missouri Sales Tax / 1**

ARTIFACT CATEGORY

Alan Bravo Button with Child’s Face
 Alan Bravo “Fun Meter” Button
 Pat Lucero Texas Sherriff Badge
 Norm Ruggles..... Irish Shamrock Token
 Tonette Romero..... Tent Rope Tightener
 Tonette Romero..... Rein Holder Hardware
 Cindy Bockenstedt..... 1895 World Championship Regatta Badge
Linda Erickson..... **Confederate Infantry Coat Button**

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 - May

JEWELRY - Jack Hoover

Two Sterling Silver Rings



Both rings were found in the same hole at 2½ - 3 inches deep and had been buried in the park for some time as they were very tarnished. Jack was detecting with his Deus with an 11 inch coil.

GOLD - Ron Graves

14K Dental Gold Crown



This gold molar tooth was a surprise to Ron and gave a great signal on his White's DFX. He was hunting a neighbor's yard and found it under the back gate by the alley.

TOKEN - Van Romero

Missouri Sales Tax Receipt / 1



This Depression era (1925-1940) Missouri Sales Tax token was found by Van while detecting an old CCC camp. He used his White's MXT Pro with an Eclipse DD coil.

COIN - John Hinton

1911 Barber Half Dollar



This old silver half was found at Inspiration Point Park by John while hunting with his White's MXT with a 9½ x 6 inch Eclipse coil.

ARTIFACT - Linda Erickson

Confederate Infantry Coat Button



Linda searched through an area full of iron in Eastern Colorado with her Teknetics T2 with a DD coil and picked out this "I" button buried 4 inches down. The backmark reads "P. TAIT & CO., LIMERICK". Research reveals it to be a Confederate Infantry coat button. This Civil War era button has a listed value of \$395.

Upcoming Events

NEXT 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.

Rush to the Rockies Application and Payment

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat, June 17th, 2017, 9:00am, Free Western Mining Artifact Collectors Antique Show

Ouray Community Center

Ouray, CO 81427

Contact: Steve Rush 970 596-0824
nevsmith@ridgwayco.net

Sat, July 8th, 2017, 9:00am-4:00pm
\$3 Admission

Antique Bottle Collectors of Colorado Show

Douglas County Fairgrounds, Kirk Hall, Castle Rock, CO 80104

Contact: Eric Grace 303 250-7498

July 20-23

NIA National Insulator Show
Colorado Springs, CO

UPCOMING EUREKA! EVENTS

June 17th, 2017 (Saturday)

July 7th, 2017 (Friday)

Breakfast Club

Contact: Chris Davis 225 235-2642 for place and time to meet or to get added to the email list.

Saturday, June 24, 2017

RUSH Warm Up Hunt

5:00pm Hunt, Brats, Burgers 6:00pm

Bring a side dish or dessert

\$20

Members and Non-Members

Majestic View Park

Contact: Jeff Lubbert 303 618-5179

Fri, Sat, Sun, 21-23, 2017

Rush to the Rockies National Hunt

Pickle Gulch Campground near

Blackhawk, Colorado

\$250

Includes 5 hunts

Chairman: Linda Erickson 720 231-8080

LINKED WEB SITES

www.mdhtalk.org Detecting Hobby Talk

www.fmdac.org Federation of Metal Detector & Archaeological Clubs

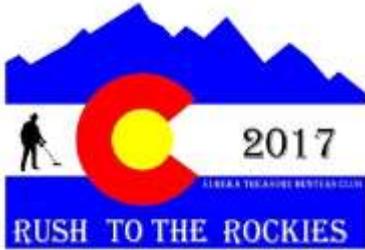
<http://www.relicroundup.blogspot.com>

Relic Roundup Radio show (hosted by Jeff Lubbert 7pm Mondays), and blog.

TenaciousTreasureTracker.com

UPCOMING MEETING SPEAKER

Please volunteer to speak on your favorite subject. Contact Jeff Lubbert



Rush to the Rockies July 21- 23 2017

The Rush to the Rockies flyer and entry form is 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. A flyer and entry form is also included in this issue.

Update

By Linda Erickson

Less than TWO MONTHS and counting! If you haven't signed up yet, I encourage you to do so. It will be great fun. We have near 70 hunters signed up now. I hope we make the 85 but it will be fun whether we hit that number or not.

We could use some larger silver (quarters or halves). If you have coins you want to sell, please contact Jeff Lubbert or Ron Erickson. Remember, the 50/50 drawing is available at the monthly meetings. Winner takes home half the pot. The other half goes towards the rental of Pickle Gulch. I bought 10 tickets last month and took home \$65! There will be a second chance drawing again this month.

We continue to receive donations from club members. This past month we received some more great donations. John and Bernice Ortiz gave diggers and sand scoops. Richard and Linda Kibler donated four \$25 gift certificates from Gold-N-Detectors. These donations are greatly appreciated and will make great token prizes. Please bring any donations you might have to the club meetings so we can get them packaged and logged in. The door prizes continue to trickle in. We are going to have enough door prizes for each participant to receive one or two prizes.

PICKLE GULCH OR BUST!

SELL YOUR SILVER

Eureka! is open to purchasing U.S. silver coins or gold from our members. Please contact Ron Erickson 720 633-1967 or Jeff Lubbert 303 618-5179.

RUSH TO THE ROCKIES DONORS

White's Electronics

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First Texas

Tenacious Treasure Tracker

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Century Casino

Monarch Casino

Saratoga Casino

The Lodge Casino

White Fence Farm

Georgetown Loop Railroad

Buffalo Bill Museum

Molly Brown House Museum

Pirates Cove Waterpark

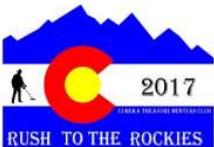
Four Mile Historic Park

Beau Jo's Pizza in Idaho Springs

Colorado Jeep Tours

Colorado Railroad Museum

Many generous donations by Eureka! Club Members



Rush to the Rockies
National Open Metal Detecting Event
July 21- 23 2017



RUSH Warm Up Hunt



Saturday, June 24th

Please note time – **5:00PM** start of hunt, 6:00PM the food will start

Cost \$20 per person, open to non-members just like Rush

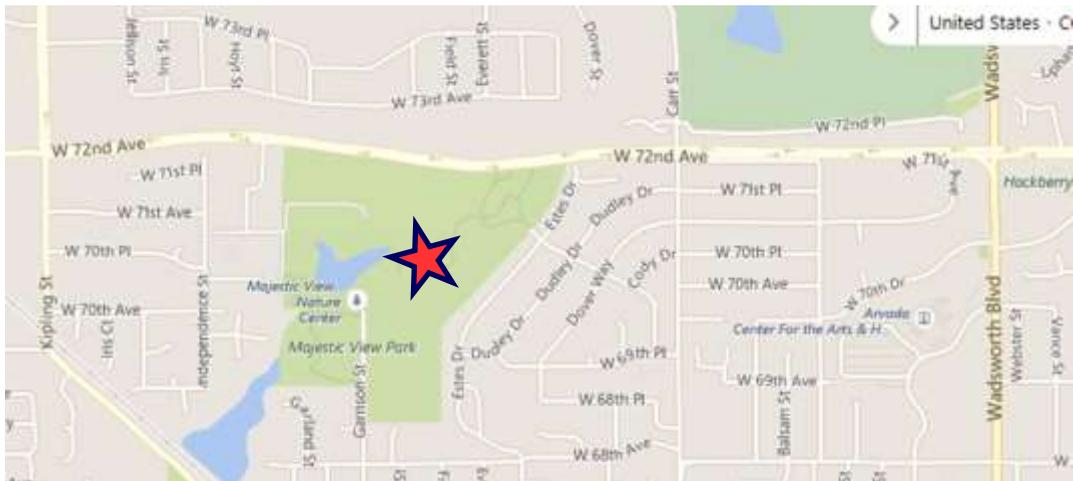
You can expect lots of silver and maybe a nice prize or two.

We need to know how many we will be feeding so please sign up the night of the June meeting and if you sign up please show up.

Majestic View Park, located between Wadsworth Blvd & Kipling St on 72nd Ave.

The Club will buy brats, hamburgers, buns, fixins and drinks. All others, please provide the sides and desserts.

There will be a coin tip board to pay for the meat so bring a few extra dollars.



Eureka! Club Members Service Directory



If you are a Eureka! Member, you can put a business card sized advertisement here.



American Digger Magazine - Relic Roundup

Co-host - Jeff Lubbert

www.relicroundup.blogspot.com

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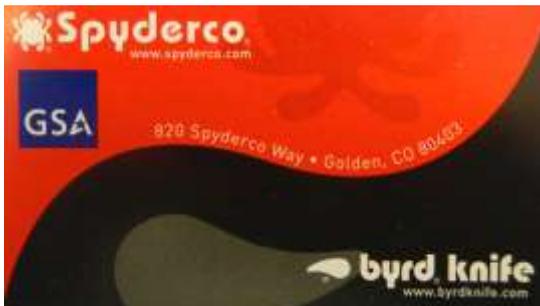
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Secretary's Report

By Nancy Faires



May 12, 2017

President Chris Davis called the Eureka! THC Club meeting to order at 7:30 PM and welcomed everyone. The officers and board members were introduced. There were 70 present including several guests and new members.

Jeff Lubbert will be available for the “meet and greet” for new members or anyone with questions at the end of the meeting tonight.

Linda Kibler presented the Treasurer's report.

Membership dues for 2017-18 were due in April. Please pick up a membership application for your renewal. Dues are \$30, single membership and \$36, family membership.

The guest speaker tonight is Ron Erickson speaking about the 2017 Garrett Memorial Hunt in Jefferson, TX. Several members that also attended provided some insight to their experience there. There was also a discussion regarding competition detecting. Thank you Ron.



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

HUNT CANCELATION POLICY

Notify the Hunt Master by 9 AM the day of the hunt if you can't make the hunt and you have pre-paid.

April Hunt – Fran Espinosa Bunny Hunt Majestic View Park, Arvada April 23
A very successful spring hunt with 34 detectorists participating.

Thank you to everyone that helped and participated.

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

Thank you Spyderco for sponsoring this hunt.



May Hunt – Alan Bravo, Linda Kibler NASCAR Hunt Bible Park, Denver May 21

1 PM bring snacks \$20 per person

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June Hunt – Jeff Lubbert “Warm up to RUSH” Location to be determined
June 24

Tip of the Month – Alan Bravo

Be careful and pay attention to what you “throw” in your trash pouch.

LULUBELLE’S BLING – Louise Smyth and Bill Chapman
Pat Lucero found the Bling at Pferdsteller Park, Denver. He
received 5 golden dollars from Louise.
Thank you Louise and Bill Chapman for sponsoring this
hunt.



Breakfast Club

The Breakfast Club continues to be popular and well attended.

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.

The next outing will be May 20, 2017 weather permitting.

See Chris Davis to sign up for an email reminder.



Tenacious Treasure Tracker – Roy Neys found the TTT token at
Inspiration Park. He was awarded the TTT trophy, \$100 and a TTT
t-shirt.

Eureka has hats, t-shirts, pins, window decals, mugs and patches for sale.

RUSH 2017 – July 21 – 23, 2017 Pickle Gulch, CO

For Club members, **May 12th, 2017** is the final deadline to remit **any registration
balance** and hold your spot on the RUSH roster.

Jeff Lubbert noted that registrations are growing and that we have received many
nice prize donations. Thank you to everyone that has donated to RUSH.

General Drawing Winners

1945 Dos Peso – James Harrington

1834 Bust half dollar – Lori Atencio

1839 Large cent – John Hinton

1853 Seated Liberty quarter – Alan Bravo

1914 D Barber dime – Sue Ruggles

1891 O Seated Liberty dime – Chuck Hedberg

1856 Seated Liberty half dime – Tonette Romero



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1866 Shield nickel – Jeff Lubbert
1858 Flying eagle cent – Jane Reed
1866 Two cent – Chris Davis
1851 Silver 3 cent – Michael Rose
1971 Proof set – James Harrington

2nd Chance Drawing– *Secret Missions of the Civil War* – Steve Muehlbauer
(Donated by Jay Reed)

Membership Drawing Winner – Louise Smyth

Holiday Drawing Winner – John Olson
1889 Morgan dollar

RUSH 2017 50/50 Cash Drawing Winner – Linda Erickson
2nd Chance – *Cinders and Smoke* – Jeff Lubbert
(Donated by Linda & Ron Erickson)

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

Gold category – Ron Graves
Coin category – John Hinton
Token category – Van Romero
Artifact category – Linda Erickson
Jewelry category – Jack Hoover

REMINDERS:

May 21 NASCAR Hunt – 1 PM Bible Park, Denver

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



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yellow caution flag to come out, sending everyone to the edge of the hunt area for more paces laps while the wreck was cleaned up. Back on the hunt field again, pinpointers were still beeping when the horn sounded for a mandatory pit stop. The area was cleared and



everyone anxiously awaited the signal to re-enter the field. When the final horn sounded the checkered flag came out signaling the end of the hunt.

It was time for handing out prizes. Car tokens were numbered to correspond to NASCAR racer's points standings. Before giving out the top prizes the last place driver was recognized, and to his delight, Roy Neyes was handed the "Backseat Driver" trophy. Then 1 gram silver bars were given to Bernice Ortiz, Bill Chapman, Richard Kibler, Roy Neyes and John Hinton. The 5th place winner, Ron Erickson, was awarded a silver bar and NASCAR lottery ticket virtually guaranteed to win the



\$100,000 top prize. Boots Lewis followed in 4th place with a silver bar and 2 lottery tickets. In 3rd place, Professor Bill Chapman garnered a lovely engraved bronze medal and an 1889 Morgan Dollar for his efforts. A collectible NASCAR Silver Round was 2nd prize, which Beth Driscoll took home. Newbie Joan Finkleman claimed the 1st place Dos Peso - congratulations Joan!!



Thanks to all who attended and to helpers Linda and Richard Kibler, Chris Davis, Fran and Abe Espinosa, Bruce Morton and talented flag-girl and photographer Cindy Bockenstedt. Also, to Boots Lewis for donating a Spyderco knife, won by Susan Ruggles, and to Brian Henry for creating the trophy and medal. See you at the next hunt – until then, keep those detectors racing!!



More photos next page



NASCAR Hunt Photos



Eureka! Breakfast Club

Eureka! Breakfast Club meets 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.

May 5, 2017

Report and photos by Chris Davis

Thirteen individuals attended the May 5 Breakfast Club. The weather was great!

Some of you may wonder how we come up with which park we are going to hunt on the day. There is a method to my madness (that, or there is a madness to my method. Whatever). Anyway, I will tell you the secret. By means of various spies and informants, we cleverly determine where Roy N. And John H. hunted the previous week. Then, we go there. The nice thing about this arrangement, it allows them to get all (or most) of the nuisance gold rings, coins and tokens out of the way, and permits us to concentrate on the real objectives, pull tabs and bottle caps. Now you and Paul Harvey know the whole, shocking story.

So, we went to Inspiration Park. Judging by what was left, it appears the entire Club had been pounding the park for a month or so in search of the Tenacious Treasure Tracker token, which by-the-by, I hear tell someone found the token day before we arrived. Not to be deterred, we went anyway.

Well, surprisingly, all these marauding hordes of detectorists did miss a couple

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minor items. Jim M. came up with a 14K engagement ring, with a large clear stone, that looked remarkably like a diamond. Jay R. Dug up a very nice Gerber boot knife. Best of all, I got 2 pennies.

The moral to this sad story, you cannot hunt out a property. There is always something left for the next guy (or guyette).

May 20, 2017

After the latest snowstorm, twelve surviving members of Eureka! attended the Saturday, May 20 gathering of the Breakfast Club. Present were Chuck H, Vince and Marilyn D, Beth D, Mary and Randy S, Jeff L, Bruce M, Gary P, Jack H, Ken H and Chris D.



After chowing down at the Lookin' Good Restaurant, the group moseyed over to Lakewood Park, more commonly known as the "\$500 Dog Collar Park", so named after someone found a \$500 Tiffany's Dog Collar there. The weather was ideal, and hunting conditions excellent. The melted snow made detecting more efficient and digging easier.



The group did very well. Vince D found a petite silver bracelet. Bruce M tripped over and accidentally recovered a silver necklace. Jack H dug up a soccer coin. Randy S got a silver Buddha pendant. Beth D was happy with her e-cigarette.



Six rings were recovered. While on a baseball field with a broken machine, a 14K wedding band jumped out of the dirt and landed in Chuck H's pocket. Some people got it, some don't. Speaking of, Jeff L picked up two rings. One was a

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"kiddie" heart ring. The other was an "adultie" woman's engagement ring, gold with a ridiculously huge stone. If it is a diamond, his wife is Jeff's new best friend...



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Who's New By Bruce Morton



Donald Eschobe joins us from Littleton, following friends Joan and David Tinkleman who joined in 2017 and with whom he hunts. He's lived in Colorado for 32 years and was originally from Lawrence, KS. Don is retired from a professional window cleaning business. He detects with a White's MXT Pro with multiple coils which he's been using for the past two years, having taught himself. Part of his reason for joining is the opportunity to learn from other White's instrument users. Don's other hobbies include crafting wooden bowls, butterflies, and dragon flies, and being a rock hound.



Kim Guite and Sean Miltimore are new members from Littleton who've been only detecting for two months. He with a Garrett AT Pro and Fisher Gold Bug, and she with an AT Pro. Sean has been in the Denver area for 20 years and Kim for 15. They found Eureka! through a web search. He works as a fabricator and she as a storm-water inspector. Both are open to being included in club hunts and invitations to join others on weekends. Apologies to Sean if, in any prior publication, we misspelled his name.



Beth Driscoll is a 6th generation native Coloradan who lives in Franktown and works in hospice care. Her detecting skills have been developed over her 6 years of experience. She uses multiple detectors: Garrett AT Pro, AT Gold, and Ace 400, Teknetics +2, and a Tesoro Lobo Gold. She learned of Eureka! through "Spectrum Bill" Chapman, and includes photography among her hobbies. She's available to join hunts on Fridays and weekends.



George Rowe lives in the Littleton and has been in the Denver area for over 35 years. A retired machinist, he counts being a Ham Radio operator, embroidery, and shooting as his hobbies in addition to metal detecting. He learned of Eureka! from our friends at Gold-N-Detectors. George has been swinging his Garrett AT Pro for only three months, so those of us skilled with this instrument might stand ready to share some experience. He is available to join club activities and is open to invitations almost any time.



Pete Bonacci probably wins the award for "longest in Colorado" at 82 years. He's new to detecting, is an antiques dealer, and claims other hobbies "too many" to mention! He was steered to Eureka! by a friend and joined in March of this year.



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** All hunt fees go in the ground!** Hunts will be held rain or shine **

** Held in natural forest setting that includes some uneven ground, rocks and downed limbs **

** Coin drawings and one-on-one competitions ** Early Bird drawing ** Early period attire welcome **

TWO DAYS, FIVE HUNTS, ONE PRICE - \$250.00

After 6/15/17 price is \$275.00. Walk-ons will be accommodated if space is available – Cash Only

** Limited to 85 entrants**

FRIDAY, July 21, 2017

4:00 PM – 5:30 PM

Participants may arrive and set up camp. Registration Table Open

7:00 PM

Fireside Chat

SATURDAY, July 22, 2017

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM

Registration Table Open

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Casino Hunt (coins, gaming tokens, prizes)

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Thar's Gold in Them Thar Hills Hunt sponsored by Gold-N-Detectors (tokens for gold nuggets and prizes)

12:00 PM – 12:30 PM

Prizes

12:30 PM – 1:30 PM

Lunch – catered by Brad's Pitt BBQ - \$12 adult, \$3 child – prepay with registration (you won't go hungry!)

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM

Guest Speaker (gold prospecting, demonstration)

2:45 PM – 3:45 PM

Silver Streak Hunt (thousands of silver coins)*

4:00 PM – 4:30 PM

Eureka! You Found It - Free Kids' Hunt (12 and under)

7:00 PM

Fireside Chat

SUNDAY, July 23, 2017

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Wild Wild West Hunt (a little bit of everything Wild West—older coins, silver coins, tokens, cowboys, Indians, Indian War relics, mining, railroad and prize tokens)

10:00 AM – 10:30 AM

Award Prizes

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Guest Speaker (Stealth Diggers Beardo and Just Bob)

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Lunch Break – catered by Brad's Pitt BBQ - \$12 adult, \$3 child - prepay with registration (you won't go hungry!)

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Hi-Ho Silver, Away! Hunt (large silver and clad quarters, halves and dollars)

*Based on number of paid participants

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ENTRY FORM



Paid Hunters:

Name(s): _____ Email: _____

Name(s): _____ Email: _____

Name(s): _____ Email: _____

Name(s): _____ Email: _____

Names of children participating in kids Hunt: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone: _____

CAMPING FEES: On site tent camping (no hookups) is available (Friday through Sunday nights). \$15 per night per tent pad site.

REGISTER EARLY: Entries received before May 15, 2017 will receive an entry into the early bird drawing for a 1 oz., 1959 Graded MS64, Rush to the Rockies silver so-called dollar (\$1 of 10,000 made) to be given away during the weekend. The cost of the event for entries received after June 15, 2017 or for walk-ons (if space permits) will be \$275. Walk-ons require cash payment.

REFUNDS: Refunds will be made before June 15, 2017, minus a \$50 processing fee. **NO REFUNDS AFTER JUNE 15, 2017.**

By my signature below, I relieve the Eureka! Treasure Hunters Club, Inc., club officers and members, and all landowners of the responsibility for any and all claims, accidents, and/or injuries that may occur while participating in the Rush to the Rockies National Open Metal Detecting Event. I also agree that I have read the Rush to the Rockies Hunt Rules, agree to abide by all rules, and understand that the decisions of the Hunt Master are final.

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

(Each paid participant must sign a release)

Hunt Fees: _____ hunters x \$250 (\$275 after 6/15/17) \$ _____

Camping Fees: nights: (\$15 per tent per night)

of tent sites: _____ Fri: _____ Sat: _____ Sun: _____ x \$15 \$ _____

RV sites (very limited) Fri: _____ Sat: _____ Sun: _____ x \$20 \$ _____

No. of adult lunches: Sat: _____ Sun: _____ x \$12 \$ _____

No. of child lunches (hot dog, chips & drink): Sat: _____ Sun: _____ x \$3 \$ _____

Rush to the Rockies T-Shirt - (mark # of shirts per size)

Sm _____ Med _____ Lrg _____ XL _____ 2XL _____ 3XL _____ x \$16 \$ _____

****Fees accepted in cash or check payable to Eureka THC****

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

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RUSH TO THE ROCKIES HUNT RULES

- 1. PERHAPS THE MOST IMPORTANT:** This hunt is meant to be an enjoyable experience for all who come, whether they are entrants or spectators. Let us all work together to have a FUN and SAFE time so that we may keep returning in future years to repeat the experience.
- 2. CARPOOL OR WALK!** Because parking at the hunt site is extremely limited, carpooling will be necessary from the campground to the day use picnic area. Only automobiles with four or more occupants will be allowed to proceed to the upper parking lot.
- 3. HUNT BADGES** must be worn at all times in the hunt fields. Hunt fields are only open to paid hunters with badges and hunt officials during scheduled hunts and are off limits to all individuals without badges. Observers must remain outside the perimeter of the hunt field at all times. **Detecting will not be permitted in any hunt field after the conclusion of any hunts.**
- 4. HEADPHONES AND TRASH POUCHES ARE REQUIRED and must be used.**
- 5. ALLOWED:** Detectors, screwdrivers/probes, and pin pointers. This is Forest Service land. Targets will not be deep and will not require anything more than these few items.
- 6. NOT ALLOWED:** "Hunt Baskets" (sifters commonly used on beaches) are not allowed, nor are "hand rakes" (three tine claw like tools), hand shovels, picks, long handled shovels, or hoes, as their use spreads the soil and makes it nearly impossible to fill the holes properly. No plugging tools or foot driven tools or shovels will be allowed during or after the hunts.
- 7. CHEATING** of any sort will be grounds for immediate disqualification and ejection from the hunt in progress (NO REFUNDS).
- 8. ALL HOLES** must be properly filled. Failure to do so will result in ONE and only one warning with any repeated offense resulting in disqualification and ejection from the hunt in progress (NO REFUNDS).
- 9. BEHAVIOR** that is discourteous or aggressive towards others will not be tolerated and will result in disqualification and ejection from the hunt in progress (NO REFUNDS).
- 10. DISREGARD FOR SAFETY** or unsafe conduct toward others, including tossing limbs or rocks in the direction of other hunters or their equipment, will not be tolerated and will result in disqualification and ejection from the hunt in progress (NO REFUNDS).
- 11. RECKLESSLY SWINGING** probes or coils about will not be tolerated; keep them in their safe area of operation. When holding coils in the air prior to the start of a hunt, keep them directly in front of you and lower them down directly in front of you when the hunt starts.
- 12. NO LITTERING.** Pick up the trash you encounter. This policy extends to the camp sites; carry ALL your trash to the dumpster and properly dispose of it. Help keep all the camp sites clean. Remember, we will be returning to this site in the future.
- 13. PETS.** Per campground rules, pets are not allowed in the Day Use Area. If you are camping, they may stay at your camp site but must be on a leash at all times when out. We highly discourage pets being left in the car. If you are coming up for the day, please consider leaving your pet at home.
- 13. SMOKING AND USE OF ALCOHOL.** Smoking is not permitted in the Day Use Area. You may smoke in your car, in the parking lot or at your tent site. This is subject to change based on fire danger at the time. Drunkenness will NOT be tolerated and can result in you being asked to leave the area. Moderation in your own camp is your responsibility as is being sober in the public areas and on the roads.
- 13. REFUNDS** will be made before June 15, 2017, minus a \$50 handling fee. **NO REFUNDS AFTER JUNE 15, 2017.**

That's all this month - find something good!