

The SoundOff!

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Denver, Colorado*



"Search With Care!"

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Say hello to Autumn!



It's the



Finally Football Season Hunt!

When: Saturday Sept 13th, 11 AM

Where: Majestic View Park

W. 72nd Ave

Arvada, CO 80004

\$25 per person

There will also be an

America's Cup Contest

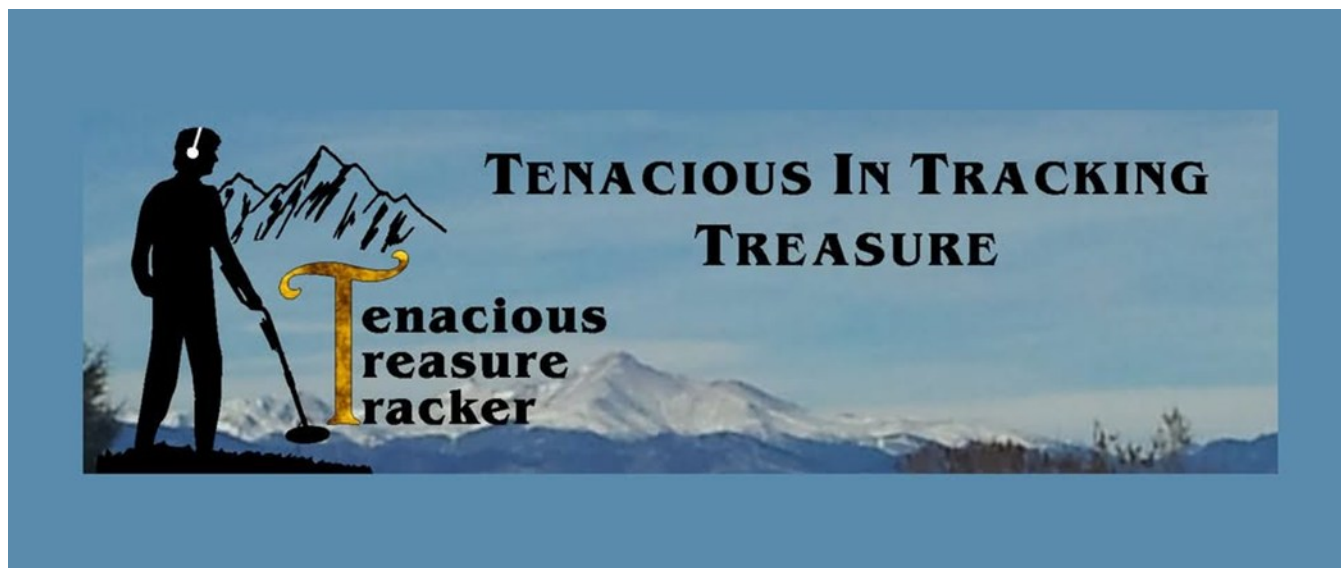
Contact: Marty Stone at 720-312-3106

Donations and Volunteers are always appreciated!

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Good things happen to Tenacious Treasure Trackers. While looking for the TTT token, one tracker found a gold ring worth more than three hundred dollars. Another found a silver ring and yet another found a silver quarter. Roy Neys, the TTT champion took his \$100 prize to Central City and doubled his money.

And now, the next TTT hunt is starting. Follow the clues and good things might happen to you, too.

The hunt is open to all current members of the Eureka Treasure Hunters Club. Participation is free.

How does the hunt work?

A special TTT token is hidden somewhere in the Western United States. Each week a clue to the location of the token will be posted on the Internet. The clues will get progressively more specific to help guide you to the token.

The first hunter to recover the token will receive \$100 in cash, a limited edition TTT mug and bragging rights for life.

If you participated in the last hunt, the location of the clues is the same and the password has not changed.

If you are new to the hunt, read the rules at:

www.danspictures.com/TTT/Rules

(Capitalization counts)

After reviewing the rules, click on the "Contact Me" link at the top of the screen.

Enter your email address.

In the “Subject” enter “I agree”.

In the “Message” type your name.

Click “SEND” and in due time you will receive an email with the password to view the clues.

New clues will be posted each Thursday.

If you recover an item and you have to ask yourself “Is this the token, what do I do next?” you have not found the token. When you recover the TTT token you will know what to do.

Problems? Contact dan@hdperson.com

The Tenacious Treasurer Tracker hunt was originated by our good friend Brian Henry and it continues in his memory.

The Prez Sez

by Greg Lewis, Club President



The "It's Finally Football Season hunt is coming up this September 13. Coinhuna will be on Saturday, October 25 at Robbie Ferrufino park at 11:00 am.

I've been having members who can't get out to hunt to help at our club meetings...I think it is working so far.

We're asking club members if they would like to donate metal detecting gifts and/or coins to the Christmas Party. Thank you in advance.

I would like the Coinhuna Alumni to wear their vests at the October club meeting for a group photo.

By the way, Randy and I each have birthdays coming up in October...LOL.

~ Greg



Attack of the Grey Jays

by James "Chris" Davis

On 4 August 2025, Jack H. and I made a metal detecting run up to the mountain ski slopes. We do this several times each year, primarily to get in shape for our annual metal detecting tours in England. In addition to the great physical exercise, there is always the chance we might find something, although finds have really dropped off in recent years. The replenish rate is very low. However, I have personally found 6 gold rings in the mountains since I started going up.



Over the years, I suppose I have made some 20 or 30 such runs up to the mountains. On two of these visits, I have had interactions with Grey Jays. Grey Jays are birds related to crows (Family Corvidae) and often referred to by locals as "Camp Robbers", as they frequently visit camps and steal whatever food they can. If you want to be technical about it, in 2018 the American Ornithology Society voted to change the common name of the Gray Jay to "Canada Jay", but they will always be "Grey Jays" to me.

On one of my first trips to the mountains, my metal detecting partner, Jack H., and I took time out for lunch. A number of Grey Jays decided, whatever we were having for lunch, was good enough for them. I tossed them peanuts, which they quickly scooped up. A literature review indicated Grey Jays are highly curious and always on the lookout for food. During the summer they store large quantities of food for later use. They use sticky saliva to glue small food items to tree branches and live on this food source throughout the winter. Grey Jays eat just about anything and may even land on your hand to get food. Jack and I decided this visit was a good omen. We followed them to a ski slope which was densely covered



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with quarters. There were so many quarters, we did not even use our detectors, just our pin pointers to recover them. This latest trip followed the same theme. Jack and I sat down in a thicket of lodgepole pine for our lunch. Immediately, a pair of Gray Jays flew in and landed about 3 feet over Jack's head. I quickly opened a pack of Trail Mix and threw several peanuts on the ground, which were swiftly recovered by the birds. The Jays were definitely not intimidated by humans. They landed within inches of our feet and on our detectors. I was even able to get them to take peanuts and raisins out of my hand. They ate my whole bag of Trail Mix, making frequent trips off to store the peanuts and raisins for winter use. It was a very interesting and pleasurable way to have lunch.



Once again, the Grey Jays were a good metal detecting omen, for me anyway. By lunch, I had recovered only \$2 in change, a luggage air tag and a Starbuck's thermos. Jack was beating me handily with some \$7 in change. It is so embarrassing to get stomped by an old man (anyone older than me can be referred to as an "old man"). But, shortly after the Grey Jay visit, I found a \$20 bill on the ground and surged into the lead. Yes, the XP Deus II metal detector can find

\$20 bills. You just have to correctly adjust the sensitivity and reactivity. It is good to be good, but it is better to be lucky.





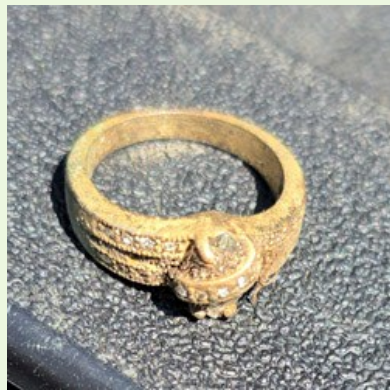
The Breakfast Club Aug 1

By James "Chris" Davis

The Eureka! Breakfast Club met for its first outing of the month on Friday, 1 August 2025. The group went over to Montbello Central Park for the hunt. Twenty-three Club members attended had forgotten how much garbage would be present on Montbello Central Park. One could easily make one swing and cover 50 targets.

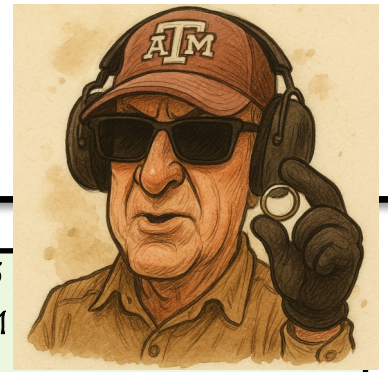
My 13" coil was not the best choice for this park. "We" got 3 rings. The best was a very pretty bling ring by Mark C., which should clean up very nicely. Bill M. also dug up a ring. Rachial recovered her first ring ever! It was a nice crucifix ring. I am hoping to get my first ring in the near future. Mike M. picked up a very interesting religious medallion. It had that "gold look", but the VDI was a bit worrisome, in the dime range. We will have to take a closer look at the next Club meeting.

To no surprise, Jeff M. did best on change with \$9.01. He was using his new Deus II, 9" elliptical MF coil which is supposed to be great in trashy areas. Apparently, it was. Roy came in with \$6.61, and Tom F. got \$4.08. Actually, coin wise, we did fairly well. The 18 detectorists getting back to me reported finding a total of \$48.46. That comes as an average of \$2.69 per hunter. I came in at the bottom with \$0.05. I had to spend 30 minutes at another park to get \$2.03, but this did not count in the Montbello totals.



The Breakfast Club Aug 16

By James "Chris" Davis



The Eureka! Breakfast Club held its second hunt of the month on August 16, 2025 at City Park. The temperature was the coldest it had been all week, only a balmy 91 degrees. It was almost a cold front. We had at least 23 participants.



The game plan called for everyone to meet up at the second round-a-bout just north of 17th Street. Such are the best laid plans of mice and men. We arrived to find the 17th Street access road closed, and cars parked everywhere. It turns out, there was a Country Market open near the southwest corner of the Park, and some kind of race going on in the park. Parking was a disaster. This resulted in everyone in our group being scattered across the Park. Oh well.

We had Linda, a new member, under the guidance of Greg L., find her first dime and piece of jewelry! Randy S. found an ax and a walkie-talkie. Three rings were recovered. Mike M. got a silver. Shellie Z. got a silver. Roy N. got a mood ring. Marcus L. picked up a hemostat. I cannot imagine what anyone would be using a hemostat on the Park for...but I hope Marcus did not lick his fingers. I dug up a silver necklace and a silver War Nickel. Roy got a silver pendant.



At the last Breakfast Club I only recovered \$0.05. This time, I did a bit better on change with \$7.84. Roy N. came in second with \$5.89. The 15 hunters reporting coin finds recovered a total of \$34.24. This comes to an average find of \$2.28 per person.



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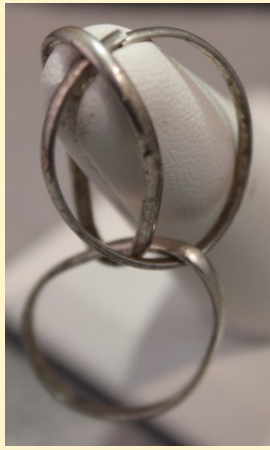
Some of you may, or may not, be aware of the Shakespeare Elm found on the southeast corner of City Park. There is a plaque at the base of tree which reads, *"Shakespeare Elm. The Scion Which This Tree was Grown Was Taken From the Tree at Shakespeare's Grave at Stratford-On-Avon. Presented to This Park by John L Russell, Supervisor of Parks, April 23, 1916"*.

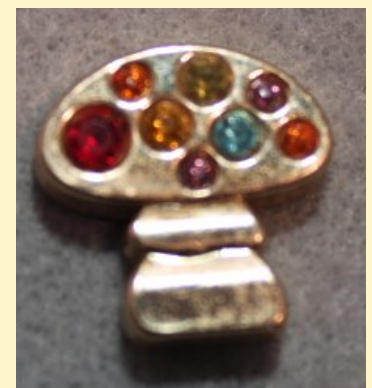


Late Summer Finds













August Find of the Month Winners

Gold - Michael Vogt

14K Men's Gold Ring w/ Lapis Lazuli Stone



Found in an old irrigation ditch

Jewelry - Mary Sable



Found in Lincoln Park - 2" deep

August Find of the Month Winners

Coin - John Olson

1891-O Morgan Dollar



Research paid off to find this hunt site

Token - Jeff McClendon

1940's - 50's Freedom Arcade Token



Found in roots of pine tree

Artifact - Tony Frangella

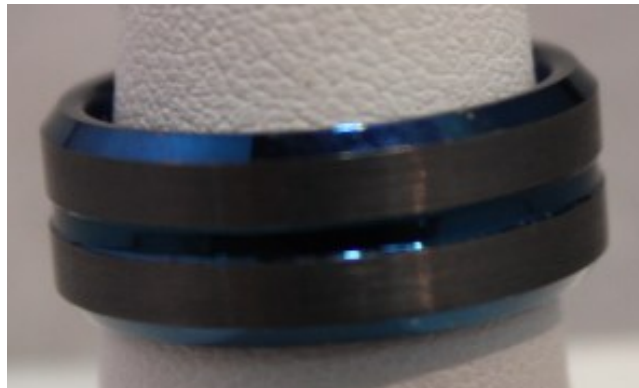
Brass 1950's Horse Martingale



August Find of the Month Winners

Costume Jewelry - Marcus Lieberman

Tungsten Carbide Women's Wedding Ring



Foreign Coin - Randy Sable

British One Pound Coin



Found at City Park

GOLD CATEGORY

Mike Vogt.....14K Gold Ring w/ Blue Stone
David Bopp.....14K White Gold & Diamond
Jeff M.....14K Ear Ring
Jeff M.....10K Cross
Chris D10K Ring
Chris D14K Ring w/ Diamonds

JEWELRY CATEGORY

Mary SableSilver Jewish Spinner Ring
Marty S.....Silver Christian Fish Ring
Roy NSilver Jesus Ring
Roy NSilver Ring
Everett JSilver Ring w/ 2 Stones
Roy N2 Silver Rings
Marcus L.....Silver Bracelet
Shellie ZTungsten Carbide Ring
Shellie ZSilver Ring
Shellie ZSilver Cross
John O.....Silver Earring
Bill MMen's Silver Bracelet
Bill MWoman's Silver Bracelet
Bill MSilver Cross
Bill BSilver 3 Ring
Bill MSilver Cross
Jeff M.....Silver Snuff Box
Chris DSilver Necklace

COIN CATEGORY

John Olson1891-O Morgan Dollar
Ben B1964 Silver Dime
Jeff MGround Down Penny

TOKEN CATEGORY

Jeff McClendonFreedom Arcade Token
Joyce KRTD Token
Chris DRTD Token
Steve EricksonBoondocks Token
Robert AhrRTD Token

ARTIFACT CATEGORY

Tony FrangellaHorse Martingale
Mark CAirborne Medal
Tom FHarry Potter Pin
Dock HCivil War Naval Button
Tom FMG Emblem
Tom FCrock Shoe Bling
Lane BModel T Spark Plug
Lane BModel T Headlight Socket
Lane BSoldered Handle Spoon
Marty SDope Pipe
Dock HOne Doubloon
Ben BPocket Pendant
Roy NBaseball Glove
Mike SRed Cross Condensed Milk Spoon
Rachel SMetal Snowman Ornament
Joyce KUS Air Force Jet
Brice YGrateful "I'm Alive" Coin
Raffi SKnife
Raffi SKey
Raffi SKey Holder
Raffi SGolf Ball
Raffi SSmall Key
Robert AhrGreen Car

COSTUME JEWELRY CATEGORY

Marcus L.....Tungsten Carbide Ring
 Dock HLarge Ring
 Dock HHalf Moon Charm
 Dock HStar with T
 Diane MStainless Steel Riing
 Marty SRosary Ring
 Mike S.....Retro Star Bracelet
 Ben BCorps Bride Ring
 Rachel SRing w/ Cross and Rosary
 Bill MRing Emerald Cut
 Jeff MBent Cross Ring
 Joyce KBroach w/ Stone
 Raffi SMushroom
 Chris DOwl Earring
 Robert AhrFake Gold Ring
 Robert AhrFake Gold Ring w/ Green Stone

FOREIGN COIN CATEGORY

Randy Sable1 Pound British Coin
 Tom FMexican 10 Peso
 Ben BMexian 5 Pesos
 Jeff M1956 Diez Centavo
 David B50 Cent Euro

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.

Costume Jewelry: Jewelry designed for wear with current fashions and usually made of inexpensive materials: fashion jewelry crafted from non-precious materials. Materials may include a variety of base metals such as brass, copper, plastic, glass, synthetic/ simulated stones, textiles, leather and gold-plated / silver-plated base metals.

Foreign Coin: a piece of metal issued by any foreign governmental authority as money.

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.

Bring ***your*** treasured finds to the next monthly club meeting to enter them!

Secretary's Notes

By Marty Stone, Secretary



EURECKA CLUB MEETING AGENDA August 7, 2025, 2025

CALL TO ORDER

WELCOME

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR PHONES: IF YOUR PHONE RINGS YOU HAVE TO SING

THE DRAWING TABLE AND FINDS TABLE ARE CLOSED UNTIL BREAK

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

INTRODUCTION OF OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS:

GREG L ----PRES

MARK C----VP

RON E-----TREASURER

MARTY-----SECRETARY

BRUCE MORTON AND MARTY STONE-----NEWSLETTER EDITOR

JONH L-----WEB MASTER AND BOARD MEMBER

BOARD MEMBERS DOCK H, ROBERT AHR, LEE P, ROY NEYS, STEVE E, MARC H,

VISITORS AND NEW MEMBERS

TREASURERS REPORT---RON

NEED A NEW LETTER EDITOR, DAVID IS STEPPING AWAY TO FOCUS ON HIS HEALTH

MARK'S CHRISTMAS EVENT

SPEAKERS----- KEN, TONY, JEFF

REVIEW COINS

HUNTS

GREG (JULY)

ROBERT(AUGUST)

MARTY (SEPTEMBER)

MARC (OCTOBER COINHUNA)

INTERMISSION



DRAWINGS

MEMBERSHIP (BLUE)

50/50(WHITE)

HOLIDAY(YELLOW)

COINS(RED)

FINDS OF THE MONTH

GOLD

JEWELRY

COIN

ARTIFACT

TOKEN

COSTUME

FOREIGN

THANKS EVERYONE WHO HELPED WITH MEETING

TURN YOUR PHONES BACK ON

CLEAN UP AND LOCK UP



Eureka 2025 Calendar

September

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

September 2025

- Friday, Sep 5 – Breakfast Club (First Friday)
- Fri Sep 13 – Eureka Club **Meeting** at Clements Center 7:30 p.m.
- Saturday, Sep 13 – **Finally Football Season HUNT**
- Saturday, Sep 20 – Breakfast Club (Third Saturday)

October 2025

- Friday, Oct 3 – Breakfast Club (First Friday)
- Friday Oct 10 – Eureka Club **Meeting** at Clements Center, 7:30 p.m.
- **Sunday, Oct 12 – COINHUNA** (Details TBD)
- Saturday, Oct 18 - Breakfast Club (Third Saturday)

October

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November 2025

- Friday, Nov 7 - Breakfast Club (First Friday)
- Friday, Nov 14 - Eureka Club **Meeting** at Clements Center, 7:30 pm
- Saturday, Nov 15 - Breakfast Club
- November Hunt TBD

Upcoming Events

Breakfast Club Dates

- Friday, Sep 5
- Saturday, Sep 20
- Friday, Oct 3
- Saturday, Oct 18

Contact: Chris Davis 225.235.2642
for details or to get added to the email list.

Joining Eureka!

Membership Dues

Yearly dues are **\$33 per individual**,
or **\$42 for a family membership**.

Applying

Please go to www.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.

LINKED WEB SITES

www.mdhtalk.org Detecting Hobby Talk

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

[American Digger Magazine](#) (hosted by Jeff Lubbert
(Eureka! member), 7pm Mondays)

American Digger® Relic Roundup, one of the longest-running radio shows and podcasts on the Net, comes to you live every Monday at 9:00 PM Eastern Time, with hosts Butch Holcombe, Jeff Lubbert and Debbie Schiffer-Blades.

www.Youtube.com/AdventuresInDirt

Ken King's channel (Eureka! member).

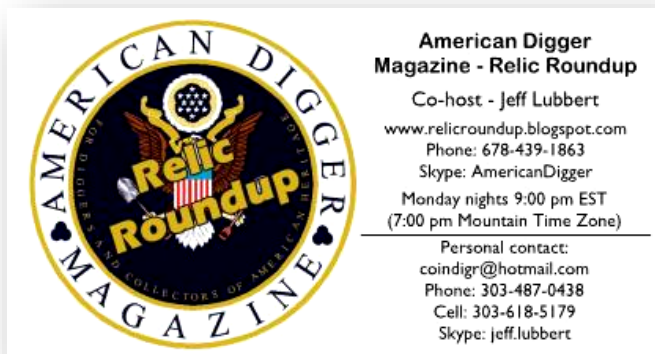
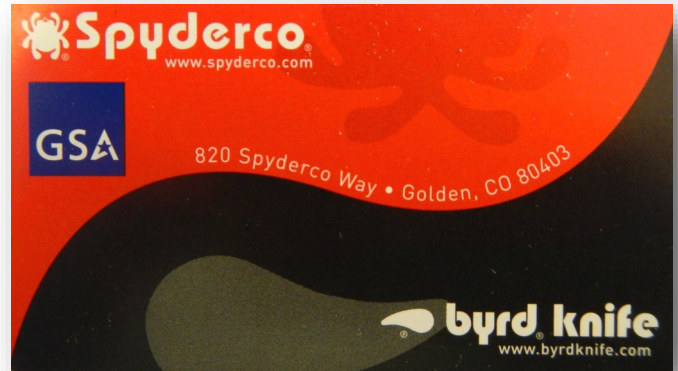
www.Youtube.com/5280Adventures

A variety channel of metal detecting, coin hunting, and other outdoor activities by Tony Frangella (Eureka! member).

<https://www.coinshows-usa.com/coin-shows/Colorado/>

Coin shows in Colorado.

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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 \$33 for single adult membership, \$42 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 Clements Community Center, 1580 Yarrow St., Lakewood, Colorado. Come early to socialize.

Next Club Meeting:

Friday, August 8 @ 7:30PM

Clements Center, Lakewood

Check out the great finds and adventures with...

John “Hammered” Bradbury



Go to:

Youtube; Johns Detecting Adventures

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1EASJzAQcRpH42tQQuLZmA>

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Dedicated to those who know their metal detectors.

"In the end, one detail is inarguable: There will always be those searching for treasure. Never forget: We are a country founded on legends and myths. We love them, especially legends of treasure. Looking for treasure isn't just part of being an American, it is America." - Brad Meltzer