

# ***The SoundOff!***

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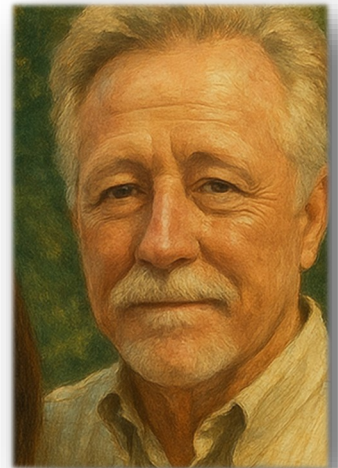
August 2025

## **Guest Editor: Bruce Morton**

### **Coeur d'Alene, Idaho**

Yeah, I know, you thought you were shed of me. But thanks to modern technology, a journey of 1,061 miles is but a mouse click away. You can thank (?) David and Marty for giving me a shot at being of service one more time. By the way, this photo is what AI thinks an oil painting of me would look like. Trust me, I don't really look this good.

I'm now *also* a member of the **Northwest Treasure Hunters Club - Spokane** (33 miles west of me; I can get to a meeting in another state quicker than Chris Davis can get to Denver.) They're nice folks, even if some of them do have Canadian accents. [Not true; geographical humor]



So, let's talk about my least favorite month. It's August. It's hot... maybe not Africa hot but hot enough to cause real problems for some of us. Older folks and those with compromised health are at higher risk while more robust persons might be just uncomfortable. Compounding this issue may be the lure of finding treasure. "We're only going to be out here a couple of hours", or "I'll just search one more field and drink after that", or "I don't want to carry water; it's heavy"; we've all had such thoughts.

During hot weather, people might become ill and it's critical to act fast. Heat illness can be prevented. Besides keeping ones self hydrated, it's important to learn the warning signs and how to help so you can react quickly.

**Heat cramps** are an early sign of trouble and include heavy sweating with muscle pains or spasms. To help, move the person to a cooler place and encourage them to drink water. Get medical help if symptoms last longer than an hour or if the person has heart problems.

**Heat exhaustion** is a more severe condition signaled by cool, pale and clammy skin; a fast or weak pulse; nausea or vomiting; tiredness or weakness; or a headache, dizziness or passing out. To help, move the person to a cooler place, loosen tight clothing, encourage them to sip water slowly. Use wet cloths, misting or fanning to help cool them off. Get medical help right away if symptoms get worse or last longer than an hour, or if the person begins vomiting or acting confused.

**Heat stroke** is a deadly condition that requires immediate medical help. Symptoms include a high body temperature; hot, red, dry or damp skin; a fast or strong pulse; a headache or dizziness; or nausea, confusion and passing out. Call 911 right away if you think someone may have heat stroke. Then move the person to a cool place, and use wet cloths, misting or fanning to help cool them off. Do not give the person anything to drink.

Stay safe out there. Happy hunting. WBM

[Credit the American Red Cross for highlighted discussion of heat related illness]

# DON'T MISS THE MEETING ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 2025

Jeff Lubbert, Ken King, and Tony Frangella  
will present:

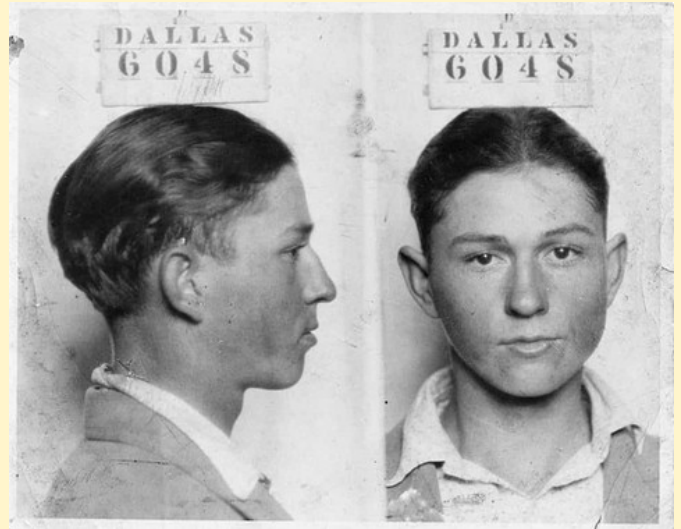
## Behind the Scenes of “Expedition Unknown”



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# WANTED

## BONNIE & CLYDE

Robbie Ferrufino Park Saturday, August 23rd 10:00 a.m.

7435 Carr Drive, Arvada

\$25.00 per person

Donations and Volunteers are always welcome

For more information, contact:

**Robert Ahr 303-910-8091**





# Eureka Goes HOLLYWOOD with *Expedition Unknown*

By Ken King



There is a massively popular television series called Expedition Unknown which airs on the Discovery Channel, Wednesday nights at 9pm Eastern. The show has been on the air since 2015 and is currently in its 15<sup>th</sup> season. For those that aren't familiar, Expedition Unknown follows the adventures of its Host, Josh Gates, as he travels the globe, exploring and investigating iconic mysteries, legends, buried treasures, archaeological discoveries, and unsolved events.





### The Setup:

Last fall, Jeff Lubbert received a call from the producer of Expedition Unknown. They were looking for some help from metal detectorists in the area on an upcoming episode being filmed in Estes Park, Colorado. Tony and myself were invited to team up with Jeff and after a Zoom meeting with the show's producer, the plans were set. We all had to sign a non-disclosure agreement stating we wouldn't talk about the show until it was publicly aired. Well, now we can. Our episode, titled "The Lost Grave of Buffalo Bill", which is episode 3 of season 15, aired July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025. This episode centers on the controversy regarding where Buffalo Bill Cody's body was laid to rest. Everyone knows his grave is on Lookout Mountain in Colorado, but many believe his remains lie on the side of a mountain overlooking Cody, Wyoming. So, were we called in to help locate the buried body of Buffalo Bill Cody??? Well, no, we weren't, we were called in to locate something else, something buried, something associated with Buffalo Bill that if found, would be worth a fortune. Also, something near and dear to our hearts... WHISKEY!



### The Backstory:

Back in 1873, the 4<sup>th</sup> Earl of Dunraven (Ireland), Windham Thomas Wyndham Quinn purchased a large amount of what is now Estes Park, CO to be used as a hunting preserve and would later build the areas first hotel/resort. An avid hunter and sportsman, and a man of considerable wealth, the Earl would put together large hunting expeditions and hire all the best local hunting guides, of which, Buffalo Bill Cody was one. These were large parties, and it took quite an effort to load provisions from his hotel up to his hunting lodge in the mountains above Estes Park. The legend says that crates of whiskey, brought over by the Earl of Dunraven from Ireland for his friends Buffalo Bill and Texas Pete, was buried up at the hunting lodge so that it could be retrieved later after the winter had passed without the need to carry the fragile bottles of liquid gold, up and down the mountainside. It was inevitable that the locations of these whiskey stashes were forgotten and thus began the legend of the lost cache of Buffalo Bills whiskey. This is what we were there to help find, the lost cases of Lord Dunraven's Whiskey.



### The Day of Filming:

The show put us up in hotels in Estes Park the night before the shoot. The next morning, after breakfast and meeting some of the crew, the three of us headed out to the location where we would spend the day filming. This was a very historic property we were on, a historical landmark. The landowners greeted us, talked about the history of the property, and showed us the lay of the land. They were amazing people and very happy we were there. Little by little the crew and other local archaeologists started showing up. Jeff, Tony and I already had our detectors out, we were geared up and ready to go. Pretty soon, Josh Gates, the host of the show comes driving up the driveway, all by himself, in a red pickup truck waving hello to everyone out the window. The sound guy was soon hooking us up to wireless microphones and the production team gathered to talk about the day, how things would go, where we would start, etc. At this point, Josh took over. Not only was he the host but he was in complete control of production. He directed everything regarding cameras, what to shoot, what angles to get, how many cameras, how many takes of each scene. It was pretty amazing to watch him work... and he swings a detector...



After some initial introduction shots, we were turned loose to go do what we do best, go find stuff. To us, it was just another day of metal detecting with your buddies, except there was a camera crew following you around. Josh was detecting with us also, having brought out his Equinox 800. We started finding items right away but would only call over the camera crew if it was something interesting that might tie to the story or the timeframe of the story, which was the 1870s forward. The camera crew was mainly following Josh around but as we would find things both Josh and the crew would come running over and shoot a segment with us. Josh would kneel down, ask what we got, he would direct the cameras to setup a certain way and he would have a conversation with us about what we just found. Every now and then during the conversation he would say "oh, wait, that was good what you just said, say that again", then he would respond making sure it was all caught within the camera frame. This was about the most direction we would get. All our finds were organic and wild finds and all our conversations were unscripted except for the beginning intro scenes. Never did they once ask us to plant something, or make up something for the show, like I mentioned above, we were just out detecting like we do, having a good time finding things. It was awesome.





During the day, we all found many items but didn't know what would make the final cut after the show was edited. Just before lunch and the producers passed around a sandwich menu from an awesome local custom sandwich shop and we could order what we wanted. At our lunch break, Josh, the crew, the archaeologists, the landowners and us three just sat around chatting with each other. There was absolutely no "hollywood" pretentiousness in Josh or any of the crew. It was just as if you were sitting around taking a break with your buddies.

Tony, Jeff and I received a special treat when the landowners invited us into the house to take a tour and see how they had renovated the lodge. It was amazing to see and hear them describe how they used every piece of original material they could. They even re-used the square nails. They were so proud to be showing us but also excited that we were getting as excited as they were in seeing it and all the relics they had preserved and showcased in places of honor. These were our kind of people. People who reveled in the history that surrounded them and felt a duty to preserve that history.



After lunch, Jeff found an old 40cal whole bullet cartridge that could have been from the time of these Buffalo Bill hunting expeditions. Josh and the crew really were impressed by that. Later Tony found an incredible brooch from that period that had cut stones and gold gilt on it. This also could have been from the times when Lord Dunraven and Buffalo Bill were visiting the lodge. Could it have fallen off the decorative vests each of these men would wear? We may never know.







On of the things that really impressed me is when we would find something, before Josh would go on camera to talk about it, he and everyone would pull out their cameras to research the item to make sure what he would say on camera was accurate. He could have just made stuff up for the show, but he had integrity to get it right.

Needless to say, we did not find the buried whiskey that day but we did find some whiskey. At the end of the day, Josh pulled out a bottle of Lagavulin 16 year single malt scotch whiskey and poured us all a shot for a toast and one final take to end the day of filming. If my memory is right, I think we had to re-do that final toast a few times just to make sure we got it right. None of us were complaining. After the cameras were off, Josh poured shots for the crew and we all did a toast together. An end to an amazing day with some awesome people.



### Finally We Can Talk About It:

We were under a non-disclosure agreement until the show had an air date. Leading up to that, it was hard to keep the secret. Jeff and I had missed a Eureka meeting to be able to do this and we weren't able to say anything as to why. Tony and I wanted to talk about it on our podcast but couldn't say a thing. It was such a relief to get that air date and know we could start talking about it and talk about it we did. We promoted it everywhere we could. Jeff's podcast, our podcast, other people's podcasts and live streams and we flooded our social media pages with pictures and promotion. We did all this promotion but we were also very apprehensive because we had no idea how the edit would turn out. Would we all get included in the show, would we all end up on the cutting room floor, would only one make it on the show and not the other two? We had no idea. Also to make things worse, they started promoting the show as "the lost grave of buffalo bill". WHAT!!!!??? They didn't mention anything about that to us when we were filming, they brought us out to

find the buried whiskey. We thought the entire episode was going to be about that Buffalo Bill legend. Never once did they say "oh, and by the way, this is all going to be tied into the controversy surrounding his final burial place". Now we had to worry that they might portray us as grave robbers. Great, just what we need, showing detectorists as grave robbers. Jeff had planned a watch party and we all got together to watch the episode together. How would they integrate our whiskey search into the Buffalo Bill grave theme? We were a little nervous.

Thankfully, they did not make us out as grave robbers. They did a very good job tying things together but keeping our segment separate. We all made it on camera and they did a good job capturing our day of searching. Of course its hollywood so they have to make it exciting and entertaining but in regards to our three metal detecting segments, they did a good job keeping it highlighted the way it happened.

### Final Thoughts:

We didn't know what to expect out of this experience. Tony and I have been on a TV show before and so has Jeff and we all had different experiences, some not so good, so we really didn't know if this would be more of the same or not. We were all pleased in that this was nothing like what we had experienced before. First off, Josh Gates, the host, is 100% who he is on camera. He is very personable, approachable, and not pretentious at all. He makes you feel very comfortable and its like hes been your buddy for years. We felt like we could say anything we wanted and he would joke with us, and poke fun with us, just like we do with each other when were out in the field. The crew were amazing. They were friendly and always willing to come over to capture something on film or even just answer questions about their gear, setup, etc... Tony and I being YouTube guys were really interested in that and they were more than willing to share words of wisdom with us. The landowners were just what you would hope to find in a landowner, they were passionate about the history of their property and excited to share it with us. They were so happy to have us there and we enjoyed talking with them tremendously. This whole experience was wonderful. Would we do it again? 100% we would, in a heartbeat. It was one of those life experiences you will hold onto and it was made even more special because we experienced it together as friends. You can catch our episode on the Discovery Channel, Discovery +, PhiloTV, MAX, and Hulu for on demand streaming. Our segment is the last 15 minutes of the show. They did give a special thanks to the Eureka! Treasure Hunters Club in the credits. We had a blast and who knows, they may be back to film another episode in Colorado sometime in the future. Maybe we can show our segment sometime at an upcoming club meeting.





# The Prez Sez

by Greg Lewis, Club President



At the July club meeting we enjoyed a very entertaining and knowledgeable guest speaker Mr. Phil Goodstein. Our members supported his presentation by purchasing some of his books. [See Secretary's Notes, below, for more on this.]

We also had a successful buy-back of needed coins.

The Club has been testing a Garrett Vortex with some interesting success. Jeff McClendon was asked by Garrett to perform a detailed test of the Vortex and his findings were "amazing."

I'll be going to a coin show in August to search for coin deals to bolster our inventory especially for the upcoming COINHUNA hunt in October.

I was very pleased with the success of the "Because It's July" hunt and I *appreciate and thank all of you* who supported it.

Greg



## September Hunt

**Will be held Saturday, September 13th**

**Majestic View Park at 11:00 a.m.**

**Members Only    \$25 per person**

**Donations and Volunteers are always appreciated**

**More information to follow**

**Contact: Marty Stone 720-312-3106**



## Thank You Paul Frese



1500 W Littleton Boulevard, Suite 109, Littleton, CO



[The following is excerpted from a recent email sent to Mr. Frese from Eureka members]

"Hi Paul:

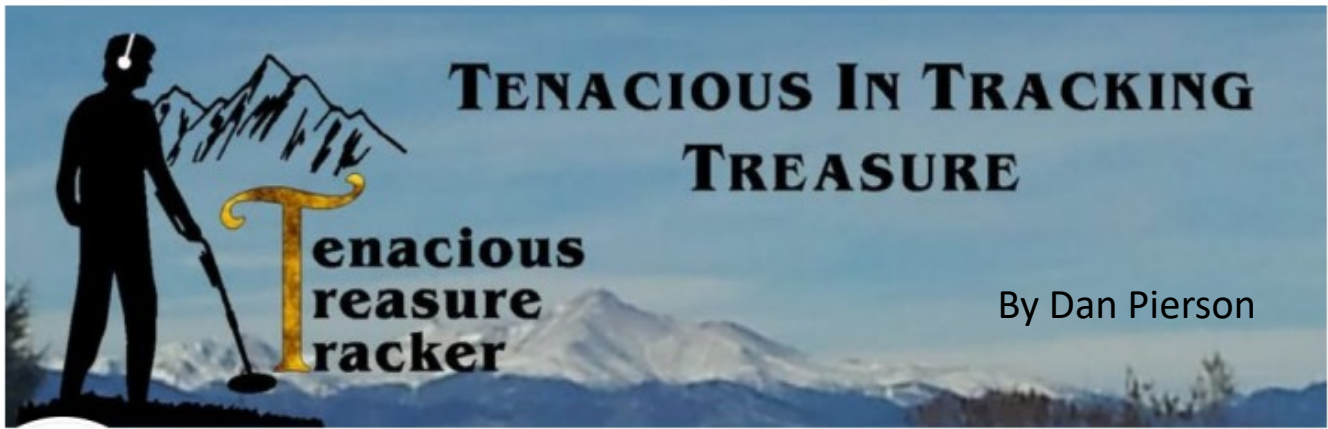
At the meeting last night Sue and I delivered the silver foreign coins you donated to Eureka Treasure Hunters Club. Attached is a picture of Sue and me with Eureka President Greg Lewis. Greg is holding the big silver coins from Peru and Mexico. I'm holding the sack with the other coins you donated to our Club. We also delivered the bag of pens you donated.

Thanks for your donations and generosity! The coins are unique and special, particularly with the high price of silver. We appreciate it, Paul!

Best regards.

Norm and Sue Ruggles"





Thanks to all who participated in the return of the Tenacious Treasure Tracker Hunt and congratulations to Roy Neys who located the token cleverly(?) hidden in Mamie Dowd Eisenhower Park.



Roy takes home the special Tenacious Treasurer Tracker Mug and \$100 in cash.

For those of you interested in how the twisted little mind of the hunt-master works, here's a summary of the clues and their meaning.

### Clue #1

The token is located in an area that was admitted to the Union by a proclamation signed by President Ulysses S. Grant.

Clue #1 is obviously the state of Colorado. Clue #2 says city and/or county of ... which could be any location in the state. The burned paper was a joke and meaningless.

### Clue #2

The token will be found in the City and/or County of

### **Clue #3**

**On your way to this location, you might have to watch out for the Little Old Lady from Pasadena.**

**Take your binoculars and watch for eagles and other birdies.**

According to Jan and Dean, the Little Old Lady from Pasadena was the “terror of Colorado Boulevard”. Eagles and birdies are references to golf terms. There are three parks on Colorado Blvd that are near golf courses, City Park, Mamie Dowd Eisenhower Park and Magna Carta Park.

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### **Clue #4**

**Put these names in the correct order. Number two will be your guide.**

**Jacqueline  
Elizabeth  
Thelma  
Mary  
Claudia  
Elizabeth**

These are first ladies of the US in order:

Elizabeth “Bess” Truman  
Mary “Mamie” Eisenhower  
Jacqueline “Jackie” Kennedy  
Claudia “Lady Bird” Johnson  
Thelma “Pat” Nixon  
Elizabeth “Betty” Ford

Number two in the list would take you to the correct park.

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### **Clue #5**

**If you are an arborist trying to teach your child the “A, B, Cs”, this is the right area.**

The tree expert might notice that there are three streets that would intersect the park. They are Ash, Birch and Cherry



### Clue #6

Jackie Kennedy wants you to know that the token is within four inches of the surface of the earth.

Hoping that the reference to Jackie Kennedy would help with clue #4. Also, slightly misleading. The hunter could interpret this to mean that the token was above the ground.

### Clue #7



This plaque at the park described the Highline Canal. This would eliminate City Park as an option and leave Mamie Dowd Eisenhower Park as the location.

### Clue #10



The digger in this clue was upside down, pointing toward a crack in the stump. As a bonus, a silver quarter was in that crack. Randy Sable found that little extra prize.

## Clue #12



### Final Clue

If this doesn't give you the location, I am "PLUMB" out of ideas.

Final clue that was never published. This showed a string looped over a cut off branch. I used the string and a plumb bob to fix the spot to bury the token (and guide me for subsequent checking). There were three pennies buried just under the thatch inches from the token. All were recovered weeks before the token.

According to my GPS:

39.658680, -104.934674





Since Roy returned the token in AU (Almost Uncirculated) condition it is available to be reused for another hunt. Suitable sites are currently being evaluated. The first clue for the next hunt will be posted prior to the September meeting and can be viewed at the usual location:

**<https://www.danspictures.com/TTT>**

The password is the same as before, click the “Contact” link to request it.





# The Breakfast Club

By James "Chris" Davis

## Eureka! Breakfast Club Report – 19 July 2025

The Eureka! Breakfast Club held its second hunt of the month on 19 July 2025. The temperatures were a hair on the warm side, with highs in the low 90's. This did not stop the hardy (weak-minded) members of the Breakfast Club. We had some 23 participants foolish enough to show up.

The group went over to Verbena Park for the hunt. Last time we went there, several years ago, there was a drugie walking around hollering at the top of his lungs, trailed by 2 police officers. Unfortunately, we had no such entertainment on this day.

We had a very good hunt. Six rings were recovered. The best was found by Dillon, who picked up a very nice silver ring with tiny diamonds. This was the first ring he has found metal detecting. Not a bad start. Tom F. also got a nice silver ring with a pink stone. Terry H. got a tungsten carbide. I got a stainless steel. Diane M. dug up her first ring metal detecting! Roy N. stumbled over a ring also. Six rings on one hunt isn't too awful bad.



Marcus L. recovered a bracelet. It looks silver, but we will test it at the next meeting. Probably the best find of the day was a splendid nose ring picked up by Roy. He says he will wear it to the next meeting.



We did very well on coins. Of the 14 hunters reporting, as a group we recovered \$57.39. This comes to

an average of \$4.10 per hunter. That ain't too shabby. However, I noticed 95% of the coins I recovered were heavily tarnished. This tells me, despite the excellent number of coins found on this occasion, the park has a relatively slow replenishment rate, so it may be at least a year before it will be suitable for another hunt.

As usual, Jeff M. did best on coins with \$9.03. Brice had \$5.90, Roy had \$5.40 and Tom F. had \$5.18.

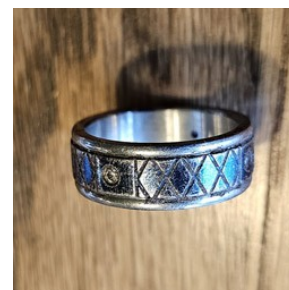
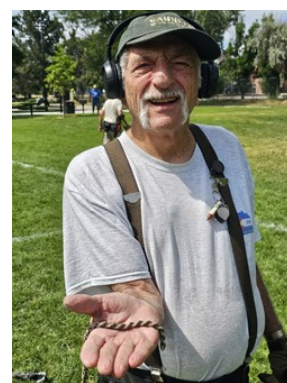
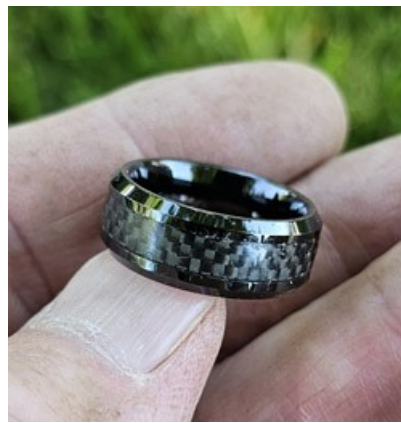
I should point out Brice Y. found a coin spill. He sat in one spot, in the sun, for over 2 hours digging "penny after penny" (actually "cent after cent"). Before he let a little sun run him off, he had recovered 230 "pennies". This is a pretty good haul, but I think Mary S. once dug 300 and still holds 1<sup>st</sup> place. If only Brice had persevered a little longer, he might have taken the lead. No guts, no glory.

Judging by the bottle caps I dug up, it appears Corona (11) is the beverage preferred by patrons of Verbena Park, followed by Heineken (5).



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# *The Editor's Column*

By David Liedle, Newsletter Editor

Also, we're continuing the coloring contest with the (AI generated) Coloring Page included in each newsletter moving forward. You can print the following coloring page and then color / decorate it however your imagination takes you. We've got some coins as prizes to encourage people to get out those pens, markers, crayons, pencils, or whatever medium you prefer. Let's create some of our own treasures together.

Sincerely,

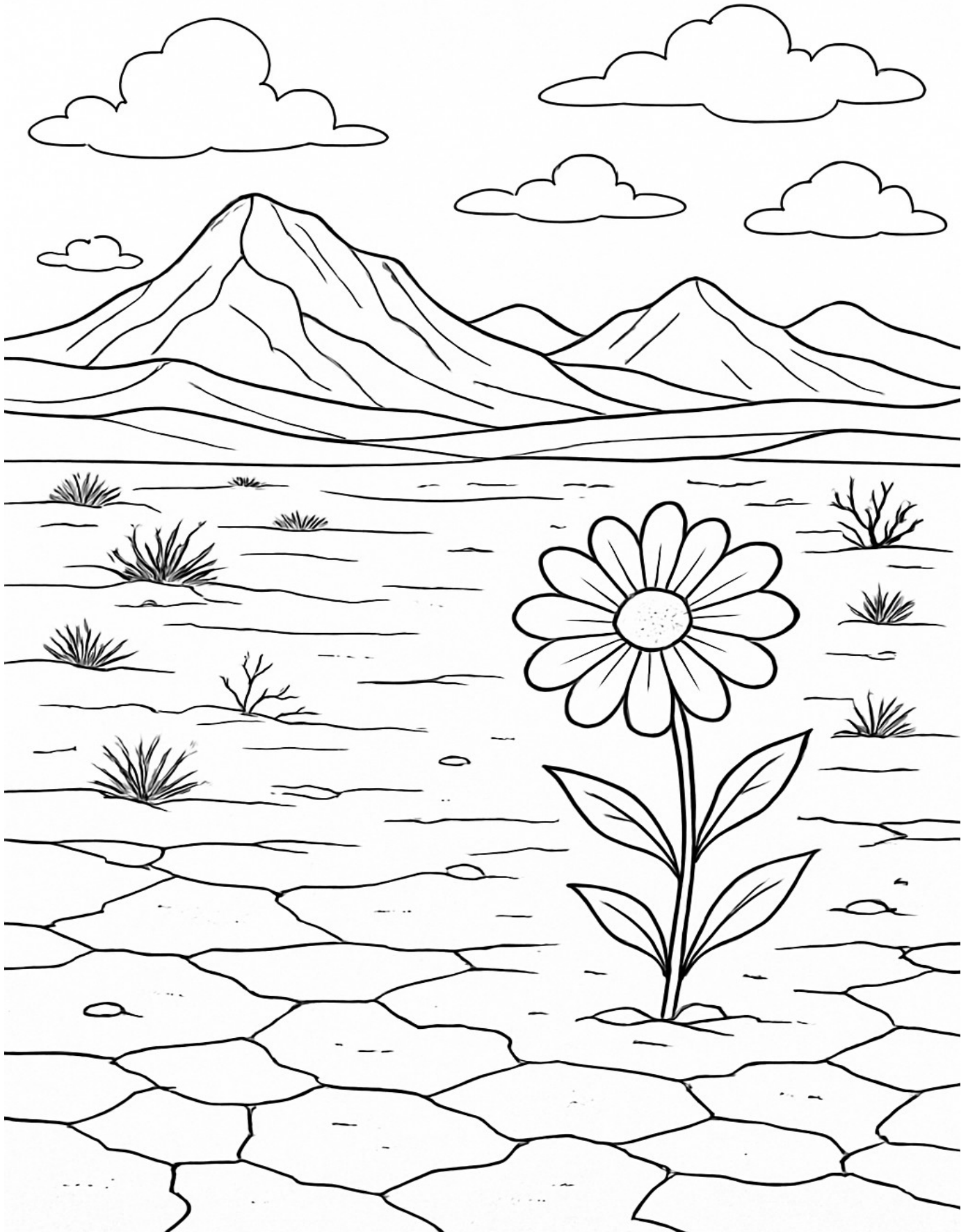
*David*



This month's drawing is on the following page



# Coloring page for August



# Because It's July Hunt

Report by Greg Lewis, Hunt Master



MY HUNT WENT WELL, THE TEMPERATURE COOPERATED THE HEAT WASN'T OVER WHELMING.

THANKS FOR EVERYONE WHO HELPED WITH THE HUNT, THANKS ROBERT FOR COOKING THE HOTDOGS. THANKS RON AND LINDA FOR CHECKING HUNTERS IN.

## DONATIONS AND PRIZE WINNERS :

MARK C. STAINGLASS---TOM FOWLER

LOOKING GOOD CAFÉ GIFT CARD—LINDA ERICKSON

LOOKING GOOD CAFÉ GIFT CARD---RON ERICKSON

STEVE E. HOME MADE COFFEE SCOOPS –TOM FOWLER AND SHELIE

1852 LARGE CENT FROM GREG WENT TO DANIEL

1849 LARGE CENT AND A POUCH FROM GREG WENT TO ROY

COPPER COINS WENT TO SHELIE AND DAN P. AND DANIEL

3 IKE DOLLARS DONATED FROM DANIEL WENT TO ALLEN

S MALL SILVER FLAG---ROY

SILVER FLAG ---JOYCE

COORS STIENS DANIEL



WE USED THE CLUB'S NEW FEATHER FLAGS AND BOY DID THEY LOOK GOOD!

*Greg*

Photos on following pages













# July Find of the Month Winners

**Gold - Joe Kafka**

**14 kt Gold Nugget Ring with Diamonds**



**Found in Harvey Park along sidewalk at 1.5" with Nokta Legend**

**Jewelry - Everett Johnston**

**Silver and Turquoise Ring**



**Park hunting at 2" with Equinox 800**



# July Find of the Month Winners

**Coin - Dan Buecker**

**Standing Liberty Quarter**



**"Iffy" signal at 10" with Equinox 800, a "bucket list" find**

**Token - Dan Buecker**

**1 Qt Milk Token**



**Park Hunting; Copper Signal**

**Artifact - Stephanie Hobbs**

**Pocket Watch Chain**

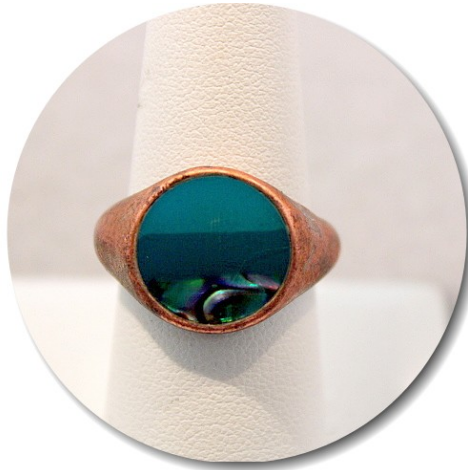


**Breakfast Club Hunt with Deus**

# July Find of the Month Winners

## Costume Jewelry - Robert Ahr

Copper Plated Ring with Stone



Found in Lincoln Park with Equinox 800

## Foreign Coin - Tony Frangella

Franc Coins



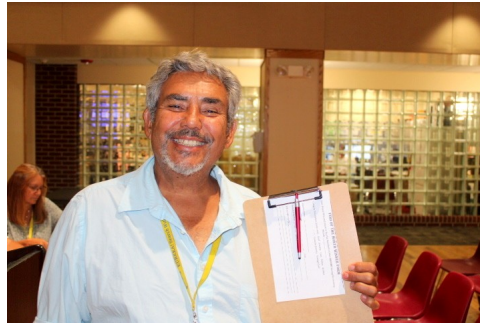
Farm House Front Yard - Manticore



## Find of the Month Winners



**Joe Kafka**



**Everett Johnston**



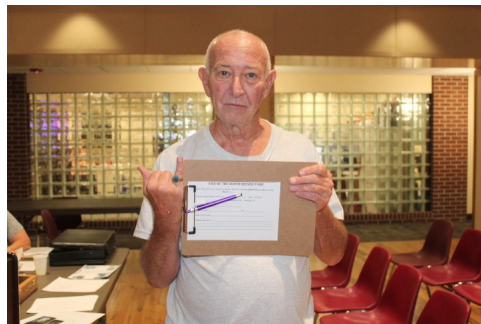
**Dan Buecker**



**Stephanie Hobbs**



**Tony Frangella**



**Robert Ahr**

## **GOLD CATEGORY**

**Joe Kafka.....14K Gold Nugget Ring**

## **JEWELRY CATEGORY**

**Everett Johnston .....Silver Ring**

Everett Johnston .....925 Necklace

Stephanie Hobbs .....925 Rine

David Bopp .....925 Ring

## **COIN CATEGORY**

**Dan Buecker.....Standing Liberty Qtr**

## **TOKEN CATEGORY**

**Dan Buecker.....Quart Milk Token**

Everett Johnston .....Watermill token

David Bopp .....Chuckey Cheese Token

### **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 CATEGORY

|                        |                           |
|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Stephanie Hobbs .....  | Pocket Watch Chain        |
| Chris Davis .....      | Rubber Ducky              |
| Marcus Lieberman ..... | AA Token                  |
| Marcus Lieberman ..... | Rosary                    |
| Greg Lewis .....       | Switchblade Knife         |
| Everett Johnston ..... | Knuckle Duster            |
| Mike Magee .....       | 10 g Scale Weight         |
| Tony Frangella .....   | Barn Owl Bird Band - Ohio |
| David Bopp .....       | Harley Pin                |
| David Bopp .....       | Bronze Horse Bit          |
| Hardin Scott .....     | Skeleton Key              |

### COSTUME JEWELRY CATEGORY

|                   |                               |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| Robert Ahr .....  | Copper Plated Ring with Stone |
| Chris Davis ..... | Mushroom Earring              |
| Robert Ahr .....  | Serenity Prayer Medallion     |
| Bob Manning ..... | Gold Plated Ring with Stone   |
| David Bopp .....  | Bracelet Charm                |

### FOREIGN COIN CATEGORY

|                        |                      |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| Tony Frangella .....   | (8) Franc Coin Spill |
| Everett Johnston ..... | 1957 French 10¢      |
| Hardin Scott .....     | 5 Pesos              |

### FIND-OF-THE-MONTH CATEGORIES (cont.)

**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.

## 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.

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### 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.

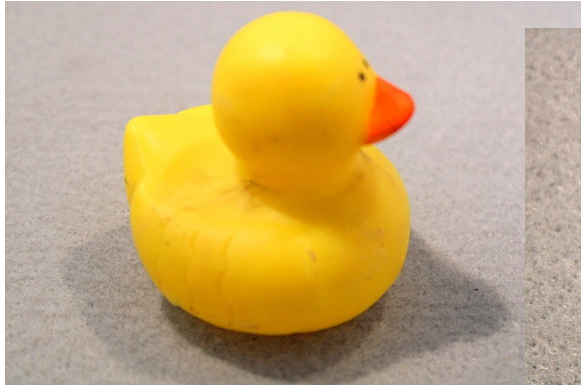
I WILL NOT litter.

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!





**Find of the Month Entries**





## Find of the Month Entries



# Secretary's Notes

Club Meeting Minutes from July 11, 2025

By Marty Stone, Secretary



## EUREKA CLUB MEETING AGENDA JULY, 2025

BUY BACK COINS

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

ROY FOUND THE TTT

INTRODUCTION OF OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS:

GREG L ----PRES

MARK C----VP

RON E-----TREASURER

MARTY S-----SECRETARY

DAVID L-----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

SPEAKER PHIL GOODSTEIN

REVIEW COINS

JOHN L (JUNE)

GREG (JULY)

ROBERT(AUGUST)

INTERMISSION

DRAWINGS

- MEMBERSHIP (BLUE) – Chris Kafka

- 50/50 (WHITE) – Bobby Manning

- CHRISTMAS (YELLOW) – Jay Reed

- COINS (RED)

Bust ½ Dollar – Marcus L

1887 Seated Liberty Dime – Marcus L

1941 Standing Liberty ½ - Robert Ahr

1858 Flying Eagle One Cent – Marty Stone

1916 Barber Dime – Bobby Manning

1961 Proof Set – Brice Young

1876 Seated Liberty Dime – Hardin Scott

1897 Barber Quarter – Marty Stone

1958 Franklin ½ - Bobby Manning

2 Cent Piece Civil War Date – Brice Young

## SECOND CHANCE DRAWINGS

1971 Proof Set – Mark Cochran

Garrett Coin Hunting Book – Bobby Manning

Nokta Hat – Diane Maki

Copper Round – Joe Johnston

Knee Pads – Jeff Lubbert

## FINDS OF THE MONTH

- GOLD – Joe Kafka

- JEWELRY – Everett Johnston

- COIN – Dan Buecker

- ARTIFACT – Stephanie Hobbs

- TOKEN – Dan Buecker

- COSTUME JEWELRY – Robert Ahr
- FOREIGN COIN – Tony Frangella

QUESTIONS?

THANKS EVERYONE WHO HELPED WITH THE MEETING

TURN YOUR PHONES BACK ON

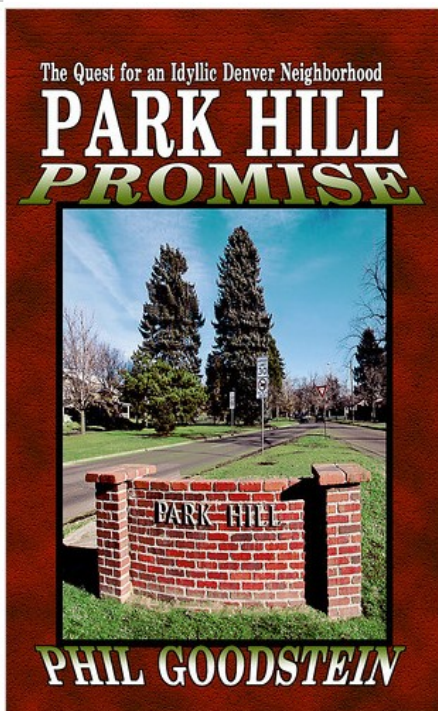
CLEAN UP AND LOCK UP

### Meeting Presentation by Phil Goodstein

From the “Spirits of South Broadway” to the “Ghosts of Capitol Hill,” Phil’s books describe the in-depth history of the city from the bottom up. He explores not just the rich and powerful, but also Denver’s crime, corruption and all of its glorious “Seamy side.”

Phil is Denver’s foremost historian and is famous for his vivid walking tours of Denver’s neighborhoods. His books offer an in-depth look at those neighborhoods, showing their history based on the experiences of the real people who live and work there.

His latest book is *Park Hill Promise: Quest for an Idyllic Denver*



*Neighborhood*, an examination of the very neighborhood where Phil was raised. Phil elucidates residents’ quest to make the “perfect” Denver neighborhood of beautiful parkways, majestic homes and racial and ethnic integration free of strife. The book details the successes and failures of that ideal. Of course, *Park Hill Promise* also traces the general history of the neighborhood from its beginnings as a land claim staked by an eccentric German baron to its current status as a neighborhood trying to bridge together diverse racial and ethnic groups into one community.

Phil’s presentation was animated, interesting, humorous and very well received. **THANK YOU PHIL** for sharing your love of Denver with our club.



[Credits to Capitol Hill Books]



# Eureka 2025 Calendar

| August |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|--------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Su     | Mo | Tu | We | Th | Fr | Sa |
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| 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 |
| 31     |    |    |    |    |    |    |

## August 2025

- Friday, Aug 1 - Breakfast Club
- Friday, Aug 8 - Eureka Club **Meeting** at Clements Center, 7:30 pm
- Saturday, Aug 16 - Breakfast Club
- Saturday, Aug 23 - **Bonnie & Clyde HUNT**

## September 2025

- Friday, Sep 5 – Breakfast Club (First Friday)
- Fri May 9 – Eureka Club **Meeting** at Clements Center, 7:30 p.m.
- Saturday, Sep 13 – **HUNT**
- Saturday, Sep 20 – Breakfast Club (Third Saturday)

| September |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| 14        | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 21        | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 28        | 29 | 30 |    |    |    |    |

| October |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| 12      | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 19      | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26      | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |    |

## 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)

# Upcoming Events

## Breakfast Club Dates

- Friday, Mar 7
- Saturday, Mar 15
- Friday, Apr 2
- Saturday, Apr 17

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](http://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](http://www.mdhtalk.org) Detecting Hobby Talk

[www.fmdac.org](http://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](http://www.Youtube.com/AdventuresInDirt)

Ken King's channel (Eureka! member).

[www.Youtube.com/5280Adventures](http://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/](https://www.coinshows-usa.com/coin-shows/Colorado/)

Coin shows in Colorado.



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| <b>Speakers</b>       | Mark Cochran   | (see V.P. above) |                             |



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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***