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SUNDAY DECEMBER 10, 2023 5 PM
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Arvada, CO 80007

Italian buffet – includes dinner, dessert, coffee, tea or soda

CASH BAR

FOOD, FUN & PRIZES

\$30 per person (payable in advance by 12/1/2023)

Questions?? Contact Nancy 720-234-6130

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THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO
DONATED TOYS TO THE TOYS
FOR TOTS
2023 DONATION
EUREKA! THC DONATED TOYS
AND A
TOTAL OF \$366 CASH

January is too Cold to Hunt!

Eureka! Treasure Hunting Club

Metal Detecting Swap Meet Event

At

Clement Center in the Regular Meeting Room

Saturday, Jan 13th 2024

From 10 am to 1pm

You may bring **Detecting** and

Treasure Hunting related equipment to **sell**

Get your name on the Signup List for a Seller's table

No Event Fee

There will be a **Coin** drawing at the Event

Bring your **Equipment** and Your **Questions**

And Your Detecting Stories

Questions: Linda Kibler 303 517 1189

The Prez Sez

by Jeff Lubbert



The next couple of months will be busy; yes, the holiday season is upon us. Family obligations, work holiday parties, holiday shopping, the pure madness of people out and about for the holidays. Yah, it can be a crazy time of year. For Eureka, our December meeting is the dessert meeting; bring a dessert to share and expect to find some very yummy options to nibble on as well. Unfortunately I will have to miss the December meeting due to the company that I work for having it's holiday party that night.

Also, during the December meeting, we will be voting for (4) board members, as well as voting on the Gene Kotlan award. The Gene Kotlan award is voted on by the general membership in attendance during the December meeting. You will be voting on the member that you feel contributed the most for the good of the club during the preceding year (2023). It is not an easy vote, heck none of the awards that are given out are easy to vote on. We have more than a few members who give time, materials and TONS of effort each and every month to make the club run smoothly. Those people do so behind the scenes and don't do it for the accolades but rather because they love the hobby and are just darn good people. So take a moment and think about who you think is worthy of such a prestigious award. Be ready to vote and have some good snacks and conversations with fellow club members.

- Jeff





Thanksgiving Tribute Hunt Report by Sheri Muehlbauer

The first Thanksgiving feast was not just a feast of food, but also a feast of friendship and brotherhood and that theme ran true for EUREKA's Tribute. The weather was absolutely perfect and the Lazy Heart Ranch was gracious and welcoming as always. Thank you Boots and Laura for sharing your home with us. The coordination of the hunt's prep was masterful much like a well-rehearsed dance. Thanks to Randy and Mary Sable, Kevyn Llewellyn, Greg Lewis, and Jeff Lubbert for setting up the field and planting the coins. A special thanks to Bobby Manning for clearing branches away from the doors of the outhouses. It takes a village to create a hunt and it is all worth it see folks gathered together swapping stories and of course sharing a feast. Thank you to all who attended. There were 939 coins planted for the 40 hunters and 13 prizes were awarded by drawings for paid hunters.



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The lucky winners were:

Thanksgiving Shouldn't End Here Silver Bar---Robert Ahr

350th Anniversary of the First Thanksgiving 1621-1971 Silver Coin---Tonette Romero

1930 Mass. Tercentenary (300th) Souvenir Medallion, Pilgrim-Mayflower---Bill Chapman

Pilgrim Landing at Plymouth Rock Bronze Coin----Kevyn Llewellyn

Stained Glass by Mark Cochran---Ron Erickson

Spyderco Knife---Allen Jordan

Uncle Henry Knife Set----Jean Yam

Buffalo Nickel Silver Round- Dock Hroch

Lesche Digging Tool -----Shellie Zornes

Walking Liberty Silver Round-Levi Himes & Dan DiCenso

Winston Churchill Memorial Coin---Brice Young & Linda Erickson



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Breakfast Club 11/3

by Chris Davis

The Eureka! Breakfast Club took advantage of the fine weather for its hunt on November 3, 2023. We went out to the Clements Park for our hunt. We were aware probability of finding large amounts of coinage was small, but the chance of finding jewelry on the soccer fields was very good. The nice thing about soccer fields, there is usually a minimal amount of garbage and by digging most signals, chances of finding rings was good.



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And so it came to pass. The group found 6 rings. That is pretty darn good. All were lower end rings, with the possible exception of one found by Bill C., which may be silver. Rings were found by Greg L, Mark V, Bill C, Mark H, Dan P and Steve E.

Mike W. found a pretty silver earring.

The best find was made by Mary S. She picked up a very interesting Challenge Coin. The coin was in the shape of a pentagon and had symbols of all the service branches on one side. On the other side, it had "General Peter Pace, Chairman of the Joint Chief of Staff".

It appears, Jeff M. did best on change with some \$2.94.

I did not bother to hunt, as it turned out my coil charge was deadier than a hammer. But, you how those junky Deus machines (and their operators) are.



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Breakfast Club 11/18

by Chris Davis

The Eureka! Breakfast made its second run of the month on November 18 at the Del Mar Park. This was a good choice. There has always been a lot of garbage at this park, but we have not been there in a long time, so there was a lot more good garbage to find. Weather was very good with temperatures in the low 60's.



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Our hunters did quite well. I am not sure how many rings were found, but Mary got a nice silver one, and I know Brian got a ring. Dan P. picked up a very nice Diamond Grill which will definitely improve his looks. Marty S. got a crucifix. Dock recovered a small silver pendant. Steve E. dug up a silver dime. Jeff M. also got a silver crucifix and a religious medalion.

It appears Jeff M. did best with \$9.38, followed closely by Roy N. with \$9.18. Not too shabby.

It was a good hunt!





Eureka 2023-24 Calendar



December

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December

Friday, Dec 1 - Breakfast Club
- Newsletter Publishing Date

Friday, Dec 8 - Eureka! Club Meeting at the
Clements Center, 7:30 pm

Sunday, Dec 10 - **Holiday Party**

Saturday, Dec 16 - Breakfast Club

January

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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28	29	30	31			
3:☉	11:☀	17:☾	25:☽			

January

Friday, Jan 5 - Breakfast Club

Friday, Jan 12 - Eureka! Club Meeting at the
Clements Center, 7:30 pm

Saturday, Jan 13 - **Swap Meet**

Saturday, Jan 20 - Breakfast Club

February

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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25	26	27	28	29		
2:☉	9:☀	16:☾	24:☽			

February

Friday, Feb 2 - Breakfast Club

Friday, Feb 9 - Eureka! Club Meeting at the
Clements Center, 7:30 pm

Saturday, Feb 17 - Breakfast Club

February Hunt TBD

What is a coin?

By Bill Chapman



A coin, by definition, is a small metal object, typically round and flat, which is used primarily as a medium of exchange or legal tender. Coins are standardized in weight and produced in large quantities at a mint and issued by a government in order to facilitate trade. They often have images, numerals or text on them.

To the majority of people, coins are just this and nothing more; something to make change with. To those of us in the metal detecting hobby, coins are often the object of our search. We tend to be interested in the images, numerals and text more than just a coin as a found object. To me a coin is what the definition in the paragraph above describes plus much more. To me, a coin is a miniature work of art and a historical story which can be carried in one's pocket.

The messages coins convey began with the very first coin issued under U. S. authority in 1787. The Fugio copper was stamped on one side with thirteen circles linked together, a small circle in the middle with the words 'United States,' around it, and in the center the words 'We Are One'. The other side depicted a sun dial with a meridian sun above. To one side of the sun is the word "Fugio", Latin for "time flies" and on the other side the year 1787. Below the dial are the words "Mind Your Business". The design of this coin is attributed to Benjamin Franklin.

Members of Congress then, as now, disagreed as to what information should be on coins. Some years later, with the passage of the coinage act of 1792, the following items were mandatory:

An impression emblematic of Liberty on the obverse (head side)

The inscription "Liberty" and year of coinage on the obverse

A representation of an eagle and "United State of America" on the reverse (tails side)

In 1795, only three years later, the Latin phrase "E Pluribus Unum" (out of many, one) was mandated to be added. And in 1864, "In God We Trust" became a requirement. These words came from the Star Spangled Banner, penned during the war of 1812.

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It seems odd to us today, that the coin denomination is not required, but it is present. The U.S. mint saw the folly of the lack of a denomination value with the issuance of the 1838 Liberty “no cents” nickel. That omission of the word “cents” created a collectible for us today that was considered a counterfeit in 1838. But that’s a coin history story for another time. Mint marks, like denominations, are not mandated by a Congressional act but are a mint added feature.

The reason that imprinted denominations weren’t ‘necessary’ back in the day was that coinage was minted with metals having real value; silver and gold. As the coins were minted to contain a certain amount of silver by weight, a dime contained approximately 1/10th the silver of a silver dollar. A quarter dollar contained approximately 25% of the silver dollar’s valuable metal. Therefore the size of the coin would give its relative value to other coins of the same metal.

This all changed in 1965 when silver coinage was replaced by today’s clad coinage. Which brings us up to today’s ongoing quarter program. In 2022, a five-year program featuring 25 American women in history series was initiated. Knowing what information is currently mandated to be imprinted on our coins, I was somewhat taken aback when I saw my first Jovita Idar quarter, which is the 7th coin in the series. Never mind the right facing bust of George Washington which had been left facing since 1932, I had seen that since the American women series began in 2022. The reverse of the coin was BLANK! That is to say that it was blank except for the bust of some woman, presumably Jovita Idar. There was nothing else imprinted on that side. Where are the mandatory inscriptions? It looked more like a token than a United States coin.

I pulled out my pocket magnifier to examine this object more closely. There it was! All the missing inscriptions were hidden in what looked like a ruffled cloak the woman was wearing, And not just the mandatory inscriptions but much, much more. Metal artist John P. McGraw had hidden thirteen things into this item of clothing.

The hand-inscribed font allowed variation in the height of the letters and in the alignment of both the letters and the words. The words faced in many different directions, requiring the coin to be turned on its axis to read everything right side up. Even then I couldn’t read everything because some wording was apparently in Spanish. What was this all about?

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I was able to translate those words that didn't know but what I could read still didn't make sense. Here's what I saw: MEXICAN AMERICAN RIGHTS • TEACHER • JOVITA IDAR • NURSE • EVOLUTION ASTREA • EL HERALDO CRISTIANO • LA CRUZ BLANCA • JOURNALIST LA CHRONICA • EL PROGRESO • LA LIGA FEMENIL MEXICANISTA • QUARTER DOLLAR • E PLURIBUS UNUM • UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Inquiring minds want to know, so I went to the source of all knowledge, the internet. Wikipedia was able to answer all my questions but left me with a thirst to know more. Ten minutes and twenty-five dollars later, I now have a book about the life of Jovita Idar. Yes, this coin sent me down a rabbit hole. But I went willingly.

Never before in the history of coin production in the United States since 1787 has a coin like this been minted. Never before have the mandatory inscriptions been disguised within the design of a coin. Is it a new technique to make counterfeiting more difficult? Perhaps, but I don't know. Is it a technique that will be used on future coins? I don't know. Will the public accept the new appearance or will they protest as was done with the draped bust large cent in 1796 or will people even care? Again, I don't know. What I do know is that this coin is something new and out of the ordinary, and like the story of Jovita Idar, I thought it to be a story worth writing about. So, what is a coin? Whatever the answer to that question is to you, I hope that it will be more than a coin is "merely a medium of exchange".





Eureka! I Have Found it?

by Chris Davis

Some time ago I was down in New Orleans talking to my good friend, Boudreaux. After several Hurricane drinks at Pat O'Brien's Bar, Boudreaux told me a story about a fellow named Archimedes, who he swore was his third cousin on his mother's side. Anyway, as the story goes, Archimedes was a 3rd string offensive tackle on the New Orleans Saints Football Team when they won the Super Bowl. As such, he got a Super Bowl Ring. But, not being a starter, Archimedes wondered if the ring he received was indeed made of gold. One day, after a tough game sitting on the bench, Archimedes stepped in his tub with a can of cold Jax Beer. As he sat down in the tub, he noticed the level of the water rise. He realized this effect could be used to determine the volume of the ring. The ring would displace a given amount of water. By dividing the weight (mass) of the ring by the weight/volume of wa-



ter it displaced, he could determine the density of the ring. As we are all aware (well, most of us, anyway) different metals have different weights, so this could be used to tell what the ring was made of. Archimedes got so excited he ran down the street in the French Quarter nekkid, being drunk and forgetting to dress, yelling "Eureka! I have found it!". After he got out of jail, he did some tests and was able to prove his Super Bowl ring was really made of gold. Well, Boudreaux may have got a few of the details wrong, but you get the idea.

So, what does all this have to do with the price of rice in China? Well, every once in a while, we find an unmarked ring (or marked, for that matter) or

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other item we question the metal composition of. There are a number of acid test kits which can do the job, but there is another simpler (and cheaper) way out there for some items, which is not destructive to the item. Each different metal has a different Specific Gravity, and if we can determine that, we can tell what the metal is. Sounds complicated, but it is really pretty simple. All you need is: a digital scale (accurate to at least 100th of a gram), dental floss, a calculator and a cup of distilled water.

First, record the Dry Weigh (DW) the item on the scale. Next, place a cup of distilled water on the scale, and zero it out so it reads, "0.00". Then, tie some dental floss around the item to be tested and lower it into the water, being careful not to allow it to touch the sides or bottom. Record the resulting Water Weight (WW), which will be considerably less than the DW. Divide the DW by the WW, and it will give the Specific Gravity of the item. Then, go to the Specific Gravity Tables and see if the number is consistent with the Specific Gravity of the metal you think it might be.

Specific Gravity Tables

Gold Alloys:

	<u>Copper</u>	<u>Copper and Silver</u>	<u>Silver</u>	<u>Range</u>
24K				19.13 - 19.51 (19.32)
22K	17.63	17.73	18.06	17.45 - 18.24
18K	14.99	15.24	15.96	14.84 - 16.12
14K	13.04	13.38	14.30	12.91 - 14.44
10K	11.54	11.91	12.96	11.42 - 13.09

Other Metals

Pure Silver	10.5	
Sterling Silver (.925)	10.2 - 10.3	10.20-10.40
90% Silver Coins	10.31	10.31-10.35
Copper	9.0	
Lead	11.34	
Iron	7.85	
Nickel	8.8	
Titanium	4.5	
Tungsten	19.6	

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Let us run thru an example. Suppose you have a coin, such as an American Liberty, which is supposed to contain 1 oz. of .999 “pure” silver. Weighed dry on the scale, it came to 31.20g. Then, placed in water, the scale read, “3.00”. Dividing 31.20 by 3.00 resulted in a Specific Gravity reading of 10.4. The Specific Gravity reading for pure silver on a Density Table is 10.5. My reading of 10.4 is pretty close, so the coin is indeed pure silver.

Piece of cake, huh? Well, not so fast. There are limitations to the technique. It only works on items composed uniformly of one metal. It will not work on rings with stones (unless you pry the stones out).

In my tests, I noticed quite a bit of variation in the Specific Gravity of various coins and rings for a variety of reasons. Of course, most of us do not have access to a laboratory grade scale. A scale capable of weighing to 100th of a gram is essential. I got one for less than \$15. When I first started my experiments, I used a scale only accurate to a 10th of a gram, and the resulting error was significant. The literature suggests considerable error is experienced using a scale less than 1000th of a gram, and these scales are considerably more expensive.

I suspect, the floss used to submerge the item plays a small roll.

Even the various scientific tables, derived from top quality scales, show a variation in readings, as noted in the table above.

The wide variety of alloy metals added to many items also affects the reading. This is especially true of gold rings, when we really do not know what specific alloy was used.

In my tests, there appears to be a direct correlation between accuracy and the size of the test item. I noticed smaller items were subject to more inaccurate readings. Only a few of my readings taken on “.925” silver rings came out where they were supposed to. Either 90% of my so stamped silver rings are forgeries, or more likely, I suspect this is because the smaller items weighed on scales only accurate to 100th of a gram are more greatly impacted by inaccuracy errors in dry weight and wet weight playing on each other.

Back to the real world. One of the most important things I look at when identifying the metal of an item is the VDI (Visual Display Indicator) on my machine. Is the VDI consistent with the specific item for a given metal? High conductivity items, such as aluminum, copper and silver, will give high readings. Gold is the odd-ball. I expect small, fine gold rings to show up in the foil range. Medium size gold rings often have a VDI around that of a nickel.

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Large, heavy 10K class rings will show up in the zinc penny range. VDIs of gold will run all the way from foil thru zinc pennies, depending on the size, shape and alloy composition. Which is why, of course, if you want to find gold, you got to dig everything.

There are other things I look for to determine if a ring is gold. Of course, the most obvious indicator is a Karat stamp. By law, gold items are supposed to have a karat stamp. However, anyone who has detected long is aware there are non-precious metal items out there with false or misleading “karat” stamps. And, there are a number or true gold rings out there with no marks at all. Gold, and silver for that matter, has a distinctive color and texture. Once you have looked at enough of them, “it has that gold, or silver, look”. And, of course, gold is heavier than most other metals. Tungsten carbide rings are heavy, but they do not look anything like gold, and I have never seen one falsely stamped as gold.

I did discover an excellent way to determine if a ring is made of silver. Some of you may have seen the acid test kits for gold on the market. You rub the gold ring on the small stone and leave a mark. You then add a drop of one of the acids, 10K, 14K, 18K or 22K. If the rub mark does not disappear, the gold ring is at least that karat. This method also works very well on silver rings. Rub the silver ring on the stone. I have gotten to where I can look at the rub and have a good idea if it is silver or not. If the rub has a brassy color, it is not silver. A silver rub should be a silver, or light color. Then, add a drop of 18K acid. The rubbing will turn a milky white color if it is silver. But. (Isn't there always a Butt?)



Many of the new gold test kits come with a different “stone” which has a plastic backing. This “silver test” does not work nearly as well with this new stone.

For them of you who would like to try the specific gravity method, I would suggest taking a number of dry weights and wet weights for each item. Very likely, the readings will vary, so take the average.

So, what does all my experimentation tell us? In theory, it should work. In practice, with the scales we have ready access to, it works okay on larger items, but is so variable on small items as to be worthless. How in the world Archimedes made this work without modern, high tech digital scales, is a mystery. Personally, I think he made it all up. That, or lives in Colorado and smokes a lot of dope.

Upcoming Events

Breakfast Club Dates

Friday, December 1
Saturday, December 16
Friday, January 5
Saturday, January 20

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.
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.

LINKED WEB SITES

www.mdhtalk.org Detecting Hobby Talk

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

www.spreaker.com/admrr

Relic Roundup Radio Show (hosted by Jeff Lubbert, 7pm Mondays)

TenaciousTreasureTracker.com

See Brian Henry's website for the TTT Hunt clues, and new merchandise available.

www.Youtube.com/AdventuresInDirt

Compilation of the best weekly metal detecting channels and finds, by Ken King (Eureka! member). See his **Weekly Dirt** show at 3:00 PM on Sundays (and available thereafter)

www.Youtube.com/5280Adventures

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



Autumn Treasures



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Find of the Month Winners - November

Coin - Cindy Bockenstedt

Shield Nickel



Found along the “road” in Leadville with a Nokta Legend

Token - Chris Davis

Minneapolis train Token



Found with the XP Deus II

Artifact - Mary Sable

Gen. Peter Pace Challenge Coin



Found with the Breakfast Club at Clement Park with the Equinox 800

Find of the Month Winners - October (cont.)

Gold – Brian Henry

Gold Ring with Diamonds



Found at a park in Boulder w/ the XP Deus II

Jewelry - Greg Lewis

Silver Turquoise Pendant



**Found at Zuni Park about 2 inches down with the
Nokta Legend**

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GOLD CATEGORY	
Brian Henry.....	Men's Gold Ring
Chris Davis.....	14k White Gold Ring
Chris Davis.....	14k Gold Bracelet
JEWELRY CATEGORY	
Greg Lewis.....	Silver Turquoise Pendant
Chris Davis.....	Silver Bracelet
Dan Pierson.....	Copper Bracelet
Michael Whitney.....	Statue of Liberty Thing
Marcus Lieberman.....	Ring with Red Stone
Mark Cochran.....	Silver Ring
Robert Ahr.....	Tungsten Carbide Ring
Joe Johnston.....	Money Clip
Greg Lewis.....	Silver Ring
Dock Hroch.....	Gold Colored Ring
Roy Neys.....	Tiger Eye Earing
COIN CATEGORY	
Cindy Bockenstedt.....	Shield Nickel
Dan Pierson.....	Twenty Cent Italian Euro
Mark Cochran.....	New Zealand \$2 Coin
Joe Johnston.....	1906 Indian Head Cent
Greg Lewis.....	1955 10 cent Netherlands
TOKEN CATEGORY	
Chris Davis.....	Minneapolis Bus Token
Greg Lewis.....	Car Wash Token
ARTIFACT CATEGORY	
Mary Sable.....	Gen. Pace Challenge Coin
Dan Pierson.....	Lead Heart
Mark Cochran.....	Religious Medal
Mark Cochran.....	Stamped Die
Mark Cochran.....	Drawer Pull
Marty Stone.....	Knives
Bill Chapman.....	Train Token
Shellie Zornes.....	Commemorative Coin
Greg Lewis.....	Horse Yolk
Greg Lewis.....	Trash Mountain
Cindy Bockenstedt.....	Leadville Fire Dept. Button
Greg Lewis.....	Model T Car Key 1916-1925
Dock Hroch.....	Jr. Ranger Badge
Kevyn Llewellyn.....	Multi Tool
Hardin Scott.....	Washer Roller

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.



Secretary's Notes

by Nancy Faires

Eureka! THC Club Meeting November 10, 2023

CALL TO ORDER 7:31 PM

The monthly Eureka! THC Club meeting was held Friday November 10, 2023 at the Clements Community Center, Lakewood, CO with approximately 67 in attendance.

Welcome – Jeff Lubbert, President

The ticket table and FOM table will close once the Club meeting is called to order. Each will re-open at the break.

Thank you for your service to ALL VETERANS.

CONGRATULATIONS TO RON GRAVES – COINHUNA 2023

Treasurers Report – Linda Kibler

Nominations opened for four (4) Board members. Nominations will open again in December. Voting will take place in December.

- Greg Lewis
- Robert Ahr
- Lee Parimuha
- Dock Hrock

Thank you to everyone who participated in our **Toys for Tots donation**. Eureka will be donating \$200.

Congratulations to Greg Lewis who won the Eureka! stained glass. The benefits made from this drawing go to purchase silver for the Club. Thank you Mark C.

FOY Awards – discussion

Dan Sprouse – Presidents award

Gene Kotlan – general membership award

Charles A Johnston – chosen by the Board – “Member of the Year”

SPEAKERS

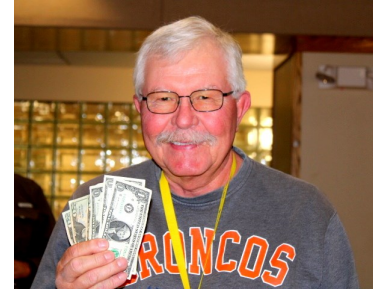
- October – Bill Chapman – *Counterfeit Coins*
- November – Lee Parimuha – “Posture, Pain & Self Care”
- December – no speaker – dessert month & Board election

HUNTS

- October 15 – CoinHuna – Jeff - #45 participants
- November 12 – Thanksgiving Tribute – Sheri M – Lazy Heart Ranch \$15 per member
- December 10 – Annual Holiday Dinner – Nancy – 3 Sons Restaurant, Arvada \$30 per person
- January 13, 2024 – “Swap Meet” – Linda Kibler – Clements Community Center
- Breakfast Club – meets the 1st Friday and the 3rd Saturday monthly at Lookin’ Good Restaurant, Lakewood

FINDS OF THE MONTH

- Gold – Brian Henry
- Coin – Cindy Bockenstedt
- Artifact – Mary Sable
- Token – Chris Davis
- Jewelry – Greg Lewis



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COIN DRAWINGS

- 1853 Seated quarter – Marcus Lieberman
- 1943 Steel cent set (P,D,S) – Hardin Scott
- Civil War token – Jay Reed
- 1912 V nickel – John Olson
- Ancient Roman Bronze (Roma) – Glen Thompson
- 1882 Morgan dollar – Ron Graves
- 1937 D Buffalo nickel (BU) – Mike Magee
- 1900 Indian Head cent (AU) – Norm Ruggles
- 1959 Franklin half (Gem Proof) – Dave Landes
- 1901 Barber dime (AU) – Shellie Z

2nd Chances

- Slide – Marcus L
- Slide – Glen Thompson
- 5X Magnifier – Greg Lewis

50/50 – Steve Erickson

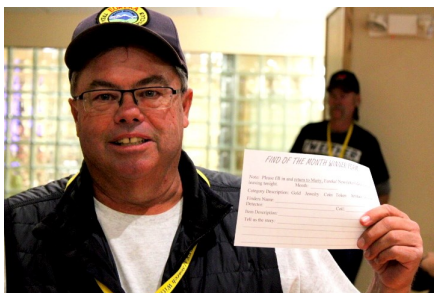
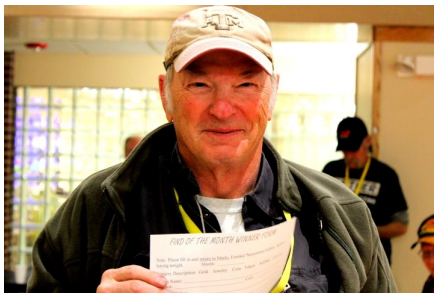
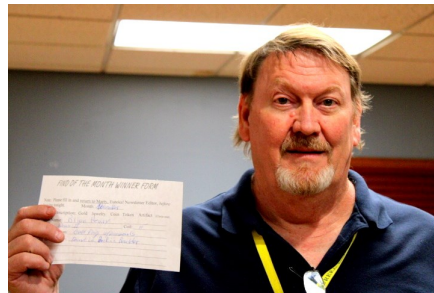
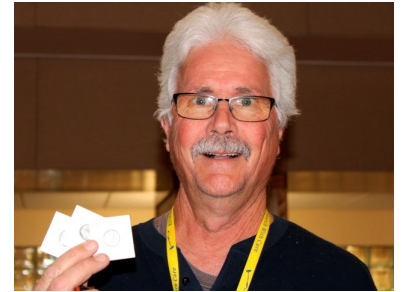
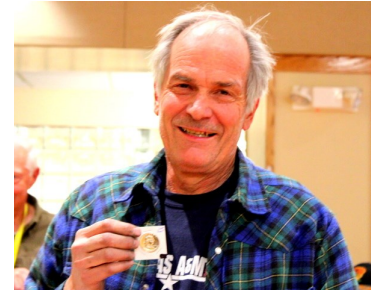
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