

The Soundoff

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The Prez Sez by Roy Neys

The President continues to speak out

There were many people who attended the August Club Meeting that wondered just what is he asking us about COVID? Two days before the meeting, Nancy informed me that Jefferson County was going to issue a mandate to wear masks at all in door facilities. Personally...personally, I think masking healthy people is a placebo at best. Sick people, of course- we need to know who they are so we can stay away from them. So, when Nancy dropped this little bomb on me, I thought the best course of action would be to have a zoom club meeting instead of a face to face meeting.

Since COVID causes the elderly the most harm, it just makes sense to pursue this course of action. I thought I should canvas the present members and posed the question. Then time began to get away from me. We need to get out of the hall as close to 9:00pm as possible. We had an excellent speaker and of course I wanted to hear one more story. After seeing Nancy fully masked the more I thought about the Covid issue, the more it became a moot point to ask the membership if they would prefer a masked meeting over a zoom meeting. The President gets to make the tough decisions. I recommended to the board that we keep the dues the same. To make the pill easier to swallow, we started adding \$100.00 to the Club Hunts. That's why we insist on having club members only hunts. It is a modest pay-back to the membership. Getting back to the subject. Everyone in the room would have wanted a say on the COVID issue and we wouldn't have had time to vote on it and get out at 9:00pm. We will be discussing it at our next board meeting. It is a sad fact: COVID is here to stay. People will get it and die whether they wear masks or not. Statistics are looking grimmer that people will get this whether you are vaccinated or not. I think you have a better chance of surviving if you are vaccinated but I could be wrong. I'm not qualified to have anything but an opinion. I'm going to recommend to the board that we resume zoom meetings should the need to go to masking indoors becomes a mandate. I have enough trouble understanding people through glass partitions even with hearing aids. You in the audience that can't hear what I say now without a mask will have double difficulties. Besides, I'm 69 and a youngster compared to some of you.

Happy Trails

2021 **NFL** Kickoff Hunt!!

Sunday September 12th - 11:00 a.m.

Robby Ferrufino Park

9001 W. 74th in Arvada

\$25 fee – Members Only



Come **KICKOFF** fall and the start of football season by **TACKLING** the playing field before the Broncos 1st 2021 game vs NY Giants starts:

SCRAMBLE for silver coins, Indian Heads and other coins and items

INTERCEPT tokens from other players for special prizes

RUSH to earn points for different coin denominations with the highest scores to win top prizes – be sure to bring your phone and paper to calculate your score!

Register no later than Friday September 10th meeting or call hunt-master in advance. Payment accepted day of hunt but no onsite registrations. No-shows are obligated to pay. Contact **ALAN BRAVO** at 303-809-0784 to register or for more info.

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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.





DOG DAYS OF SUMMER HUNT

By KEN KING

The dog days of summer are upon us. On Sunday, August 15th, 30 eager hunters from the Eureka Treasure Hunters Club, gathered together for the Dog Days of Summer Hunt. Robby Ferrufino Park in Arvada is where the hunt was held. It was early in the morning when a number of members showed up to assist me in setting up the hunt field and planting all the items to be found. This was my first time hosting a hunt here at Eureka, so I really appreciated all the help and guidance from those that were there to lend a hand. Thanks also to Nancy for handling the registration. We started having hunters show up just before the start time of 10am. Upon registration, each of the participants received a door prize ticket for a chance at one of 5 door-prizes to be drawn after the hunt.



The hunt field had been planted with many silver dimes, silver quarters, a few half dollars, copper rounds, dated buffalo nickels, V nickels, Indian head pennies, jewelry, rings, and relics. There were special prize tokens shaped like dog tags that had associated numbers on them which were associated with prizes to be given away. I had also reached out to my detecting friends and fellow YouTubers from across the country ahead of time. I had asked them if they would consider sending me some items that they have found in their part of the country

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that we don't find much here in Colorado that I could use as giveaway prizes. A number of them responded and sent us relics from their collections to share with the members of Eureka Treasure Hunters Club. I turned the relics sent to us into relic prize packs to be given away. I was also surprised to receive some donated prize tokens and items to plant from fellow

members of our club. Bruce Morton, Brian Henry, and Roy Neyes all made donations to the hunt. Thank you, gentlemen! Thanks also goes out to Boots who donated a Spyderco token for the hunt. We also had a number of other prizes such as diamond testers, jeweler's loupes, silver rounds, relic boxes, and even gave away a new metal detector. The hunt started with a kickoff announcement of how the day would progress and any rules for the hunt. I had been sent four Garrett carrot pinpointer tip protectors to give away and did so to the first four hunters that could produce and bring me their orange Garrett pinpointers at the morning announcement. Congratulations to those that were quick and made it to me first after the scramble to pull out their



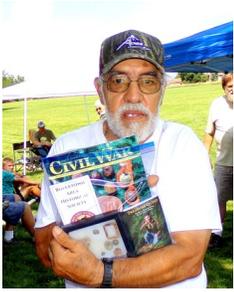
pinpointers. That was fun. The hunt began and the search was on. It took our group of 30 hunters about 1 hour to find all the goodies that were tucked under the tufts of grass and out of sight. After gathering everyone up, we proceeded with the awarding of the prizes. We ended up with all 20 prize tokens being



found and gave away some awesome prizes starting with token #1 and working our way to #20. We announced every prize and who had donated it. Everyone seemed really grateful to have received the prizes given out. We gave away prize packs that contained relics found in colonial areas of the country, Civil War relics that had been found at soldier camps and battlefields, colonial copper coins, coal miner ID tags, golden dollar coins, relics pulled from the rivers of Maine, silver rounds, bullets, buckles, buttons, and other various relics. Check out the pictures of all the happy prize

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winners. Congratulations to all the prize winners: Brian, Linda, Glen, Win, Pat, Ron, Abel, Mary, John, Roy, Joyce, Steve, Mark, Sherri, Joan, Lee, Fran, and Marcus who won the metal detector. Overall, I thought it was a successful hunt and I hope everyone had fun. I look forward to the next hunt. Please do me a favor and go visit these YouTube channels and thank them for contributing their own relics to our hunt. This is a great community, and we should thank them for supporting us as fellow detectorists.



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The Contributors to the hunt:

Drew Waholek from Naughty Dog Treasures out of PA - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCKK9kkD434lwG7JnsmCGrkQ>

Robert Theisen from Boyertown PA Historical Society

Charles Schaeffer from Keystone History Hoarders out of NY - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCnToe2mPQ2jbUZ8hZmOLeBg>

Shane and Kasey Darby from Darby's Down Home Detecting out of OH - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCoZK4yy3rKBwOZpDwDdtr3Q>

Jerry Ross from Central PA Metal Detectorist out of PA - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC4yGMYsoUD9N2aSzqsiAgkQ>

Charles Harley from Heritage Relic Hunters out of PA - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3CBTJFiztycOnl6RUWfUag>

Mike and Jordan Keefer from Aqualand Relics out of MD - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCgkP9cd11Y1kHMRZjP6jflw>

Jim Tippit from Jimmy Crossbones out of FL - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCcObOfvoGdgfXW-VEIXGiFg>

Dennis from DF Digger out of ME - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCwpllclf-5awXMDHoMLp4Qg>



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Winners and Prizes

1. Brian Henry - Jimmy Crossbones Relic Pack
2. Linda Erickson - Keystone History Hoarders Relic Box
3. Glen Thompson - Jewelers Loupe
4. Win Faires - Central PA Metal Detectorist Relic Pack
5. Pat Lucero - Naughty Dog Treasures/Boyertown Historical Society Civil War Relic Package
6. Ron Erickson - Diamond Tester
7. Abel Espinoza - Naughty Dog Treasures/Boyertown Historical Society 1881 Morgan Silver Dollar
8. Mary Sable - Heritage Relic Hunters Colonial Copper Coins
9. Pat Lucero - DF Digger River Treasure Pack
10. Glen Thompson - Naughty Dog Treasures/Boyertown Historical Society Civil War Relic Package
11. Win Faires - DF Digger River Treasure Pack
12. John Hinton - Jimmy Crossbones Relic Pack
13. Roy Neys - Jewelers Loupe
14. Joyce Keith - Naughty Dog Treasures/Boyertown Historical Society Civil War Relic Package
15. Brian Henry - Aqualand Relics Relic Pack
16. Steve Muehlbauer - Heritage Relic Hunters Colonial Copper Coins
17. Steve Muehlbauer - Naughty Dog Treasures/Boyertown Historical Society Wood Relic Display Box
18. Mike Whitney - DF Digger River Treasure Pack
19. Roy Neys - Naughty Dog Treasures/Boyertown Historical Society Civil War Relic Package
20. Sheri Muehlbauer - Jewelers Loupe

Door Prize - Jewelers Loupe - John Hinton

Door Prize - Diamond Tester - John Tinkleton

Door Prize - Gold Test Kit - Lee Black

Door Prize - Silver Lucky Buck Round - Fran Espinoza

Door Prize - Bounty Hunter Tracker 4 Metal Detector - Marcus Lieberman



Eureka 2021 Calendar

September

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September

Friday, Sept 3 - Breakfast Club
- publication date for September Soundoff

Friday, Sep 10 - Eureka! Club Meeting at the Clements Center, 7:30 pm

Sunday, Sept 12 - **NFL HUNT**

Saturday, Sept 18 - Breakfast Club

Friday, Sept 24 - Publication Deadline

Wednesday, Sept 29 - Board Meeting

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October

Friday, Oct 1 - Breakfast Club
- publication date for October Soundoff

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

Saturday, Oct 16—Breakfast Club

Sunday, Oct 10 - **THE LORD OF THE RINGS HUNT**

Friday, Oct 29 - Publication Deadline

November

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November

Friday, Nov 5 - Breakfast Club
- publication date for November Soundoff

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

Sunday, Nov 14 - **Monopoly Hunt**

Saturday, Nov 20 - Breakfast Club

Friday, Nov 26 - Publication Deadline

WHO WILL FIND
“MY PRECIOUS”?

THE LORD OF THE RINGS HUNT



ROBBY FERRUFINO PARK
9001 W. 74TH AVE
ARVADA, CO 80005
OCTOBER, 10, 2021
\$25 FEE - MEMBERS ONLY
REGISTER BY OCT. 8TH MEETING





Does Gold Tarnish?

by Chris Davis

Everyone knows gold does not tarnish. Or does it?

A thousand or so years ago I was metal detecting in amongst the alligators in a frog pond down in Louisiana and recovered what I thought was a silver ring. It was marked 10K. When polished, it turned gold. This particular ring had been in the pond for about 50 years.

A couple years ago, I found an 8K (common in Germany and Austria) ring in



a lake which was being drawn down. This ring appeared to be a dull, copper color. When polished up, it also returned to a pretty gold color. This ring had probably been submerged for 50 years.

So, the simple answer to whether gold tarnishes is both yes and no. Pure 24K gold does not tarnish, but most gold jewelry is combined with

other metals, such as silver and copper, which will oxidize. The higher the alloy percentage, such as in 10K jewelry (.417 gold), the higher the possibility, given the right conditions, it will tarnish.

A couple years ago in England I found a gold coin which had been in the ground for 650 years. The coin was bright and looked like it had just fallen out of some knight's pocket. Of course, gold coins of this period were composed of 91.6% gold.



In addition, it appears there are minerals in many of our lakes which will adhere to objects submerged in the water for long periods. I recently took my Minelab Excalibur, got in the water at Cherry Creek Reservoir and found what appeared to be a black ring. The ring had a thick coating of black and gray material covering the entire surface. When I found it, I hoped the ring might be silver and threw it in my pouch. Back at the house, the wife started cleaning

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on it and called me over saying, "I do not think this ring is silver". Well, puppy poop. I came over and put the Loup on it. Where she had cleaned, I could read, "Balfour, 10K". It turned out to be a very small gold woman's class ring. Unfortunately, both the ring graduation date and school insignia were missing. The ring had no personal initials. I have metal detected a long time, and recovered a lot of gold rings, but nothing with as thick of a layer of concretion as on this one. I was unaware concretion would adhere to gold objects, but it is so. Cherry Creek Reservoir was completed in 1950, so the ring could not have been in the water for more than 70 years.

I sent photos of the ring to Balfour and asked if they might be able to tell me the time period this type of ring had been produced. They sent me a reply saying they could not tell from the photos I had sent. Which was BS. I reviewed the photos of several hundred old Balfour rings on the internet and found a number of pretty similar rings which were produced during the 60's. Maybe I ought to go to work for Balfour.



Upcoming Events

NEXT EUREKA! MEETING

Friday Sept 10, Eureka! Club Meeting at the Clements Center, 7:30 pm

Guest Speaker:

For in-person meetings, bring:
Nametags ~ thanks for wearing them to all Eureka! functions

Cash ~ for drawings, hunts, and Eureka! merchandise

Finds ~ to share

Ideas ~ for speakers and outings

UPCOMING EUREKA! EVENTS

Sunday Sept 12 - **NFL HUNT**

Saturday, Sept 18 - **Breakfast Club**

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



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

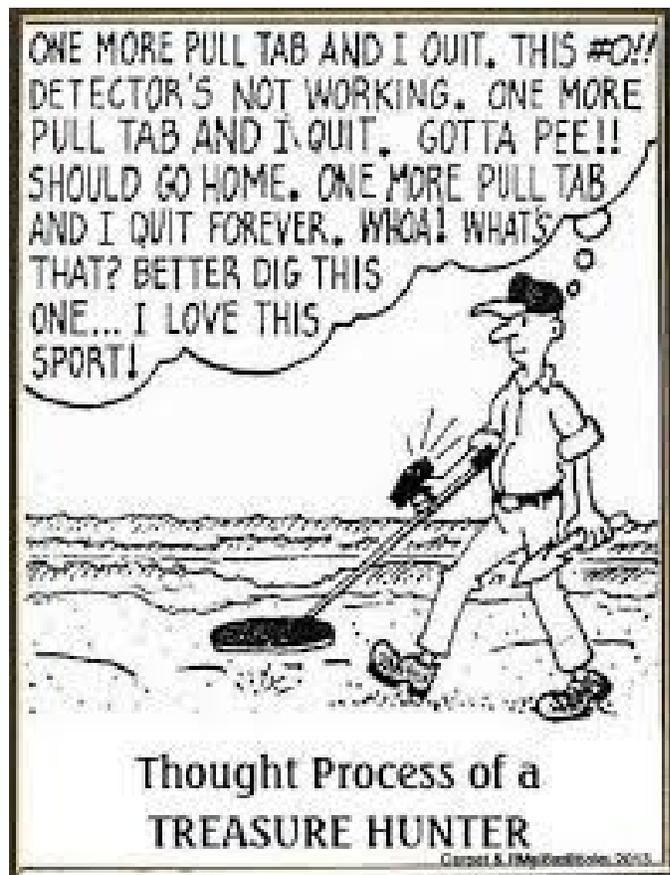
See Brian Henry's website for the TTT Hunt clues, and new merchandise available.

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.





Breakfast Club

by Chris Davis

Friday August 6



It was a warm day. Temperature reached 94 degrees. But a little wind, rain, snow or hot weather does not stop the Eureka! Breakfast Club in its pursuit of buried treasure.

The crew went over to Carpenter Park in Thornton for its hunt. The area contained a huge field, and the sand underlying the sod made this an excellent field to detect and dig on. We all spread out and went to work, just to

make sure we could assure the locals there were no land mines on the area. We were joined on this hunt by Will K's brother, Alex, who was just talked into buying one of those junky Equinox machines. I guess I do have to give the Equinox its due. I suspect it would make a pretty good trot line weight. For you Colorado folks, a "trot line" is a long fishing line used for catching catfish. You tie one end of the line, lined with baited hooks, to a tree, and sink the other end in the lake with a heavy weight (or an Equinox). Then you come back in the morning and gather up all your catfish and have a fish fry. The folks up here are big into "Catch and Release". I am a proponent of "put them on the plate." Sure, I like reeling them in just like everyone else, but the ultimate objective is supper. I used to be a Game Biologist with the Louisiana Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries. I would frequently be asked various questions about fish management, and my response was always the



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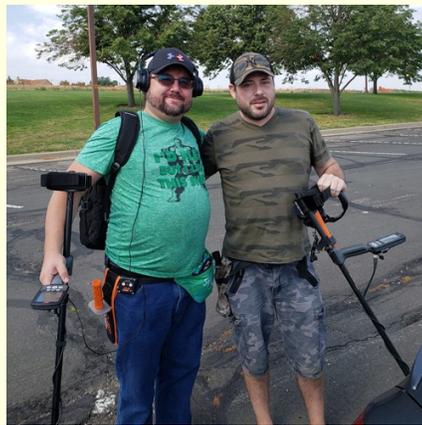
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same, "Peanut Oil". That is what I fry them in.



Back to the subject at hand, we did not do too bad on our metal detecting outing. Four rings were recovered. I dug up 2 pretty, but costume jewelry rings. Jeff M. got 1 and Roy N. did the best with a pretty little silver ring. Will K. found what appears to be a silver bracelet. Beth B. picked up a very interesting and large "coin" with "Good For Goodness Sake" on it. Mike M. dug up a large

butterfly earring and a very nice can of pepper spray. I suggested he try it out as a breath mint and let me know how it works. Mary S. came up with pretty earring.



Roy did best on change with \$4.60, narrowly beating me out by 13 cents. Jeff got around \$3.50, closely pursued by Mike.

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Once again, I believe I led the pack with garbage, recovering 21 bottle caps, 22 ringpulls, 3 aluminum caps, 2 pieces of aluminum foil and a copper pipe. Some folks just have a natural talent for finding garbage. Eat your heart out.



Norm and I will be off Monday, Aug. 9, to France to assist in the search for a missing WWII bomber pilot, so I will not be around for the August 21 Breakfast Club hunt. Our beloved President, Roy, will preside as Hunt Master for the hunt in my absence. You can send Norm and I text messages, but please do not call, as it costs. Unless I dig up a bomb, or eat a bad snail, I will be back on or about August 27, assuming they don't lock me up for a Covid quarantine.

Chris



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Saturday Aug 21 by Roy Neys



Our hunt master for the Breakfast Club is still in France eating slugs and whatnot. So, we had to limp along without him. We did okay. You couldn't ask for a better day for a hunt. Upper 60s at the Looking Good restaurant, low 80s when we started to leave at around 12:30. Although, it's a safe bet that Bob H. is still hunting. We had a modest turnout; a good turnout considering the time of year. Less than a dozen brave souls went to Benedict Fountain with me. As is my usual, I was the last to get started and several people had gathered to tell me how slim pickings it was. It seems that

Bruce and Alan had cherry picked the park a couple weeks ago and nobody had even found a quarter. Just a few dimes and a lot of pennies. Well, I told all there, we aren't far from several other good parks. We could go somewhere else. About then our friend Raffi came over with a fine looking ring. It was gold plated but good enough to spark new interest in hunting this park. Before everyone had left the group, I found a small coin spill with two quarters in the mix. Long story was shortened a bit. Bruce and Marty got to use their cameras taking pictures of all



the cool stuff we found. I found a big honking Mexican silver ring. Marcus found a Wheat penny. I don't think Will and his dad got around to show Bruce or Marty but Will's dad had three rings, a gold earring, and pieces of a gaudy bracelet. Speaking of gaudy, Marty takes the cake with his pile of necklaces he found. Like I said, Bob H. is probably s t i l l

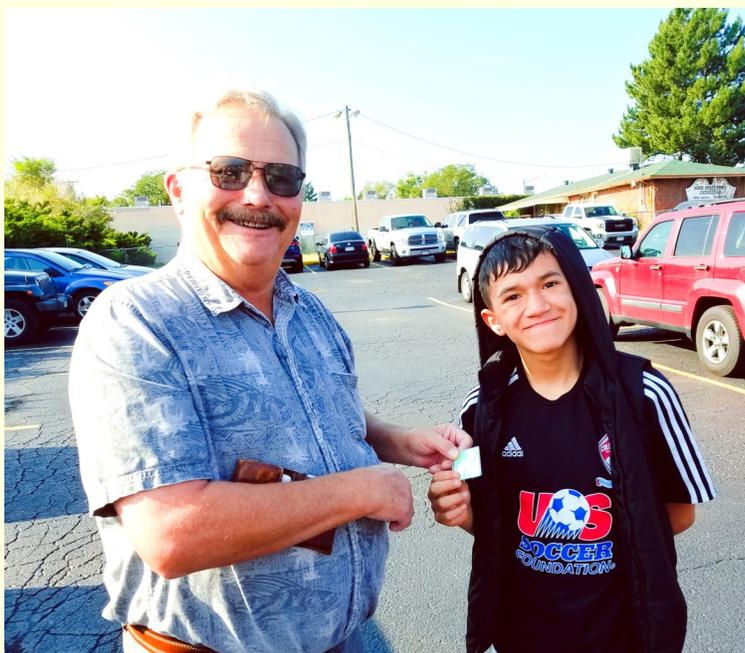
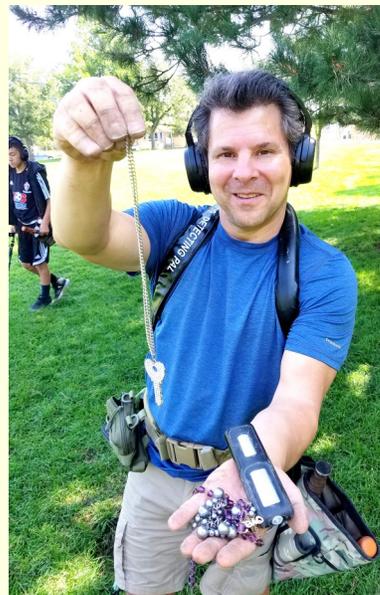
hunting but I managed to find 17 quarters; grand total of \$5.38. Not bad for slim pickings. I think everyone had a good time. No muggings reported anyway. Yes, there were a few homeless (maybe) people



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and a party by the fountain that has probably been going on since the COVID restrictions ended. They were playing decent music, loud, but quite good actually. Anyway, I had a good time. A few people took me up on the texting idea and a few more people did show up. I can't blame them for not wanting to drive all over town. You practically need to take out a loan to fill your gas tank these days. Happy Trails everyone. See you at the next hunt!



The Walking Stick Contest



THE ENTRIES







**AND THE WINNER IS:
FRAN ESPINOZA!**



2021 OLD DOMINION RELIC DIG

Sponsored by: Hanover Metal Detectors Club



NOVEMBER 6, 2021

RAIN or SHINE



Registration Fee: \$125.00/person
(includes catered BBQ lunch)

Registration Deadline: **Oct. 23, 2021**

Contact Phone Number: (804) 241-9541

Event: Chairmen: Dave Harper
Dickey Yates

Payment Options: Cashier Check or Money Order
Payable to: Hanover Metal Detectors Club
Mail to: P.O. Box 101, Ashland, VA 23005

Schedule:

Check-in: 8:00 - 9:00 am

1st Hunt: 9:00 - 11:30

BBQ lunch: 11:30 - 1:00 pm

2nd Hunt: 1:00 - 3:30

Hotel information is available upon request.

Two individual hunts on a Civil War site in Central Virginia; both for one price!

Participants will be notified of the location and directions two weeks before the hunt.

We will have thousands of relic targets and diggers can expect to find tokens* and "seeded" relics with the possibility of finding native relics.

Hunt is limited to 100 participants. Hunters can expect at least 60 hits per hunter.

*Prizes for tokens are awarded at the end of the 2nd hunt.

For photos of past events, go to:
www.hanovermetaldetectorsclub.com

REGISTRATION FORM

Fill out, detach, enclose check, and mail

Name : _____

Address: _____

Telephone number: _____

Email Address: _____

Method of Payment: Cashier's Check Money Order **Reference:** _____

Mail to: HMDC, P.O. Box 101, Ashland, VA 23005

Who's New

by Bruce Morton



Michael Whitney: Mike found us online and joined Eureka in March. He's been in the Denver area (now Brighton) for 6 years and hails from Oregon. Now retired, Mike had a career in law enforcement and the U.S. Airforce.

Having only been detecting for 6 months, Mike chose a great machine for his first, the Garrett Apex. He's been a Breakfast Club participant since joining.

His other interests include: Fly tying and fishing, bow hunting, and muzzle loader hunting.

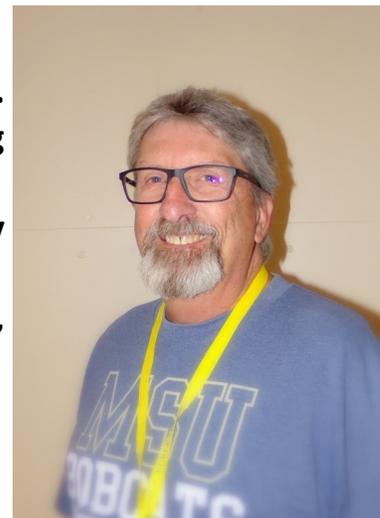
A belated Welcome Aboard, Mike.

Mark Voth: Mark's another member we owe to the Internet. Joining in March, he's also been a Breakfast Club hunter using his Garrett Apex.

Marks's a retired construction project manager who originally came from Illinois but has been in the Denver area for 37 years.

Mark enjoys, besides metal detecting, Jeeping, camping, fishing, and history.

We're glad to have you with us, Mark.





Secretary's Notes

by Nancy Faires

August 2021

Eureka! THC Club Meeting August 13, 2021

CALL TO ORDER Roy Neys, President
Time: 7:31 PM

The monthly Eureka! THC Club meeting was held Friday August 13, 2021 at the Clements Community Center, Lakewood, CO. There were approximately 45 present including several guests.
Welcome – Roy Neys, President

REPORTS

Treasurer's Report – Nancy Faires

The Club is buying small denomination gold coins, silver rounds and Indian Head pennies from members – see Alan Bravo.

Speaker: Keith Dameron

Keith is a historian for the Colorado Law Enforcement Memorial. He has done extensive research into the history of police activity over the years in our state.

The Club will provide a silver dollar and raffle card at each monthly Club hunt. Profit will go to the club.

Alan Bravo and Marty Stone will be updating Eureka University.



HUNTS

- July – America's Cup & Hunt – Brian Henry July 11
Majestic View Park 31 members participated
- Aug – Dog Days of Summer - Ken King August 15 \$20
Robby Ferrufino Park
- Sept – NFL theme - Alan Bravo
- Oct – Lord of the Rings – Marty Stone
- Nov – "Monopoly" - Dan Pierson



FINDS OF THE MONTH

- Gold – Chris Davis
- Coin – Cindy Bockenstedt
- Artifact – Alan Bravo
- Token – John Olson
- Jewelry – Chuck Hedberg



COIN DRAWINGS

- 1854 Seated Lib. half dime – Chuck Hedberg
- 1864 2 cent piece – Everett Johnston
- 1868 Shield nickel – Fran Espinosa
- 1894 Barber half dollar – Mark Voth

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- 1958 D Franklin half dollar – Joyce Keith
- 1906 O Barber half dollar – Chuck Hedberg
- 1964 D Kennedy half dollar – Mike Magee
- 1941 Walking liberty half dollar – Chuck Hedberg
- 1916 Barber dime – John Olson
- 1945 Mercury dime – Marcus Lieberman
- 1921 Morgan silver dollar – Joyce Keith
- 1922 Peace dollar – Marcus Lieberman

Second Chance Drawing

- Club mug – Chuck Hedberg
- Candle & holder – Caterina Setti
- Shark tooth (donated by Kevin L) – John Olson
- Shark tooth – Michael Whitney

DRAWINGS

- 50/50 – Pat Lucero
- MEMBERSHIP DRAWING – Fran Espinosa
- Gold coin raffle – Raffia Soria

Next meeting: September 10, 2021 at 7:30 PM Clements Community Center
ADJOURN 9:22 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Faires
Secretary
Eureka! THC



A big thank you to our Eureka Treasure Hunters Club's August guest speaker, Keith Dameron. Keith gave an exceptional speech about Colorado history for our club meeting. Keith is a retired Colorado law enforcement officer and has done extensive research into the history of police activity over the years in our state. He is very knowledgeable and we all learned new information from his presentation. Thank you very much, Keith for being at the meeting and sharing your experiences with our club.



Find of the Month Winners - August 2021

GOLD - Chris Davis

10K Gold Class Ring



Probably found at the bottom of some swamp. Found w/ an XP Deus that doubles as a weed whacker.

JEWELRY - Chuck Hedberg

Sterling Silver Pencil Holder from Germany



Went down to a recent scrape off in N. Denver after getting permission. After 3 days of soaking in olive oil, it come out, blew me away! Found with a Fisher Blnck Ltd 75, 9" coil.

COIN - Cindy Bockenstedt

1853 Seated Liberty Quarter with Rays and Arrows



Found at ghost town named Henry near Leadville. 2" deep in an iron patch. She was beat up but the eagle on the reverse was so pretty to see! Found with a White's MXT w/ tray coil.

Find of the Month Winners - Continued

TOKEN - John Olson

Anderson's Cigar Store 5¢ Token



Found detecting a trashy area west of Denver, approximately 6" deep, Found with the Equinox 800, 6" coil

Artifact - Alan Bravo

Maj. General Fitzhugh Lee/ Battleship Massachusetts Spoon



Found at 3" deep at a 1910 scrape off, found with the Equinox 800- stock coil

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GOLD CATEGORY

Chris Davis **10K Gold Class Ring**

JEWELRY CATEGORY

Chris Davis Men's Silver Ring

Marty Stone Silver Angel Necklace

Alan Bravo 2016 Football Championship Ring

Alan Bravo Charm Bracelet

Everett Johnston..... Vampire Teeth Necklace

Everett Johnston..... Silver Yin & Yang Ring

Everett Johnston..... Diamond Butterfly

Everett Johnston..... Diamond Ear Ring

Marcus Lieberman..... Woman's Ring

Glenn Thompson..... Silver Chain

Roy Neys..... Silver Charm

Jim Merritt..... Silver Ring/Stones

Jim Merritt..... Ear Ring w/ Pearl

Cindy Bockenstedt..... Silver Charm

Chuck Hedberg **Silver German Pencil Holder**

COIN CATEGORY

Joe Johnston 7 Foreign Coins in One Spot

Chuck Hedberg..... 1899-P Barber Quarter

Marty Stone 1867 Shield Nickel

Marcus Lieberman..... Ethiopian Coin

Cindy Bockenstedt..... **1853 Seated Quarter**

TOKEN CATEGORY

John Olson **Anderson's Cigar Store Token**

ARTIFACT CATEGORY

Marcus Lieberman..... Elm City Padlock Face Plate

Marty Stone Soccer Challenge Coin

Marty Stone Virgin Mary Rosary Bead

Alan Bravo St. Benedict Medal

Alan Bravo..... **Maj. Gen. Fitzhughes Spoon**

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