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Spring in Crested Butte, CO

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Young Buzzard

April 16, 2023 Majestic View Park

The Hunt Starts at 11am \$20 per person

Text: Marcus Lieberman 720-938-7030 For any questions

Members Only

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Let's Make A Deal







Deals Deals Deals

There will be tokens in the ground that will give you the opportunity to make a deal with, but don't leave if you didn't find one you may still have the chance to get in on the action. Also the deal makers will still need your help to make their decisions and cheer them on. Deal or no deal are you willing to take a chance or get a Zonk?

When: Saturday May 13th

Where: Majestic View Park 8880 W. 72nd Ave. Arvada, CO. 80003



What Time: 11:00

Cost: \$20

Members Only

Contact: Joyce Keith 303-906-0020

Backup Date: Saturday May 20th







The Prez Sez by Jeff Lubbert



The April meeting will be a bit different in that Linda Kibler, Nancy and myself will be missing from the front tables. We will be attending the Charles Garrett memorial hunt that is being held in Canton, Texas. So, I ask of those that will be attending the meeting, please be patient. And, if you see more than a couple of people at the front table prior to the meeting or during the break, please give those that are helping out a break and wait your turn. Yes, dues are due and you should have a membership form filled out prior to the meeting (please do your best to make it legible). If you have the membership from filled out and also a check made out to Eureka THC you just need to drop them off at the front table. Remember to get your 2023 sticker and place it on your name badge.

This will be Marks 2nd meeting at the front table and we threw him into the fire by having him short staffed (I am truly sorry about that Mark). But, I have the utmost confidence in his abilities to head up the meeting. We will be having Ken and Tony as our guest speakers talking about their recent trip to England. It kills me to miss this talk as I really want to hear about their take on detecting in England.

If you are thinking about attending Rush to the Rockies, the deadline for the early bird entry is coming up quickly. The early bird entry gets you into a drawing for a very nice "coin" that I would love to have in my collection. Unfortunately for me, I will not get a chance to win that coin as I will not be participating in RTTR 23. Instead of participating, I will concentrate my efforts and making the hunt the best that it can be for the attendees. This being the president of Eureka thing takes quite a bit of time and effort that I had forgotten about. But, that is what I signed up for, and that is what I will do. Thanks,



Jeff



Solve the Puzzle Research the Location Find the Token Collect the Reward

I miss the Lulubelle's Bling puzzle hunts. It was always so much fun trying to beat Alan Bravo to the Bling! So, with a tip of the cap to Lulubelle, we'll have an opportunity for you clever ones to charge your batteries, put your thinking cap on, and have a little fun. To make it as fair as possible, we'll publish the clues via email at 9:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 15th (location hours 5:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.)

To participate, email your interest to: **eureka.bmorton@gmail.com** by 6:00 p.m. that day.

In the email Subject line, enter: "I'm in"

In the body of the email, just enter your **Name** (required)

Don't worry; you'll still be able to make the Young Buzzard hunt, even as a volunteer! The early bird will get the worm. Have fun, then go do your bit to support Marcus.

The prize, a silver round, will be presented at the May meeting.

Bruce

Cribbage Classic Report by Mark Cochrane



The Cribbage Classic was a great success! Thank you to all of the Eureka Treasure Hunter's Club members for coming out and making my first hunt and the first hunt of 2023 the success it was! I would like to thank Boots and Laura for the use of their ranch (Kathy will feed bananas anytime to those cute goats). And, I couldn't have done it without the help of ALL of you. A big shout out to Nancy and Linda for their guidance and support. The planters (Mike, Greg, Lee, Randy) did an exceptional job of planting those hundreds of coins and dodging the cow dung. Thank you to both Lee and Marianne for bringing the coffee and donuts! That was a great way to start the hunt.

Also, Thank you to everyone who donated items for prizes. It was a pleasure hosting this event and honoring the Rex Family.



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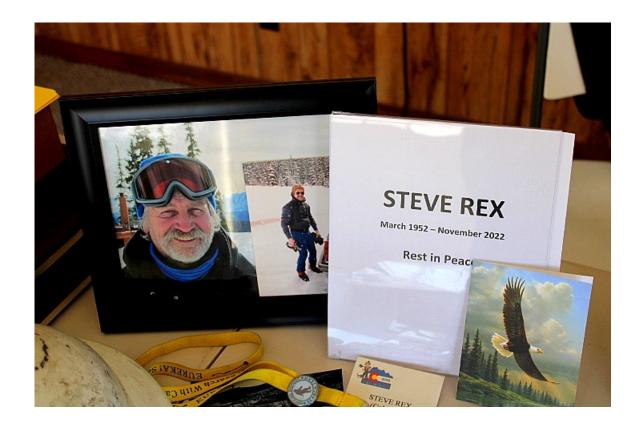


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In Memoriam,
Steve Rex
You will be missed.

Attention:

The coin buyback

will be postponed

until the May meeting.

Breakfast Club 3/3 by Chris Davis

We had our first real Breakfast Club outing of the new year on March 3, 2023. Up to this

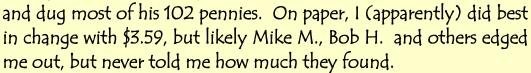
point, it has managed to snow, or be too snowy, on every day we had on the schedule. The weather forecast on this day did not look overly encouraging, it was a bit cool with pm snow in the forecast, but we went out anyway, and surprisingly, did quite well. After the usual "where do we want to go hunt" discussion (argument) in the parking lot, we went over to the north end of Sloan Lake for our hunt. I cannot say I was overly enthusiastic, as I, personally, have never found much there, but it beat sitting at the house eating

potato chips and watching MSNBC on

television. Actually, conditions could not have been better. It was not too cold, the ground was unfrozen and there was plenty of moisture in the soil.

We had 3 new members attend: Drake, Steve E. and Bob T. It turned out, they chose a good hunt to make.

Everyone found a nice amount of change. Some of the luckier hunters even found a pull tab or two. Randy S. ended up with \$2.20, but did it the hard way. He sat in one spot for an hour



Four rings were recovered. Steve E. got 2, Mary S. got 1 and Bob H. did the best with a nice Tungsten man's wedding band. Dan P. found an interesting pin marked, "Circle of Silver Knight" (something to do with cycling), which we will have to test and see if it is silver. I picked up a silver earring and Brice Y. may

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have also found a silver necklace pendant, which we will also need to test. Mike M. dug up a Chinese coin. It must have been a deep hole. We found 5 or 6 Wheat-Ear Pennies and Lee P. recovered a shiny silver Roosevelt dime. The Wheat-Ear Penny I found was a 1917, in very good condition. Mark C. got a car! (A toy car, but still a car. It counts).

We did a whole lot better than I expected. As I arrived back at the house, it started snowing...













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Breakfast Club 3/18 by Chris Davis

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We had an excellent turnout (15) for the March 18, 2023 Breakfast Club. The day started out a bit on the cool side, but warmed up quickly as the sun came out. It really turned out to be a very nice day. After breakfast at the Lookin' Good Restaurant, we visited the Dunham and Swansea Parks. These were fairly small parks, but had obviously not been hit for some time.









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In addition to some excellent pull tab and bottle cap finds our hunters did very well with change recovery. It was a surprisingly tight race for winner of the "Most Change" Win F. ended up with \$11.00 in change, but was narrowly beat out by Jeff M. who had \$11.18. Jeff also got a silver 1919 D Mercury Dime and 3 Wheat-Ear Pennies. Two rings were recovered. One by Roy N., the other by Jeff M. Neither were overly exciting, but as we say, "A ring is a ring", and rings are always good finds. I recovered a plated chain necklace.

As Roy correctly said, "A good time was had by all."

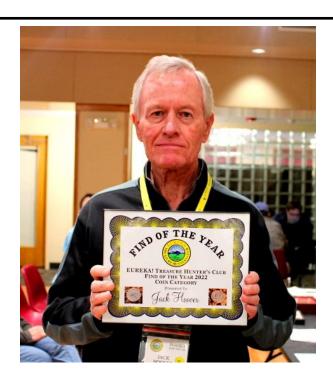








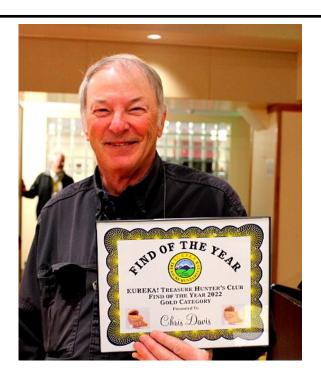
Finds of the Year Awards



Jack H. - Coin Category



Kari W. - Token Category



Chris D - Gold & Jewelry



Jim M. - Artifact Category

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RUSH TO THE ROCKIES 2023 The Stampede

NATIONAL OPEN METAL DETECTING EVENT

NEWTON-STROMBERG PARK 11612 S. FOXTON ROAD, CONIFER, CO 80433

July 7-9, 2023

TWO DAYS, FIVE HUNTS - \$290

Rush to the Rockies will be in Conifer, Colorado, in the foothills of the Colorado Rockies, 15 miles southwest of Denver. The Conifer area was settled in the 1860s but was first occupied by the Arapaho, Ute, and Cheyenne tribes, who used the area as a hunting ground.

GOLD PANNING!

Gold panning will be set up on Saturday.

OTHER

As with all our past events, you can expect a fun weekend full of exceptional hunts, fantastic prizes, and the great company of friends. **New this year**, we have decided to modify the hunt fields to minimize the elevation change after listening to comments left after last year's event.



Visit us on Facebook at Eureka Treasure Hunters Club - Rush To The Rockies

Questions? Visit EurekaTHC.org, email: EurekaRush2023@gmail.com, or contact Win at (720) 233-0758



Eureka 2023 Calendar



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April

Friday, Apr 7 - Breakfast Club

Newsletter Publishing Date

Friday, Apr 14 - Eureka! Club Meeting at the Clements Center, 7:30 pm

Sunday, Apr 16 - Young Buzzard Hunt

Saturday, Apr 22 – Breakfast Club

Friday, Apr 28 - Article Deadline for Newsletter

May Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa 3 4 2 5 6 9 7 8 10 11 12 13 17 18 19 20 14 15 16 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 5:O 12:**O** 19:**●** 27:**●**

May

Friday, May 5 - Breakfast Club - Newsletter Publishing Date

Friday, May 12 - Eureka! Club Meeting at the Clements Center, 6:30 pm

Saturday, May 13 - Let's Make A Deal Hunt

Saturday, May 20 - Breakfast Club

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<u>June</u>

Friday, Jun 2 - Breakfast Club

- Newsletter Publishing Date

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

Saturday, Jun 17 - June Hunt

I have a New-In-Box Garrett GoldMaster 24K metal detector. This machine has never been out of the box. If you look online you may find the GoldMaster 24K selling for \$679, you can take this machine home for \$550 if you pick it up. If you have any questions about the machine, please give me a call at 303-618-5179.





I made a mistake in ordering a coil so this may be your lucky day. I have a new CoilTek 10x5 coil for a MineLab CTX 3030. You will find this coil selling for \$399 online, you can take this coil home for \$300. Give me a call to discuss at 303-618-5179. Thanks,

Jeff L.

ALERT!

We are seeing more and more of these items in our parks and other public places. Please be aware of your surroundings and take the proper precautions!



Photo Courtesy of Cyberborikua @WishMeLuckMetalDetecting

Upcoming Events

NEXT EUREKA! MEETING

Friday, Apr 14th, 7:30pm, Clements Center

Breakfast Club Dates

Friday, April 7th Saturday, April 22nd Friday, May 5th Saturday, May 20th

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.



Early Spring Finds















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Find of the Month Winners - March

Coin - Chris Davis

1917 Wheat Ear Penny



Found at a tot-lot, chipped it out of the ice. Found with the XP Deus II

Token - Greg Lewis

Artifact - Dan Pierson

J.O. Finnell Token

Circle of Silver Knights Pin



Found at Sloan's Lake at the Breakfast Club- Nokta Legend



Found at Sloan's Lake at the Breakfast Club- Eq. 800

Find of the Month Winners - March (cont.)

Gold-Chris Davis

14k Gold Marine Anchor Cross



Found at a tot lot, chipped it out of the ice. Found with the XP Deus II

Jewelry - Jeff McClendon

Garnet and Silver Ring



Found at a Denver Public School playground. Found with the XP Deus II

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GOLD CATEGORY Chris Davis......Mariner Anchor Cross Jeff McClendon......Gold Nugget JEWELRY CATEGORY Jeff McClendon......Garnet & Silver Ring Chris DavisSilver Bracelet Chris Davis......Vintage 50's Girl Scout Ring Mark Cochrane.....Silver Ring Mary Sable.....Silver Turquoise Ring Chris Davis......Silver Frog Crystal Pendant Greg LewisHeart Ring Greg LewisSilver Ring Jim Merritt.....Silver Ring Cindy Bockenstedt.....Latter Day Saints Ring Steve Erickson.....Silver Cross Bob Holmberg.....Tungsten Ring **COIN CATEGORY** Chris Davis1917 Wheat Penny Joe Johnston......1954-D Dime Lee Parimuha......1961 Dime **TOKEN CATEGORY** Greg Lewis......J.O. Farrell Token Jim Merritt......RTD Token Cindy Bockenstedt......One Dollar 240 15st ARTIFACT CATEGORY Dan Pierson......Circle of Silver Knights Pin Dan Pierson.....Shotgun Shell 1901-1919 Marcus Lieberman.....Zinc with Clock Face Marty Stone.....Super Hero Robot Chris DavisFake Dollar Bill Jeff McClendon......WWI Button Greg Lewis......Toy Gun Lee Parimuha......Toy Airplane John Olson......Kid's Spur Cindy Bockenstedt......Suspender Clip Kevyn Llewellyn......Drawer Pull

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.

<u>Jewelry</u>: 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.

<u>Token</u>: 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 March 10, 2023

CALL TO ORDER 7:35 PM

The monthly Eureka! THC Club meeting was held Friday March 10, 2023 at the Clements Community Center, Lakewood, CO. 75 members and guests were present.

Welcome – Jeff Lubbert, President

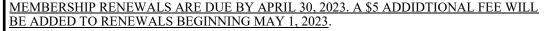
The ticket table and FOM table will close once the Club meeting is called to order. Each will re-open at the break.

Treasurers Report – Linda Kibler

SPEAKERS

March – Finds of the Year (FOY) Awards - Jeff & Mark C spoke about how they started detecting April – TBD

May – Gypsy Jewels



HUNTS

February 11 – Archaeology with Amy – Sue Ruggles #23 participants

March 11 – Cribbage Classic – Mark Cochran

April 16 – Day of the Young Buzzard – Marcus Lieberman

RUSH to the Rockies July 7 – 9, 2023 Newton Stromberg Park, Conifer, CO

FINDS OF THE YEAR 2022

Coin – Jack Hoover Jewelry – Chris Davis Artifact – Jim Merritt Token – Kari Willey

Gold – Chris Davis

FINDS OF THE MONTH

Gold – Chris Davis Coin – Chris Davis Artifact – Dan Pierson Token – Greg Lewis Jewelry – Jeff McClendon

COIN DRAWINGS

1909 V Nickel - Raffi

1981 Proof Set - Marty Stone

1922 Peace Dollar - Raffi

1875 Seated Dime - Burt Downie

1930 S Standing Liberty Quarter – Marcus Lieberman

1853 Large Cent – Robert Ahr

1847 Half Dime – Burt Downie

1865 3 Cent Nickel - Mark Cochran

1864 2 Cent Piece – Mary Sable

1899 O Barber Half - Chick Hedberg









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Mark Cochran created a Eureka! THC stained glass and donated it to our Club. We will sell tickets at \$5 each for the stained glass and have a drawing later in the spring. The funds will be used to purchase silver for our Club.

50/50 – Burt Downie HOLIDAY – 1921 Morgan Dollar – Steve Muehlbauer **MEMBERSHIP** – Jay Reed

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Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Faires Secretary Eureka! THC





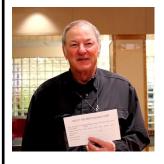


















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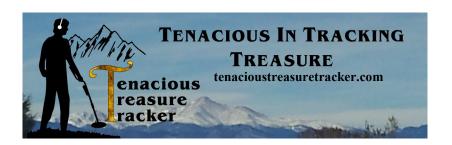




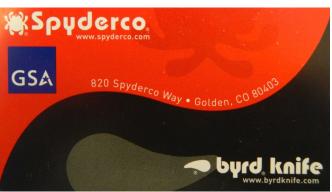
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Eureka! is a Denver-based, Colorado nonprofit organization established in 1973 for the enjoyment of metal detecting, electronic prospecting and treasure hunting. Its purpose is to provide an educational and social forum of mutual benefit for members. Eureka! holds a monthly meeting and conducts various special presentations, hunts and Members have voting privileges. seminars. 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 Clement Community Center, 1580 Yarrow St., Lakewood, Colorado. Come early to socialize.

Next Club Meeting

The April 14th meeting will be held at the Clements Center at 7:30 p.m. www.eurekathc.org





"Everything has beauty, but not everyone can see." — Confucius

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