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THE LEAVE-RITE NEWS



TAMDC-
Texas Association
of Metal Detecting
Clubs

June-2017



Rusk County Treasure Hunters Association - Henderson, Texas
Member of the Texas Association of Metal Detecting Clubs
(www.tamdc.org)



2017 RCTHA OFFICERS

President - Jonathan Sellers (903) 241-5502	Hunt Master – Michael Heim (903) 241-4723
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Secretary – Charley Coskey (903) 279-8633	Board Member – Thomas Davis (903) 426-6048

Meeting Place: South Main Church of Christ (back parking lot building) 402 S. Main St. Henderson, TX
Meeting Time: 7:00 P.M. on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Visitors welcome.
Email Contact: Jonthandsellers@yahoo.com, Ccoskey@gmail.com

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello RCTHA Members,

Not much to report on as far as last month was quite calm in activities. We do have a surf and turf hunt coming up so be sure and sign up, it's going to be a great hunt with a lot of prizes.



Until next month
Jonathan D. Sellers

If you would like to submit an article, story, or pictures of your adventures in metal detecting to "The Leave-Rite News" please submit to Ccoskey@gmail.com by the 1st of each month.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Guest: James Scott, Shreveport



Thank you RCTHA members for your support

RCTHA MEMBERSHIP LOCATIONS

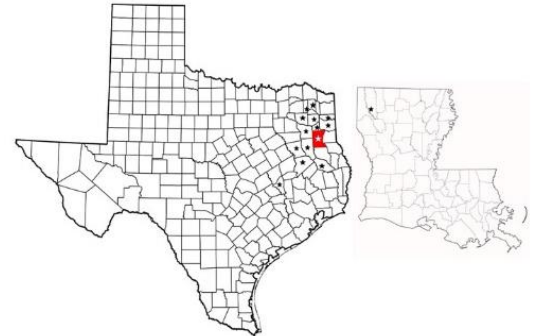
TEXAS: 14 Counties

Angelina County
 Brazos County
 Franklin County
 Harrison County
 Marion County
 Smith County
 Upshur County

Anderson County
 Cherokee County
 Gregg County
 Houston County
 Rusk County
 Titus County
 Wood County

LOUISIANA: 1 Parish

Bossier Parish





CALENDAR OF EVENTS



(Dates and Times are Subject to Change)

For more information on these and other events, log on to

www.rctha.org, www.tamdc.org and www.wwats.org

RCTHA Surf & Turf Hunt

July 29, 2017, Lake Gladewater
(Members only, see flyer for registration)

WWATS Rendezvous

October 14-15, 2017, K-River Campground
Antlers, Oklahoma

TAMDC Fall Satellite Hunt Veteran's Day Hunt

November 11, 2017, Austin, TX
(see TAMDC webpage/FB for information and flyer. In partnership with Austin MD Club)



Bi-Monthly Giveaway

4 Silver Eagles
4 oz. fine .999 Silver



The next drawing will be held on August 8th
Tickets can be purchased at any regular club meeting.
Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5

Note: Make sure every time you purchase the Blue raffle tickets at our regular club meetings you place your name on the back and turn them in for a chance to win a gold coin at the RCTHA Christmas Banquet in December. Bi-Monthly tickets do not apply.

WINNERS of the FINDS OF THE MONTH – June 2017

Coins	1 st	Tom Moss	Chien Luna Dynasty Coin
PRE 1900	2 nd	NA	
	3 rd	NA	
	4 th	NA	

Coins	1 st	Gene Richardson	1905 Barber Dime
POST 1900	2 nd	Tom Moss	50 Centavos Coin Spill
	3 rd	Dana Logston	1964 Roosevelt Dime
	4 th	Charley Coskey	1907 Indian Head Penny

Gold/Platinum			
Jewelry-	1 st	NA	
	2 nd	NA	
	3 rd	NA	
	4 th	NA	

Silver/Other			
Jewelry-	1 st	Michael Moore	Silver Chain
	2 nd	Curt Kelley	.925 Ring
	3 rd	Doris St. Claire	Cross
	4 th	Charley Coskey	1930s Basketball Watch Fob

Token-	1 st	Michael Moore	Emperor Token
	2 nd	Curt Kelley	Faith Token

WINNERS of the FINDS OF THE MONTH Continued...

	3 rd	Dana Logston	Fast Tracks Token
	4 th	Jake Barnett	Game Token
Relic-	1 st	Gene Richardson	Republic of Texas Star
	2 nd	Michael Moore	1920s Razor
	3 rd	Charley Coskey	Brass Lock
	4 th	Bob Stegall	Belt Buckle
Judges- Choice	1 st	Dorris St. Claire	Toy Pistol
	2 nd	Curt Kelley	Concho
	3 rd	Charley Coskey	Princess Pat Rouge Case
	4 th	Tom Moss	Coin Spill
Toy-	1 st	Ada Worley	Toy Airplane
	2 nd	Michael Moore	Tootsie Toy
	3 rd	Charley Coskey	Tootsie Toy
	4 th	Doris St. Claire	Toy Tow Truck

RCTHA Leading Diggers-Thru June

Leading diggers will change from month to month based on the points given with each win from the *Finds of the Month* competition. These points will determine in December who will be the *Digger of the Year*. In case of a tie the winner will be determined by the total number of wins. In case points and wins are a tie, winner will be determined who had the most first place wins. Finds of the Month points will also determine who will win the (8) individual category awards.



Charley Coskey	66 Points	27 Wins
Gene Richardson	62 Points	18 Wins
Mike Ross	48 Points	16 Wins
Thomas Davis	43 Points	16 Wins

Why Copper Matters

Finding Value in a Volatile Market

Maybe you have noticed the price of silver and gold has climbed to the point where most people can no longer afford them. With prices soaring, lead times increasing and budgets getting thinner, now may be the perfect time to take a look at what's happening with copper.

What Makes Copper So Valuable?

From the early days of commerce, the value of silver, gold and copper has been understood in all parts of the world. Together these three metals formed a complete currency: gold was a store of value for the wealthy, while both silver and copper served in daily transactions as a currency. Through the millennium, silver was the fulcrum of value, balancing the scarcity of gold and the practicality of copper. In modern times, copper serves as an industrial commodity as well as a barter currency for small trades when gold and silver cannot accommodate.

Is Copper the Next Silver?

Like silver and gold, the price of copper in dollars skyrocketed over the last several years. Though it is still proportionately expensive to mint copper into medallions, savvy investors diversify their holdings with small tokens of .999 fine copper to prepare for and conduct their day-to-day barter transactions. In the event of a currency collapse, copper may be the only form of money that can easily be used in the marketplace.

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2017 WWATS Rendezvous - Oklahoma

2 Day Open Treasure Hunt, Oct. 14-15, 2017 at www.kriver.com campgrounds outside of Antlers, Oklahoma. Go to www.wwats.org to download the flyer and application there. Get it filled out and sent in with payment soon, it is filling up. Look for some great hunts, fun and super prizes! -Keith Wills

Tickets, Bingo, Cards & Split the Pot Drawing

Each month we will have tickets and Bingo Cards (various months) sales to raise funds for the club. Tickets and BINGO cards are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. You can buy tickets for the following:

Coins - there will be 3-4 drawings each club meeting for quality coins and sometimes even a gold coin.

Bi-Monthly Giveaways- every other month we will have a drawing for great prizes such as detectors, silver bars, coins and other items.

Bingo Cards- Occasionally we will have a Bingo Night during the time allotted for a speaker. The cards are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. There will be nice quality prizes to be won.

Split the Pot- Write your name or initials on a \$1 bill, or as many as you like, and place in the 50/50 Bucket and at the close of the meeting we will draw for a winner. If we draw your name, you win and split the pot with the club.

Hidden Prize Winner- Some months there will be a hidden silver coin and one lucky winner.

Last Month's Club Winners:

Ticket Drawings: Bob Brown, Ann Kelley, Bob Brown, JoAnn Dunn.

Split the Pot Drawing: No Winner

Bi-Monthly Prize Winner: Doris St. Clair

National Treasure: NA

Hidden Special Prize Winner: NA

BINGO Winners: NA

RCTHA Rules for "Finds of the Month"

- 1) To enter any item(s) in the **Finds of the Month** you must be a member of RCTHA and club dues must be current for the year.

- 2) Finds of the month consist of what you have found while in the spirit of treasure hunting (no purchases from stores, garage sales, etc) from the club meeting of the previous month to the current club meeting. For example, you cannot use an item that you found in June 2013 to be placed in January 2014. Finds of January 2014 must be found between club meeting in December 2013 and club meeting in January 2014. Only finds found from the monthly meeting until the next monthly meeting will qualify for the Finds of the Month.
Finds of the Months can only be used once.
- 3) Any item in any category may be removed by the Hunt Master and one other Board Member or Officer at their discretion if the item does not comply with the Finds of the Month rules. Only one item per member for each of the categories will qualify.
- 4) Any bottle found while in the process of treasure hunting on the surface of the ground needs to be placed in the JUDGE'S CHOICE category. All other bottles found is to be placed in the RELICS or JUDGE'S CHOICE categories. If placed in RELICS, it must be 75 years old or older.
- 5) If you find multiple items of the same category, the first one must go in the applicable category. The additional item(s) can be placed in JUDGE'S CHOICE or RELICS. If placed in RELICS it must be 75 years old or older.
- 6) Pictures and descriptive materials may be substituted for an item if the item is unavailable for display.
- 7) Any current member can vote on Finds of the Month. You are allowed ONLY one vote per category. Children 11 years of age or younger, must be accompanied by an adult while voting.
- 8) **You must be present at the club meetings** to submit your finds for The Finds of the Month.

FIND OF THE YEAR: Only items entered in the "Finds of the Month" and winning **first place** during the year may be entered in the Find of the Year competition. This runs December through November each year and the Officers and Board Members will elect and announce the winner during the December club meeting.

DIGGER OF THE YEAR: The Digger of the Year Award will be determined by total amount of points won from the years Finds of the Month competition. First Place = 4 Points, Second Place = 3 Points and Third Place = 2 Points, Fourth Place = 1 Point. There will be a monthly score sheet listed in the newsletter who the leading digger(s) are.

COINS: Must be found while treasure hunting (ie. metal detecting, dredging, prospecting, mining, magnet fishing, bottle hunting, etc.) No coins found in planted competition hunts or won by previous wins in the Finds of the Month can be used in this category. If more than one coin is found, one coin must be placed in the COINS category. Additional coins may be placed in JUDGE'S CHOICE of any date or in the RELICS category if it is 75 years old or older. All coins predating 1900 must be placed in the PRE-1900 Category and all coins postdating 1900 must be placed in the POST-1900 Category.

JEWELRY: Must be found while treasure hunting (ie. metal detecting, dredging, prospecting, mining, magnet fishing, bottle hunting, etc.) No jewelry found in planted competition hunts can be used in this category. If more than one piece of jewelry is found, one piece of jewelry must be placed in the JEWELRY category. Additional pieces of jewelry may be placed in JUDGE'S CHOICE or RELICS if it is 75 years old or older. All gold, white gold, platinum and palladium must be placed in the GOLD/PLATINUM JEWELRY category and all silver and other jewelry types must be placed in the SILVER/OTHER JEWELRY category.

TOKENS: Must be found while treasure hunting (ie. metal detecting, dredging, prospecting, mining, magnet fishing, bottle hunting, etc.) No tokens found in planted competition hunts can be used in this category. If more than one token is found, one token must be placed in the TOKENS category. Additional tokens may be placed in JUDGE'S CHOICE or RELICS if it is 75 years old or older.

RELICS: Anything 75 years old or older and must be found while treasure hunting (ie. metal detecting, dredging, prospecting, mining, magnet fishing, bottle hunting, etc.) No items found in planted competition hunts can be used in this category.

JUDGE'S CHOICE: Anything found while treasure hunting (ie. metal detecting, dredging, prospecting, mining, magnet fishing, bottle hunting, etc.) Bottles, relics, additional coins, additional jewelry and additional tokens. No items found in planted competition hunts can be used in this category.

TOY: Any toy found while treasure hunting (ie. metal detecting, dredging, prospecting, mining, magnet fishing, bottle hunting, etc.) No items found in planted competition hunts can be used in this category. If more than one toy is found, additional toys may be placed in JUDGE'S CHOICE or in the RELICS category if it is 75 years old or older.

METAL DETECTOR'S CODE OF ETHICS

1. Respect the rights and property of others
2. Do not detect without the land owner's permission
3. Observe all laws, whether National, State, or Local
4. Aid Law Enforcement Officials whenever possible
5. Never destroy historical or archeological structures
6. Never destroy, damage or deface public or private property, or what is left of ghost towns or deserted structures
7. Leave land and vegetation as it was
8. Remove and properly dispose of all trash and litter when you leave
9. Leave gates and enclosures as found
10. Do not tamper with land owner signs, structural facilities, or equipment
11. Take precautions when digging towards a target where underground conditions are unknown.



- 12. You may be judged by the example you set so always be courteous with consideration for others.
- 13. ALWAYS **COVER** YOUR HOLES!

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Compass Scanner XP Pro Plus (Like New)	\$300.00
Tesoro De Leon Umax w/ Meter (Like New)	\$300.00
Tesoro Original Golden Sabre (Slight Use-Excellent Condition)	\$175.00

NEXT MONTH'S MEETING



August 8, @ 7:00 p.m.
402 S. Main Church of Christ
Henderson, TX 75652
Guest Speaker: TBA
God Bless and Happy Hunting



