

THE ROOSTER

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Welcome to the TARC Monthly Newsletter : *The Rooster*. You will find information from last month's meeting, details on upcoming hunts and coin shows, results from last month's judging, funnies, current news, and maybe even a few spelling errors.

If you have a story or article you'd like to include in *The Rooster*, let Tiffany or Charles know at least a week before the next TARC Meeting.

If you're visiting for the first time...WELCOME! We'd love to know how you heard about us, and most importantly we'd love to know more about you!

If you're a returning guest, welcome back!

Please, feel free to visit our website to learn more about us and what we do. We hope to see you again next month!

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

- Our next meeting will be on July 6th at 7pm at Matthews Park.
- We had 3 new members join the club last month: Al Searcy, Tom Bridges, Pat Cockeral. (Apologies for any misspellings!)
- Carl Allen informed us that an engagement ring was lost in Lake Conroe in the swimming area on the north side of the lake off of Hwy 105. There is a reward of \$100 being offered for the ring. The owners fiancée works the gate at the swimming area. His last name is Wolf. The ring was apparently lost in the water. If you have any questions, you might want to give Carl Allen a call.
- DFX For Sale : \$700 - Contact Bill McCollum 713-384-6344
- We are open to suggestions for Fund Raisers for our Closed Club Hunts; if you have something in mind, please let Scott know.
- We are also looking for guest speakers or even member presentations (15-20 minutes) for our meetings. Again, if you have something in mind, please let Scott know.
- Big thank you to Rich for taking on the Librarian position for our club!
- Club dues are due! (\$25 for a single person and \$30 for a family.)

JUNE'S BIRTHDAYS

- John Stevens - 15th

UPCOMING EVENTS

- October 16 - Irving, Texas. The Lone Star Treasure Hunters Club will host its 36th Annual Open Hunt at the Mountain Creek Preserve from 8:30 – 4:30. Six hunts with lots of prizes, a cake auction, and a raffle. Headphones required. For more information contact Huntmaster Robert Jordan, 1705 Pecan View, Garland, TX, 75040, (972) 530-5832, e-mail bobby.jordan@tx.rr.com

IN THE NEWS

Deep-sea Explorers Appeal Ruling Over Treasure

TAMPA - Florida deep-sea explorers are appealing a judge's ruling that 17 tons of treasure recovered from a sunken Spanish galleon belongs to Spain.

Tampa-based Odyssey Marine Exploration filed an opening brief Monday with the 11th Circuit Court of Appeals in Atlanta.

At issue is ownership of an estimated \$500 million in silver coins and other artifacts salvaged from the shipwreck three years ago.

Last year a federal judge in Tampa ruled that Spain is the rightful owner of the treasure from the navy frigate Nuestra Senora de las Mercedes y las Animas.

But Odyssey argues it is entitled to most of the loot because historical records show the vessel was on a commercial mission when it sank under fire in 1804.

Courtesy of <http://www.google.com/hostednews/ap>

Tip From the Pros

By Jay Pastor

If you hunt in rough neighborhoods, consider the advantage of dressing-down your detector by removing or obscuring flamboyant markings and decals, and by making your own appearance match.

It's also a bad idea to brag about your machine to curious onlookers, show them your finds, or discuss the prices of detectors.

It may even pay you to demean its operation and complain that the stupid, cheap machine is erratic and a liar, that most of what you find is junk, and that you wish you could afford one that works properly.

It's better to be local character than a victim.



MAY'S JUDGING

	FIRST PLACE	SECOND PLACE	THIRD PLACE
OLDEST COIN	Ronnie 1881 Indian Head	Jacob 1907 Barber Dime	Doug 1917 Wheat
TOKENS	Mark Laundry Token	Charles Transit Token	James Look Magazine Token
JEWELRY	Ronnie 10k Gold	Rich Silver FFA Ring	James Silver Ring
MILITARY, CLUB, OR PENDANT	Charles Eagle Button	Cory 1924 Shotgun Shell	Carl Military Pendant
QUANTITY	Carl \$29.72	Larry \$22.88	Ronnie \$10.97

MOST VALUABLE	Rich .925 Ring	Charles .925 with CZ	Ronnie .925 Ring
TOYS	Charles Bennington Marble	Norm Binoculars	Larry Mexican Jumping Bean
MOST NICKELS	Carl 38	Larry 19	Ronnie 18
FURTHEST FOREIGN COIN	Doug Oriental	Dewitt India	James France
PULL TABS	Carl 84	Ronnie 59	Norm 26
MOST UNIQUE	Charles Antique Printing Block	Jacob Old Spark Plug	Cory Old Musket Ball
BEST COIN	Rich Silver Quarter	Charles Mercury Dime	James Silver Nickel
JUDGES	Trey Baker	Amanda Baker	

EDITOR'S PICK

The Editor's Pick is just that. The Editor's favorite find of last month. It can be pricey or priceless. In mint condition or a rusty heap.

Our favorite find for last month was this Kokopelli Ring!

