

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'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!

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.

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 November 3rd at 7pm in Matthews Park.
- 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.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- Charles Kell - 2nd
- Dave Newman - 7th

UPCOMING EVENTS

- October 9-10 - Lockheed Martin Recreation Association Annual Rockfest. 10am-5pm. Fort Worth, TX. steve.l.shearin@lmco.com
- 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
- October 24 - Galveston, Texas. Houston Archaeology Recovery Club's 29th Annual Open Beach Hunt. Steward Beach. Buster Toland - 281-345-6899 or byron_whitaker@yahoo.com
- November 19-21 - Hempstead, Texas. Liendo Plantation Annual Civil War Reenactment

IN THE NEWS

New Book Explains Whether Rule of 'Finders Keepers' Applies Undersea

JUPITER — Just how does the rule of “finders keepers” apply if an undersea explorer discovers unexpected treasures or historic artifacts? A new book by an experienced history educator turned sea captain outlines in practical language the underwater exploration trade along with the historical preservation obligations as well as the professional, ethical, and economic consequences involved when investigating such an event. The book, "A Guide to Responsible Undersea Exploration," written by Captain Dominic Addario, has just been released by Adventure in Discovery Publishing.

Captain Dom, as many of his colleagues and friends call him, will be at The Square Grouper in Castaway's Marina, 1111 Love Street, Jupiter on Oct. 7 at 7 p.m., to autograph copies of his latest work. Two dollars of every book sale goes to the Loggerhead Marinelife Center. Addario, a U.S. Coast Guard licensed master merchant marine officer and the original principal investigator of the underwater exploration and salvage team of Jupiter Wreck, Inc. and president of the Jupiter Coins salvage team in Jupiter Florida, synthesizes more than two decades of experience in underwater exploration in his latest work. A frequent speaker for the cruise industry's enrichment and educational programs, he also is the author of *Diving for Sunken Treasure – Excerpts from the Jupiter Wreck Trilogy*.

“Good fortune, karma, happenstance or blind luck often leads almost anyone to stumble across a thing of interest and or value,” Addario says. “The next steps that you take may chart the very course of your future.”

Concerning the latest book, John Chatterton, a professional diver featured in the book *Shadow Divers*, says Addario “discusses the techniques and science he has personally used to successfully document wreck sites and preserve artifacts. At the same time, he also addresses modern issues like responsibility, conservation, the law, and ethics. With all the pictures of coins and artifacts, divers will find this book inspiring.”

The book (ISBN: 978-0-9743414-2-2) is available at bookstores, dive/nautical shops, and local libraries. Call the Book Order Hotline at: 561-746-8410
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<http://www.adventureindiscovery.com>

Courtesy of <http://www.tcpalm.com>

Seeking Booty, Archaeologists Dive to Blackbeard's Pirate Ship

BEAUFORT, N.C. – Archaeologists seeking ancient pirate booty are heading back to sea off North Carolina's coast - a continuing effort to recover artifacts from the wreck believed to be Blackbeard's flagship.

The boat, called Queen Anne's Revenge, is believed to have sank in 1718 near Beaufort, N.C. Archaeologists in the state aim to save a dozen cannons -- up to 8 feet long and as much as a ton in weight -- and the ship's 1,800-pound anchors by preventing the process that corrodes iron in saltwater. To do so, they apply skinny aluminum rods to the boat that act as anodes, supplying an electrical charge that inhibits corrosion.

"Visibility on the bottom is about six inches with a dive light and zero without," wrote a team member on the restoration effort's Facebook page Monday afternoon.

"Occasional surge shifts you back and forth a few feet. Working on repositioning the 6" suction and preparing to re-expose the grids covered over by last week's weather." The Daily News of Jacksonville reported that last week's heavy rain and winds kept the team from investigating the wreck. Instead, the chief archaeologist and diving supervisor for the project said he and his colleagues worked on land.

QAR archaeological field director Chris Southerly said the team knew it would lose days due to bad weather. Ocean swells can delay diving, and Hurricanes Igor and Julia already roiled the seas. Water temperatures earlier in October trend towards 79 degrees -- more appealing than the 10-degree-cooler temperatures of late October. "It's imperative that we stop the damaging effects of salt water on these treasures," Southerly said of the underwater corrosion-prevention process. "This is a good alternative to help stabilize them when in-laboratory space is not available."

The last full-scale excavation and recovery of artifacts occurred in 2008.

The Daily News reported last week that the six-week dive expedition at the Queen Anne's Revenge shipwreck site had begun; its progress is documented via the Facebook page Blackbeard's-Queen Anne's Revenge.

The 2010 expedition will continue through late October. While small dives on the wreck, such as a three-day dive in May, have allowed researchers to monitor and conduct limited work on site, this expedition marks the first serious excavation in two years.

Courtesy of <http://www.foxnews.com>

SEPTEMBER'S JUDGING

	FIRST PLACE	SECOND PLACE	THIRD PLACE
OLDEST COIN	Al 1807 Large Cent	Rich 1912 British Penny	Larry 1940 Canadian
TOKENS	Rich 1880 Badge Token	Blaine ADC Token	Ronnie Exhilarama Token
JEWELRY	Blaine Bone Bracelet	Larry Gold Frog Necklace	Carl, Norm, Rich
MILITARY, CLUB, OR PENDANT	Blaine 30 06 Bullet	Ronnie AB Pendant	Rich Navy Button
QUANTITY	Ronnie \$24.63	Blaine \$22.84	Rich 16.49
MOST VALUABLE	Blaine 10k Ring	Larry Silver Spoon	Norm Pendant
TOYS	Rich Old Toy Soldier	Blaine Skateboard	Carl Car
MOST NICKELS	Blaine 32	Ronnie 31	Larry, Carl 11
FURTHEST FOREIGN COIN	Al Philippines	Ronnie South Korea	Rich Spain
PULL TABS	Ronnie 104	Carl 77	Norm 32
MOST UNIQUE	Jeff Buffalo Nickel Ring	Rich Mini Ball	Blaine Steel Can
BEST COIN	Al 1833 Dime	Rich 53D Washington	Blaine Sacajawea Dollar
JUDGES	Andrew	Wayne	

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