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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 October 6th 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

- Billy Smith - 1st
- Al Sercy - 10th
- Tim Gage - 20th
- Tiffany Dieringer - 25th
- Dave Cunningham - 26th

UPCOMING EVENTS

- October 2 - TARC Club Hunt at Blaine and Cindy's
- 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

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IN THE NEWS

2,200-Year-Old Gold Coin Found in Israel

(Aug. 12) -- Archaeologists digging in Israel uncovered a rare and beautiful glimpse into biblical times: a gold coin dating back to 191 B.C.

The coin, whose discovery was announced on Wednesday, was discovered in Tel Kedesh in upper Galilee, embedded in a wall. It was minted in Alexandria, Egypt, during the reign of Ptolemy V, The Jerusalem Post reported.

One side of the coin displays the face of Queen Arsinoe II Philadelphus, wife of Ptolemy II, while the reverse shows "two overlapping cornucopias decorated with fillets," according to the Israel Antiquities Authority.

"The coin is beautiful and in excellent preservation," Donald T. Ariel, head of Antiquities Authority's coin department, said in a statement. "It is the heaviest gold coin with the highest contemporary value of any coin ever found in an excavation in Israel."

Sue Webb, Israel Antiquities Authority / Getty Images
This rare gold coin that shows the face of Queen Arsinoe II Philadelphus, wife of Ptolemy II, was discovered by archaeologists in Israel.

The coin is unusually large and heavy, weighing 1 ounce, CNN reported. Most contemporary coins only weighed about 0.16 ounces.

Experts say it's unlikely that the coin was ever used to pay for anything. Instead, it probably had a symbolic or ceremonial purpose.

"A coin this size wouldn't have been circulating in the markets," Ariel said.

The name "Philadelphus" means "brotherly love." This may refer to the fact that Arsinoe and her husband, Ptolemy II, were also brother and sister, which was common in the period.

The Tel Kedesh area was home to a range of ethnic groups, including Phoenicians, Persians and Canaanites.

Archaeologists began excavating there in 1997, Agence France-Presse said.



AUGUST'S JUDGING

	FIRST PLACE	SECOND PLACE	THIRD PLACE
OLDEST COIN	Charles 1916 Wheat	Jacob 1938 Wheat	James M. 1942 Wheat
TOKENS	Larry	Ronnie	Norm
JEWELRY	Ronnie Cross	Carl Ring	James Necklace
MILITARY, CLUB, OR PENDANT	Wayne Amateur Athletic	Charles School Medal	Ronnie Astros Token
QUANTITY	Ronnie \$42.37	Carl \$28.45	Larry \$17.56
MOST VALUABLE	Norm Ring	Jacob Ring	Carl James Avery

TOYS	Norm	Ronnie	Carl
MOST NICKELS	Ronnie 57	Jacob 33	Norm 22
FURTHEST FOREIGN COIN	Ronnie & Norm	Larry	
PULL TABS	Ronnie	Carl	Norm
MOST UNIQUE	Charles	Ronnie	Larry
BEST COIN	Charles	James	Ronnie & Larry
JUDGES	Rich	Trey	

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