

This month's drawing winners!

The 50/50 winner in August was Mickey Blackwell

Blue ticket winners were Mike Darnel, Dan Ferguson, Linda Shedd

Every month we have two drawings. A 50/50 drawing for all attendees and a Blue ticket drawing for members only. 50% of the proceeds from the 50/50 goes to the club.

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Newsletter Editors: Larry Lawrence

Club News

Welcome to the August 2010 edition of the Prospectors & Treasure Hunters Newsletter



Our August meeting was held at 2200 W 7th. The program was presented by Club Members about Colorado Lure of the Mountains Prospecting Trip.

Each Club Member gave their experience of the Colorado Prospecting Trip.

Great Job Members wish I had been There.



Our "Find of the Month" winner was Jim Nichols. A child's gold bracelet, black hills gold. Prospecting went to Dennis Gee, for



Gold From Colorado.

Congratulations



Our club website is on line. The address is:

www.amarillotreasure.com



Our program for September will be by Tom Stout. Mr. Stout program will be on Coin Safe Storage.

Board of directors had their meeting at 5:00 P M, Wednesday, September 7th @ Gander Mountain.



STOUT GOLD AND SILVER

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This is your club and we want to hear your opinions.

All club members have the right to be heard. If you want to discuss an item during the open meeting, just raise your hand and you will be recognized.

To be added to the meeting agenda, please call or email me and your topic will be put in the news letter.

Your opinions are important to the health of the club.

Use your voice!

Board Meeting notes from 9/8/10

- 1- Treasurer's report – Club account balance was \$3036.84
 - a. APTHA Ticket Sales profit was \$1045.48
 - b. Show Club Booth Profit was \$135.00
- 2- Board voted to put the Ticket Sales profit into a 30 day CD to increase profits for Club
- 3- The board voted to institute a new raffle system for members beginning January 2011. Rodney will announce the new raffle form at the September and October club meetings. Club members will give direction as to how to spend the profits at the November meeting. Be present at our meeting Tuesday night to hear more.
- 4- Board discussed what to buy with the Profits
 - a. Trailer (size 5X6, or 6X12)
 - b. Christmas Party
 - c. Dry Washer
- 5- Budget was discussed
- 6- Discussion on how to raise funds for a new Trailer
 - a. Hold an Auction for club members only
 - b. Use E-bay to Auction donations from the club
 - c. Use club ticket sales and put in percentage toward the Trailer fund
- 7- Coin Hunt at October club meeting
 - a. Jim will pick up coins for the club hunt
- 8- Panhandle Hunt ran by Mike
 - a. The Panhandle hunt will be September 25th and 26th
 - b. Hunters will meet a McDonalds at Ross and I-40 at 9:00 a.m.
- 9- Board member Mike talked about having a Small Hunt
 - a. Discussion on having a hunt in an inside facility
 - b. Gifts and Cash was discussed as prizes
 - c. More to come on this latter
- 10- Discussion by the Board was Officers for next year, November is the voting month
- 11- Board meeting started at 5:00 p.m. and ended at 8:00 p.m.

Minutes from August Meeting

Our August meeting got under way with the pledge of allegiance and was called to order by President Mark Davey. Next discussion was about the Coin Show and the Fund raiser for club equipment.

After opening remarks and a treasurer's report, next Jim Nichols talked about club hunts. Jim explained that there be no more Hunts at Camp Don Harrington, Ceta Canyon was still available to Hunt for \$6 a day. August there would be a Hunt at Thompson Park on August 21st on the east side of the park. In October there will be a Hunt at Austin Park. Next we enjoyed a program about the Colorado Prospecting Trip.

There were 38 members and 3 guests in attendance. Discussion topics were the Weekend Coin show, and up and coming Hunts and the Colorado Prospecting Trip.

Door prize (yellow tickets) winners were - *Mickey Blackwell, Terry Bell, Karl Sultemeir, Yvonne Blackwell, Billy Jones*

Congratulations to you all.

We had two visitors, Carl Sultemeier, Liz and Gene Evans. Welcome to you all and we hope to see you as a member very soon.

Special Drawing Results

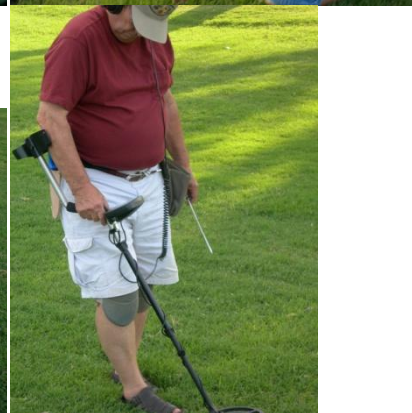
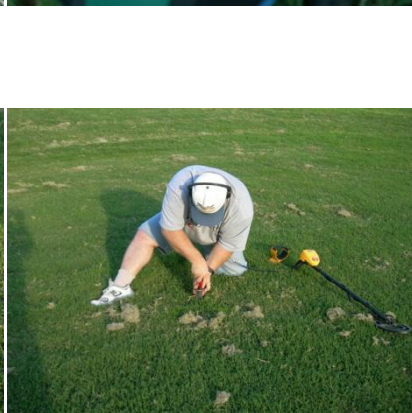
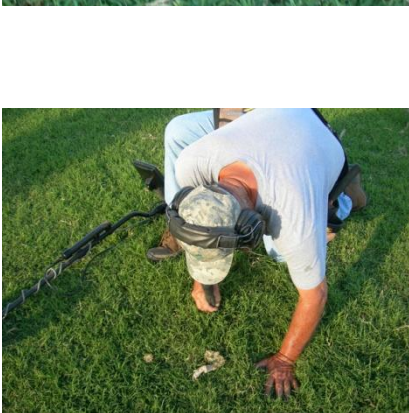
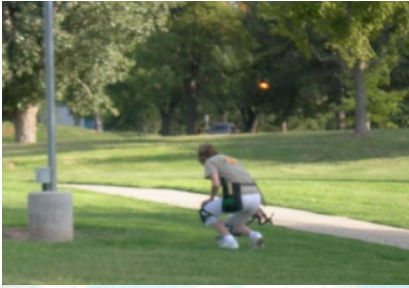
We had a special drawing for bags of ore from Colorado. 14-15 bags winners were:

Blackwell - 3
Saltamire - 2
D. Ferguson - 5
M. Darnel - 2
F. Bobo
T. Shedd
S. Kendrick
L. Lawrence

Blackwell took prizes in 3 of 4 held! What a night!

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 PM

Thompson Park Group Hunt





We had a group at Thompson Park Saturday bear the lake. It was a nice day and we had about 11 or 12 of us. I had placed 17 coins across the area. We had 8 silvers and 9 V nickels, the oldest



one was 1899. I was expecting our members to pick them up as they hunted the area, but as the day ended there were only a 5 of the coins recovered. Well it was a good sized area and there where plenty of targets to get in the way.

Sunday Mark, Mike and I decided to try and find the left over coins. Only one coin was found, another nickel by Mark after several hours. I was large tree when I got an unusual 50 cent hit. I dug up ring in about 3" of ground. It was real heavy for it weighed in at 7.4g. It was marked 9999, that real loop. That would be the mark for pure gold. But that soft for a ring. I had it tested 3 times and all said it than 22K but not 24K. Nice solace for not finding the dropped.



hunting near a a real nice gold size, a 6, and threw me for a would be too was at better coins I



Then Monday I was hunting a little ways found the gold ring and I got a nice silver ring I guess they didn't need anymore ;). found another silver ring so I was ring a day there for a little bit!



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Collector Show Update

Thanks to those who signed up and worked at the August 14th & 15th Collector Show:

MIKE DARNELL, RON NEWBERRY, ROBERT MENDE, JOHN LONDON, JIM NICHOLS, BUD ELLIOTT.

I know there are several others who came to be at the club booth, but they did not sign the work sheet. Thanks to all who helped.

You will find a report of the proceeds from the booth listed in another section of the newsletter.

We gained five new memberships at the show, four family and one single membership.

Thanks Rodney for this Club Booth Article.

AP&THA Coin Raffle Drawing Results

The Drawing was held on 08/23/2010 at 6:10 p.m.

Drawing results are

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|---------------------|---|-----------|
| 1. Bill Pittman | - | by Jim |
| 2. Bud Elliott | - | by Skip |
| 3. Gail Quinn | - | by Toby |
| 4. Mark Davey | - | by John |
| 5. Henerx Longhover | - | by Rodney |
| 6. Jerry Pope | - | by Mark |
| 7. Liz Evans | - | by Jim |
| 8. Mike Dunlap | - | by Skip |
| 9. Tommy Folsom | - | by Toby |
| 10. Alan Duncan | - | by John |
| 11. Fred BoBo | - | by Rodney |
| 12. Kein Archer | - | by Mark |
| 13. Jack Anderson | - | by Jim |
| 14. Edith Bates | - | by Skip |
| 15. Lupe Sote | - | by Toby |

Congratulations to all the Winners

Raffle Drawing Pictures



Date Notes for September

- September 16th to Build Fair Float at James Brothers at 6:30 p.m.
- September 18th is the Tri State Fair Parade

Code OF Ethics of Treasure Hunters

- **I WILL** respect private property and do no treasure hunting without the owner's permission.
- **I WILL** fill all excavations.
- **I WILL** appreciate and protect our heritage of natural resources, wildlife, and private property.
- **I WILL** use thoughtfulness, consideration, and courtesy at all times.
- **I WILL** build fires in designated or safe places only.
- **I WILL** leave gates as found.
- **I WILL** remove and properly dispose of any trash that I find.
- **I WILL NOT** litter.
- **I WILL NOT** destroy property, buildings, or what is left of ghost towns and deserted structures.
- **I WILL NOT** tamper with signs, structural facilities, or equipment.