

This month's drawing winners!

The 50/50 winner in March was Ronnie Emanuel. Blue ticket winners were Bud Elliott-gold flakes. Mark Davey won the half dollar& Jack Hixon a Gold Nugget.

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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Second VP: Jim Nichols, events coordinator
Sec/Treasurer: Skip Kendrick
Board Members: Keith Ferguson, Bud Elliott, Rodney Laubhan & John London

Club News

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



At our March meeting the program was presented by Pat Hallford.

Pat spoke a gold extraction method using water and a chemical additive. By adding the T6 chemical, the PH of the water falls below 7.0 and gold can then be filtered out.

A very interesting concept

Thanks Pat



Our "Find of the Month" winner for March 2010 was Mike Darnell, for Treasure Hunting. There was no prospecting entry.

Mike's find was a 1919 Buffalo nickel.

Congratulations Mike



Our club website is on line. The address is:

www.amarillotreasure.com



Our program for April will be presented by Mike Nowak. Mike's topic is the Palo Duro Treasure hunt in1949

Board of directors had their meeting at 5:00 P M. Tuesday. April



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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 4/6/10

- 1- Paid memberships, need up- dated addresses
- 2- Hunt dates—Camp MK Brown, April 17 & 18— meet at I 40 & Ross Mickey D's @6:30A M.
- 3- Adrain, Texas, May 16th—Meet @ Midway café in Adrain at 8:00 AM.
- 4- Camp MK Brown—May 22 & 23—Gate opens @ 9 AM
- 5- Nara Visa, NM & Folsom NM are holding, pending more info!
- 6- Ice cream social and a Tarp hunt for the June meeting, and purchase more tarps.
- 7- Voted to give non member speakers a club coin.
- 8- Paid club prize hunt—What type, open to all or by invitation, or ??
- 9- How to raise money, need ideas, raffles, etc.
- 10- Need more and different prizes for our blue ticket and door prize raffles.

The regular meeting for February was called to order by President Mark Davey, At 7:10 PM.

Mark called on Treasurer Skip Kendrick for a financial status of club monies As of the end of March, 2010, after all bills were paid, we have \$1988.06.

Pat Hallford presented our program on extracting gold from water.

Potential future club outings were also discussed. Please check board notes for current dates! We also discussed prospecting in Colorado and collected 17 names of people wishing to participate.

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ADOPT A PARK

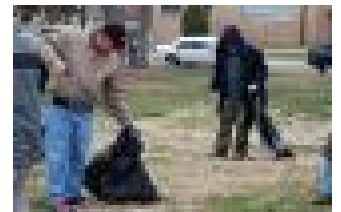
PROSPECTORS GROUP MAINTAINS GROUNDS AT STEPHEN F. AUSTIN

By Barb Amrhein
For the Amarillo Globe-News



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Members of the Amarillo Prospectors and Treasure Hunters Association Cleaned Stephen F. Austin Park in Amarillo, March 27, 2010.

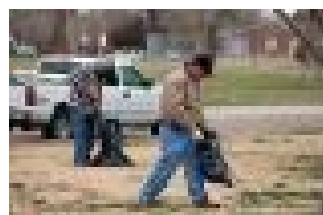


The old cliché often rings true: One man's trash becomes another's treasure. But just as long as they claim it quickly.



If anyone throws trash on the ground at Stephen F. Austin Park, Prospectors and Treasure Hunters Association will promptly the park clean while club members scour the ground for coins and

"We adopted the park as our club service project," Mark Davey, recent cold and rainy Saturday morning at Austin Park. "We hope



the Amarillo dispense with it to keep other "treasures."

club president, said on a this is the beginning of

a long relationship with the city."



Amarillo Parks and Recreation Director Larry Offerdahl came out to the park, at the intersection of Elmwood Drive and Wimberly Road, to help the group, the latest community organization to maintain city parks.

"One of my jobs as the director is to speak to groups about the parks," Offerdahl said. "I spoke to them (Prospectors and Treasure Hunters) at one of their meetings, and they wanted to know what they could do to help."

Davey and club member Jim Nichols worked with Offerdahl, and together they chose Austin Park.

"We hope this is a long relationship between us and the parks," Davey said.

"We've always had a good relationship with the city. They let us on their land (with metal detectors) and it is a way to serve them in return."

Offerdahl was impressed with the group's dedication.

"The weather was awful, but they had about 11 guys out there who stayed for two hours," Offerdahl said. "They're a great group of guys. I think they enjoy it overall, and it's a great contribution to the park system."



The Amarillo Prospectors and Treasure Hunters Association is one of several organizations helping maintain the parks and give back to the community.

"The Boy Scouts have adopted McDonald Lake in John Stiff Park and another troop has adopted Medical Center Park," Offerdahl said. "The disc golf association adopted the disc golf course."

Volunteers can work with Offerdahl to create their own projects that benefit both them and the parks.

"We have groups planting trees and some who adopt the park and commit to one park."



The Amarillo Prospectors and Treasure Hunters Association is one of the organizations making a long-term commitment.

"We plan to meet at Austin Park at least every three months," Davey said.

Winners of our door prize drawings were Jim Nichols, Toby Cunningham, Rodney Laubhan, Tom Bragg & Kathy Bragg.

Visitors were Melody Hefley and Ken Rickerson



Remember, Tuesday, April 13th 9th at 7 PM is our next monthly meeting. Hope to see you all there.

John London

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.

