

This month's drawing winners!

The 50/50 winner in May was Jim Wilson

Blue ticket winners were Dan Ferguson, Bob Mende and E B 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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Club News

Welcome to the May/June 2010 edition of the Prospectors & Treasure Hunters Newsletter

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At our May meeting: Sorry, No info available!

Our June meeting was held in Austin Park. Members brought Ice cream, some was homemade. After the social, Rodney and Jim officiated over a "tarp hunt". A tarp was gridded off and metallic items were placed under the grid squares. Winners (3) were chosen based on accuracy of identification and speed.

Winners(1-Fred Bobo (2- Jim Nichols and (3- Mark Davey

Congratulations

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Our "Find of the Month" winner: There were no entries.

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Our club website is on line. The address is:

www.amarillotreasure.com

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Our program for June was held in Austin Park. The Program for July will be----no info at press time!

Board of directors had their meeting at 5:00 P M, Tuesday, June 1st @ Gander Mountain.



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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 6/1/10

- 1- Treasure report – Not available on 6/1/10.
- 2- Club T shirts are ready.
- 3- Colorado trip, need more info on claims, GPOC forms
- 4- Tarp hunt and ice cream social for June meeting
- 5- Austin Park clean up.
- 6- Purchase show cases for show n tell (2)
- 7- Camp M K Brown hunt
- 8- Boy Scout detector clinic discussion
- 9- July 5th hunt @John Stiff Park
- 10-Fund raising, club trailer, projector, etc.

Our May meeting notes are not available, However I do have prize winners and some photographs. These will be posted toward the end of this news letter.

The June meeting was held in Austin Park at 6:PM on the 8th.

All regular activities were suspended for this meeting, including prize drawings, show n tell and find of the month.

Our program for the month was an "Ice Cream Social" and a "Tarp hunt" for all members.

There were more flavors of ice cream than Baskin Robbins and we did our best to sample all of them.

No one reported eating too little and it was all very good!

The tarp hunt was based on a vinyl square tarp with 16 squares painted on it. Various metal targets were hidden under each square.

The object was to identify as many of the targets correctly in the shortest amount of time. The hunt was a lot of fun and educational as well.

The winners were (1-Fred Bobo-A presidential silver coin (2 Jim Nichols-a 1929 half dollar and (3 Mark Davey- a 1957 Washington Quarter.

Hats off to Jim Nichols, Rodney Laubhan and Mark Davey for their efforts in putting the hunt together. Well Done guys!

After the hunt, there was a clean-up of the park. Several residents stopped by to say thanks for our clean-up efforts and adoption of the park. The city has erected a sign for all park users to see.



Camp M K Brown club hunt

About 13 club adventurers took off to Camp MK Brown May 22 and 5-6 on the 23. MK Brown is a long time Boy Scout camp just east of Mobeetie. Most met at McDonalds and pooled up for the drive. The drive was a fairly long one but it was a nice overcast day and we were all thinking it was going to be Camp Don revisited so the trip went quickly! We just knew there would be silver and wheats for everyone!

We got to the Rangers house right at 9:00AM and checked in. I asked the Ranger how long the camp had been there. It was named MK Brown in 1967 but had been in another council since the late forties, so silver was an excellent possibility. We went to the parking area and the intrepid hunters took off in many directions looking for the "hot spot". Well at lunch break it was evident that the hot spots for silver were not found. Everyone had coins but of current dates and few nice Boy Scout items but no silver yet. After lunch and a few pictures we again embarked on the silver crusade.

Like the crusades of the Middle East you had to pick your treasure from the disappointment from lack of true success and it wasn't from the lack of trying. For our hunters it was a great day out, good company and a beautiful day but that was the extent of the treasure at MK Brown with just a couple wheats, , a couple of boy scout items, hundreds of clad coins and some more bolos but no silver. Maybe the older council was poor and didn't carry coins like they did at Camp Don? I think another group hunt to MK Brown isn't justified but let me know if you feel different. Still a good time was had and everyone did a good job looking and taking care of the place.

Jim Nichols



Door prize winners for May were—Jack Hixon, Jim Nichols, Bruce Owen, Lynda Shedd and Don Bryan.

Welcome to new members Jim Wilson, Brent Gutierrez, Don & Ken Bryan and Bill & Laurie Flesher.

Our July meeting will be held at 2200 W7th, 7PM Tuesday 7/13/10

Remember to be at John Stiff Park on July 5th @ 6:30 A M. We will meet at the pavilion on the North West side.

Looking forward to lots of goodies this year :0))

See you 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.