

This month's drawing winners!

Ed Pine won the 50/50 drawing

Skip Kendrick won the Blue ticket drawing.

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Club News

Welcome to the January 2009 edition of the Prospectors & Treasure Hunters Newsletter



At our January meeting there was no outside speaker, instead Rodney gave us a re-cap of the last year. We really have had a good year as a club. There have been several Quality hunts including Glen Rio, NM, Vega, Tx, Channing/XIT, Cow Punchers/w cook-off, Ceta Canyon twice and numerous local hunts. Members have been out hunting together, making new friends and enjoying our hobby!

2009 looks to be even better and more activities are in the works.

More below

Good job Rodney and Club members



The February 2009 meeting will be held at 2200 W. 7th @7:PM.
Board of directors will meet at 6:00 PM, downstairs in the AIA Office.
Club member, Jim Coulson will give a presentation on prospecting In New Mexico.
Don't miss this one!
See You at 7:00PM



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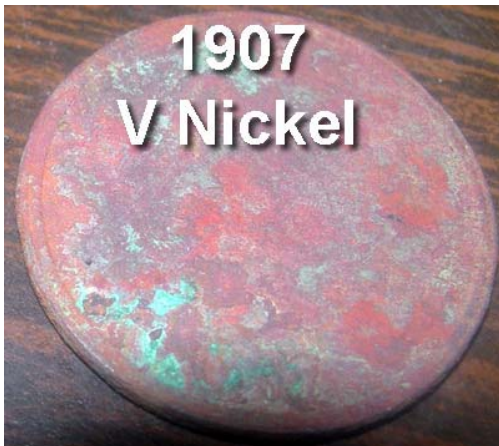
This is your club and we want to hear your opinions.

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!



The Pictures above are from the north dump. Several members have been digging/sifting in lieu of coin hunting during the extremely dry conditions. There have been unusual numbers of Barber coins, Mercury dimes and wheat cents.

We want to welcome new members: Ed Biggs, Bill Ging, Donald Kennedy, Joy lane, Mindy Patterson, and Dan Small.

The February meeting will be very busy with a lot of business to cover. The board of directors is working on proposed by laws and a code of ethics. When The various proposals are whittled down and more workable, they will be presented to the club members for approval. Since we do not have by laws in place, the board has decided to postpone any elections until term limits and board member numbers are voted on as a part of the by laws.

Ken Goad will report on and discuss the club dry washer project. Other items on the agenda are listed below.

All in all, a very good year.

See you all at the meeting!

RAFFLE

We have 140 tickets left to sell. All members have been given an opportunity to take tickets to sell or for themselves. Any member who wants more tickets may get them at the next meeting. We will have the drawing in March.

All members need to bring money and tickets to the Feb. meeting to turn in during the break.

PROSPECTOR TRIP 2009

The prospector trip has been scheduled for July 25-31 in and around Buena Vista, Colorado. Should you need to schedule off time to go on trip this is the date we will go as a group. If you want to stay in motel accommodations and all of us want to stay together, let Bud Elliott or Rodney know as soon as possible so a motel and some favorable rates can be scheduled.

FIND OF THE MONTH

Members who want to enter one or more entries into the find of the month

should bring finds to club and register them with CLINTON STRUCHEN. CLINTON will be stationed at a table in the front of the room. He will give you a number for your find(s). DO NOT WRITE YOUR NAME ON FINDS. We will identify finds with selected numbers.

You may enter detector finds and or prospector finds. You may have more than one in each category. All members will vote for best finds of month.

SHOW & TELL

There will be a separate show and tell time to show finds you do not place in the "Find of the Month". Members are encouraged to bring show and tell items. We will make sure there is enough time for all members to show & tell.

CLUB COIN

The club coin design has been selected and ordered. The coin will be a fund raiser and will sell for somewhere between \$7.50 and *\$12.00. Price will be set by the board based on final cost

More Club Pictures



Most of these finds came from the North dump and a couple from area parks. This has really been a good month for treasure club members. Our super dry ground conditions has kept us from traditional metal detecting, but the real good finds have increased. WOW!

Way to go treasure hunters

See ya all Tuesday

