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East Texas Treasure Hunters Association

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Meeting Place: American Legion Post 140, 305 American Legion Blvd. Longview, TX
Time: 6:30- P.M. on the 2nd Monday of each month. Visitors welcome.

EAST TEXAS TREASURE HUNTERS ASSOCIATION CLUB MEETING MINUTES

February 9, 2015

The President, Tommie Deese, called the meeting to order. 32 members and 1 guest attended the meeting. Minutes from the January meeting were read. Motion to approve the minutes was made by Marie Smith and John McCall seconded the motion. Treasurer report was given. Marie Smith made the motion to approve the minutes and John McCall seconded the motion.

OLD BUSINESS

We need speakers for future meetings. We still need speakers for future meetings. March we will have a club auction.

Website update: The website has been updated by webmaster, Tina Foxworth, and all agreed it looked good. Dana Logston has had the current Pull Tab added to the website. The Annual Relic Hunt Participation list has been added and will be updated as needed. Current copies of the Pull Tab were distributed to members.

ADVERTISING: Still being put in newspaper. The date and name have been changed. Candra will check on getting this corrected.

NEW BUSINESS

A new backdrop has been purchased for club events. The club will decide what to display on the board before the TAMDC convention in April. Terry gave an update on the 2015 Piney Woods Open Hunt. 34 entries have been received to date. Receiving artifacts now. Garrett Metal Detectors has sent a hunt package for the Open Hunt. The buttons need to be placed in plastic cases to be buried in the fields. There will be around 300 eagle buttons and 300 flat buttons to be planted.

A cake auction signup sheet was put out for members to volunteer to make cakes. If you are willing to make a cake we still need 9 cakes. Please contact Candra Deese at 903-315-8692. We still need prizes to go with the cakes so if you would like to donate a prize please notify one of the offices. What is not donated the club will have to purchase. All cakes will have a prize with them.

The **fundraiser quilt tickets** are available for purchase and we still need members to help sell tickets. Please remember this helps the club provide the events we enjoy throughout the year.

No one has found the gold coin token as of yet.

The 6th clue is: *I am not far from where the trail that goes over the creek that ties into the main trail.*

The Spring Silver Hunt has been scheduled for April 25, 2015 at the Smith Hunt Field. The club will use the monies earned through the March Club Auction to help fund a better hunt. Please make plans to attend. We always have great food and lots of fun.

Patsy McCall has volunteered to contact members who are sick to find out how they are doing. She will report any information she receives at the meetings. Please notify Patsy if you know of anyone she needs to check on.

Club member, Mallory Parker,

Mallory talked about the trip she is going on this summer from June 11th - June 31st. She will be traveling to France, Italy & Greece with the People to People Program from her school. This trip is very costly. So please help out by purchasing tickets for the gold coin fundraiser to help her go on this trip. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00. Tickets are available by contacting Terry or Marie Smith.

The TAMDC Convention will be held in April. The club elected to have 4 tables at the show. A fundraiser will be held at the club booth. A 5 ounce silver bar will be the fundraiser prize. Several members volunteer to help man the booths. Margaret announced that the TAMDC annual dues for the club needs to be paid. Candra Deese made a motion to go ahead and pay the dues and Nealie Valentine Seconded the motion.

OFFICERS MEETING has been changed to meet on Monday before the regular club meeting.

SPEAKER

Huntmaster Terry Smith was our speaker for the February meeting. Terry displayed the 2015 Open hunt token prizes. There will be a total of 100 token prizes for the hunts. Terry has purchased some really nice relics for the hunt.

Took a break and voted on the finds of the month, drew for fundraiser prizes, split the pot and door prizes.

The meeting was adjourned. The next club meeting will be March 9, 2015.

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

4th Annual Piney Woods Relic Hunt	March 7, 2015
Club Auction	March 9, 2015
TAMDC Convention, (Maude Cobb) Longview, Texas	April 10, 11, 12, 2015
Spring Silver Hunt (Smith Hunt Field)	April 25, 2015

FEBRUARY 2015 FINDS OF THE MONTH

COINS

1	MICHAEL HEIMS	1937 Buffalo
2	TERRY LEMMON	SILVER 25 Nickel's/Pennies
3	TOM MOSS	1898 V Nickel

JEWELRY

1	RODGER LOFTIS	Broadway School Ring
2	TOM MOSS	.925 wedding ring
3	PATSY MCCALL	Broach

TOKENS

1	TOM MOSS	Lin gold Avenger Lumber Co.
2	RODGER LOFTIS	Green River Whiskey
3	MICHAEL HEIM	Mardi Gras

JUDGES CHOICE

1	TERRY LEMMON	Silver War Powder Flask
2	RODGER LOFTIS	Tov Police Car
3	KENNY MATHEWS	Combination Lock

ARTIFACTS

1	DAVID GLOVER	Boot Pistol
2	MICHAEL HEIM	1890 Brass Pocket Watch
3	TOM MOSS	Silver Childs Fork

SCAVENGER

1	WARREN GAYLOCK	Whiskey Flask
2	PATSY MCCALL	Bouncy Ball
3	JIMMY CLARK	Bunch of Rings