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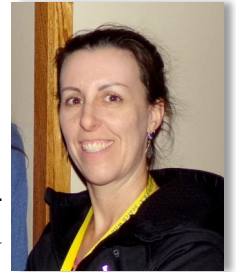
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## RUSH TO THE ROCKIES 2018

by Kim Guité  
RUSH Chairperson



Rush to the Rockies 2018 was the 21<sup>st</sup> national metal detecting event put on by the Eureka! Treasure Hunters Club. It took place up in beautiful Pickle Gulch campground and day-use area on July 6-8. Pickle Gulch is located about 5 miles north of Black Hawk, CO. Visitors of the tiny city of Black Hawk might feel the area is solely focused on gambling, but it is an historic mining settlement founded in 1859 during the Pike's Peak Gold Rush which made it a fitting location for a Rush to the Rockies hunt.



It all started off a little “rocky” when the set-up crew arrived on Friday to find the gate to the day-use area locked! I had made phone calls several days before to confirm we would be able to get in by 8 am, but that must have been where the communication stopped. The local campground hosts had no idea we were arriving that early. Cell phone reception was spotty, but we finally got through and were saved by our friendly and apologetic hosts. Better late than never!?

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sight of two majestic bull moose walking near the road and then across the parking lot. I took it as a good sign that the gate fiasco was not going to set the tone of the day or the weekend.

Volunteers got to work setting up the site right away since it was not getting any cooler. Everything was set up in short order including the hunt fields, pop-up tents for various stations, signs and banners, trail marking between the hunt area and the campground among countless other things all the way down to the bottle of soap at the outhouse! Once most of the set-up was complete, we got a visit from a forest ranger. He had a few critiques about our event and went over some rules. He left saying he would follow up with me via email. Whew!! **MANY THANKS** to everyone who helped in any capacity during this event.



There wouldn't be an event without the numerous hours of free labor given so generously. I would also like to recognize the core group that gave their time each month planning this event over the past year. The Rush planning committee included: **Ron & Linda Erickson, Linda & Richard Kibler, Nancy & Win Faires, Van & Tonette Romero, Brian Henry, Sean Miltimore, Glen Thompson, Chris Davis, Cindy Bockenstedt and Jeff Lubbert.**

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Drawing tickets are \$1 each, take a chance.

### Joining Eureka!

#### Membership Dues

Yearly dues are \$30 per individual or \$36 for a family membership. Please go to:

**Eurekathc.org**

Download and complete the application form under the *About* tab. Membership dues can be paid to the Treasurer at the regular monthly meetings.

Eureka! T-shirts, window decals, mugs, pins, hats, and patches are available.

### TREASURE HUNTER'S CODE OF ETHICS

- 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.



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Friday evening brought the first participants to Nancy’s registration table down in the campground. People were busy setting up their RVs and campsites as the sun was setting and the mosquitos were trying to carry some of us into the forest! To keep them at bay, the campfire was started for some fireside chats. Thankfully the weather held and spared us from having a repeat of last years’ soggy fireside chat. Several



people spoke about some fun hunting and great finds they had recently including Stealth Digger’s “Smokin’ Joe” and “Just Bob”. And what’s a campfire without S’mores? Some people were so caught up in the captivating stories, they caught their marshmallows on fire!



At the crack of dawn on Saturday, Cindy’s parking crew guided people to the lower and upper parking lots. Parking is limited in the upper lot and it took cooperation and patience to get everyone to the hunt area, but things went smoothly overall. Rush to the Rockies 2018 was officially kicked off with greetings and announcements before everyone was sent to the Lady Liberty hunt field to get ready for the first hunt. This hunt was coordinated by **Tonette Romero** and consisted of 20% of the total hunt fees which equaled 3,588 coins including mostly silver dimes and war nickels.



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There were also 33 tokens buried in the hunt field for prizes such as t-shirts, pouches, gift cards, silver rounds and bars and a **Garrett Ace 400** detector.



The next hunt may have been the most fun! The Kids Hunt was planted and strewn with coins, jewelry, silver and other trinkets for the aspiring detectorist to find with borrowed detectors that may have been a bit big for some of the little ones. The six participants ranged in age from 2 – 12 and got to keep their finds as well as prizes including a set of **Garrett headphones** and a **Garrett detector**.



Lunch was provided by Brad's BBQ and included BBQ chicken and pork with all the fixin's. It was hard not to eat too much and enter a food coma in the nearest hammock before the next hunt. Hunters got to chat about their finds and prizes from the Lady Liberty hunt as well as think up new strategies for the next hunt.

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The second hunt was the Liberty Bell Casino. This hunt was named for the first variation (created in 1895) of the modern mechanical slot machine we see today, originally being referred to as a "fruit machine" or "one-armed

bandit". This hunt was coordinated by **Sean Miltimore** and consisted of 15% of the total hunt fees which equaled 4,635 coins including mostly clad quarters, halves and dollars as well as gaming tokens and other casino-related coins. There were also 36 tokens buried in the hunt field for prizes such as gold nuggets, gold playing cards, mini CA gold coins, gift certificates to the local casinos for dinners and night stays, and a **Minelab 505** detector.



Immediately following the token prize giveaways for the Casino hunt was the Red, White & Blue Buffalo hunt. This hunt was coordinated by **Ron Erickson** and consisted of 20% of the total hunt fees which equaled 9,065 buffalo-related coins including modern buffalo nickels, cull buffalos, cull Indian Heads, as well as some unique copper coins (some with zombie buffalos!). There were also 41 tokens buried in the hunt field for prizes for many buffalo-related items, gold nuggets, commemorative

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coin collections, and a **Garrett AT Pro detector**.

Much of the day was overcast, but not stormy, which was a blessing since the hunters were climbing up and down hunt fields in the forest at 9,200 feet in elevation. Saturday evening was for rest and relaxation for the exhausted hunters and volunteers. Need to recharge those batteries for two more hunts tomorrow!

Sunday morning started off with the mouth-watering smells of pancakes, sausage and coffee thanks to Flippin' Flapjacks! Kelly made pancake flippin' look so easy. She had a batter dispenser that made several pancakes in a perfect row. It was mesmerizing to watch.



Once everyone got their fill, it was off to the Wild, Wild West hunt. This hunt was coordinated by **Glen Thompson** and consisted of 20% of the total hunt fees which equaled 2,697 wild west-related coins and items including copper Indians, dateless buffalos, Indian bore relic bullets, old buttons, and large cents. There were also 31 tokens buried in the hunt field for prizes such as a 2 oz. copper nugget, a silver bullet, an old lantern, passes to Georgetown Railroad, silver bars and rounds, and a **Teknetics T2 detector**.



With no rest for the weary, it was time for the final hunt of the weekend – Uncle Sam's Silver Spectacular! The temps were rising, but I think that is preferred to the hail we got last year! This hunt was coordinated by **Van Romero** and consisted of 25% of the total hunt fees which equaled 1,226 coins including silver quarters and halves, and dollars. There was a quick decision made by the hunt master that put 2 uncirculated Morgan's in the hunt! They were supposed to be token prizes so two hunters must have been very happy when those were found! There were also 36 tokens buried in the hunt field for prizes for quite a few 1



oz. silver rounds and a **White's MX7 detector**. After both hunts were over, the token prizes were given away for both hunts.

There were so many happy faces receiving some valuable prizes for all the hunts of which many were donated by our sponsors. The hunt coordinators and I were able to count, separate and store coins and prizes in the "official" Rush hunt trailer borrowed from 3R Racing which offered a secure and protected location. Also, *thanks to our generous sponsors*, we were able



*to give away a detector in each hunt including the Kids Hunt and even a 7<sup>th</sup> detector that was given away to one lucky drawing winner.*

Throughout Saturday and Sunday there were games, gold panning, and drawings. The Erickson's made a fun metal detecting game

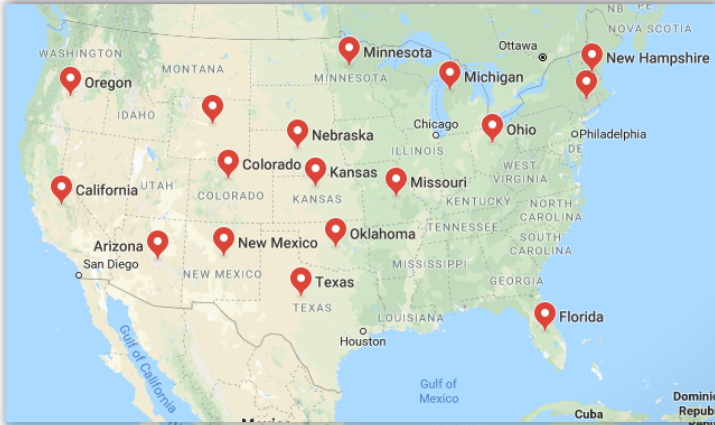


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where the player used tiny metal detectors to “find” targets in a “park”. Each target was a push pin that revealed a symbol that may be good for a prize. The other game was a box of pebbles and if you pulled out a red pebble, you won a prize. Over the two days, there were 16 drawings for silver bullets, gold nuggets, silver flags, 1858 LL One Cent, 1715 Potent Jerusalem Cross/Shield relic, Colorado Gold Rush 1 oz. Silver Round w/ gold leaf and a giant 10 oz. silver American Flag. Gold panning was provided by volunteers from Foothills Prospectors. Eureka THC and Foothills Prospectors provided the gold that was seeded into the sand from our local creeks. Participants received assistance and were able to pan for gold and keep what they found!



There were 80 hunters that participated in the five hunts over two days. All entry fees were put in the ground which equaled 21,211 targets worth \$20,520! We had a great group of people from around the nation attending. States represented were: **Kansas, California, Texas, Arizona, Nebraska, New Mexico, Florida, Missouri, Ohio, Michigan, Minnesota, Oklahoma, Oregon, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Wyoming, and of course Colorado.**

A special thanks to the many dedicated and helpful volunteers that made the event a spectacular success! We must have impressed the camp hosts and forest ranger with our meticulous clean-up of the entire area since I did not hear back from the forest ranger after the event!



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## **SASQUATCH (NOT BIGFOOT) HUNT**

**Sunday, August 12, 2018**

**Hunt starts at 11:00**

**William McKinley Carson Park**

**6000 So. Quebec St.**

**Greenwood Village, CO 80111**

**\$20 Entry Fee -- Eureka members only**

**PLEASE NOTE: To level the playing field, Bigfoot coils and any other coils larger than 12 inches are not allowed at this hunt.**

**Must register no later than our club meeting on Friday, August 10 -- no on-site registration.**

**Lots of interesting targets and prizes!! TOP PRIZE: Garrett AT Pro detector, donated by Garrett.**

**Snacks and cold beverages after hunt. Please bring your lawn chairs.**

**If inclement weather, Eureka hotline: 303-595-5448**

**Hunt Questions, Norm Ruggles: 303-877-2734**

**LET'S GET DOWN AND GET SQUATCHY!**



## The Prez Sez by Chris Davis



First, I would like to personally thank everyone who helped make the 2018 Rush to the Rockies National Hunt, such a resounding success. **Kim Guite and her team**, along with many of our Club members, put in a great deal of work over the course of a year. The result was a great hunt which reflects well on our Club.



Some of you new folks might not understand how our Club is organized and administered. For that matter, some of our old members may not know. The Eureka! Treasure Hunting Club is governed by its Board of Directors. The Board consists of the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Newsletter Editor, and 7 Board Members. Each officer is elected for a 2-year term. These are the folks who have final say on what we will do, and how we will do it.

A number of years ago I became a Board member. We would spend an hour at each and every one of our Board meetings “vigorously discussing” various topics, such as the Find of the Month regulations. The twelve of us had an extremely hard time reaching a consensus. So, you can imagine the chaos if we tried to discuss some of these issues at a General Club Meeting. Thus, the Board members assume the difficult task of making final decisions on the direction our Club takes. They do this responsibly and exercise their voting privilege in good conscience for the benefit of all.

This is not to say the General Club Membership has no say in our Club operation. They do, just not a direct vote. There are 3 ways our General Club Membership may provide input:

The Board meets the Wednesday immediately before our monthly Club Meeting. Any member of the Club may come to our Board meeting and offer opinions and suggestions. They may fully participate in any and all discussions. They may do everything but vote. Only Board members may vote. I request the courtesy of being advised if you are planning to attend a Board Meeting, so we can make appropriate seating and food arrangements.

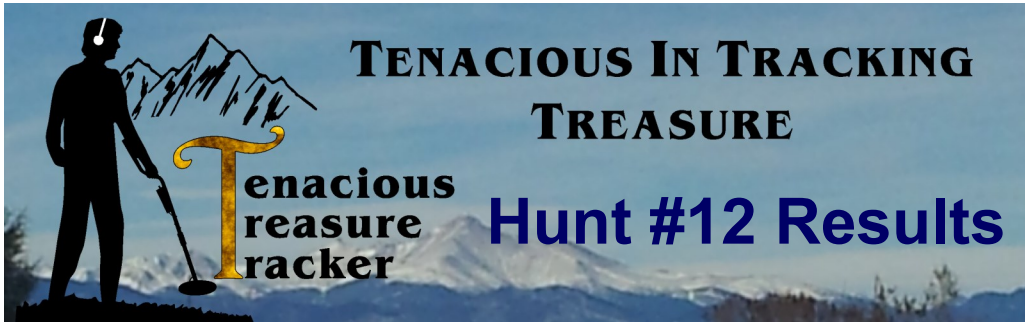
Should a member of the General Membership not wish to come to a Board Meeting, he or she may formally request any Officer or Board Member to take a subject before the Board on their behalf. The Officer or Board Member is then obligated to do so and then to take the decision back to the individual. The Board will give any such item the same attention and consideration it would any subject brought forward by a Board member.

If you disagree with the decisions being made by the Board, you are cordially encouraged to run for office. We will have elections this fall.



*“Only the guy who isn't rowing  
has time to rock the boat”  
Jean-Paul Sartre*





Clues

1. State of Sand Creek Massacre  
Colorado
2. One of original 12 counties the Kansas Territorial Legislature allowed in 1859  
Jefferson
3. These 3 towns have something in common: Kalamazoo, MI, Village of Horseheads, NY,  
and (Arvada)  
Celery capital of U.S./World
4. Named after a young cancer patient  
Robby Ferrufino Park



Winner:  
Win Faires



Prizes:

\$100 cash,  
a Trophy,  
and a TTT Mug

Hunt #13 Started August 1st  
See web site for clues!



## Who's New

by  
Bruce Morton



**Fletch Bruno** joined us in July for the 2<sup>nd</sup> time (his memory having faded as to when he originally joined). Originally from England, then Texas, he's been in Denver for 17 years. A mining engineer, Fletch has been detecting for 20 years and now uses an XP Deus and a Garrett AT Pro. He learned of Eureka! from the web site. His other pastimes include making jewelry and composing and playing music. Welcome back, Fletch.

**Shiela and Ken King** joined our club in October 2017 [how they escaped being introduced in this column is unclear] and they also learned of us from the Internet. Shiela is a native of Denver and Ken has been here 18 years hailing from northern California [another CA ex-pat!] Ken's field of endeavor is commercial construction and Shiela is a child welfare - social worker. Ken has 3 years of experience and has recently enticed Shiela to join him in detecting. They use a Teknetics T2 and a Teknetics Patriot (F70) to find treasure. Crafting, sewing, gaming, and cooking occupy Shiela's other free time. Ken enjoys many other hobbies, including making wine, making cheese, competition BBQ, and genealogy. He also has a YouTube metal detecting channel: <https://www.youtube.com/AdventuresinDirt>



"One of the things on my YouTube channel I am most proud of is a weekly series that airs every Sunday at 3pm central called The Weekly Dirt. The Weekly Dirt is a show where I feature other YouTube channels and what kinds of interesting things they've been finding the previous week. I also have announcements at the end of every episode telling people about giveaways and upcoming metal detecting events. I'm going on my 50<sup>th</sup> episode this Sunday and people seem to really enjoy it because they can come there and see a wrap up of what's been going on in the metal detecting YouTube community.

In one of my recent episodes I gave a nice shout out to the Eureka Treasure Hunting Club and the Rush to the Rockies event which can be seen here: <https://youtu.be/UvuvAru2Gew>"





## Ice Cream Social

by

Bruce Morton

Win Faires and Boots Lewis are hunting buddies who have an on-going friendly wager. Whichever one does the best in a given outing has to buy the ice cream.



So their adventures at Rush to the Rockies National Hunt created a conundrum: They both won detectors! What to do? Easy, they invited the group at the last general meeting to the Lazy Heart Ranch the next evening for an ice cream social; their treat.

As it turned out, that was Nancy Faires' birthday. Hmm... how convenient. A cozy little group showed up to over

indulge in many forms of sweet delights. There was anything one could want, and then some more.

Poor Nancy; she had to listen to the Happy Birthday song delivered in 12 different keys at the same time. Dogs ran away, birds altered their flight path, and some resident bovines bleated their displeasure. But Nancy didn't mind; it was good fun with good friends. There were smiles all around.





# Secretary's Report

by  
Nancy Faires



## July 13, 2018

President Chris Davis called the Eureka! THC monthly club meeting to order at 7:30 PM and welcomed everyone.

The 2018 officers and Board members were introduced.

There were 63 present including several guests and new members.



Linda Kibler presented the Treasurer's report.

Membership dues are due in April. Effective in January 2019, dues will be considered delinquent if not paid by May and a \$5 additional fee will be charged.

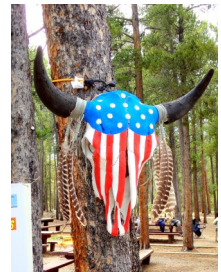
**Membership is required to participate and vote for Finds of the Month (FOM).**

## Rush to the Rockies July 6-8, 2018

Kim Guite reported on RUSH. There were 80 participants and many more volunteers.

The program tonight is a combined review of RUSH and slide show of the weekend led by Sean Miltimore and Jeff Lubbert.

The proceeds from a painted buffalo skull, a Buffalo Bill Jim Beam decanter and a Lazy Heart silver round were donated to Eureka by Boots Lewis in memory of Marv Lewis, Boots' father.

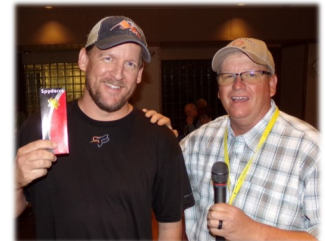


**June** – “Ring-in” Summer - Majestic View Park, Arvada, CO June 10th

**August** – Norm Ruggles Sasquatch (Not Bigfoot) Hunt William McKinley Carson Park August 12

No Big Foots and no coils larger than 12” will be allowed – must register no later than the August Friday Club meeting – No onsite registration

**September** – Win Faires Diggin' at the Ranch Lazy Heart Ranch, Golden, CO September 22 \$30 each  
Open hunt to all: silver and gold



**October** – COINHUNA will be in October this year – date to be announced later

**LULUBELLE'S BLING** – Louise Smyth and Bill Chapman  
The Bling was not found this month.

**Tenacious Treasure Tracker (TTT)** – Brian Henry The TTT token was found by Win Faires at Robby Ferrufino Park, Arvada, CO. Win received \$100, a TTT trophy and a TTT mug. The next hunt will begin in August.

**Golden Trefoil** – Bruce Morton – found by Tom Peeples  
Tom received a silver bar.



## Breakfast Club

The Breakfast Club continues to be popular and well attended.

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Meetings are the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday each month.

Please come and join us at Lookin' Good restaurant to share stories, finds and have breakfast together with an unplanned hunt to follow. Everyone is encouraged to participate.

This is a good opportunity for new members to meet and detect with some of our Club's excellent detectorists. See Chris Davis to sign up for an email reminder.

The July 7<sup>th</sup> hunt was canceled due to RUSH and the next outing will be July 21, weather permitting.

**Seeded hunt items recovered from Club hunts are not eligible for FOM.**

The coin buy-back program has been discontinued.

**General Drawing Winners**

1939D Walking liberty half dollar – Chuck Hedberg

1851 Large cent – George Rowe

1875 Seated liberty dime AU – Joe Johnston

1939D Mercury dime AU – Beth Driscoll

1882 Shield nickel – Mike Magee

1998S Lincoln cent PF69 – Teresa Goebel

1858 Seated liberty half dime – Bud VanGundy

1876 Dime, Love token – Dan Pierson

1864 2 cent – George Rowe

1985 US Proof set – Sara Saraceno

Dos peso – Sara Saraceno

1922S Peace dollar – Jack Hoover

**2<sup>nd</sup> Chance Winners**

Probe – Terry Hirschfeld

Probe – Dave Redmond

Pocket knife – Tanya Harrington

**Membership Drawing Winner – Pat Lucero**

**Holiday Drawing Winner – Terry Hirschfeld**

1884 Morgan silver dollar

The 50/50 cash drawing will continue.

**50/50 Cash Drawing Winner – Randy Sable**

**Finds of the Month Winners (must be a paid member to enter and vote)**

Gold category – Ron Erickson

Coin category – Dan Buecker

Token category – Randy Sable

Artifact category – Alan Bravo

Jewelry category – Marcus Lieberman

**Meet & Greet** - Terry Weatherly and Jeff Lubbert will be available after the meeting. Bring your questions and comments for help. Everyone is welcome.

**REMINDERS:**

Sasquatch (Not Bigfoot) Hunt William McKinley Carson Park August 12

42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Treasure Hunt – MOKAN Search & Recovery September 16



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Diggin' at the Ranch Lazy Heart Ranch September 22  
CoinHuna October (date to be announced)

Thanks to everyone who brought food, donated and everyone who assisted with the meeting.

**More photos from Rush to the Rockies**



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# Eureka! Calendar

August						
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## August 2018

- 5th - Breakfast Club 9:00am
- 5th - Newsletter Published
- 8th - Board Meeting 6:30pm
- 10th - General meeting 7:30pm
- 12th - Sasquatch Hunt (Sunday)**
- 20th - Breakfast Club 9:00am
- 31st - *Soundoff* Deadline

## September 2018

- 7th - Breakfast Club
- 7th - Newsletter Published
- 12th - Board Meeting 6:30pm
- 14th - General Meeting 7:30pm
- 15th - Breakfast Club 9:00am
- 22nd - Diggin' at the Ranch Hunt (Saturday)**
- 28th - *Soundoff* Deadline

## October 2018

- 5th - Breakfast Club
- 5th - Newsletter Published
- 10th - Board Meeting 6:30pm
- 12th - General meeting 7:30pm
- 14th - COINHUNA Hunt (Sunday)**
- 20th - Breakfast Club 9:00am
- 26th - *Soundoff* Deadline







# Lulubelle's Lost Bling Treasure Puzzle

by "Spectrum Bill" Chapman

A cryptogram is an encoded message. The code used is called a simple substitution cypher. This means that the message is encoded by replacing each character in the message with a letter of the alphabet. Every time a particular character occurs in the message, it is replaced with the same code letter. Word spacing and punctuation are not changed.

The cryptogram is solved by looking for frequently used characters and clues provided by letter patterns and word spacing. Solve the cryptogram shown below, find Lulubelle's Bling, and bring it to the next regular Eureka! Meeting to collect a prize.

RBVVRN RSRXNRRN THZ KNHUBCP H XWWF WC  
PKHCV XQ KWC JGNKCWT. WC HSPSZV OBKZV  
VGN EKNZBUNCV HSVGWKBYNU JWRWKHUW VW  
XNJWLN VGN JNCVNCCBHR ZVHVN. VW NLNKZN  
GNKZNR0 BC VGN NIENKBNCJN ZGN VWWF GNK  
XWWF HCU H EBJCBJ RSCJG VW XBJNCVNCCBHR  
EHKF. TGBRN NHVBCP SCUNK VGN RHKPN ZGNRVNK  
TBVG H ZBI ZBUNU KWWO ZGN UKWEENU GNK CNT  
XRBCP. BV XWSCJNU WOO VGN JWCJKNVN HCU  
BCVW VGN PKHZZ. ERNHZN GNRE OBCU RSRSZ  
XRBCP.

**Last Month's Solution:** Little Lulubelle was in a reflective mood this month and visited Lake Middle School in her old hood. Being familiar with the Eureka board she observed that the park across the street had the same last name as board member Jan, well almost as there was a slight spelling difference. The big green slide caught her attention and her bling.

**Park:** Hallack Park, Denver

**Prize:** Five golden dollar coins

**Sponsor:** Louise Smyth of Gold-N-Detectors

**Gold-N-Detectors**

802 Washington Ave, Golden, CO 80401

[Louise@goldendetectors.com](mailto:Louise@goldendetectors.com)

# In-Town Hunt Information

In-Town club hunts are meant to be fun, first and foremost. They provide a context outside of the meetings for fellowship with club members. To put on an in-town hunt you need to:

- Schedule with the Hunt Coordinator or President (see the contact list).
- Provide the Hunt Coordinator a plan.
- Send the hunt flyer to the newsletter editor in an appropriate format for insertion into the newsletter (see the contact list).
- Provide flyers at the monthly meeting.
- Ensure the hunt rules are discussed BEFORE the hunt.
- Police the hunt.
- Decide if the hunt is a members only or an open hunt (non-members may hunt).
- Write a story for the newsletter and send it and accompanying photos to the newsletter editor prior to that month's deadline.

To ensure the continuation of this hobby and to provide the best impression of Eureka! and its membership, you, as hunt master, MUST enforce all rules, including:

1. Pouches to store finds and trash must be worn and used at all times

during the hunt.

2. All hunters must wear headphones.
3. Absolutely no tolerance of holes left open (a first warning, followed by a time-out or expulsion from the hunt).
4. Hunters digging and leaving trash of any sort on the hunt field will receive the same treatment discussed above.

All hunts will need to be okayed by Hunt Coordinator (see the contact list) prior to officially being put in the newsletter and put on.

Failure to follow the guidelines may result in hunts being cancelled.

Hunts may be paid for in advance. This helps the hunt master with planning for how much should be planted in the field. In case a person must miss the hunt, their prepaid fee may be refunded if they call the hunt master before the hunt and cancel, other circumstances will be reviewed. No refund will be given for just plain failure to show up to the hunt.



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FIND OF THE MONTH

**GOLD CATEGORY**

Chris Davis .....	14k Mens Wedding Ring
Mike McGee .....	10k Black Hills Necklace
Jack Hoover .....	Religious Pendant
Pat Lucero .....	10k "15" Ring
Ron Graves .....	Necklace
<b>Ron Erickson .....</b>	<b>18k Gold Ring</b>

**JEWELRY CATEGORY**

Alan Bravo .....	Silver & Turquoise Ring
Mike McGee .....	Silver-Coral-Turquoise Necklace
Marcus Lieberman .....	Butterfly Ring
Jeff Lubbert .....	Victorian Pendant
Roy Neys .....	Pandora Charms (3)
Chuck Hedberg .....	Religious Pendant Necklace
Dan Buecker .....	Silver Ring
Norm Ruggles .....	Dragon Pendant
<b>Marcus Lieberman .....</b>	<b>Silver Bracelet with Inlay</b>

**COIN CATEGORY**

Alan Bravo .....	1876 Seated Quarter
Chris Davis .....	Mexican \$1000 Peso
Mike McGee .....	2011 Kazakhstan 5 Tehre
Jeff Lubbert .....	1858 Canadian Silver 5 Cent
Chuck Hedberg .....	1902 Indian Head Cent
Dan Beucker .....	1906 Indian Head Cent
<b>Dan Beucker .....</b>	<b>1835 Half Cent</b>

**TOKEN CATEGORY**

Alan Bravo .....	Denver Tramway Token
Chuck Hedberg .....	Washington DC Tax Token
<b>Randy Sable .....</b>	<b>Colorado Tax Token</b>

**ARTIFACT CATEGORY**

Chris Davis .....	Victorinox Pocket Knife
Chris Davis .....	Pocket Knife
Mike McGee .....	CO Department of Corrections token
Marcus Lieberman .....	Keys (2)
Dan Buecker .....	General Service Cuff Button
Norm Ruggles .....	Park City Ski Pin
Jim Griffin .....	Hand Cuffs
<b>Alan Bravo .....</b>	<b>Pullman Coat Button</b>

**FIND-OF-THE-MONTH CATEGORIES**

**Gold:** Natural gold (flakes, nuggets, wire) stamped karat alloy content or obvious custom alloy item, except gold coins which are entered in the Coin Category.

**Jewelry:** Objects of metal often set with gems and worn for personal adornment, except jewelry qualifying for the Gold Category.

**Coin:** A metallic object issued by governmental authority as money.

**Token:** A piece, resembling a coin, issued by some person or entity not of a governmental authority (with the exception of tax tokens) that could be redeemed for services or specified items. Advertisement tokens with no stated redeemable value must be entered in the Artifact Category.

**Artifact:** Simple object showing human workmanship or modification, and all other items that do not meet the criteria for other categories.

# Find of the Month Winners - July

**GOLD - Ron Erickson**

**18K Mens Ring**



**JEWELRY - Marcus Lieberman**

**Silver Bracelet**



Garrett AT Pro with 11" DD coil

**ARTIFACT - Alan Bravo**

**Pullman RR Coat Button**



"Recovered from 3"-4" deep at scrape off of circa 1890 house, located *somewhere west of the Mississippi River.*" Whites Spectra V3i and 6x9 DD coil.

**COIN - Dan Buecker**

**1835 Half Cent**



Park in southwest Littleton. "Gave a jumpy penny-dime signal. Recovery was huge surprise! Oldest U.D. coin I've found."

Minelab Equinox 800 with 10" coil

**TOKEN - Randy Sable**

**Colorado Tax Token 1/5 Cent**



2. Colorado Sales Tax two mills (Square)

Found at Colorado Ski Area





## Upcoming Events

### NEXT EUREKA! MEETING

Bring:

Nametags ~ thanks for wearing them to all Eureka! functions.

Cash ~ for drawings, hunts, hats...

Finds ~ to show.

Answers ~ to puzzles.

Ideas ~ for speakers, fun outings.

Snacks ~ as always, treats for the snack table are appreciated.

**Speaker ~ Chris Davis**

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

-Greeter for Eureka! Meetings

--**Articles for *Soundoff***

-Help at Club Hunts

-Present a topic of interest to the club.

Please contact a Club Officer or Board Member to get involved!

### UPCOMING MEETING SPEAKER

Please volunteer to speak on your favorite subject. Contact Jeff Lubbert

### LINKED WEB SITES

[www.mdhtalk.org](http://www.mdhtalk.org) Detecting Hobby Talk

[www.fmdac.org](http://www.fmdac.org) Federation of Metal Detector & Archaeological Clubs

[www.spreaker.com/admrr](http://www.spreaker.com/admrr)

Relic Roundup Radio Show (hosted by Jeff Lubbert, 7pm Mondays)

[TenaciousTreasureTracker.com](http://TenaciousTreasureTracker.com)

See Brian Henry's website for the TTT Hunt clues and to check out the new items available.

### UPCOMING EUREKA! EVENTS

#### **Breakfast Club**

August 18th, 2018 (Saturday)

September 7th, 2018 (Friday)

Contact: **Chris Davis 225 235-2642** for place and time to meet or to get added to the email list.

#### **Lookin' Good Restaurant**

Sheridan Blvd at 1st Ave



Sunday, August 12th, 2018

#### **Sasquatch Hunt \$20**

William McKinley Carson Park

Greenwood Village

Hunt 11:00 a.m.

Bring chairs please

SEE FLYER IN THIS EDITION

Contact: Norm Ruggles 303.877.2734

Saturday, September 22nd, 2018

#### **Diggin' at the Ranch Hunt \$30**

Lazy Heart Ranch

8191 Hwy 93

Golden

Hunt 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.

Bring Chairs and Pop-up tarps

SEE FLYER IN THIS EDITION

Contact: Win Faires 720.233.0758



# TEKNETICS

# September Hunt Preview



**DIGGIN’**

*Silver rounds*

*Gold nuggets*

**AT THE**

*Buffalo nickels*

*Silver: dimes & quarters*

**RANCH**

Saturday September 22nd

12:00 – 1:30 PM hunt

**\$30 each**

LAZY HEART RANCH

8191 Hwy 93 Golden, CO

Contact Win Faires 720-233-0758



# Eureka! Breakfast Club

by  
Chris Davis



Saturday, July 21st

After nearly a month lull, we finally got around to having another Breakfast Club outing. We had a great turnout of 20 members. After breakfast at the Lookin' Good restaurant, on Randy's suggestion we headed over to Sheridan High School for our hunt. Sheridan is a very nice location. It has 2 soccer/football fields and an adjacent wood chip playground. It was almost on the warm side. Temperatures were in the mid 90's, and there was little cloud cover.



Mary S. started things off on the right foot with an impressive soccer pendant. She also did best by far with coins. Halfway thru the hunt she had close to \$4 in change and probably picked up a couple more dollars before she was finished. I had to struggle to get a dollar. Randy S. picked up a silver religious medal. Somehow, Bruce M. found a silver bracelet. I think he tripped over it, and it jumped into his pouch. My stainless steel bracelet was much nicer (in my dreams). We ended up with 3 rings on the day. Mine was a silver



"diamond" (okay, it was a CZ) ring. I thought it was a junker at first but it



cleaned up nice and was stamped ".925". Jane R. picked up a very nice little silver band. But, Win F. showed us all how to do it with a great 10K gold Class Ring he found on the soccer field. So, once again, the Breakfast Club did extremely well. The



Breakfast Club has found gold on 6 of its last 8 outings. Of course, you put 20 good hunters on the ground, odds are you gonna find something cool.



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**Next Club Meeting**  
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Use the clues below to locate and recover the “golden” object.

1. A *census designated place* named in 1914 for Shaffer’s sons.
2. Just a hair under 1 mile NE of the “*tuberculosis huts*” concealing equipment.
3. East of an institution which shares the *name* of David Letterman’s band leader.
4. Partially bound by *sacred blood*.
5. Southernmost *circle of silica*.
6. One can stand in the shade and watch little *Brooks* play *the hot corner*.

The finder must text or voice mail notice of the recovery to Bruce at 720-363-5869,  
in order to qualify for the prize.

Bring the object to the next Eureka! meeting to claim the silver!

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