

The *Soundoff*

EUREKA! Treasure Hunters Club, Inc.



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Some of the November Find Of The Month Entries

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Eric Ryland - Breakfast Club - See Page 18

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- I WILL NOT tamper with signs, structural facilities, or equipment.

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GOLD CATEGORY

Joe Johnston..... Gold Flakes
 Mary Sable..... Baptismal Medal
 Bill Abercrombie..... 14K Marine Crosses/Chain
Winford Faires..... 10K Ring

JEWELRY CATEGORY

Chris Davis..... Silver Ring with Seven Tiny Diamonds
 John Hinton..... Silver Ring
 Cindy Bockenstedt..... Gold Plated Mother's Day Medal
 Chuck Hedberg..... Engraved Silver Belt Buckle
 Pat Lucero..... Silver Necklace
 Pat Lucero..... Silver Ring
 Mary Sable..... Butterfly Ring with Stones
 Ken Harmon..... Button w Rhinestones
Roy Neyes..... Secret Compartment Silver Ring w/Stone

COIN CATEGORY

John Hinton..... 1908 S Philippines 1 Peso
 Chuck Hedberg..... 1909 Canadian 10 Cent
 Chuck Hedberg..... 1917 Mercury Dime
Ron Erickson.....1875 Seated Quarter

TOKEN CATEGORY

Linda Erickson.....The Bank - M. Scheider / 5¢ In Trade

ARTIFACT CATEGORY

Cindy Bockenstedt..... 1911-1912 Elk's Lodge #17 Fob
 Chuck Hedberg.....5¢ Play Money
 Ken Harmon..... Buddha
 Eric Ryland.....2014 Ride The Rockies Pin
 Joe Johnston..... Large Male Bobcat Skull
 Roy Morris..... 1887 Stove Piece with Manufacturer Info
 John Cornelisse..... 1750-1850 Wax Seal Matrix
John Cornelisse..... 2nd-4th Century Roman Axe Pendant

FIND-OF-THE-MONTH CATEGORIES

Gold: natural gold (flakes, nuggets, wire) stamped karat alloy content or obvious custom alloy item.

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

Coin: a piece of metal issued by governmental authority as money (includes gold coins of any nation).

Token: a piece resembling a coin issued as money by some person or body not of a governmental authority; can be redeemed for services or specified items.

Artifact: simple object showing human workmanship or modification.

Find of the Month Winners - November

JEWELRY - Roy Neyes

Silver Ring with Compartment

John H., Tom Z., Cindy B., Jim G. and Roy hunted all over Congress Park. Roy picked up a number of dimes and on heading to the car got another dime signal from his White's DFX while checking under a pine tree. He thought "What the heck, I'll dig this last dime" and came up with this ring, buried 2 inches, that several hunters had ignored or not heard. You have to pass the coil, in this case a Bigfoot, over it to find it!



ARTIFACT - John Cornelisse

Roman Axe Pendant

John made this discovery in a farm field, 2-4 inches down, near Winslow Buckinghamshire on his detecting trip to England. This pendant dates to the 2nd to 4th century. John packed and used his XP Deus with a 9 inch coil.



TOKEN - Linda Erickson

The Bank / 5¢

On the last trip to Leadville for the season up in the mining area, Linda found this "The Bank M. Schneider" saloon token about 3" deep. She was detecting with her Teknetics T2.



COIN - Ron Erickson

1875 Seated Quarter

Hunting near Leadville, this quarter was one of four coins Ron found that day. He suggests rechecking your hole and doing a spiral search of an area once a good find is located. Ron was using a White's XLT with a 9 inch coil.



GOLD - Win Faires

10K Ring

On a hillside overlooking some tennis courts, Win pulled out this gold ring. He was using an 11 inch coil on his XP Deus detector when he made this find.



COIN CATEGORY

A different look at September's FOM entries compared:

Mintage	1,080,000	.....	1921 D Mercury Dime
Mintage	3,205,000?	.....	1875 S Seated Half Dollar
Mintage	4,806,000?	.....	1870 Shield Nickel
Mintage	10,411,000	.....	1912 D Wheat Cent
Mintage	21,755,000	.....	1923 French Indo-China 10 Cent
Mintage	43,445,000	.....	1941 S Nickel
Mintage	1,025,500,000	.....	2013 D Dime

As compared to October's FOM entries:

Mintage	593,002	.....	1901 S Barber Dime
Mintage	8,270,000	.....	1876 CC Seated Dime
Mintage	16,256,532	.....	1890 V Nickel
Mintage	39,055,431	.....	1896 Indian Head Cent
Mintage	99,429,500	.....	2005 British Pound
Mintage	134,116,000	.....	1928 Wheat Cent
Mintage	3,319,600,000	.....	2013 D Lincoln Cent

November's FOM entries:

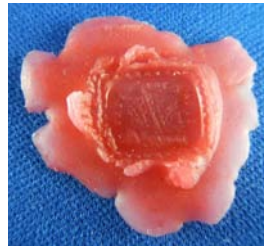
Mintage	1,697,200	.....	1909 Canadian 10 Cent
Mintage	4,292,000	.....	1875 Seated Quarter
Mintage	20,955,000	.....	1908 S Philippine 1 Peso
Mintage	55,230,000	.....	1917 Mercury Dime



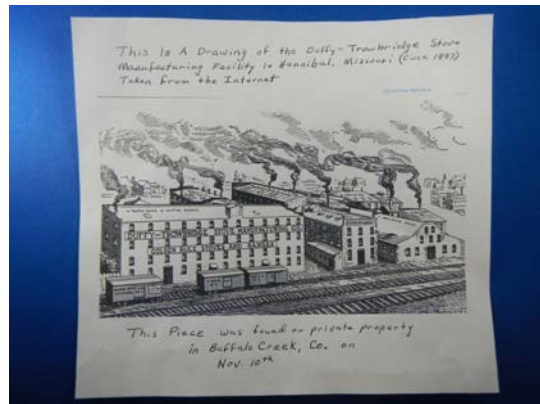
Seal Matrix that John Cornelisse found on his recent trip to England.



"Such Is Life"



Roy Morris made this stove piece find, which he researched, and found this drawing of the stove manufacturing facility.



Upcoming 2014 Events

DECEMBER 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.

Nominations ~ for Board Members and Officers.

Desserts

UPCOMING EUREKA! EVENTS

December 20, 2014 and

January 2, 2015

Breakfast Club

Contact: Bill Abercrombie 303 525-0504 to find out what time and where to meet.

December 14, 2014 \$30

Eureka! Christmas Dinner / Party
6pm

Noonan's Event Center

Contact: Nancy Faires 303 368-1356



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

LINKED WEB SITES TO CHECK OUT

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www.fmdac.org Federation of Metal Detector & Archaeological Clubs

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Saturdays By Appointment

The rescheduled November Board Meeting was held directly before the November General Meeting in the Clement Community Center's kitchen. The Board Meeting had been canceled due to Wednesday's weather.



John Steele showed this display under "Show and Tell" on the finds table at the November Meeting.



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.

City Of Westminster

At the present time is asking people to get a permit to metal detect .
Permits are good for 3 months.
See Angie at the lower level of City Hall.
Office Hours: Mon-Thurs from 7:00am to 6:00pm.
Please follow the City's guidelines and show that we, as detectorist, are a responsible group.

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Visit our club on the Internet: http://www.eurekathc.com			

Eureka! Holiday Party



Sunday, December 14, 2014

6:00 PM

Noonan's Event Center

13521 E Iliff Ave, Aurora, CO

*(located on the Heather Ridge
Golf Course on Iliff Ave, just*

west of I-225)

\$30 per person

Please sign up at the November meeting or before December 5th.

Call Nancy Faires at 303-368-1356 or email, photo518@msn.com.

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Secretary's Report

By Nancy Faires

November 14, 2014

President Ron Erickson called the Eureka! Club meeting to order and welcomed everyone. There were approximately 60 present including guests. Officers and Board Members were introduced.

Anyone with any questions, see one of the Officers or Board Members during the break or after the meeting.

Linda Kibler presented the Treasurer's Report.

The speaker was John Steele. "Jammie John" spoke about his trip to England and his finds.

October Hunt – Poker Hunt - Linda Erickson and Linda Kibler
Saturday, October 11th – Majestic View Park, Arvada
Tom Conroy found the Spyderco token and received a Spyderco knife from Boots Lewis. Thank you to Spyderco for sponsoring this hunt.
Jay Reed won the gold coin drawing.
Thank you to all of the helpers.

Tip of the month:

Always double check your holes.

November Hunt – Key Hunt – West Meadows Park - John Cornelisse
Canceled for this week – rescheduled for Sunday November 23rd – a notice will be posted to the hotline on Wednesday November 20th.

December Holiday Party – Nancy Faires
Sunday December 14th at 6 PM – Noonan's Event Center
The fee is \$30 per person. Sign-up and payment are due by Friday, December 4th.

Lulu's Bling - sponsored by Louise Smyth, Gold-N-Detectors
Mary Sable received 5 gold dollar coins for finding the Bling at Burns Park.



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Thank you, Louise, for sponsoring this hunt.

Breakfast Club

A good opportunity to meet, build relationships and share finds.

The Breakfast Club meets the 1st Friday and the 3rd Saturday each month.

The next hunt will be canceled due to weather and rescheduled for Saturday, November 22nd; meet at Lookin' Good Restaurant at 9 AM for breakfast then hunt.

Anyone interested in starting a Breakfast Club in any other part of town should see Ron.

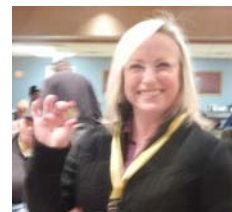
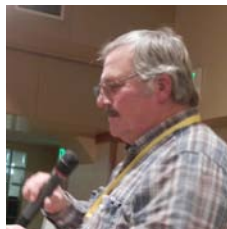


The Club will now have to purchase the Spyderco knives given away for finding the token. Please consider writing thank you notes to Spyderco for any knife you may have won in the past.

Don't forget to purchase your tickets for the **XP Deus Detector**. Tickets are \$5 each. The drawing will be held at the Holiday Party in December assuming the quota of sales is met. Please put your name on the ticket you drop in the "bucket". You do not have to be present to win.

General Drawing Winners

- 1854 Half dime – Burt Downie
- 1919 Dos peso – Randy Williamson
- 1834 Capped bust dime – John Steele
- 1913 Barber dime – Burt Downie
- 1885 Liberty seated dime – Gary Porter
- 1858 Flying cent – Chuck Hedberg
- 1898 Barber quarter – Burt Downie
- 1930 Standing liberty quarter – Eric Ryland
- 1918 Walking liberty fifty cent piece – Laura Lewis
- 1851 Large cent – Brian Henry
- 1879 S Morgan dollar – Jack Hoover
- 1923 Peace dollar – Burt Downie



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Membership Drawing Winner

Lorie Atencio - won a silver dime

Just For Fun Newsletter Clue

Joe Johnston - won a silver dime

Find of the Month Winners – won a silver dime

Gold category - Win Faires

Coin category - Ron Erickson

Token category - Linda Erickson

Artifact category - John Cornelisse

Jewelry category - Roy Neys

Nominations were opened for 4 Officers, 3 Board Members, Marketing Promoter and Newsletter Editor. The following nominations were made and seconded:

President – John Olson

Vice President – Van Romero

Secretary – Nancy Faires

Treasurer – John Cornelisse

Board – Chris Davis, Steve Rex, Boots Lewis, Van Romero

Marketing Promoter – Lorie Atencio

Newsletter Editor – Cindy Bockenstedt

Additional nominations will be accepted at the December meeting.

Don't forget December is dessert month.

Thank you to everyone who brought food tonight.



2014 CALENDAR

December

5th - Breakfast Club
5th - Newsletter Published
5th - Christmas Dinner signup deadline
10th - Board Meeting 6:30pm
12th - General Meeting 7:30pm
14th - Christmas Dinner 6:00pm
20th - Breakfast Club
26th - Soundoff Deadline

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Eureka! Breakfast Club: The Eureka! Breakfast Club will meet the First Friday and the Third Saturday every month. Everyone is invited!

Contact Bill Abercrombie 303 525-0504 if you are interested in meeting for breakfast and then going out metal detecting with other club members.

If you want to learn more about your detector or how to detect, or cement friendships, this is a great opportunity to tap into other member's experience or to get together for a fun outing.

This month, the third Saturday's Breakfast Club was moved to the 22nd due to weather. Chris Davis sent this report with photos:

The Breakfast Club gave the Lumberg Elementary School a try Saturday. The weather was great, and there was good participation. A good number of clad coins, a silver quarter and 1 ring were uncovered. A pocket knife was also found, which I imagine the school appreciates us picking up before some child found it.





Dave

Look Who's Joining the Fun

By
John
Cornelisse

Dave Redman signed up as a member at this month's meeting. Dave lives in Parker and is new to the detecting hobby. If anyone is willing to give newbie Dave some pointers, his phone number is 303-841-8622. Dave uses a Minelab 705 X-Terra.

If you are new and were not contacted and want to be introduced, please see John Cornelisse.

'Detecting Tips

Hand warmers are great for cold weather hunting. And they make a nice gift with a "thank you for your time" when asking for permission to hunt from a construction foreman on a cold day. Even if the answer was "no", the person can still change their mind or will remember you in case you are asking again at one of his next projects. Also, if the answer is "no", ask if he knows of any other similar projects going on where you could detect.

Don't be shy about asking for permission; if you don't ask the answer is already "no". I like to mention that I'm looking for historical items that will soon be covered over forever and give an example like a local advertising token, or an old coin like a buffalo nickel. Showing an artifact with a quick story may help.

-Cindy Bockenstedt

Just in time for Christmas

Book Recommendations

Hell On Wheels: Wicked Towns along the Union Pacific Railroad. By Dick Kreck

The Indian War of 1864. By Eugene Ware

More in Bill's article on pages 20-21.

CD Recommendation

"I Dug It UP" by Whit Hill

Whithill.com or find her on Facebook

Whit has a beautiful voice and sings about detecting.

Guess Who's Coming for a Visit?

by Bill Chapman

In this issue of the *Soundoff* our newsletter editor, Cindy, is reviewing a number of books about metal detecting. When I was the newsletter editor some ten years ago, a monthly book review was usually included. Among those reviews were some excellent books by Dick Stout.

Taking a magic time machine back about 10 years, Dick Stout was then a contributing editor to *Western and Eastern Treasure (W&ET)* magazine. His column, "Club News and Views" was a must read for me. It was the retelling of events, personalities and finds from across the country submitted by club newsletter editors such as myself. I became acquainted with Dick, and he to the Eureka! Treasure Hunters Club through this connection.

Although I knew of Dick through his many books and magazine articles, the mail and over the telephone, we had never met. Some of his many books that are still available are; *Coin Hunting in Depth*, *Where to Find Treasure* and *Metal Detecting, The Hobby*. (shameless plug – all are available on the book shelves of Gold -N-Detectors). Dick and I kept in touch, largely through e-mail. Let me tell you something of Dick's pedigree.

Dick Stout is deeply involved in the hobby of metal detecting and has written a number of excellent books on the subject. Earlier in his career though, he was a professional musician -a guitarist with the Glenn Miller band. Later, he was employed by a number of metal detector manufacturers. The last such employment necessitated his moving to Texas where he now resides. Dick was the impetus and founder of the Federation of Metal Detecting and Archaeological Clubs (FMDAC) in 1984. Many of us are members of FMDAC. As mentioned, Dick wrote a column for *W&ET* for a number of years before retiring. He has recently been a featured guest on the American Digger talk show moderated by our own Jeff Lubbert. Dick continues to stay active with travelling and his blog Stout Standards. <http://www.stoutstandards.wordpress.com/>

Returning with our time machine to present day, I was greatly surprised and pleased to return home one Sunday afternoon after planting Lulu's Bling as Margaret handed me a note that said, "Dick Stout would like for you to call." What a treat! I called Dick back to learn that he was in the Denver area. You will want to read Dick's story, "My Rocky Mountain High," in the September 2014 archive of his blog. Just click on the story "Time in Grade". Then click on "My Rocky Mountain High" to read about his visit to Colorado.

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Dick and his daughter came by Gold -N- Detectors that very afternoon. After introductions, we retired upstairs to the “intergalactic corporate headquarters”. I had been able to reach only two of my hunting buddies, Cliff McGaughey and Louise Smyth both of whom met us at the office. Upstairs, surrounded by the hundreds of books in my library, we talked about, what else, metal detecting! A lot of the conversation was about research and researchers, finds, trips and the study of history. What a great afternoon! All too soon though, it was over and Dick had to leave to retrieve his wife from the quilt museum in downtown Golden. Dick stated that the Eureka! Club has one of the best newsletters in the country and that he reads it regularly. He really liked some of the earlier issues when Chelsea, the pup reporter, would write her stories in the first person.

After reading Dick’s story on his blog, I was reacquainted with two other persons at whose feet I gained knowledge. Although I have never met either Robert H. Sickler or Joseph Patrick, these two fellows along with Dick Stout helped build my knowledge base of metal detecting. Robert Sickler’s book, *Detectorist: A How-to Guide to Better Metal Detecting* and Joseph Patrick’s book, *Metal Detecting Advice and Tips* are staples in my personal library. Neither are currently in print, so if you can find either or both, they will usually be fairly pricy as used books. What price knowledge?

It was my deep pleasure to host the Stouts for that Sunday afternoon. Our hobby of metal detecting can lead to any number of surprise object finds. Some finds go into displays, bags or boxes to be seen rarely. A find of a friendship spanning the decades surpasses any object find and will be displayed for a lifetime. Thanks to Dick Stout for visiting and to his daughter for her photographic contribution.



Louise with Bill, Cliff and Dick

George Streeter's Checklist with permission

Detectors and spare detector gear

- Main machine + at least one backup machine
- Headphones & backup phones
- Spare coils and lower rods and coil bolts/nuts
- Spare arm cup (especially if you use Whites)
- Spare batteries and battery packs (and charger)
- Pinpointer (if used) backup, spare battery
- Weatherproofing materials (IE: rain covers/baggies/showercaps)

Digging Tools

- Heavy duty digging shovel and backup shovel
- Hand digger (Lesche digger)
- Probe

Detecting support materials

- Tarps for misc. uses (hut digging and rain cover)
- Instant up for inclement weather
- Containers for finds (cheap clear tackle boxes) with cotton packing for protection of finds
- Tools for cleaning finds (toothbrushes, toothpicks, lemon juice, etc..)
- Zip-lock bags
- Canvas bags or backpacks for bottles and larger finds (Home Depot sells foldable bags)
- Newspapers for protecting bottles and finds
- Goodie pouch and belt
- A couple garbage bags
- Magnifying loop
- Multi tool (Swiss army knife or similar)
- Electrical and/or Duct tape
- Riker cases for displaying of finds
- Your own towels for cleaning of finds at the room
- Small bucket to fill with water to clean finds OUTSIDE of room

Personal items

- Good first aid kit with eye wash
- Tick and Chigger repellent (in season) BUG spray
- Advil or similar pain reliever
- Handy wipes
- Any medicine or medical alert items (Carry a list of medications that you are currently taking).
- Thermos
- Munchies and water.

Clothing and protective gear

- At least two pair stout digging gloves
- Hat
- Rain gear (I prefer rainproof hunting coats and fishing bibs)
- Good digging pants with reinforced knees
- Layered clothing
- GOOD socks!
- Safety glasses or shades
- Well broken in hiking/work boots (NON steel toed!)

Travel support and photographic gear

- Laptop computer, phone, charging cords.
- GPS unit
- Digital camera/camcorder and spare batteries/memory cards
- Small notebook/pen, useful to record events for future reference and contact info.

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BONE (Best O North East) 22
April 22-26, 2015
3 Days of Natural Hunts
3 Banquets
Hobby Show with Workshops.
Raising \$\$\$ for St. Jude's Children's Hospital and Wounded Warrior Project.

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Next Club Meeting
2nd Friday of December, 7:30 pm
at the
Clement Community Center
1580 Yarrow Street
(NW of Wadsworth and Colfax)
Lakewood, Colorado
Hotline: (303) 595-5448
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John Cornelisse's November "Key Hunt" was postponed due to bad weather and then cancelled again due to weather. We missed a great time and want to thank John for all his preparation even though the weather wouldn't cooperate.

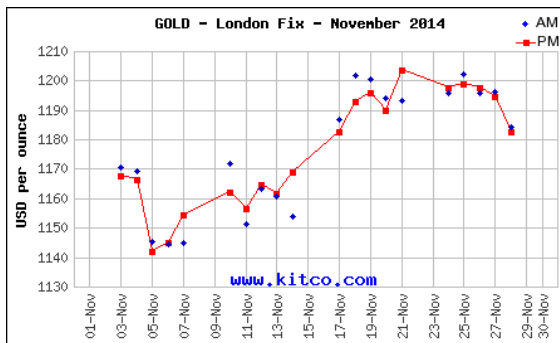
THE CLUE

Find the answer in the newsletter to *The Clue* to have your chance to win at the next Eureka! meeting.

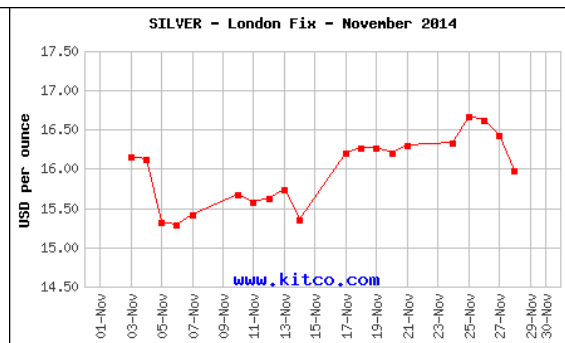
Who is the newbie member that lives in Parker and has a Mine Lab detector?

Last month's answer: Yes, there were silver dimes slated for the Key Hunt.

Gold Prices



Silver Prices



Wheatridge requires a permit to metal detect in their city. No detecting is allowed October-March. Permits allow detecting April-September.



Merry Christmas

That's all this month - find something good!