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The Prez Sez

By Ron Erickson

Do you pick up pennies? The other day I was walking across yards that were more dirt than grass and was seeing a lot of pennies that have been uncovered due to all the rain. I started picking them up not for their value but just to see how many I would find in a day.

Most detectorists I know track them in their coin count when out hunting and will dig down 5 or 6 inches to recover them, but will you pick them up off the floor or side walk?

While at work I was watching a training session on a new piece of locating equipment. The trainer was trying to show how to locate an electric line and how the equipment should find the line under-

ground. Well, the trouble they were having was starting with the unknown. Not knowing for certain where the line was located made it hard to show how the machine reacts to the buried line they were trying to find. It is far easier if you know how the machine reacts to a known line and apply it to finding an unknown line.

In metal detecting the same applies. If you know how your machine will react to a known target you will have a better chance of finding the target in the WILD. So, test your machine on the known item then look for it in the WILD. I have learned that this really applies to lost earrings. After spending time looking for the lost one, I tested the known one and found my machine was not set up the find it. So take the time to test your targets and you will increase your finds.

Happy Hunting Ron

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About Eureka!

Eureka! is a Denver-based, Colorado nonprofit organization established in 1973 for the enjoyment of metal detecting, electronic prospecting and treasure hunting. Its purpose is to provide an educational and social forum of mutual benefit for members. Eureka! holds a monthly meeting and conducts various special presentations, hunts and seminars. Members have voting privileges. Membership includes access to all general meetings, selected seminars and outings. Annual dues run April to March and are \$30 for single adult membership, \$36 for a family membership and \$15 for Junior membership. Pro-rating of dues are done for new members joining the club after the April 1 dues date. Club meetings are held on the second Friday of each month, 7:30 p.m., on the second floor of the Clement Community Center, 1580 Yarrow St., Lakewood, Colorado. Come early to socialize.

Next Club Meeting
2nd Friday of October 7:30 p.m.
at the
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**The New Coinhuna Winners Plaque
Donated by Brian Henry!**

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.
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- I WILL use thoughtfulness, consideration, and courtesy at all times.
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- 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.



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



Coinhuna 2013

By Cindy Bockenstedt

After the rain cancelled the original hunt, the 2013 Coinhuna was held on Sunday, September 29th, at Rosamond Park. The weather was perfect: warm, dry and sunny. Judges, Sharon Harkins, Bill Chapman, and Nancy Faires, were ready to help out Hunt Master Jay Reed with Louise Smyth waiting to present the trophy. Forty Eureka! Members held their coils in the air and the horn sounded.

The first round held Rosie dimes and it took ten dimes to progress to the next round with the first twenty people moving on. Mercury dimes were planted for round two. Again, ten dimes moved the first eight people to the next round. The third round held Buffalo nickels, and again, ten was the magic amount needed to move to the final two. Walt Hoessle and Cindy Bockenstedt ended up in the showdown. The first to find fifteen Indian Head cents would win. Both hunters were using White's MXT detectors with Big Foot coils. Walt lead the count the whole way and held Cindy to just twelve coins. Congratulations Walt Hoessle, Eureka's 2013 Coinhuna!



Walt Hoessle

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Walt, as the Coinhuna Winner, won a Dos Pesos gold coin, a hunting vest with his name on it as the reigning Coinhuna, and his name engraved on the club's plaque of Coinhuna Winners. He joins an elite group.

A drawing for a 1 gram gold bar and a 1 ounce silver round added more fun to the day. Brian Henry took home the gold and Jeff Lubbert added more silver to his collection.



After the hunt, John Hinton and Nancy Faires worked the grills and flipped hamburgers and hotdogs with Jane Reed and Charlotte Steele helping out. The sides and desserts were delicious. Thanks to all who brought food and helped out in **all** ways.

It takes volunteers to plan, get the coins ready, set up the field, plant the coins, officiate, clean up, cook, and run the drawing and registration. Several members were spotted helping others out also. This hunt was free to all our members and it was nice to see our group put on a fun day, but it would never happen without the members chipping in. What a great club to be a member! Again, congratulations to Walt!



Hunt Master
Jay Reed



LuLubelle's Lost Bling Treasure Puzzle

By
Bill Chapman
And
Louise Smyth

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.

Some people like to solve cryptograms much like some people like to do crossword puzzles. 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 LuLu's bling and bring it to the next regular Eureka! meeting to collect a prize.

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^e1 1G5 55 ^e1 5401 e10 003Gf 54x 05x^5

Last month's solution:
this arvada park renamed lew walsh park in 1992 intrigued little lulubelle. she wanted to know why. so she visited the park to find out. there was no slide in the playground but there was a small bridge. when she leaned over the edge she felt her bling slip

off. help lulu find her lost bling.

Park: Lew Walsh

Prize: 5 golden dollar coins, sponsored by Louise Smyth of Gold-N-Detectors.

GOLD CATEGORY

Pat Lucero.....	10K Class Ring
Cindy Bockenstedt.....	14K White Gold Ring
Winford Faires.....	14K Ring
Bernie Watts.....	14K Ring

JEWELRY CATEGORY

Roy Neys.....	Turquoise Indian Good Luck Ring
John Cornelisse.....	Silver Pendant
Tom Conroy.....	Snow Flake Necklace
Winford Faires.....	.925 Silver Ring with Stones
James Merritt.....	2 Rings, Same Hole
John Hinton.....	Silver Bead
Wade Williford.....	Silver Bracelet
Cindy Bockenstedt.....	Glass Brooch
Laura Lewis.....	Turquoise Silver Ring

COIN CATEGORY

Diane Dengah.....	20 Pesos Republic of Columbia
Ron Zirger.....	25 PTAS Spain
John Olson.....	1907 V Nickel
Linda Erickson.....	1890 V Nickel
Charlotte Steele.....	1898 Indian Head Cent
James Merritt.....	1881 Indian Head Cent
Wade Williford.....	1951 D Quarter
Cindy Bockenstedt.....	1891 Seated Liberty Dime

TOKEN CATEGORY

Wade Williford.....	Lowery Field / Good For 5 c
Cindy Bockenstedt.....	Sullivan & Sbarbaro / 12 1/2

ARTIFACT CATEGORY

Ron Erickson.....	Axe Head
Devan Romero.....	Scout Kerchief Slide
Doug Cohn.....	Model T Belt Buckle
Doug Cohn.....	Fake Indian Head Cent/ Buffalo Nickel
Wade Williford.....	Ancient Coin Pin
Van Romero.....	Adobe Brick Mold
Cindy Bockenstedt.....	Key Hole Plate
Bernie Watts.....	Horse Snowshoe
John Hinton.....	Silver Pepper Shaker

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 - September

GOLD - Bernie Watts

14K Band



Using his White's XLT with a standard coil, Bernie found this wide band at Bergen Park three inches down in wet soil. It came in 65-75 on the VDI scale, 49 when air tested,

66 when put back in the soil. Was it the wet soil that made the difference in what it came in?

JEWELRY - Laura Lewis

Silver and Turquoise Ring



"A park after a fair is always a good prospect of treasure" per Laura who found this ring about 1 inch down, after searching for about an hour. It was a great day. Laura used her White's MXT with a Big Foot coil.

ARTIFACT - John Hinton

Silver Pepper Shaker

John found the pepper shaker in Bennett, Colorado with his White's MXT detector with a 9.5 x 6 inch coil. It is about 2 inches tall.



TOKEN - Cindy Bockenstedt

Sullivan & Sbarbaro 12 1/2



Sullivan & Sbarbaro / 1644 Curtis St / Buffet 12 1/2

In 1912, Sullivan and Sbarbaro had a saloon at that Curtis address. The Sbarbaro family dealt in oysters for many years starting in the 1880s. Using her White's MXT, Cindy found this token about 1 inch down in the front yard of a house in the Highlands that Roy Neyes shared his connection to hunt. THANKS ROY!!!

COIN - Cindy Bockenstedt

1891 Seated Dime

Cindy was hunting with her White's MXT with a 3x5" coil when she found this silver dime at a 1890s house tear down in Denver. This dime was barely readable and was very used. A sweet but ugly find.



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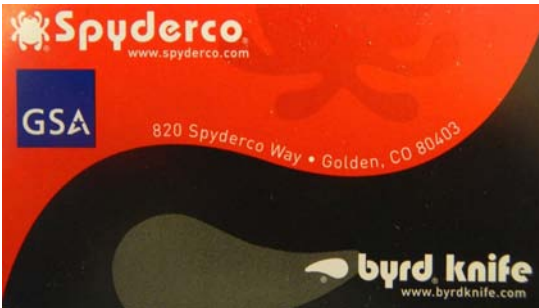


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Wheatridge requires permits to metal detect in their city. **No hunting is allowed October through March.** They are accepting permit applications which will allow metal detecting April 1 - September 30, 2013.

Relic Roundup Fundraiser

By Jeff Lubbert

I am sure some of you have seen the ad I have in the Eureka! member's business card section of this newsletter for Relic Roundup and have wondered what that ad is about. Well, it is an internet based radio talk show, otherwise known as a webcast, which I have been a part of for a little over a year. I am one of the hosts the other host is Butch Holcombe, editor and owner of American Digger Magazine. The show is broadcast at 7:00 PM every Monday via the internet at

www.relicroundup.blogspot.com. The show is dedicated to talking about all things dug. Our past topics were somewhat varied including arrowheads, fossils, meteorites, bottles, gold and of course relics of all types (Revolutionary War up to World War II). We have interviewed authors, relic show organizers, archaeologists, TV stars and professional treasure hunters as well as the common everyday detectorists.

Recently one of Relic Roundup's archaeological friends, Lisa MacIntyre, who has a son, Ken, learned Ken was diagnosed with stage 3A Hodgkin's Lymphoma. Ken has insurance but it was quickly maxed out in the diagnosis phase of his sickness. Due to friendships that have spawned through Lisa's involvement with Relic Roundup, a fund raising campaign has been started to

help pay for a portion of the costs of Ken's treatments. Through the hard work of Dick Stout and Anita Holcombe, several manufacturers and distributors were contacted about donating prizes for this fund raising event. As you read the list of prizes below you will realize that there was a great outpouring of support to help the MacIntyre family.

- White's VX3 Metal Detector, with wireless headphones, 4x6 DD coil and carry bag (total Retail Value \$1,700, compliments of [White's Electronics](#))
- Garrett GTI 1500 Metal Detector (Retail Value \$800, compliments of [Garrett Metal Detectors](#))
- Fisher F75 LTD, Black Edition Metal Detector (Retail Value \$1,449, compliments of [Fisher Research Labs](#))
- Minelab X-Terra 705 Dual Pack (Retail Value \$1,153, compliments of [Minelab](#))
- Treasure Commander TC1X, Uncle Si Signature Series, Metal Detector (Retail Value 279.00, compliments of [Kellyco](#))
- Tesoro Silver Umax Metal Detector (Retail Value \$299,

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compliments of [Outdoor Outfitters](#))

- Teknetics Delta 4000 Metal Detector (Retail Value \$279.00, compliments of [The Gold Digger](#))
- MetalDetector.com \$250 Gift Card redeemable at and compliments of [MetalDetector.com-Detector Electronics Corp.](#)
- A canvas print (retail value \$200) compliments of [Karl Wagner](#)
- The book "Relics of the Coastal Empire" (retail value \$59.00, compliments of the [Coastal Empire History Hunters Association](#))

We also have three one-year subscriptions to [American Digger Magazine](#), three one-year subscriptions to [Lost Treasure Magazine](#), three one-year subscriptions to [Western & Eastern Treasures Magazine](#), plus books by Dick Stout, Greybird Publishers and others. Likewise, prizes are continuing to come in.

You can donate as much as you like; the more you donate, the more tickets you'll receive (every \$5 gets you one ticket). The drawing will be held on the October 21, 2013 [Relic Roundup Show](#). You do NOT have to be present to win.

You can also email greybird55@att.net or you can pay directly via Paypal to the following account:
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If you have any questions about purchasing tickets you can call American Digger Magazine at 770-362-8671.

I will have tickets available at the October hunt and October Eureka! meetings for purchase and I will make sure they are available during the club events during this time frame. If you have any questions about this fund raiser for Ken, please don't hesitate to give me a call or talk to me during the meeting or club event.



+--+ Upcoming 2013 Events +--+

OCTOBER EUREKA! MEETING

Bring:

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

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

Cash ~ for drawings, hunts, hats.

Finds ~ to show.

Answers ~ to puzzles.

UPCOMING EUREKA! CLUB HUNTS

Oct 13, 2013 11:00 a.m.

Dog Tag Hunt with great prizes!

Contact: John Cornelisse 303-697-5746.

Nov 10, 2013

WWII Hunt

Contact: John Olson 719-588-7021.

Dec 8, 2013 5-9 p.m.

Christmas Dinner - Noonan's *

Contact: John Steele 720-530-6169

Nancy Faires 303-368-1356

*Please note, this is a change of location.

UPCOMING MEETING SPEAKERS

OCTOBER: Maxine - Hard Rocks & Smelting

NOVEMBER: Joe - Metal Detectors

DECEMBER: Rod - Arapahoe Coin

MARCH: Comet Club - Meteors

UPCOMING EVENTS

Denver Coin Show

Oct 26, 2013, 10:00am

National Western Complex Expo Hall
I-70 & Brighton Blvd Exit

\$3.50 includes parking

SHOW TO WATCH

Travel Channel's

"Dig Fellas"

6 pm

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Tues, Oct 15, Denver Mountain Parks

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Tues, Dec 3, Great Blizzard of 1913

Thank you Linda Erickson for submitting this information.

LINKED WEB SITES TO CHECK OUT

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www.therelicroundup.blogspot.com

In-Town Hunt Information

As a Eureka! member we want you to participate in and help put on In-Town club hunts. These 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.
- The hunt master for any particular hunt can decide open hunt (non-members may hunt) or members only.
- 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.

See the 2013 calendar for planned hunts and openings.

Joining Eureka! Membership Dues



Yearly dues are \$30 per individual or \$36 for a family membership. Please go to Eurekatlc.com and download and complete the application form. Membership dues can be paid to the treasurer at the regular meetings. Don't miss out on our fun 40th Anniversary year!

Historic Floods hit parts of Colorado last month. How has this affected you? Has your perspective changed? This is an opportunity to reflect, grow, help or work. How will this affect our hobby?

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My First Cache

By Cindy Bockenstedt

This property seemed barren. Did the 1906 Littleton house have anybody live there that ever went outside? Did any kids ever live there? The yard gave up a few items that would indicate that is had not been detected including a few coins but no old ones. Under the old long clothes line looked so promising, but nothing there either. A couple of Mason jar lids turned up, and with each one I thought: it would be cool to find a cache of coins in a jar. But again, nothing. I left thinking that this house had a history of careful poor people.

Later, I returned to check an area where some sewer work had been done. The owner had razed the old house and was planning to build. I saw some broken aqua glass and a marble; good signs. I finally got a good quarter signal and began digging. It was a modern key. But the VDI was too high for that key, so with hope still for a quarter and hopefully a silver one, I rechecked the hole. Another key, this one was tiny. My Pinpointer went off again. Another key. I was six inches deep at this point and then I hit a pile of keys: twelve more keys. My First Cache!



Meanwhile, a neighbor had stopped over to see how I was doing. He watched me pull up the batch of keys. I showed him my finds and said I was going to run my detector over the hole to see if I missed any. I still got a signal, so went back to

pinpointing and found a few more keys. Each time I thought I had found them all, I would get another signal. Finally, the ground was quiet.



It turned out that I dug 167 keys. Although the collection was modern, I enjoyed finding it and was happy to finally find a cache. The old house did have someone interesting who lived there.



OVER-LOOKED? FROM THE SEPT FOM ARTIFACT CATEGORY

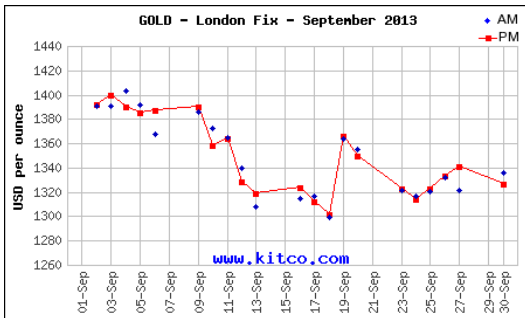


And a correction: Ken Harmon won August's Artifact Category with his Toy Wagon and Square Nails.

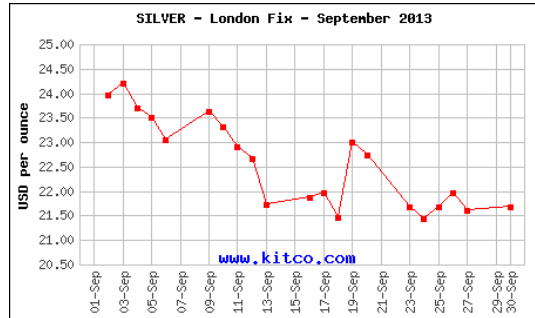
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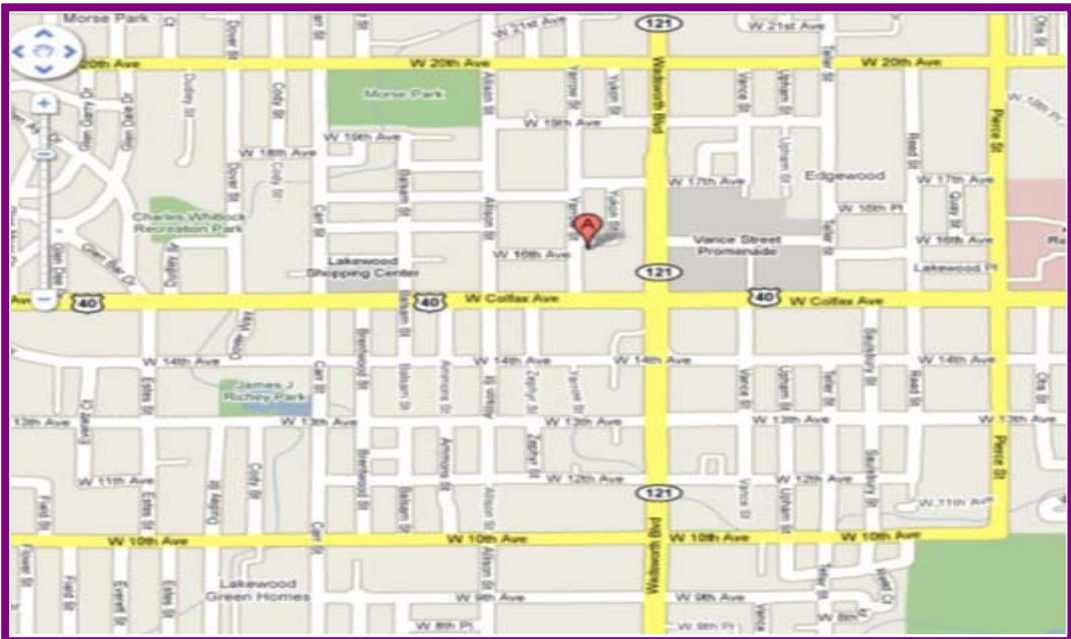
Gold Prices



Silver Prices



Eureka! Club meetings are held on the second Friday of each month,
7:30 p.m., on the second floor of the Clement Community Center,
1580 Yarrow St.,
Lakewood, Colorado.





Eureka! Treasure Hunters Club would like to thank our sponsors and supporters of our 40th Anniversary Roast and Rally.



GOLD-N-DETECTORS



Bill Chapman

Roy Neys

See pg 27 for complete details.

DOG TAG HUNT The Ridge at West Meadows Park

October 13, 2013

11:00 am

Lunch

Field One: Wheat Pennies, Buffalo Nickels, Silver Dimes, Dog Tags, and more! Find your entry into the next field.

Field Two: Prize field (one 'special' Dog Tag per detectorist).

Prizes, coins and more!

Near C470 and Coal Mine Rd

Secretary's Report

By Nancy Faires

September 13, 2013

President Ron Erickson called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM. There were 3 guests, Robert Clearwater, Brett and Paula Colbert. They all joined as new members. There were 70 members present tonight.

Linda Kibler provided the Treasurer's report.

August Fish Hunt – everyone enjoyed the hunt. There were a lot of natural finds. It was fun to do something different.

September Hunt – Annual COINHUNA

The hunt is Sunday September 15 at Rosamond Park at 10:30 AM. Lunch will be hamburgers and hot dogs provided by the club. Everyone should sign-up to bring a side dish.

If the weather is bad the hunt will be postponed to September 29, same time, same place. Check the hotline, 303-595-5448.

Coinhuna tips provided by Ron Erickson:

- Empty your pouch prior to the start of the hunt
- Dress properly
- Be courteous to your fellow hunters
- Pinpoint quickly and move on

Tip of the Month – Jay Reed



To protect yourself from burns, use a battery cap on your 9 volt batteries when carrying them in your pocket. Jay provided battery caps for all.



Member Tips – Sam Knopp

- Attach Velcro on the side of the armrest
- Dip the tip of your pinpointer in Plasti Dip
- For those detectors with plastic armrests, use PVC to strengthen

Guest speaker: Rebecca H. Schwendler, Ph.D., RPA. She provided a slide show and talk on "privy digging".



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Membership follow-up: you must be a paid member to enter a find and vote in the Finds of the Month.

Jeff Lubbert is selling tickets for a fundraiser to help with medical bills for a leukemia patient. Tickets are \$5 each and are for sale tonight and again next month. 100% of the funds collected go to the patient. The drawing will be October 21. Eureka! has purchased 20 tickets.

Lulu's Bling was found by Laura Lewis at Lew Walsh Park. She received 5 golden dollars from Louise Smyth. Thank you to Gold-N-Detectors for sponsoring this hunt.

Thank you to everyone who brought food.

General Drawing

1877 Seated quarter – Cindy Bockenstedt
1866 Nickel 3 cent piece – Alan Bravo
Gold – Robert Clearwater
1883 Morgan silver dollar – Cindy Bockenstedt
1918 Buffalo nickel – Jan Hallez
1866 3 cent piece – Cindy Bockenstedt
1847 Large cent – Lorie Atencio
1863 Indian head penny – Fran Espinoza
1848 Large cent – Bernice Ortiz
1866 Shield nickel – Glen Thompson
Silver 3 cent piece – Jeff Lubbert
1921 Walking liberty half dollar – Ron Roberson

Membership Drawing

Silver dime – Pat Lucero

Just for Fun Newsletter Clue

Barber dime – Nancy Faires



Winners





THE CLUE

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

Eureka's Christmas Dinner was changed to a new location. Where will the dinner be held?

Last month's answer: Speaker—Frank Kledas. Lead Seal—Mary Sable.

THANK YOU MEETING VOLUNTEERS



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Look Who's Joining The Fun

By John Cornelisse

Joining Eureka THC at September's meeting is Robert Clearwater Jr. Robert lives in the Harvey Park area of town. His spouse's name is Dawn and they have three daughters, ages 12, 14 and 20. He is self employed in the heating and air conditioning business. Robert enjoys outdoor activities, thus metal detecting makes for a sensible hobby in your case Robert!!



To get hold of Robert -- his phone is 720-641-5219 and his email is r.clearwater@comcast.net
WELCOME TO THE CLUB!



Brett and Paula Colbert joined Eureka

THC at September's meeting. They are newlyweds and moved from Iowa to Castle Rock. Brett is a senior analyst at an environmental company and Paula is a Telemetry Tech at a Castle Rock hospital. They use a Whites Spectrum XLT detector. To get hold of Brett or Paula ----

Email: brett.s.colbert@gmail.com

Welcome to EUREKA! THC !!

Reminder: Baseball caps with the Eureka! logo are available for \$10.00.

2013 CALENDAR

October:

9th - Board Meeting 6:30
11th - General Meeting 7:30
13th - Dog Tag Hunt 11:00
25th - Soundoff Deadline

November:

6th - Board Meeting 6:30
8th - General Meeting 7:30
10th - WWII Hunt
29th - Soundoff Deadline

December:

8th - Christmas Dinner, Noonan's, Aurora.
11th - Board Meeting 6:30
13th - General Meeting 7:30
27th - Soundoff Deadline

The Real Treasures of Our Hobby

By Linda Erickson

While you all were enduring the onslaught of rain in September, I was enjoying some time in Ohio with my mother visiting relatives and friends. Surprisingly, I did not pack a metal detector with me. One of the highlights of my trip was visiting with past club members Gary and Ada Keim, who live just 20 miles from one of my aunts.



We spent a Saturday afternoon together and then I went back later in the week and spent the night with them and we took in a live show at an area restaurant by a local vocal impressionist. It was a very fun evening. Gary and Ada were as hospitable as ever and have settled comfortably into their new home with relatives nearby.

Making renovations to their home and clearing some of their land has kept them busy the past couple of years and has left them little time for metal detecting. Ada even admitted she might be a little bit out of practice. That was hard to hear coming from one of our past Coinhuna champions. They do have a spot right on their property where Ada has found

some trinkets which she has cleverly set in concrete stepping stones.

It was incredibly hot and humid when I was there, but with the leaves beginning to turn, I couldn't help but recall the fun times we spent making apple cider in the fall at their house in Arvada. I am happy to report they have carried on that tradition in Ohio.

You may recall that Gary and Ada are great gardeners. Their back yard in Arvada was an expertly designed yard containing vegetable beds, berry bushes and fruit trees. While they had a garden plot at their new home, Ada's gardening has taken on a new form. She was excited to show me both her gnome garden and her fairy garden.



As Ada has inspired me over the years in other areas, like quilting, I am now inspired to complete a fairy garden in my own yard. I didn't waste any time looking for things to add to my garden. Ada and I spent a day speed shopping through Amish country picking up little

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things for the garden and visiting quilt stores. I could have spent days there!

While Gary is enjoying retirement, he hasn't stopped working. His latest project, after taking down nearly 100 trees on their property, is to install a zip line. Although our time to visit was much too short, I am so thankful that we've stayed in touch and we were able to spend some time together and catch up on the past couple of years.

I believe the friends we make through our hobby are truly some of the best treasures we can find. When Gary and Ada visit Colorado in the future, I hope they know we have a room waiting for them; and the next time I visit Ohio, I'm looking forward to a ride on that zip line!



Here's Your Thank You

By Jan Hallez

Diane Dengah and Jan Hallez received a request to help locate a lost hearing aid. It was lost in a garden in an older part of Denver. After searching for about ½ hour, the hearing aid was found!

Now this may seem like just an everyday occurrence, but the reward sure isn't.

The gentleman who had lost the hearing aid delivers "compost". So now Diane and Jan will have a lush green garden next year, compliments of Dan, who can hear clearly again!

Past Coinhuna Champions



- 2000 - BRYAN MACHEEL
- 2001 - DARREL SICKMON
- 2002 - DARREL SICKMON
- 2003 - RON ERICKSON
- 2004 - BRYAN MACHEEL
- 2005 - ADA KEIM
- 2006 - RON ERICKSON
- 2007 - JOYCE KEITH
- 2008 - BRYAN MACHEEL
- 2009 - RON ERICKSON
- 2010 - ROY NEYS
- 2011 - BERNICE ORTIZ
- 2012 - RON ERICKSON

DOG TAG HUNT
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2013
11:00 A.M
THE RIDGE AT WEST MEADOWS PARK
Coal Mine & Van Gordon, East of Dakota Ridge H.S.



Hamburgers and Hot Dogs will be furnished. Sign up to bring a side dish.

Hunt at 11:30

Eat at 12:30

Broncos at 2:15

Hunt Field #1

Gather and find a Wheat Penny, a Buffalo Nickel, and a Green/Gold dog tag to move to Field #2

Hunt Field #2

Find a green stamped dog tag to win a numbered prize. **PLEASE** – only one prize per entrant; do not pick up more than one numbered tag.

Once you find your green stamped numbered dog tag, you are locked in for that prize. You can go back to either field and glean for other coins, tags, or whatever.

Prizes include MineLab Products, ProPointer securers, water bottles, dig tools, dig pouches, canteen sets.



Notes:

That's all this month - find something good!