

The *Soundoff*

EUREKA! Treasure Hunters Club, Inc.



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COINHUNA 2015

By John Olson

Another CoinHuna is in the books and once again Eureka! members showed up in droves to find coins of many denominations, silver coins, a great lunch and fellowship with other members. And it was all FREE!

CoinHuna is the annual club hunt that is for members only and is a way for the club to give back to you, the member. It starts with months of planning by a huntmaster, helpers and a great inventory of coins. It is a big hunt to organize but with help from

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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., at the Clement Community Center, 1580 Yarrow St., Lakewood, Colorado. Come early to socialize.

Next Club Meeting
2nd Friday of October, 7:30pm
at the
Clement Community Center
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Prez Sez **By** **John Olson**

TRY THE KISS

Greetings from semi beautiful Watkins, Colorado!

No, it's not what you're thinking! There is a friend of mine, Mike Young, that worked for me at my machine shop in Alamosa for a number of years before he moved to Arkansas to start his own machine shop. He makes and markets a rebreather unit for scuba divers. A rebreather is a breathing apparatus that allows recycling of exhaled breath and recycles the unused oxygen with other enriched oxygen gases like nitrox. The diver can stay underwater longer (within limits) and there are no bubbles exhaled into the water to scare aquatic animals.

Rebreathers have a history of being dangerous and many divers have died from their misuse and malfunction. My friend's rebreather is simple and reliable and safe! He calls his company KISS Rebreathers (Keep It Simple Stupid). He travels the world and dives in underwater caves in many exotic locations. Check out his website at www.kissrebreathers.com.

If we try the KISS (Keep it Simple Stupid) method with our treasure hunting maybe our hunting adventures will have a more reliable outcome. When I go out metal detecting, I try to have a machine that is simple for me to run. My White's V3i is a great machine with some easy to use programs, or it can be adjusted many ways and can get quite complicated if you don't read the manual and put in lots of swinging time. Keeping it simple is the way to go for club hunts because the targets are not planted deep and usually are easy to find. When you are on a 'wild' hunt for treasure, try the simple method that you trust to start out. Then make adjustments to your machine to get greater depth, cut out unwanted sounds, fine tune your discrimination or configure your audio and visual input to fit your needs. That works for me. But I'm kind of Simple with a bit of Stupid mixed in!

Leave No Trace...

John

"Mike and the deep caving team mapped an underground river system in Puerto Rico that totaled over 23 kilometers in length, making it the world's longest underground river...More recently, while exploring and mapping submerged caverns in the Yucatan peninsula, Mike also discovered a fully intact Mayan vase dating back 1300 years."

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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.



Report and Photos
by Chris Davis



The Breakfast Club Strikes Gold! Again!

The Eureka! Breakfast Club met at the Lookin' Good Restaurant for its bi-monthly get together on Saturday, Sept. 19. There was a great turnout. Thirteen folks showed up, including three of our newest members. After a fine breakfast, everyone drove over to the Lakewood High School for a hunt. It was a good day. The weather was perfect, and everyone found a good bit of change.

Chris Davis, working over by the football field, got a good sounding hit. He dug, and was rewarded with a petite, goldish band. After cleaning the dirt off, blind as he is, he had to pull out a small magnifying glass to do a close examination, and was gratified to see 14K stamped on the inside. He continued hunting, and, about a yard away, got another hit. Digging, he was amazed to uncover a second gold ring. This one had a small diamond. It turns out the 2 rings were an engagement ring and a wedding ring of a matching set. Chris was using his Deus on the Deus Fast Program.

Not a bad outing.



LuLubelle's Lost Bling Treasure Puzzle

By
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.

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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*"I would volunteer to help if it could be made better. It's one thing to whine about it and another to volunteer to see what can be done to make it better." -Linda Erickson
Board Member*

Consider running for the club positions of Board Member or Newsletter Editor in the upcoming elections. The club can use your fresh ideas, suggestions and talents.

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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Eureka! Treasure Hunters Club

Look Who's Joining the Fun

By Chris Davis

The Eureka! Treasure Hunters Club is proud to welcome our new members!

Ken and Tonya Bergdoll were introduced to Eureka! by Dave Kaiser. Thanks Dave. Ken grew up in Indianapolis. Tonya was born in California but being in a Marine family, moved around quite a bit. Ken was in the Navy, as a sonar technician and Tonya was in the Army, as a nurse. They have lived in Denver since 1982. Ken has worked with data storage systems, security and has even driven a Brinks truck. Ken also enjoys golf and bowling. Tonya is also interested in embroidery and cake decoration. Ken uses a Garrett AT Pro.



Norm and Susan Ruggles are originally from Denver. They have lived in Tulsa, Seattle and San Bernardino, before returning to settle in Englewood. They have been there for a year and a half. Norm is a retired CEO of Pension Services, which he ran for 35 years.

They have two grandchildren learned about Eureka! on the Ace 350. He has been metal His best find to date has found at Chatfield State Park. the Ruggles' enjoy the local their son's veterinary clinic.



Susan is a retired accountant in the area. The Ruggles' Internet. Norm uses a Garrett detecting about a year now. been a very nice WWII button In addition to metal detecting, sports and helping out with



Kathy Zeller is originally from St. Paul, Minnesota. She has lived in Lakewood for five years. Kathy served in the Army, as a transport driver, where she was affectionately known as "Gear Grabbing Momma" and "Clutch". For the last 25 years she has been employed as a GIS analyst. Kathy is new to recreational metal detecting, but has used a metal detector for years in surveying work to find buried corner stakes. She was introduced to Eureka! by a friend of Linda Erickson. Kathy uses a Fisher F2. Other hobbies she enjoys include hiking, camping and fishing.

Next month, we hope to have information on Edward Kastler who also joined recently.

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GOLD CATEGORY

Chris Davis 14K Ring with Diamonds
 Win Faires 10K Ring with Diamonds
 Roy Neys 14K Men's Ring with Onyx and Diamonds
Mary Sable 10K Ring with Diamonds and Sapphires

JEWELRY CATEGORY

John Hinton Silver Bracelet
 John Hinton Tiger's Eye Silver Ring
 Jay Reed Irish Plated Engraved Locket
 Chris Davis Silver Necklace
 Mary Anne Bower Turquoise and Silver Bracelet
 Win Faires Silver Ring
 Roy Neys Silver Bracelet - India
 Chuck Hedberg Silver Ring
 John Lambe Rosary
 Cindy Bockenstedt Teeth Grill
 Joseph Zubricky David's Star Silver Ring
Pat Lucero 2014 State Championship Ring

COIN CATEGORY

Jeff Lubbert See Artifact Category
 Chris Davis 1996 Canadian Dollar
 John Hinton 1931 Canadian Silver Dime
 Cindy Bockenstedt 1904 Indian Head Cent
Chuck Hedberg 1898 O Barber Dime

TOKEN CATEGORY

Cindy Bockenstedt Trappers Steakhouse / \$20
 Ken Graves Gold-N-Detector / \$2.50
 Chuck Hedberg RTD
Mary Anne Bower Colorado Tax / 2

ARTIFACT CATEGORY

Alan Bravo Metal Lighter Case with Skulls
 Joe Johnston Saddle Horn
 Joe Johnston Natural Uncut Peridot
 Win Faires Gold Plated Ring
 Mary Anne Bower 1870 NY Militia Button
 Chuck Hedberg Brass Horse
 Roy Neys Canadian Hockey Player Medallion
 Randy Wade Saw Handle Maker's Medallion
 Randy Wade Tack Hammer Head
 Ron Erickson Hatchet
 Tonette Romero Ronald Reagan Commemorative Coin
 Cindy Bockenstedt Expressman's Baggage Check
Jeff Lubbert 1882-1911 Counterfeit Coin Cache

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

COIN - Chuck Hedberg

1898 O Barber Dime

Using his Fischer F75 LTD Black detector with a DD coil, Chuck was hunting a trashy curb under an old Silver Maple tree. He heard a good signal amongst the trash and started digging, hitting a fat root at first. But, under that at 5 inches he saw a dime. Thinking first it was a Rosie, but hoping Merc, he pulled it out upside down and thought it was a foreign coin, but was happily surprised to see this old Barber, an 1898 O.



GOLD - Mary Sable

10K Diamonds & Sapphires Ring

With her 9 inch coil attached to her White's XLT, Mary got some penny signals. She was digging the pennies out of the dirt at about 3 inches



down and along with them was this pretty ring with pink sapphires and diamonds! Jane and Jay Reed were there as was her husband, Randy, to see her discovery.

JEWELRY - Pat Lucero

State Championship Ring



On a recent trip to Santa Fe, New Mexico, Pat was hunting in long grass with his White's MXT equipped with an oval DD coil when this huge ring rang in. He is hoping to find the owner and return it.

ARTIFACT - Jeff Lubbert

Counterfeit Coin Cache

Jeff was swinging his Minelab CXT 3030 with a Coiltek 10x5 inch coil on public land near Leadville. His first coin found was a 1911 Half. He rechecked the hole and pulled out 5 more Halves and 2 Morgans (1882 O). They were about 3-8 inches deep in a single hole. All turned out to be counterfeit.

TOKEN - Mary Anne Bower

Colorado Tax Token / 2



Mary Anne got to hunt some personal property near Alamosa with the remnants of a stone house on it. She pulled this aluminum Colorado Retail Tax Token dating 1933-43 out from under her 10" coil. She was using a White's MXT.





WWATS Hunt, Mancos, CO Aug. 20-22

By Jay Reed

After missing the newsletter deadline for the September *Soundoff* edition, I thought I had better write my version this month. Linda E. did a fine job last month so here's my story.

Mancos is a small town in the Four Corners area just a few miles from Cortez. It is loaded with history and tales of lost treasure that date back hundreds of years, back to the Spanish Mining Exploration and the Aztec era that Mesa Verde depicts. The World Wide Association of Treasure Seekers held their three day event at the Four Corners Christian Camp. There were many events going on including a Copper Hunt, Coin Hunt, Night Hunt, Cache Hunt, Scavenger Hunt, and a Gold Panning Outing along with several seminars. There was also a competition hunt called a "Speedo Hunt".

Jane and I arrived a day early in Cortez and just in time to watch a local Native American Dance on Wednesday evening the 19th. Also, we enjoyed a taste of Indian Fry Bread with honey and cinnamon to top it off. A very pleasing surprise.

Thursday AM was check-in for those of us who decided to give the bunkhouse way of life a try. Randy and Mary Sable used the camping area-closer to the bathrooms and showers. Boots and Laura, Ron and Linda Erickson, and Richard and Linda Kibler shared a vacation home just up the road a ways--what a "Dig". We visited them and enjoyed an evening of storytelling and good friends. Also, the camp had a campfire every night and everyone took turns telling a treasure tale or two. "Nugget Brain" Peterson is the President of the WWATS Organization (www.WWATS.org) and had many tales of his journeys in his years of mining.

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The Speed or Speedo Hunt as it was called and the Gold Panning Outing had a schedule mix up and I thought I'd try my luck at the competition. The Prospectors Club from Arizona had donated two nuggets: a small and a large one. They buried two large washers that were each good for a nugget. To make a long story short, I was lucky enough to find the token good for the large 2-gram nugget!



They also they had a drawing for a table made by the kids at the camp. It included art work by JP and Audrey Huver, the folks that run the camp, along with some of the kids. They do a remarkable job by helping troubled and displaced children in the Four Corners area. They were running short of participants in the drawing so Ron Erickson helped the group out and sold tickets. When we heard the money went to help the kids lots of folks chipped in including us. We wound up winning the table on Sunday when the prizes were all given away.



Mary and Randy found one of the Caches. There were two. The rest of our club members did quite well in the "All Day" hunt as it didn't make quite an hour before targets got scarce. Some targets were planted after the initial start of the hunt as targets were getting tough to come by.

All things considered, it was a great effort by "Nugget Brain" Wayne and JP and Audrey for providing some really good eats and a really



good time. I know we'll be back, but probably not next year as it falls on Memorial Day. We stayed around a couple of days and visited the Mesa Verde National Park and went to do touristy things in Durango, avoiding I-25 on the weekend, and celebrating our 49th Anniversary (Sept 3rd) a little early. Thanks to JP and Audrey and the WWATS organization. It was a really special way to celebrate.

Upcoming 2015 Events

OCTOBER EUREKA! MEETING

October 9, 2015 7:30pm

Clement Community Center

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.

UPCOMING DENVER SHOWS

Denver Coin Expo

Oct 21-24, 2015 \$5 Parking \$5

Thur-Fri 10-6, Sat 10-4

National Western Complex

4655 Humbolt St

Denver, CO 80216

UPCOMING EUREKA! EVENTS

Oct 17, 2015 (Saturday) and

Nov 6, 2015 (Friday)

Breakfast Club

Contact: Bill Abercrombie 303 525-0504 for place and time to meet.

Oct 10, 2015 - \$20

Wild West Hunt

Lazy Heart Ranch

Lunch Noon, Hunt 1:00pm

Contact: Steve Rex 720 270-2471

Nov 15, 2015

Club Hunt

Lunch 11:00am, Hunt 12:00pm

Milliken Park, Centennial, 80121

Contact: Cindy Bockenstedt 303 523-6735 Weather Alternate Nov 22

LINKED WEB SITES

www.mdhtalk.org Detecting Hobby Talk

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<http://www.relicroundup.blogspot.com>

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EUREKA!
HOLIDAY PARTY
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Secretary's Report By Nancy Faires

September 11, 2015

President John Olson called the Eureka! club meeting to order. Everyone was welcomed and the officers and board members were introduced. There were approximately 75 present including several guests.



John Cornelisse presented the Treasurer's Report with an update on the Holiday Fund.

The Club is selling \$5 tickets for an XP Deus.

August Hunt – Zipper Hunt - Lasley Park – John Hinton
Abel Espinoza found a zipper bracelet to win the “big” prize, a silver bar.
Bernice Ortiz found the Spyderco token and was awarded a Spyderco knife by Boots Lewis.
Thank you, Spyderco, for providing this award.



September Hunt – COINHUNA – Sunday September 13th Eisenhower Park – John Olson
The Club will provide lunch at 11:30 and the hunt will begin at 12:30 PM.
The hunt is competitive and for members only. The winner will receive a gold coin, embroidered vest, their name engraved on the Club CoinHuna plaque and the 2015 CoinHuna title.

Tip of the Month – John Olson

Plant a garden of different coins and search for them – learn what your detector tells you.

October Hunt – Wild West Hunt – Lazy Heart Ranch – Steve Rex
Saturday October 10th - \$20 per person
More info next month

December – Jan Hallez and Nancy Faires
The Eureka! Holiday Party will be Sunday, December 13th at the White Fence Farm, Lakewood, CO.
More information will be available soon.

Lulu's Bling - sponsored by Louise Smyth, Gold-N-Detectors
No one found the Bling
Thank you to Louise for sponsoring this hunt.



Breakfast Club – Chris Davis
Meetings are the 1st Friday and 3rd Saturday each month at Lookin' Good Restaurant, 9 AM.

Please come and join us to share stories, finds, have breakfast together and a hunt to follow. Everyone is encouraged to participate. This is a good opportunity for new members to meet and hunt with some of our club's excellent detectorists.

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Rick Culver from Colfax Coin is our speaker this month. His talk was regarding counterfeit coins and he brought coins to view. Thank you Rick.



Last Chance Drawing

Hat – Alan Bravo

Hat – Win Faires

Shadow t-shirt – Dave Redman

Shadow t-shirt – Fran Espinoza

Shadow t-shirt – Tonette Romero

Membership Drawing Winner – silver dime prize

Ron Graves

Holiday Drawing – 1891 Morgan silver dollar

Alan Bravo

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Finds of the Month Winners – silver dime prize

Gold category – Mary Sable

Coin category – Chuck Hedberg

Token category – Mary Ann Bower

Artifact category – Jeff Lubbert

Jewelry category – Pat Lucero

General Drawing Winners (Pictured)

White Palace Billiard token – Ken Harmon

1863 Indian head cent – Kathy Zeller

Dos peso – Chuck Hedberg

1923 S peace dollar – Cindy Bockenstedt

1883 Indian cent love token – Jeff Lubbert

1857 Flying eagle cent – Terry Hirschfeld

1847 Large cent – Roy Morris

1907 D Barber dime – Ron Roberson

1908 D Barber half dollar – Burt Downie

2004 S Proof Jefferson nickel – Norm Ruggles

1962 Proof coin set – Jeff Lubbert

1905 Barber quarter – Pat Lucero

Elections for 4 Board Members will begin in November.

Please consider being a Board Member.

Thank you to everyone who brought food tonight.



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WIN - WIN - WIN!

By Jan Hallez

In September 2013 I was hunting Aurora Reservoir, when I came across a very nice men's wedding ring. It happened to be time to send my finds to my sister to submit for the find of the month contest in the Austin Metal Detecting Club. This won first place for the ring category!

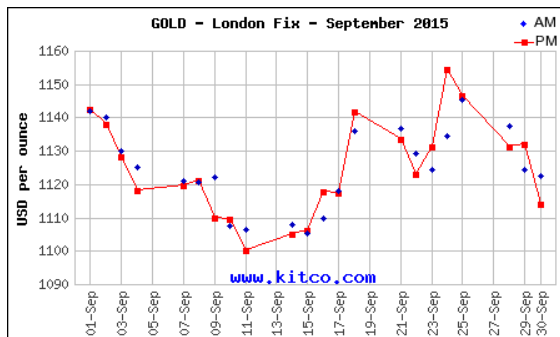
A couple days later I was again at Aurora Reservoir. The ranger's office was still open, so I went in to ask if anyone had reported any lost jewelry. Just one men's wedding ring had been lost. From the description I knew that the ring I had just sent to Texas was this lost ring.

I called the gentleman (in California) and he confirmed that this was his. When I got the ring back, I mailed it to him. He was very appreciative, and promised to send me my postage money.

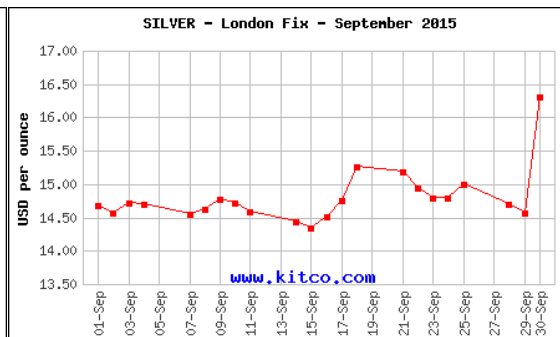
Last week I received a thank you note from him that read - It's been nearly 2 years ago now, but we haven't forgotten! We wanted to thank you for finding the wedding ring at the reservoir and for your honesty in returning it. We got this gift card (\$50 to Texas Roadhouse) to show our appreciation. So, sorry it has taken this long to get it to you.

It just shows that it is really great to be able to find the owners and return items to them. It gives me a great feeling to be able to do this. It made Mr. McBride and his wife happy, and in this case made my tummy happy too!

Gold Prices



Silver Prices



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

Westminster requires a permit to metal detect in their city. It will be good for a year (up from 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.

October 2015

2nd - Breakfast Club
2nd - Newsletter Published
7th - Board Meeting 6:30pm
9th - General Meeting 7:30pm
10th - Wild West Hunt 12:00pm
17th - Breakfast Club
30th - Soundoff Deadline

November 2015

6th - Breakfast Club
6th - Newsletter Published
11th - Board Meeting 6:30pm
13th - General Meeting 7:30pm
15th - Club Hunt 11:00am
21st - Breakfast Club
27th - Soundoff Deadline

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other members, it is fairly painless.

Sixty-two participants were greeted by our large banner at the edge of Mamie Eisenhower Park near Colorado Blvd. and Hampden Ave. A great lunch was organized by Nancy Faires and served by Charlotte Steele, Jane Reed and Nancy.



After lunch, hunters were led to Hunt Field #1 where 600 coins (barber dimes, presidential dollars, buffalo nickels and half dollars) were planted by Randy and Mary Sable, and Chris Davis. This hunt field was 8,736 square feet in size. The hunters had to find 10 coins to advance to the next field.

Twenty-four hunters advanced with their quota of 10 coins in about 15 minutes and moved to Hunt Field #2, which was 7,221 square feet in size. There were 260 coins planted: Roosevelt dimes, Washington silver quarters and wheat pennies. The first 12 hunters to find 10 coins advanced to Hunt Field #3. We saw seasoned, veteran Eureka! members as well as new members in this group.



Hunt Field #3 had 99 coins: standing liberty quarters, Susan B Anthony dollars and war nickels. This is where I made my first mistake. There were not enough coins planted for 12 hunters to find 10 coins each. Roy Neys found 10 coins but others were unable to find more than 9 coins each. I stopped the hunt and after a great suggestion from Ron Erickson, we moved five hunters with 9 coins each to Hunt Field #1 for a restart. The first two hunters to recover 3 coins would join Roy for a final round for the championship. Win Faires was the first hunter to find 3 coins and joined Roy on the sidelines! This is where the next problem surfaced. John Lambe and Laura Lewis both found their

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3 coins and arrived at the judge simultaneously! We had four finalists instead of three for the final hunt in Hunt Field #4.

Hunt Field #4 was circular in shape and covered 1,662 square feet in size and had 60 coins planted which were "V" nickels and mercury dimes. Roy, Laura, Win and John all started at the sound of the air horn. Each had a second person to act as a counter for recovered coins.



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Win was the first hunter to find 15 coins and was declared CoinHuna 2015. As winner, he received a Dos Pesos gold coin, a customized vest, and his name engraved on the CoinHuna plaque alongside the previous CoinHuna winners.

CoinHuna judges were Chris Davis, Nancy Faires and myself. A Big Thanks goes out to all who helped! Thanks to Nancy Faires for being a great co-huntmaster! Special thanks to Chris Davis for compiling the data on our hunts which will help organize future hunts. Thanks to Jan Hallez for selling drawing tickets and helping with the food! Thanks to all the coin planters and servers of the lunch!



Congratulations Win!



Win with runners up, John, Laura, Roy



Win with past winners Walt, Ron, Bernice, Roy

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That's all this month - find something good!