

This month's drawing winners!

Jack Hixon won the 50/50 drawing

Ken Goad won the Blue ticket drawing.

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50% of the proceeds from the 50/50 goes to the club.

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Club News

Welcome to the February 2009 edition of the Prospectors & Treasure Hunters Newsletter



At our February meeting The program was presented by Jim Coulson of Lubbock, Texas. Jim's presentation covered a prospecting trip to Nogal Canyon, N M. The prospecting trip turned into a real adventure and a life saving effort. This was the kind of program that prospectors love and this one was great!

Thank You Jim

Our first "Find of the Month" Winner is Jim Nichols.

Jim's entry was a 1900 Barber half dollar. Nice find Jim and that will be a tough act to follow.

Congratulations!



The program for March will be on Ceta Canyon and presented by Mark Pittman, Business Manager of Ceta Canyon...It will take approx. 20 minutes.

The March 2009 meeting will be held at 2200 W. 7th @7PM.

Board of directors will meet at 5:00 PM, Monday March 9th @ Gander Mountain.

Don't miss this one!
See You at 7:00PM



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This is your club and we want to hear your opinions.

All club members have the right to be heard. If you want to discuss an item during the open meeting, just raise your hand and you will be recognized.

To be added to the meeting agenda, please call or email me and your topic will be put in the news letter.

Your opinions are important to the health of the club.

Use your voice!



The Pictures above are from the north dump. Several members have been digging/sifting in lieu of coin hunting during the extremely dry conditions. There have been unusual numbers of Barber coins, Mercury dimes and wheat cents.

The first picture is of Jim Nichols 1900 Barber half dollar. All of the pictures are from the North dump area.

The March meeting will be very busy with a lot of business to cover. The board of directors has worked hard on a proposed set of bylaws and a code of ethics. The proposals are ready and will be presented to the club members for approval.

Also on the agenda are:

The new club coins. They are in and will be discussed and/or presented at the meeting.

A full report on the club raffle will be presented.

We will also discuss club hunts at the meeting.

The detector clinic has been postponed for now.

AP&THA RAFFLE

On Monday, March 2nd, eight club members met at our club meeting place to draw the winning tickets for our "Wheat Penny Raffle".

The raffle was organized entirely by one man, Rodney Laubhan. Rodney made the coin display, contacted other club groups and gathered up all the prizes. Without his planning and organizational skills the raffle never would have worked as well. On that Monday at 5 PM, his plan worked to perfection. We all can take pride in having Rodney as a Friend and club member.

Thank you Rodney for a job well done.

The winners are:

Grand prize----Skip Kendrick

Second prize---Mark davie

Third prize--- 1st -Ed Pine, 2nd-Midge Goad, 3rd-Ed Biggs

Fourth prize---1st-Carroll Thomason, 2nd-Robert Mende, 3rd-Doug Hershey, 4th-Dennis Gee, 5th-Penny Ferguson,6th-Dennis Gee, 7th-Skip Kendrick, 8th-J D Shannon,9th-Bud Elliott, 10th-Dennis Gee

SHOW & TELL & Auction

There will be a separate show and tell time to show finds you do not place in the "Find of the Month". Members are encouraged to bring show and tell items. Be sure to bring items you want to auction off after the meeting closes.

More Club Pictures





Most of these finds came from the North dump .This has really been a good month for treasure club members there. Our super dry ground conditions have kept us from being able to dig/recover targets without making a mess. We must protect our rights to hunt in public areas.

Some places have already been put off limits to metal detectors right here in Amarillo. We don't want to lose our privileges to hunt in the local parks and if we continue to cut plugs with existing ground conditions, That will surely happen!

Please join with me and the Board of directors and recommend that all club members and non members refrain from coin shooting in city controlled areas. Protect our hobby!

See ya all Tuesday

John London

