

**AMARILLO PROSPECTORS &
TREASURE HUNTERS ASSOCIATION**

President: JOHN LONDON
First VP: DENNIS GEE, in charge of arranging for programs
Second VP: RODNEY LAUBHAN, events coordinator
Sec/Treasurer: KATHY BRAGG
Board Members: KEITH FERGUSON, BUD ELLIOTT & VIRGIL WALLIN

Newsletter Editors: John & Anita London

**This month's 50/50
drawing winners!**
Keith Ferguson won the donated
Silver coin, A 2001 American
Eagle 1oz

Rodney Laubhan won \$32

Every month we have a drawing in which
you can purchase raffle tickets for the
coin drawing or the 50/50 drawing.
50% of the proceeds from the 50/50

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Club News

At our May meeting we had 17 members and a few guests. Kathy has requested that we all write down the guests name beside the member's name that invited them. That will enable us to have a more accurate count after the meeting. Your cooperation is appreciated.

At our board meeting the first order of business was to elect a new board member. With Virgil Wallin's passing, we had a vacant seat. The board unanimously elected Skip Kendrick to fill the empty slot. Skip has agreed to the appointment. We also decided to require a signature for a roster and a waiver of liability for all club hunts. All hunters at monthly club hunts must be members, no guests. The monthly newsletter is also a concern. A huge amount of time and effort is required to get it published. The board of director's requests that club officers and members send info to the editor(s). Any treasure, or prospecting related info, tall tales or stories will be great to add to the publication.

Dennis Gee and Bud Elliott gave a very interesting discussion And demonstration on sluice box operation. They showed how to set your sluice up in the creek and set it up for optimum recovery. Clean up and finish panning was also covered. Theirs was a very good demonstration and I think that we all profited from it.

After the break, Rodney Laubhan talked about treasures from the sea. The DeBeers Corp, diamond mining group has done some exploratory work off the coast of Africa. What they found is a treasure hunters dream. An old ship with artifacts and a hoard of gold. WoW!!!

We discussed hunting Homer's Backyard Barbecue site. We had adopted a release of liability form at the board meeting. That form was to be signed and presented to the owners of the land. It seemed like a no brainer to get permission. The land owners lawyers felt that even with the form, the liability would be too great. That hunt quickly went south! We were able to get together a site as a emergency measure, but the turnout was low. About six (6) members turned out to hunt Hilltop School in 90+ degree heat. We were only able to hunt for about 2 hours before the Heat and low coin finds took their toll. We will certainly hope for a more productive hunt in June.



Dennis & Bud demonstrating sluice box set up and operation.

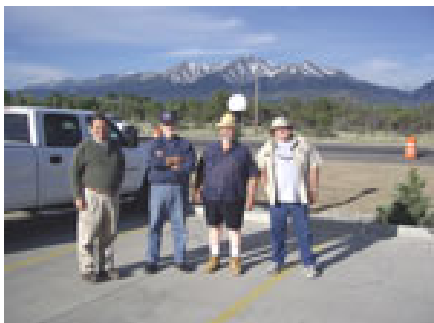


Our newest couple to join the club, Carroll and Jonice Thomason



← Club hunt 5-31-08
The Prospectors pointing to the Gold!!!!!! →

↓ Real prospectors
On their trip to Colorado
Rodney, Kenneth, Bud and Keith!



Please come to the meeting Tuesday June, 10th
For a full report of their trip.

