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TEXAS TRASH & TREASURE

Next meeting: February 17th, Thursday, 7:00 PM.

Visitors welcome, please come and bring a friend. We meet at the Robinson Road Community Center. It is located at the corner of Robinson Road and Hanna Road in Oak Ridge North, east of I-45, at the east end of Robinson Road.

January meeting recap:

Annual club officer elections were held.

Members voted and it was decided that everyone will pay \$1 at every meeting for refreshments. Guests and new members do not have to pay. Doug Powell is bringing refreshments to the February meeting, a volunteer will need to come forward for the March refreshments. Club will reimburse volunteer up to \$15 for refreshments.

Members voted and also decided that we will work collectively on getting guest speakers for future meetings.

Members present at meeting 21, 2 new members and two guests.

February Birthdays:

Carl Allen

Bruce Fontenot

DeWitt Johnson

Stan Knight

Jeremy Morley

Mark Tollett

Scott Wilson

This Month's Meeting Topic:

Prepare for the annual treasure show.

Announcements:

Please bring ideas for raffles and items to display at the treasure show. Please review by-laws and bring comments and suggestions to this month's meeting. Please bring annual club dues.

March 13th – Treasure Show Clean-Up hunt. Prizes will be given out.

Officers Meeting Decisions:

1. A new member packet was discussed and will be handed out at the March meeting

2. Advertising: Club will allow advertising in newsletter and website. \$2 month – 1 year minimum. Can be donations of cash or prizes.

3. Club is donating \$20 towards prizes at Treasure Show Clean-up hunt.

4. Cash Handling Policies Change – Two officers will count and verify money at every club meeting/function.

5. By-Laws amendment – XI New wording will be added to clarify the voting process for changes. Any bylaw changes will be preannounced the month before the vote is held.

Velasco Club Hunt Summary:

A few people showed up and hunted. Some members went back the following weekend. Some of the items found: reale, jewelry, dated buttons, modern and old old U.S. coins

2010 Upcoming open hunts & events:

March 13th – Treasure Show Clean-Up hunt. Silver coin prizes will be given out by ticket drawing. In Conroe, meet 8:30am at the Lone Star Convention center parking lot, located at FM 3083 at Airport road (old FM 1484). Open to all **TCTC members**, we'll be removing coin range targets, and shallow junk metal from the hunt field. This site is part of the Montgomery County Fairgrounds, could have some good jewelry and coin items there too.

The silver coin prizes are being donated by Texas Council, Houston, Montgomery County, and Galveston clubs.

Mar. 19, 20, 2011 – Texas Treasure Show 2011 - Conroe

See TCTC website for entry fliers and details. www.texasCouncil.net

Treasure Show 2011

The 2011 Treasure Show will take place March 19-20, 2011 in Conroe at the Lone Star Convention Center.

We have received commitment from Captain Carl Fismer for a return engagement. The banquet sold out early last year and everyone enjoyed it so get your tickets early! See the TCTC Website for more information and fliers!

Here is the link to the 2011 Treasure Show flier:

<http://www.texasCouncil.net/tempfile/TCTC%20flyer%202011.pdf>

FOR MORE HUNTS SEE: www.texasCouncil.net , www.coinshootingonline.com and www.wwats.org

Trash & Treasure Talk:

Local Poll Question : Loner or detect with others ??

Mostly I detect alone	25%
Mostly I meet up with a friend or two	63% x
Mostly I only detect in a group	13%

In the news:

– Wed Feb 9, 12:00 pm ET



ROME (AFP) – Archaeologists have unearthed a set of six marble sculptures in Rome that likely belonged to a high-ranking official of the Roman Empire, Italy's culture ministry said Wednesday.

Led by Roberto Egidi, the group of archaeologists dug up five marble heads representing members of the Severan imperial dynasty as well as a statue of the Greek god Zeus while excavating a public site.

The figures were buried in an ancient fountain of a lavish Roman villa along the Via Anagnina street in southeast Rome.

The "extraordinary" discovery, one of the biggest and most important in recent memory in the Italian capital, sheds light on housing conditions in the suburbs during the imperial period, the ministry said in a statement.

The sculptures, which were unearthed Tuesday, will be handed over to the National Museum of Rome and will be preserved at the Diocletian Baths near Termini station where they will undergo preliminary restorations immediately.

"It may be that the last owner of the villa was a high-ranking official related to the dynasty" of Roman Emperor Septimius Severus, the statement said.

"The existence of a mausoleum dating back to the late imperial period reinforces such a hypothesis due to the ritual, common in the second and third centuries, of burying the owner next to his house," it added.

Severus ruled in 193-211 A.D, restoring stability, though not without bloodshed, to the empire after the turbulent reign of his predecessor [Commodus](#). He founded the Severan dynasty that ended in 235 with the assassination of one of his heirs.

The digs were financed by a group of private entrepreneurs who took action after the discovery last June of other relics belonging to the sumptuous Roman country house.

[Yahoo News Link](#)

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