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TEXAS TRASH & TREASURE – 3/17/11

Next meeting: March 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.

February meeting recap:

28 Members and 3 guests present at meeting.

Carl Allen won the door prize. Mark won the silver dollar prize.

Plans were made for the Texas Treasure show. The club made a decision to have a “grab bag” at the show for coin prizes. Glenn Landry is donating 250 wheat pennies to fill up the bag.

Announcements – Rich and Carl discussed the recent Velasco hunt.

Hunts – members voted to do an additional paid \$20 hunt in May.

Longview hunt flyers were distributed.

David and Doug talked about the plans for a Fostoria hunt.

Miscellaneous - The new member packet was discussed. Advertising program was announced, and Doug presented the club with a check. Wayne discussed the bylaw wording proposed changes.

2010 Hunter of the Year were announced:

Byron won Hunter of the Year with 76 points

Jerry Rucker was 2nd with 49 points

Ronny Reed was 3rd with 36 points

Robbie Morin was 4th with 30 points

Bruce Fontenot was 5th with 28 points

March Birthdays:

Courtney Clifton
Glenn Landry

Pat Cockrell
Pete Lincoln

Donna Hopper
Calvin McDaniel

Madelyn Knight
John Southworth

This Month's Meeting Topic:

Glenn Clifton, Rich Rankin and Byron Whitaker will speak about *SPEED* hunting techniques for competition hunts.

Announcements:

Please be sure to sign up for a time slot for the clubs booth at the show.

Shirts will be distributed at the meeting, bring cash or make check out to T-Shirts Ink and More.

Gayle Coombs will bring refreshments to the March meeting.

There were 22 members of the 4 local clubs at the convention center cleanup hunt. Two five gallon buckets of trash were removed. All participants won silver prizes in a ticket drawing.

Officers Meeting Decisions:

Approved \$100 to be used towards Silver Prizes for grab bag at Treasure Show.

Proposal to purchase \$500 worth of silver for Club's main hunt was approved.

Officers will be working together to audit and update member list.

2011 Upcoming open hunts & events:

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: Time of the day you like to detect?

7am-noon **91%**

noon-5pm **0%**

5pm-9pm **9%**

9pm-dawn **0%**

Local news:

Treasure Hunter: Looking for gold

by [Steve Myers](#)

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<http://www.connectamarillo.com/news/story.aspx?list=195065&id=585357>

AMARILLO, TEXAS -- John London is a local treasure hunter recently featured on the [History Channel show, "Decoded."](#) He goes across the United State hunting for gold and other precious items, but it didn't begin with a successful hunt.

It all started in 1966 when John lived in El Paso. A group of treasure hunters were in the area looking for the Lost Padre mine. He and a buddy decided to go looking for it. While they didn't find the coveted treasure he did find a love of the hunt.

"All we got was blisters and a sunburn, but the bug bit me down and I'm still looking," said John.

While he says he's not at all like Indiana Jones, there are some similar comparisons to the National Treasure movies starring Nicholas Cage.

"Treasure has been found, this is very definitely for real. But the stuff like the DaVinci codes and the Nicholas Cage movies, they are all based on, loosely on the same things: Masonic and Knights Templar."

John and Bob Brewer have been over the U.S. He's broken codes and says there's still hidden treasures out marks the spot in more than a half

"New Mexico, Colorado, Arizona,

Like most treasure hunters he plays and what he's found. If he ever finds



partners for about 20 years, they've traveled all sometimes found what they were looking for. He there and he's actively looking for the 'x' that dozen states.

Arkansas, Missouri, and Kentucky," said John.

his cards close to the vest about what he knows the big one, don't expect to hear about it.

"If I ever found a million dollars, I'd probably just up and disappear."

Until he uncovers the big one, he says he loves to meet people and talk treasure.

"I'll talk treasure as long as there's coffee in the pot."

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