

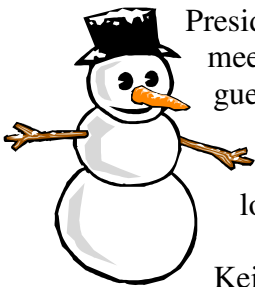
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Voice of the Rusk County Treasure Hunters Association

November Meeting Notes



President Keith Wills called the November meeting to order with 34 members and guests present. Members were reminded that there are still a few summer and winter ball caps with the club logo for sale at \$10 each.

Keith Wills told members that there were around 250 hunters at the WWATS hunt in Antlers Oklahoma last month. The hunt will not be held in 2007 but plans are to have it in Durango Colorado in the fall of 2008.

The Henderson Syrup Festival was a success again this year with a record-breaking crowd attending the one-day event in downtown Henderson. John McWalters of Tyler won the Garrett Ace 250 metal detector.

David Chapman and Keith Wills are looking into contacting Whites Electronics and requesting that they donate products that the club can use as fund raisers and prizes at the public events like the Syrup Festival.

Members were reminded that yearly club dues are coming up so please make plans to get those taken care of as soon as possible.

Club Christmas Party

The club's Christmas party will be held on December 12 at the East Side Baptist Church at 7:00 p.m. Members are reminded to bring a wrapped present valued around \$10 if they want to participate in the gift swap. The club will be providing the meat and members will bring side dishes and desserts for the meal.



Election of 2007 Club Officers

The members of the Rusk County Treasure Hunters Association elected club officers for 2007 during the November meeting.

Elected, as club president for the second year in a row was Keith Wills. Sam Harris and Jess Allen were elected as vice presidents and Jess Allen was also elected to serve as the club's treasurer.

Suzanne Reed was elected for a second term, as secretary and Keith Ballow will serve as the newsletter editor for another year.



Below are a couple of research sites submitted by Keith Wills to check out when you get time.

<http://www.cccalumni.org/history1.html>

<http://www.cccalumni.org/states/texas1.html>

Merry Christmas y'all!

We Appreciate Our Volunteers!

December meeting refreshments volunteers:

All members will be bringing dishes for the Christmas dinner

Ticket sales volunteers:

Dates to Remember

Longview Club Meeting – December 9

Mud Creek Hunt, Jacksonville – December 9

RCTHA Meeting – December 12, 7:00 p.m.
Eastside Baptist Church, Henderson, TX.
(This will be our Christmas dinner and party)

SCMDA Meeting – December 16

November Ticket Drawing Winners

Ed Worley, Joe Metcalf, Jo Walker

Sign-in Sheet Drawing Winners

James Harvey, Bob Bradberry, Kenneth Yancey
Keith Ballow, A.D. Clark, Margaret Logston
Joe Metcalf, Dana Logston

Name Tag Winner

Sam Harris

Monthly Finds Contest

		Winner	Item
Coins	1 st	Junior St. Clair	Sacagawea Dollar
	2 nd		
	3 rd		
Jewelry	1 st	Bob Bradberry	Crucifix
	2 nd	Junior St. Clair	Silver Ring
	3 rd	Suzanne Reed	ID Bracelet
Artifacts	1 st	Glinda Cochran	Toy gun
	2 nd	Bob Bradberry	Texas A&MC plate
	3 rd	Junior St. Clair	Watch
Tokens	1 st	Bob Bradberry	1922 Golden Jubilee
	2 nd	Kenneth Yancey	Grover Cleveland
	3 rd	Junior St. Clair	Chucky Cheese
Judges	1 st	Rod Johnson	Gold Flakes
Choice	2 nd	Sue Anderson	10K Gold Ring
	3 rd	Charles Walters	Belt Concho

To the members of the Rusk County Treasure Hunters Association, I would like to thank all of you for your support in the past years as I served as President and Vice President. It has been a treat to fill these positions in the past.



As we look forward to a new year with our new officers I hope that each of you will support these individuals as they direct our club in a way that will make us all proud to be members of the Rusk County Treasure Hunters Association.

As we move into a new year I have noticed that our club has grown complacent in some areas. We need to get back to the way we were a few years back when everyone was excited and eager to help. We all need to work as a team to benefit our club and not rely on a few members to pull the entire club's duties and activities.

Our club is solely dependant on fundraisers at special events and the fundraisers at our club meetings. The club is here for our enjoyment and the education of everyone, hopefully for years to come.

It is my wish to see our club be supportive of our surrounding communities and neighboring clubs and be considered as a leader in the Treasure Hunting and Metal Detecting community in general.

I would like to put it down in writing to thank Dorris and Jr. St. Clair for allowing us to use their place to hold our hunts. It takes a lot of work to prepare and keep a place as nice as Junior and Dorris keep theirs and they never ask for help.

Thank You Dorris and Junior for your unselfishness for the good of our club.

Thank you all again & Merry Christmas!

Sincerely
David Chapman

Meet Our Members

Stan Collins

Stan is employed as a mechanic at the TXU Martin Lake mine near Henderson, Texas.

He uses his Tesoro detector most often when out treasure hunting with friends and has been involved with detecting for 5 years.

Stan enjoys coin and relic hunting around old house sites and tells us that one of his best finds to date is a Civil War bullet.

His advice to other detectorists is to be patient and hunt every chance you get.

Other hobbies that Stan enjoys are carpentry work, (especially decks) and he is involved with the employee safety committee at his work place.



Stan enjoys the monthly club meetings and the seeded club hunts. He also enjoys the guest speakers at the monthly meetings.



Club member Jess Allen shows off a nice salmon he caught recently in Orfino, Idaho while fishing with his brother.

Finds of the Month Entries

