

The Leaverite News



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January Meeting Notes

26 members and guests attended the January meeting with incoming president Tom Moss presiding. Tom spoke about possible club activities in the upcoming year.

Members were reminded of the upcoming Texas Council of Treasure Club's show to be held on March 21 and 22 at the Maude Cobb Convention Center in Longview, Texas. Members were encouraged to bring displays of their finds to show to visitors. Members will also be needed to man the club's tables during the show on Saturday and Sunday.

Jess Allen discussed the proposed new point system for the Hunters of the Year awards.

Members voted to donate one of the extra club's 2008 yearbook to the Tatum Library.

Club member Bob Anderson of Bossier City, Louisiana closed out the meeting with a talk about antique bottle collecting and some of his experiences while hunting and collecting bottles over the years.



Bob Anderson is shown with an antique bottle while talking to club members about some of the places and techniques of re-covering these old collectable bottles.



Like most metal detectorists, Bob is interested in other items besides what he finds with his detector. Metal detectorists commonly collect other items like arrow heads, stamps, marbles or anything related to the history of our area and county.



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Ticket Drawing Winners

Dorris St. Clair, John Wisdom, Terry Smith, Debbie Crosby, Dana Logston, and Carl Norris

Sign-in Sheet Winners

Bobby Haney, Richard Green, Charles Walters, Sam Harris, Bob Bradberry, Debbie Crosby, Darrell Crosby, and Jerri Walters

Name Tag Drawing Winner

A. D. Clark

Dates to Remember

February 14th



We Appreciate Our Volunteers!

February Meeting Snack Volunteers

Debbie Crosby, John Wisdom,
and
Tom Moss

Monthly Finds Contest Winners

		Winner	Description
Coins	1st	Jess Allen	1905 Barber Dime
	2nd	Bob Bradberry	1891 Indian Head Penny
	3rd	Sue Anderson	10 Peso Coin
Jewelry	1st	Jimmy Clark	10K Gold & Diamond Ring
	2nd	Junior St. Clair	Seahorse Pin
	3rd	Bob Anderson	Sterling Silver Cross
Artifacts	1st	Ed Worley	Old Chief Lock
	2nd	Dana Logston	1930's Toy Car
	3rd	Dorris St. Clair	Save-A-Dime Coin Box
Tokens	1st	Darrell Crosby	Kansas City Carriage Token
	2nd	Jimmy Clark	Good-For-One-Cigarette Token
	3rd	Dorris St. Clair	Mississippi Tax Token
Judges	1st	Charles Walters	1947 Coin from Spain
Choice	2nd	Terry Clark	Porcelain Soldiers
	3rd	A. D. Clark	Southwestern Bell Phone Tag

Trivia

Q: Why are many coin banks shaped like pigs?

A: Long ago, dishes and cookware in Europe were made of a dense, orange clay called "pygg". When people saved coins in jars made of this clay, the jars became known as "pygg banks." When an English potter misunderstood the word, he made a bank that resembled a pig. And it caught on.





Junior St. Clair and Wayne Maurer check out the selection of snacks during the break at the January club meeting.

These little bucks are everyday sights along the roadway going into the Luminant Power Plant near Tatum, Texas. They know they are safe as long as they stay inside the plant grounds.

Photo by Keith Ballow



They are still out there!

Finds of the Month Contest

