

The Leaverite News

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April Meeting Notes

There were 34 members and guests present at the April meeting.

President Keith Wills opened the meeting by reminding members that TCTC cards are still available as well as raffle tickets for the Tatum hunt on May 20.

Michael Culotta presented a slide presentation on Mud Creek in the Jacksonville, Texas area. This site may be a prospective club hunt site in the future. More details to follow.

June 3 was selected as the tentative date for a club hunt at Junior and Dorris' place. The hunt fee for this hunt will be \$10 and members are asked to bring donations to be used as token prizes.



RCTHA club caps are still available

\$10 Each

Help support your club by picking up one or two of these nice caps at the next club meeting. We have summer and winter caps to choose from so consider buying one of each.

Disappointing News from Mansfield, La.

The letter below was received from Lee Zimmerman on April 29, 2006, followed by a comment from Keith Wills:

We went to Mansfield yesterday and arrived about 7:30am. About 11:30, Jay Jones 318-868-5569 came up to us and advised us that last weekend the landowner had called the Sheriff on some people there and had them told to leave the property. Jay is the guy from Shreveport that is writing the book on bullets that I told you about. He hunts there several times a week. Jay said the landowner had found trampled and dug up young trees and also open holes in the woods, so he was not going to allow anyone else to metal detect there anymore.

Jay had the man that lives in the last house on the right, just before where we park, with him. He called him "Uncle Henry". This gentleman told us that the landowner was paying him to put up a fence across the road with "No Trespassing" signs.

Just so you know, once they planted the seedlings none of the people that went with me hunted the clear-cut area. This is because of what you told us the man from LSU told you.

This is very sad since they just clear cut about another 100 acres just to the east of this original cut. This is that tree line behind where you took us the first time where all of the trees were piled up. They are actually in the process of cutting it now and have still got all the logs piled up.

Keep in touch.
Lee

I tried to warn everyone this would happen and it has. I knew in the beginning someone would mess it up for all of us. Please ask your club's newsletter editor to put this notice about the Mansfield area being "OFF LIMITS" to metal detecting and let's respect the landowner's wishes. For decades now he has allowed us to hunt, but it seems that has come to an end.

Keith Wills

We Appreciate Our Volunteers!

May meeting refreshments volunteers:

Jesse Allen, Don Copeland
Rick Backus, David Chapman

Ticket sales volunteer:

Charles Walters, Corey Bobbitt

Dates to Remember

RCTHA Meeting – May 9, 7:00 p.m.
Eastside Baptist Church, Henderson, TX.

Longview Club Meeting – May 13

SCMDA Meeting – May 20

Tatum Library Hunt – May 20, (see map on page 3)

Rusk County Club Hunt – June 3

May RCTHA Club Hunt

Scheduled for May 27
Woodmen of the World, Youth Camp

April Ticket Drawing Winners

Lester Langston
Suzanne Reed
Eric Engbrock
Charles Walters
Ed Worley

Free Tatum Hunt Ticket Winner
(\$90 Value)
Connor Totzke

Monthly Finds Contest

		Winner	Item
Coins	1 st	Corey Bobbitt	1844 Spanish Reale
	2 nd	Joe Metcalf	Shield Nickel
	3 rd	A.D. Clark	'43 Nickel & '36 Wheatie same hole
Jewelry	1 st	Dorris St. Clair	Star of David Medallion
	2 nd	Eric Engbrock	Silver Angel Pin
	3 rd	A.D. Clark	Silver Cowboy Hat Charm
Artifacts	1 st	Eric Engbrock	Steel Penny
	2 nd	A.D. Clark	Ford Valve stem Cover
	3 rd	Kenneth Yancey	Milk Bottle Cover
Tokens	1 st	Kenneth Yancey	Circus Token
	2 nd	Charles Walters	Sears Token
	3 rd	Joe Metcalf	Transit Token
Judges	1 st	Belinda Engbrock	Boy Scouts Pin
Choice	2 nd	Corey Bobbitt	1926 Quarter
	3 rd	Kenneth Yancey	1952 Dog Tag

Tatum Hunt Around the Corner, Help Needed

As many of you already know, the Hunt to support the building of Tatum's new Learning Center for the kids of East Texas is May 20th. I have taken on this project because I had faith that many of you would give of your time to help in such a project, especially for the kids. So here is what I need: as much help as possible, especially the Friday before to layout the hunt fields and plant the coins for the event on Saturday. Any of you who can, please volunteer to help. Also, we are hoping that any of you who are planning to hunt will get your entry in early enough for us to buy the coins necessary for this event to be a success, since there is not a club treasury backing this event. We must have the coins available for last minute entries if necessary. Your early entry assures us to have those necessary coins. You have until May 6th for your entry to be dated and mailed, so to enter the day's events for just \$90.00 and save \$20.00 on the full cost of all entries of all events. Also, to be successful in raising funds to support building such a Learning Center for the kids, DONATIONS are a must. Some of you have donated, but the more donations we have, the more funds we save for the Learning Center itself.

Remember the homemade cakes and pies at the Cake Auction. This will also be a major fundraiser for the Learning Center. I have afforded just about all the prizes (Silver, Gold Coins and Metal Detectors) for you to win under those cakes on my own. There will be a number of booths set up at this event to support the fundraising efforts for the Learning Center, so if you purchase homemade items and crafts it is going to a good cause. I understand the concession will be supporting the learning center as well; so it is not necessary for you to bring your lunch, please buy it. On the day of the event, it sure would be nice if a few members of the club, or any club could help me with the day's events. We need some runners and folks to help with last minute entries signing in and also laying out the prizes for each hunt and the cake auction. I don't want anyone to feel they need to be a helper all day. I want you to be able to hunt the events also, so if you have some time between hunts, please consider helping me and making the day's events a success.

Thank all of you in advance so much for your support with this,

Sincerely,
Keith Wills -- Hunt Master

Meet Our Members

Ed & Ada Worley

Ed has worked as a Field Service Quality Coordinator for Halliburton.

He uses a Troy Shadow X5 and enjoys coin shooting. Ed has been in the hobby for approximately 20 years and enjoys detecting with friends, and his wife Ada.

Ed's favorite sites to detect are old home sites and he tells us that his best find to date is a gold ring.

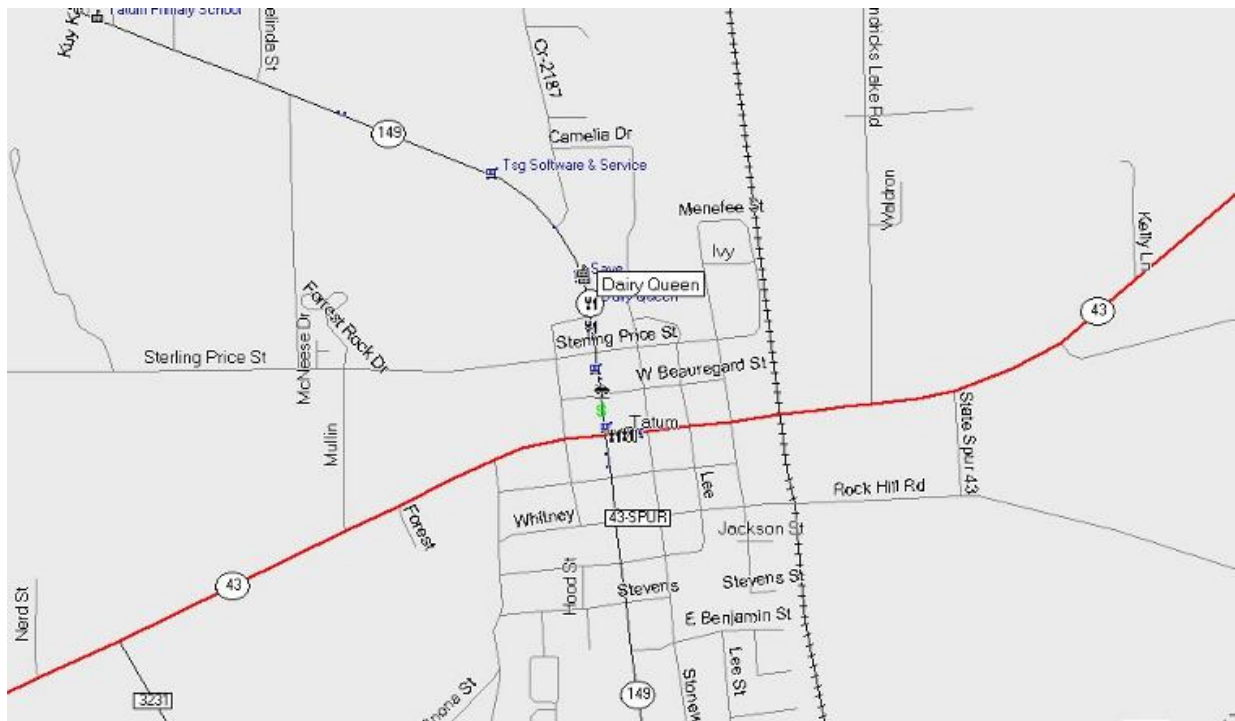
His favorite club activities are the monthly meetings, the seeded club hunts, and guest speakers at the monthly club meetings.

Besides metal detecting Ed enjoys traveling.

Ada Worley is retired from American Greetings and uses a Troy Shadow X2.

She has been detecting for a couple of years now and normally hunts with Ed.

Ada enjoys relic hunting around old home sites and claims that an old horseshoe is her best find to date.



FRIENDS OF THE TATUM PUBLIC LIBRARY Hunt, May 20, 2006

From Longview, TX, go south on 149 approx. 13.1 miles to Hunt Site on your Right. Look for signs, park and go to registration table.

Finds of the Month Entries
(Photos by Suzanne Reed)



1844 Eight Reale Coin

