

The Leaverite News



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Notes from April Meeting

President David Chapman called the meeting to order with 23 members and one guest present.

Tom Moss told members present that the club raised around \$350 at the TCTC show last month.

Members discussed having a club hunt in May and settled on May 8 at Junior and Dorris'. Members will meet to plant the field at 9:00 a.m. and the hunt will start at 10:00 a.m.

The club will have a hamburger lunch following the hunt and the May business meeting will follow the lunch. Be sure to bring your finds of the month to the hunt on Saturday, May 8.

Cost for this hunt will be \$10 for paid members and \$25 for non-members.

The club will furnish the hamburgers and members are asked to provide side dishes, drinks and desserts. In case of inclement weather the hunt will be postponed and the business meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 11, the normal second Tuesday meeting night.

RCTHA Assist Rusk County Sheriff's Department

After several weather related delays members of the RCTHA finally had the opportunity to assist the Rusk County Sheriff's Department in a weapon recovery. Club members Michael Moore, Dana Logston, Sam Harris, Richard Green, Lloyd Smith, Wayne Maurer, Suzanne Reed and Keith Ballow met law enforcement officers in the Reklaw community and were directed to the location where the weapon was suspected to have been thrown into the woods. Within four minutes of beginning the search, Sam Harris located the alleged murder weapon, which was concealed by leaves and thick underbrush.



Sam "Hawkeye" Harris located the crescent wrench (shown in insert above right) within minutes of beginning the search effort.

Needless to say the deputies were very pleased with the recovery of the weapon and the short amount of time needed to locate it.

Thanks to all the folks who were able to come and assist.

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With recycling the "buzz" word in today's world, I find that recycling was used centuries ago and people just didn't know they were "recycling". They were just using common sense ideas that were handed down from generation to generation. So this month I will pass down things to do with egg shells that has been used for centuries and many of us just didn't know it.



Egg shell are very high in calcium making them very desirable and valuable for the garden. Any calcium loving plant will appreciate your composting efforts. Many people wash the egg shells before adding them to their compost and many do not. Egg shells can be crushed fine and added to the base of a plants. Plants that love the calcium are such plants as Tomatoes and Roses. It is claimed that crushed shell is also a preventative for such diseases as Blossom End Rot, common in tomato plants.

Egg shells has been a long time slug and insect deterrent. Sprinkle crushed egg shells around your garden. The egg shells cuts the internal organs of Slugs and many other insects.

Many people take care in the way they break open the eggs and save the shells for starter cups for their spring plants. You can poke small drain holes to the bottom of the egg shells, add the potting soil and seeds and have an inexpensive 12 pack of plants for the garden. Each individual egg will be planted into the ground. You do not remove the plant from the shell, you just crush the shell thus allowing the roots to escape at planting time and there is very little expense for spring plants.

Things our grandmothers and grandfathers did "back then" now amaze us. We think it is such a novel idea not knowing it has been around for literally hundreds of years. Our grandparents lived on farms raising their own chickens for meat and eggs. They were very resourceful when money was tight and used what was available to them. They used egg shells for many different things but always made sure that they had enough to crush, bake, and feed back to their chickens to ensure the quality of future egg shells. So with that in mind... when you are enjoying eggs for breakfast and looking out the window at your roses, remember you never know where you will find a "TREASURE", this time it is the Egg..

- Egg Salad**
 10 eggs
 1/4 c. mayonnaise
 2 TBS Sweet pickle relish
 1/4 c. chopped celery
 2 TBS chopped sweet onion
 2 TBS Dijon style mustard

Peel and chop eggs into small pieces. Drain and add Pickle relish. Add all other ingredients. Stir until well mixed. Serve on Bread, toast, Lettuce leafs or with crackers. Enjoy!

Monthly Finds Contest Winners

		Winner	Description
Coins	1st	Michael Moore	Standing Liberty Quarter
	2nd	Tom Moss	1918 Wheat Penny
	3rd	Dorris St. Clair	1000 Peso Mexican coin
Jewelry	1st	Tom Moss	Silver Navajo Pawn Ring/Stone
	2nd	Dorris St. Clair	Child's Gold Ring
	3rd	Michael Moore	Silver Ring
Artifacts	1st	Tom Moss	A&M Soda Co. Ice Cream Dish
	2nd	Dana Logston	Carved CW Mini Ball
	3rd	Darrell Crosby	Toy Muffin Pan
Tokens	1st	Tom Moss	Marion Lumber Co. Token
	2nd	Michael Moore	Super Student Award Token
	3rd	Ed Worley	Shell Token
Judges	1st	Tom Moss	Crystal White Soap Token
Choice	2nd	Dana Logston	Pocket Watch Key
	3rd	Dorris St. Clair	Money Clip

Name Tag Drawing Winner

Dorris St. Clair

Bucket Drawing Winner

No Winner

Blue Ticket Drawing Winners

Bob Anderson, Ed Worley, Tom Moss, Suzanne Reed and Margaret Logston

Sign-In Drawing Winners

Tom Moss, Victoria Leak, Carl Norris, Jack Leak, Junior St. Clair, Bob Bradberry, Sue Anderson, and Sam Harris

Finds of the Month

