

# The Leaverite News



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## October Meeting Notes

There were 32 members and guests present for the October club meeting. Jess Allen reminded members of the upcoming Henderson Syrup Festival on Saturday November 8. Members volunteered to work either a morning shift or afternoon shift to man the sand box and grab box fund raiser. The more members that come out to help with this fund raiser the more fun it will be for everyone, so plan to come out and spend some time enjoying the comradery and lend a hand helping the kids dig up coins in the sand box. We also need members to bring their metal detectors for the kids to use in the sand box.

Members decided to have a club hunt at Lake Bob Sandlin on October 25. See page three for more details on who attended and what was found at the lake.

Larry Coach, a professional SCUBA diver from the Dallas area addressed the meeting and shared some of his stories about recovering lost articles of jewelry and working with area law enforcement agencies to recover crime scene weapons from lakes and rivers. Mr. Coach offered to suit up any club members and take them diving at Lake Bob Sandlin if anyone was willing to brave the cool water this time of year.

Please keep in mind that yearly dues are due now and you can plan to pay them at the upcoming club meeting on November 11.

Members were also reminded of the upcoming Texas Council of Treasure Clubs show to be held in Longview, Texas on March 18 and 19, 2009. The Rusk County Treasure Hunters Association will have two tables available for members to bring and display their favorite finds.

The club will also have a fund raiser at the TCTC show and members will be needed to man the table and fund raiser during the show. There are fliers available for the show and members are encouraged to distribute these fliers around the local area to advertise the show to the public.



**AD Clark brought his collection of Fobs he has collected over the years to share during the October meeting. A nice display case like this one is an excellent way to share your favorite finds.**

Club Officers for 2009 were elected during the October meeting. Tom Moss of Jefferson, Texas will serve as the club's president. Joe Metcalf of Beckville will serve as the vice president. Jess Allen of Henderson will serve as treasurer and Suzanne Reed of Henderson will continue as the club's secretary with Keith

Ballow of Henderson continuing in his role as club news letter editor. Please be sure and thank each of these folks for offering their time to assist your club in these capacities.

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## Ticket Drawing Winners

Suzanne Reed, Darrell Crosby  
John Wisdom, Jess Allen  
Carl Norris,

## Sign-in Sheet Winners

Bob Bradberry, Keith Ballow  
Danny Foxworth, Debbie Crosby  
Bob Haney, Ilona Allen

## Name Tag Drawing Winner

Danny Foxworth

## Marble Drawing

No Winner

## Dates to Remember

Longview Club Meeting  
Second Monday of Month  
Rusk County Club Meeting  
Second Tuesday of Month  
Smith County Club Meeting  
Third Saturday of Month

**We Appreciate Our Volunteers!**

November meeting refreshment volunteers:  
Tom Moss, Suzanne Reed  
Margret Logston, Keith Wills

## Monthly Finds Contest Winners

		Winner	Description
Coins	1st	Jess Allen	1905 V Nickel
	2nd	Bob Bradberry	1942 Quarter
	3rd	Keith Wills	2 Indian Head Pennies
Jewelry	1st	Dorris St. Clair	9.25 Silver Ring
	2nd	Bob Bradberry	Pendant
	3rd	Jimmy Clark	10K White Gold Ring
Artifacts	1st	Tom Moss	1906 Pencil Sharpener
	2nd	Bob Bradberry	Tow Sack Needle
	3rd	Keith Wills	1863 Spencer Bullet
Tokens	1st	Dana Logston	Grand Canyon Token
	2nd	Tom Moss	1908 Marian Lumber Co. Token
	3rd	Keith Wills	Jeff Rose Soap Token
Judges	1st	Sue Anderson	Metal Airplane
Choice	2nd	Bob Bradberry	Arrow Head
	3rd	Margret Logston	Metal Cowboy Toy Figure



**Members viewing and casting their votes for the finds of the month contest**



Around 15 members and guests converged on the Shiloh Church Camp on Lake Bob Sandlin on October 25 to enjoy a club hunt and hot dog lunch. Several folks from the Dallas and Fort Worth clubs also joined the group for a fun outing.



**Dave Totzky made quick work of locating a ring and a watch.**



**Pulling out the goodies.**



**Michael Moore of Jacksonville tried his luck with a little water hunting. Burrrrr....**

The weather could not have been better and there were coins and several rings found during the course of the day.



**Another nice ring turns up.**



**Jess Allen volunteered his services as Hot Dog Cook and did an excellent job!**



**Suzanne Reed vacuums up the coins around the swimming area**



**Keith Wills shows a couple of rings**

Finds of the Month Contest



THE PLATT IRON WORKS CO.  
DAYTON, OHIO  
1907

GHOST TOWN  
PEACH, TEXAS  
SEPT. 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2008

