

# The Leaverite News



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## August Meeting Notes

President Tom Moss called the meeting to order with 29 guests and members present.

Margaret and Dana Logston mentioned the upcoming Ft. Donaldson hunt in Dover, Tennessee on November 7.

Newsletter editor Keith Ballow asked members to consider submitting items for the monthly newsletter. A short write-up on a hunt or a particularly odd or noteworthy find would make a great addition to the newsletter.

Members voted to make a donation to the East Side Baptist Church in memory of long-time club member Jess Kelly who recently passed away.

Bob Anderson donated an old Adler Motel post card to the club and an auction was held with the proceeds from the sale of the card going to the club. Jess Allen was the high bidder and won the old post card.

Jess Allen wrapped up the meeting with a talk and demonstration of various types of metal detector coils and their uses.



**Club Treasurer, Jess Allen speaks to members about using different sized and shaped coils, depending on the circumstances and the area being hunted.**



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## Ticket Drawing Winners

Jack Leak, Dana Logston,  
Bob Bradberry and Sam Harris

## Sign-in Sheet Winners

Sue Anderson, Darrell Crosby,  
Jack Leak, Dana Logston and Tom Moss

## Name Tag Drawing Winner

Suzanne Reed

## Bucket Drawing

Dorris St. Clair



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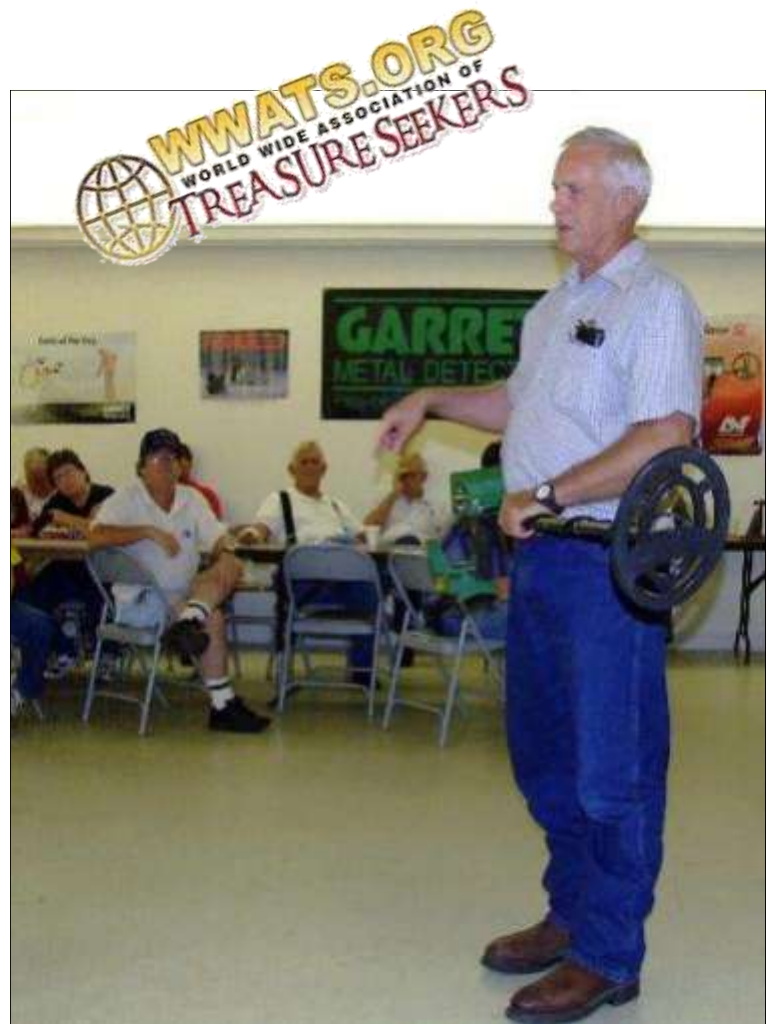
## We Appreciate Our Volunteers!

September Meeting Snack Volunteers

Tom Moss, Margaret Logston and Sam Harris

## Monthly Finds Contest Winners

		Winner	Description
Coins	1St	Darrell Crosby	1962 Roosevelt Dime
	2nd	Bob Bradberry	1920 Wheat Penny
	3rd	Dana Logston	1929 D Wheat Penny
Jewelry	1St	Jimmy Clark	10K Diamond Ring
	2nd	Bob Bradberry	Lake Holbrook Silver Ring
	3rd	Michael Moore	Gold and Diamond Band
Artifacts	1St	Michael Moore	Old Compact
	2nd	Debbie Crosby	Sad Iron
	3rd	Darrell Crosby	Old Spoon
Tokens	1St	Carl Norris	Fast Track Token
	2nd	Michael Moore	<b>Kid's Depot Token</b>
	3rd	Bob Bradberry	Car Wash Token
Judges	1St	Sue Anderson	Fish-Shaped Bottle Opener
Choice	2nd	Jimmy Clark	Ring with Diamond Chips
	3rd	Bob Bradberry	James Avery Cross

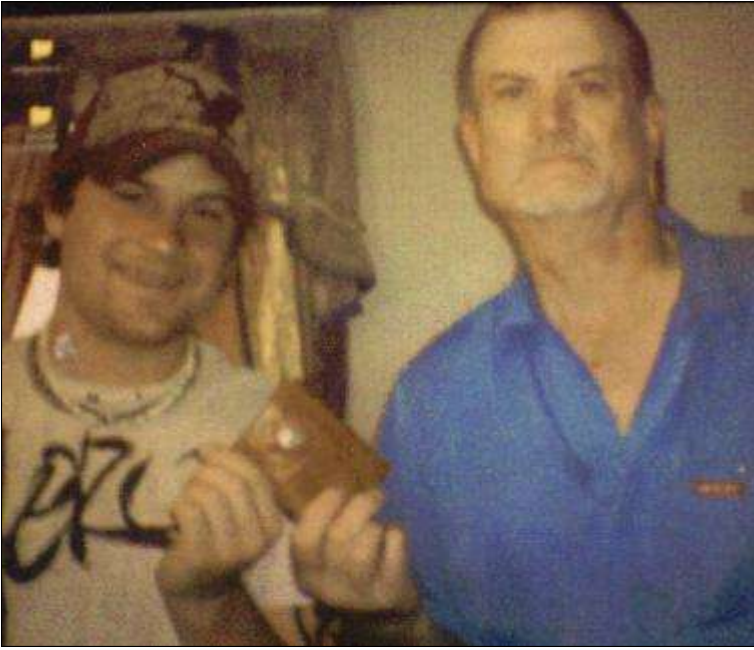


**Jess Allen speaks to club members about the uses of various coils, their design and what uses they are best used for.**

## Recovered Billfold Returned to Owner

My thanks to club member Jimmy Clark for submitting this piece for inclusion in the newsletter. Below is Jimmy's story.

I was waist deep in the water at an area lake, in a spot where a wooden ramp used to be. This spot has been infested with nails for years so when I didn't get a good signal with my "Aqua Ace 150" I figured it was just another nail. As I started to walk off I felt something floating around my leg and it came down on my foot. It felt too soft to be a can so I felt around and found the target with my foot. I managed to get it into my scoop and bring it to the surface.



**Jimmy Clark shown returning a billfold he found at a local lake**

I was surprised to see that I have found a billfold. The owner's ID plus \$56.00 in cash were still in the billfold. I took the billfold home and laid all the contents out to dry. Everything was still legible and in good shape after being soaked in the lake water.

I called the young man who worked at Halliburton to tell him I had found his billfold. He was very much in disbelief that someone had found his billfold and even more so that they would go to the trouble to return it and the money inside.

To me, finding and returning items to their rightful owners when possible, is even better than just finding them.

Jimmy Clark



**What do you do when it's too hot to get out and detect? You grab your camera and snap some shots of the hummingbirds around your feeders.**



**Jess Allen speaking about the various sizes and configurations of coils and their uses.**

Finds of the Month Contest

