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SEPTEMBER 2015

East Texas Treasure Hunters Association



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Meeting Place:

American Legion Post 140, 305 American Legion Blvd. Longview, TX Time: 6:30-8:30 P.M. on the 2nd Monday of each month. Visitors welcome.

MINUTES FROM AUGUST 2015 CLUB MEETING

There were 33 members and 3 visitors present (Tom Mooney - Gladewater, Kim Stuart – Augusta, Ga. and Jalen Goude - Longview).

David Glover read the July minutes and a motion to approve was made by Michael Heim and 2nd by Terry Smith. Treasure report given by Margaret Logston, The closing balance in the July bank statement was \$10,918.50 and the closing bank balance in August was \$6,370.59. The major balance decrease was due to silver coins purchased in month, discussion of Silver prices was held and a motion to approve was made by Michael Heim and 2nd by Neely Valentine.

Old Business

Ice cream social and hunt will be August 22nd, 2015 at Terry Smith's home, starting at dark. Planted coins will be clad Kennedy Halves (.50) and clad quarters (.25).

Terry is still buying relics for the Spring Open Hunt.

We still need speakers for the September meeting.

Marie passed around a sheet to update email addresses and contact numbers.

New Business

The ETTHA Open Relic Hunt will be on Saturday March 5, 2016, price reduced to \$125.00 and \$10 for Bar-B-Q. The Flyer should be completed by Sept. 1.

Terry has purchased a 110 pound shell as prize.

The possibility for the club to rent a storage building was discussed and tabled for a later date. Terry will check out some of the local prices.

The purchase of a PA system to be used for the open hunt and club meetings was discussed and the club approved the purchase

A Tentative date was set for a club Sawmill Hunt in Harleton on Sept 26, 2015. Terry will see if he can verify the date for the club.

A Possible hunt in Jefferson during the month of November was discussed. Terry will check on this also.

Speaker – Rich Hurlburt presented information on the club website and encouraged all to check it out. He will monitor the response to the site so we can see how many people have visited it. He has added many new areas of interest such as A Traders Post, Find of the month pictures, and Monthly tally sheet for the find of the month scores. He has also added a tab for "Suggestion Box" to show the questions received at the meetings and answers from the officers.

8:30 Terry Smith closed the meeting. Our next meeting will be held on September 14, 2015 will be our next meeting.

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

2015 WWATS Rendezvous 4 Day Open Hunt ETTHA Night Hunt/Ice Cream Social Cowtown Treasure Hunters Hunt Alabama Basin Hunt August 20th-23rd 2015 August 22, 2015 October 3, 2015 October 9/10, 2015

AUGUST 2015 FINDS OF THE MONTH

<u>COINS</u>

1	David Glover	2 Cent 1865
2	Terry Lemmon	1936 Walking Liberty Half
3	Michael Heim	1917 Mercury Dime

JEWELRY

1	Jimmy Clark	10 K Gold .05 Solitary
2	Michael Heim	.925 Ring W/Citrine
3	Warren Garlock	James Avery Ring

TOKENS

1	Tom Moss	American Legion Token
2	David Glover	Folgers Token
3	Nealie Valentine	1998 Token

JUDGES CHOICE

1	Mary Hurlburt	Toy Gun
2	Michael Heim	Gun
3	Jimmy Clark	.925 Silver CZ

ARTIFACTS

1	Michael Heim	1893-1933 Hortsmann
2	Tom Moss	CSA Button
3	Terry Lemmon	Civil Suspender Buckles

SCAVENGER

1	Michael Heim	Pocke Eze Knife
2	Tom Moss	Watch Master Kev
3	Jimmy Clark	1960 Dime