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**JULY 2016**  
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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 JUNE 2016 CLUB MEETING

There were 21 members present and 3 visitors (now new members) Bob Stegall – Jacksonville, Ronnie Hearn – Kilgore, and Phillip Creal – Gladewater. The minutes were read and approved on motion by Margaret Logston., 2nd Terry Smith. Treasurer report was given. Ending bank balance 5/31/16 of \$10,683.01 Approved on motion by Rick Hurlburt and 2nd by Ken Matthews. Nealy Valentine shared an experience with us where he got overheated and passed out while hunting and had to be hospitalized. AD Clark's wife is in the hospital Recovering from surgery, and life member, VG Rollins, will be moving to Lufkin. Members are encouraged to keep in touch with him.

### New Business

The spring silver hunt scheduled to be held June 25th at Terry Smith's. There will not be a meal served this hunt. This is our semi-annual \$1,000 hunt. A weekend hunt was scheduled for July 9th at Crystal Beach in Galveston. All members were reminded of the TAMDC summer satellite hunt - Corpus Christi July 22 & 23

### Old Business

Discussion was held regarding the annual relic hunt and we will now charge \$25 for one of the two annual silver hunts to provided funds for the club to purchase cakes for the relic hunt. Due to the low attendance at the June meeting, no vote was held.

## **Speaker**

Sam Mercer, Commander of the local Sons of the Confederacy, and gave a presentation on Henry Thurston. Henry Thurston was the tallest Civil War Soldier recorded and he was 7 feet 7.5 inches. He was also proclaimed to be the tallest person in the world (known) at that time. Mr. Thurston lived in Mt. Vernon and is buried in Mt. Pleasant. Pictures were passed around for all to see and a picture is posted on our website, ETTHA.ORG. Kenny thanked Sam for his presentation, prizes were awarded, and the meeting was adjourned at 8:30PM. Next Meeting will be July 11, 2016

## **CLUB SPRING SILVER HUNT**

June 25, 2016 we met at Terry & Marie Smiths home for one of our annual silver hunts. We had 39 members present. The club planted 500 Kennedy Half dollars and 300 Silver dimes. There were also 20 token prizes.

### **Top token winners were**

1) Billy Shivers – AT Pro Detector 2) Daniel Sellers AT Pro Pin pointer, 3) Teresa Hall - 2 Peso Gold

### **Other token winners were**

Bob Stegall (1 token), Mary Hurlburt (1 Token), Rick, Hurlburt (4 tokens), James Hurlburt (2 tokens), Sam Harris (1 Token), Daniel Sellers (1 Tokens), Jimmy Clark, (1 Token), Gene Richardson (1 Token), Zachary Mathews (1 Token), Gary Webb (1 Token), Ed Worley (1 Token). Teresa Hall (2 Tokens).

### **Winners of the Fundraiser were**

Marie Smith – 2 peso Gold

Margaret Logston – 1 Oz Silver Bar in Bevel

Marie Smith – Silver Half

Even with the hot weather, there was plenty of water and fellowship to enjoy. All members had a great time and look forward to the next club outing.

## **SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS**

ETTHA July Club Meeting	American Legion Hall, Longview, TX	July 11, 2016
TAMDC Satellite Hunt (Fun in the Sun)	Corpus Christi	July 22-23, 2016
WATTS	K-RIVER, Antlers, Oklahoma	October 15-16, 2016
ETTHA OPEN HUNT	(?) TBA	March 2017
TAMDC Convention	Temple Texas	April 21-23, 2017

## JUNE FINDS OF THE MONTH

### COINS

1	1911 BARBER	GARY WEBB
2	1904 INDIAN HEAD	WARREN GARLOCK
3	1952 QUARTER	KENNY MATHEWS

### JEWELRY

1	ANTIQUA SILVER/TURQUOISE RING	WARREN GARLOCK
2	STERLING SILVER BAND RING	JIMMY CLARK
3	STUD EARRING	SAM JONES

### TOKENS

1	RUSSIAN /CHINESE TOKEN	JIMMY CLARK
2	CHINESE DRAGON TOKEN	KENNY MATHEWS
3	N/A	N/A

### JUDGES CHOICE

1	BUFFALO NICKLE	GARY WEBB
2	JOHN DEERE TRACTOR (TOY)	DANA LOGSTON
3	BALL BUTTONS	KENNY MATHEWS

### ARTIFACTS

1	LEAD TOY RIFLE	WARREN GARLOCK
2	CARHARTT BUTTON	TERRY SMITH
3	BRITISH ARMY BUTTON	KENNY MATHEWS

### SCAVENGER

1	MARBLE	DAVID GLOVER
2	SKELETON HAT PIN	GARY WEBB
3	TOY SOLDIER	DANA LOGSTON