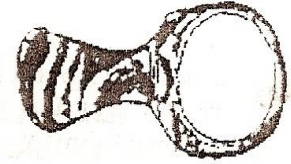




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Meeting Place:
American Legion Post 140, 305 American Legion Blvd. Longview, TX
Time: 6:30-8:30 P.M. on the 2nd Monday of each month.
Visitors welcome.

MINUTES FROM APRIL 13, 2015 CLUB MEETING

BY: Margaret Logston

The Vice President, Tom Moss, called the meeting to order at 6:35 pm. There were 38 members and 1 guest present. The minutes were read and David Glover made a motion to accept them and A.D. Clark seconded the motion. The treasure’s report was read and John McCall made a motion to accept the report and Kenny Mathews seconded the motion. All members were in favor and the report is accepted with a short discussion on the comment referencing Ed Brown and length of time in the hobby of Metal Detecting. The minutes were amended to remove the dates. Copies were given to the officers.

Tom Moss announced his concerns in regards to serving as President and while he did not mind conducting the meetings he did not feel he could fulfill other duties of the position. Terry Smith agreed to fill the position until the end of the term if needed. Marie Smith nominated Rick Hurlburt but it was tabled for more discussion at the May meeting. Michael Heim made a suggestion that we may look at the possibility of joining the Rusk County Club and the East Texas Club and rotating meeting sites from month to month. No decisions were made at this time.

OLD BUSINESS:

Terry Smith, Hunt master, gave a short recap on the Open Relic Hunt and he said there was a \$3,000 balance to carry over for the 2016 hunt and approximately 500 artifacts still in inventory. He asked members for ideas regarding ways to improve the 2016 Piney Woods Relic Hunt and discussion was held. One of the ideas was to try and make it easier for some of the older members.

Terry Smith announced we would be starting a new clue hunt in May.

The spring silver hunt which was scheduled to be held at Terry and Marie Smiths house on April 25th was cancelled and several dates were discussed. Terry and Marie needed time to check their calendars and said they would give us further information at the May meeting.

Members were asked think about being a speaker at our meetings and to let the officers know if they would like to become part of the program.

NEW BUSINESS:

During the discussion of officers David Glover did say that he might consider assuming the secretary position. If so he would begin with the May meeting. The members took a break, voted on the finds of the month, the officers presented all awards, fundraisers, and door prizes. There was no split the pot winner and funds will carry over for the May meeting.

The club discussed the TAMDC Convention held at Maude Cobb the previous weekend. Everyone was in agreement it was one of the better shows we have had. Our club raised \$281.00 on the fundraiser.

All members thanked Terry Smith for his donation of a \$5.00 Silver Bar.

Members were asked to help with some of the duties that needed to be done at our club meetings. Mary Hurlburt agreed to help with the find of the month record keeping. Jo Anne Dunn volunteered to serve as coin runner if there was no youth to help at the meeting. Ed Brown donated a Civil War Bullet in a Piece of wood for the fundraiser.

Marie Smith said the fundraiser to sponsor Mallory Parker on her international trip was a success and all money needed was raised and the trip has been paid for.

The meeting was adjourned.

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Spring Silver Hunt (Smith Hunt Field)	June 6, 2015
WWATTS	June 24th & 25th, 2015
Lion's Camp	
Rusk County (Wounded Warrior Hunt)	June 27, 2015 (Reg. by June 14th)
Next Club Meeting	July 13, 2015
Deep South Alabama Hunt	Oct. 9th & 10th, 2015

APRIL 2015 FINDS OF THE MONTH

COINS

1	Tom Moss	V Nickel
2	Michael Heim	1908 Barber Dime
3	David Glover	1902 Barber Dime

JEWELRY

1	Ed Worley	Ring
2	Dorris St. Clair	925 Sterling Ring
3	Michael Heim	925 1920 Ring

TOKENS

1	Tom Moss	Torrance Manufacturing
2	Ed Brown	Rogers Merchandise
3	David Glover	H & B 1 Drink

JUDGES CHOICE

1	Dorris St. Clair	Daughter/Rep/TX Pendant
2	Tom Moss	Heel Plate
3	Patsy McCall	308 Blank Shell

ARTIFACTS

1	A.D. Clark	Sports Spoon
2	Nealie Valentine	Medallion
3	Michael Heim	Make Up

SCAVENGER

1	Nealie Valentine	Medicine Bottle
2	Tom Moss	Embossed Bottle
3	A.D. Clark	Cotton Gin Wheel

