

# The Pull Tab



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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 the March 2015 Meeting**

The Vice President, Tom Moss, called the meeting to order. There were 28 members and 1 visitor (who joined the club that night) present. No minutes were read at the meeting. The treasure's report was read and Marie Smith made a motion to accept the report and John Worley made a second. All members were in favor and the report is accepted as read. Copies were given to the officers.

Tom Moss announced the resignation of Tommie Deese and Candra Deese. Tommie presented a letter of resignation to Tom and he offered to show it to any members that would like to read it.

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Terry Smith, Hunt master, discussed the Piney Woods Relic Hunt that was held Saturday, March 7, 2015 and thanked several members that participated with the setup, serving of the meal, planting targets, and the final cleanup of the hunt site. He reported everyone seemed very happy with the hunt and all fund raisers went well. Terry did note there was a very low participation of club members. He discussed the fact that this is our largest fundraiser for the year and requested any ideas members may have that would raise the same funds. He reminded them that this annual hunt is what provides the funding for our club silver hunts held twice a year. Our club is one of the few that still sponsor Silver Hunts for its "members only" and still using silver coins for the finds of the month.

Each member was presented a voting form to choose the type of hunt they would like to have for next year. The options were a "Relic Hunt" or a "Silver Hunt". The vote was very close and the Relic Hunt was chosen. This is for the annual open hunt. The club, at this time, will continue to have silver hunts as usual. One idea was that next year each member that assists with the hunt would receive a free meal. Another was to create a Hunt Team that would be willing to handle different areas of the hunt to help share some of the responsibilities. Hayne Morrow also requested a suggestion box be provided at each meeting. Margaret Logston agreed to provide one which will be started at the April Meeting.

Terry Smith asked if any members had found tokens during the month and Dana Logston found the token for the gold coin. Terry presented Dana with the 2 ½ Peso Gold Coin. He announced a new clue hunt would start in May.

Tom Moss reminded members to mark their calendar for our spring silver hunt which would be held at Terry and Marie Smiths house on April 25, 2015.

Tom & Terry discussed the upcoming TAMDC annual convention on April 10, 2015 – APRIL 12, 2015

Club members had previously voted to have 4 tables at the show and to sponsor a fundraiser. Several members agreed to work the tables and represent the club.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Tom reminded members that we are always looking for speakers and if any member has a subject they would like to share with the club it would be greatly appreciated. Michael Heim offered to discuss Research and finding locations to hunt. Ed Brown also said he had been hunting since 1991 and he could share stories of some of the experiences and hunt finds.

Michael Heim presented an idea that possible the East Texas Club, The Rusk County Club, and the Smith County Club could work together for a large club outing. Terry Smith compared it to an event that was previously known as the Three Amigos Hunt. All members were receptive to the idea. Michael, Terry, and Tom will work on this project.

The members took a break, voted on the finds of the month, the officers presented all awards, fundraisers, and door prizes. Kenny Mathews won the split the pot.

The club held an auctions to raise additional funds for the Spring Silver Hunt and then the meeting was adjourned.

#### **SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS**

TAMDC Convention, (Maude Cobb) Longview, Texas April 10, 11, 12, 2015

Spring Silver Hunt (Smith Hunt Field)

April 25, 2015

## **MARCH 2015 FINDS OF THE MONTH**

## **COINS**

1	ED BROWN	1877 Seated Dime
2	MICHAEL HEIM	Chinese Coin
3	SAM JONES	1945 Mercury Dime

# **JEWELRY**

1	MICHAEL HEIM	Silver Diamond Ring
2	TOM MOSS	Name Tag Holder
3	DANA LOGSTON	Silver Cross

# **TOKENS**

1	TOM MOSS	Ginger Cigarette Token
2	MICHAEL HEIM	Longview Bowling Token
3	DAVID GLOVER	Red Goose Shoes Token

## **JUDGES CHOICE**

1	MICHAEL HEIM	WW2 Dog Tag
2	DAVID GLOVER	Junior Police Badge
3	ED BROWN	Dog Tag From Iowa

## **ARTIFACTS**

1	TOM MOSS	Dog Tax Token
2	MICHAEL HEIM	Half Cent Piece
3	A.D. CLARK	1922 Wheat Penny

## **SCAVENGER**

1	TOM MOSS	Civil War - Spur
2	DORRIS ST. CLAIR	Copper Bracelet
3	A.D. CLARK	Medicine Bottle