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## WORLD OF CLUB NEWS



The detector winners of the main hunt for each catagory, such as, Men's Division, Women's Division, Junior's Division. The detector manufacturers were quite generous!

## Warrior Basin's Deep South Treasure Hunt - 1980

The Warrior Basin Treasure Hunting Association of Birmingham, Alabama, held their 7th Annual Deep South Treasure Hunt earlier in the hunt season. Doug Young of Garrett Electronics, was the Huntmaster. That alone was somewhat of a surprise for most of the two hundred TH'ers and spectators that arrived at the Brookside Ball Park for the hunt. An even greater surprise to all, was the arrival of Charles Garrett, President of Garrett Electronics, and Chuck Neuman, of Wilson-Neuman Daytona Metal Detectors. Also from Wilson-Neuman, was Ruby Bryan, Daytonas' Quality Control and Production Manager. Also attending, were familiar people such as Sandy Cline from Canada, Ernie "Carolina" Curlee, Jessie Blackshire, Ken Canoy, Jim Montgomery and many others.

Hunters from as far away as Texas and New York were on hand to take part in the unusual festivities. This hunt was more than another treasure hunt. . it was also an anniversary celebration! Doug and Sharon Young and Mel and Joyce Parker were the two couples being honored.

The events for the weekend started out with a couple of "surprise" hunts in the early evening. After the hunts, it started to rain as Doug started to show the film "Treasures of Mexico." Some thirty TH'ers braved the rain and enjoyed the film! After everyone went to bed, Doug walked around in the cool rain and buried all the prize tokens. . and a Five Dollar Gold Piece!

In the morning as registration began, chances were being sold for a Two Peso Gold coin, a TH'ers Find Shine and a Five Dollar gold piece, the latter being raffeled by the club. Then the big moment arrived. . the first hunt! Competition! This one was very different than others. Not only were painted pennies buried,

but also some special tokens. The lucky finders of these tokens would be permitted to hunt in the "Competition Token Hunt." The prizes in that hunt were a Garrett Groundhog Masterhunter for the winner in the Men's Division and a Daytona Ranger for the winner in the Ladies Division.

After the morning money hunt, all the hunters that found coins wrapped in foil, were lined up and one by one the coins were unwrapped . . .until Doug came to Roger Dick! Roger found the Five Dollar Gold Piece! As instructions were given prior to each hunt, Doug told all the hunters to dig all targets and keep them. Those that found the special junk targets, were rewarded with a pair of stereo headphones!

Charles Garrett gave Doug two new Garrett ADS detectors with several extra coils and told him to give them away, as he had just returned from a "testing" trip to Florida and didn't need them anymore. Doug showed them to everyone and announced that he would give clues until two "targets" planted by Tim Curlee, were found. The targets were found during lunch by Eddie Putman and David Ewig, both members of the Warrior Basin Club.

After lunch was over, Doug, a lifetime member of the club, was given the honor of presenting Lifetime Membership cards to the following folks: Chuck Neuman, Charles Garrett, Sandy Cline, Ruby Bryan, Ernie Curlee and Mel Parker.

After another hunt, Linda Blanton cut the anniversary cake and free cake and coffee was served to all. Ruby Bryan of Daytona Metal Detectors, won the Two Peso Gold coin when her ticket was drawn. On the club raffle, Monnie Jenkins won the five dollar gold piece. Next in line was the announcement of the Competition Hunt Winers.

Men's Division: 1st place, Jessie Blackshire, 2nd place, W.A. Lemke, 3rd place, Ken Canoy. Women's Division: 1st place, Mary Lemke, 2nd place, Kathy Montgomery, 3rd place, Ray Murphy. Junior's Competition: 1st place, Lee Phillips, 2nd place, Kirk Chandler, 3rd place, David Lowery. All won cash awards as well as trophys.

Next in line was an auction, with Ernie Curlee doing the honors. Ten detectors, two Sandy Cline sculptures and many other items were auctioned. As the auction ended, Club President, Andy "Bobby" Bobyarchick, announced

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are the winners of just one of the special surprise hunts held throughout the day.

a special surprise event! He called for all metal detector dealers and the following people, to come to him. . .with detectors: Doug Young, Charles Garrett. Chuck Neuman. These folks were all given a three minute hunt! Four tokens were buried. At the end of the "hunt, the four token finders were lined up for a run-off. . . all the way to the ball park fence and back! Jim Montgomery won, with Ernie Curlee a close second. Doug did simulated CPR on Ernie Curlee as Ernie fell to the ground yelling something about getting old! Jim Montgomery's prize was a dinner invitation with the "not-

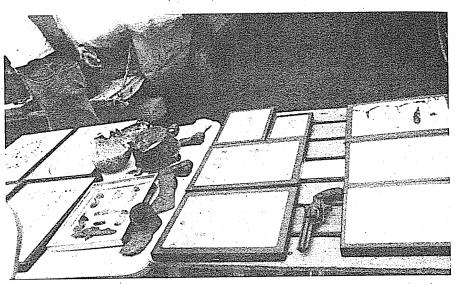
### **CLUB NEWS**



The contestants were always eager to go.

ables" and club officers!

After Ernie Curlee got his heart going again, he and his son Tim, took Doug by his hands and feet and swung him back and forth in a mud puddle! After some mud throwing and joking, all shook hands and got ready for a



This is one sample of a display table full of interesting finds from treasure hunting.

Garrett "mini" seminar. After the seminar ended, Charles Garrett and Chuck Neuman took the anniversary couples, and several other folks and club officers to dinner. At the dinner, Doug Young announced that Sandy Cline was appointed as an associate

factory representative.

A good time was enjoyed by all. It was decided that Southern hospitality was alive and well in Alabama! Garrett and Neuman both agreed that they would not miss next year's Deep South hunt!

## ROCK & MINERAL SHOWS/TREASURE HUNTS 1981 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### MARCH

27-29 — VIENNA, OH.: Mad River Valley Treasure Club Hunt; sponsored by Crawford's Market & Campground, neld at Crawford's Mkt. & Campground, 7968 E. National Rd. South. For more info contact Carl E. Willis, 871 E. McCreight Avenue, Springfield, Ohio Zip Code 45503.

#### APRIL

4-5 — CHARLESTON, W.VA.: Showers Of Gems & Minerals '81 Show; sponsored by Kanawha Rock & Gem Club, Inc.; held at Charleston Civic Center, Quarrier & Reynolds Sts., 10-9 and 12-6. For more info contact Tom Rees, Show Chairman, 2744 Daniels Ave., South Charleston, W.VA, 25303.

4-5 — IDAHO FALLS, ID.: 16th Annual Gem & Mineral Show; sponsored by the Idaho Falls Gem & Mineral Societies; held at the City Recreation Center, Memorial Drive and "B" St. 10-9 and 10-5. For more info contact Orson D. Harding, Show Chairman, 134 May St., Idaho Falls, ID 83401.

4-5 — VALLEJO, CA.: Annual Vallejo Gem & Mineral Society Show; held at Exposition Hall, Solano County Fairgrounds, Vallejo, CA. 10-8 and 10-5. For more info contact Rita Robinson, Show Chairman, 192 Hogan, Vallejo California, 94590.

#### MAY.

16 — BRISTOL, TN: 2nd Annual Treasure Hunt: sponsored by S.E.A.R.C.H.

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Metal Recovery Club; held at Steele Creek Park. For more information contact John P. McCulley, 1054 Oakland Dr., Bristol, TN 37620.

16 — WAVERLY, IA.: Hawkeye State Championship Treasure Hunt; For more info contact Roland Langholz, Hawkeye State Coinshooters, Box 251, Waverly, Iowa, 50677.

30-31 — SPRINGFIELD, IL: 8th Annual Treasure Hunt: sponsored by the Land of Lincoln Metal Detectors Club; held at Deer Park Campground, northwest of Springfield. Camping spaces plus flea market spaces available. For more information send a self-addressed envelope to Mrs. Robert E. Horn, Secretary, 138 Dawn Dr., Springfield, IL 62702.

#### JUNE

6 — MITCHELLVILLE, IA.: Central lowa Treasure Hunters 6th Annual Hunt held at Thomas Mitchell State Park Hiway 6 Between Altoona & Mitchellville. For more info contact Rose Aller, 1507 S.E. Virginia, Des Moines, Iowa, Zip Code 50320.

20-21 — DENVER, N.C.: 7th Annual Southern Championship Treasure Hunt: sponsored by the Southeastern Historical Association; held at Cross Country Campgrounds, 22 miles N.W. of Charlotte, N.C. For more information

contact Richard Ottergourgh, Hunt Chairman, P.O. Box 30191, Charlotte, N.C. 28230.

27-28 — PEKIN, IL.: Trove Hunters Of America 4th Annual Open Hunt. For more info contact Trove Hunters Of America, PO 911, Pekin, IL., 61554.

### **SEPTEMBER**

18-20 — GREENFIELD, IN: 5th Annual Show: sponsored by "500" Earth Sciences Club; held at Hancock County Fairgrounds, Greenfield, IN. For more information contact Jim Cahill, Show Chairman, 841 Eustis Dr., Indianapolis, IN 46229.

19-20 — OAK CREEK, WI.: 8th National Open Hunt; sponsored by the Wisconsin Assoc. of Treasure Hunters; held at the Oelschlaeger-Dallman Legion Post, at 9327 S. Shepard Ave. For more info contact Wisconsin Assoc. of TH'ers, P.O. Box 47, Milwaukee, WI., 53201.

### **OCTOBER**

3-4 — MENDOTA, IL.: Fourteenth Annual Rock, Gem, & Mineral Show; sponsored by Starved Rock Rockhounds; held at the Mendota High School gym, 302 16th St., 10-8 and 10-5. For more info contact Marilee Holzner, 1608 Lake wood Drive, Mendota, IL., 61342.