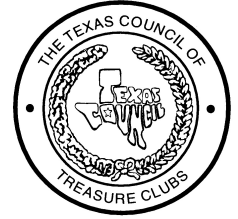


# Texas Council of Treasure Clubs



## NEWSLETTER

April 2009

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**25<sup>th</sup> Annual Treasure Show – March 12-14, 2010 – Longview!  
Mark your calendar!**

### **TCTC Convention:**

The 2009 Convention is over and folks have returned home, but fond memories will linger. If you didn't get to the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Texas Council Treasure Show and Hunt in Longview you missed a good one! We had a good turnout – from the public, the clubs and the vendors. Three local news channels came and clips of the show were broadcast on the evening news. Everywhere you looked there were smiling faces. We had approximately 25 booths jam packed with items for display and/or sale, numerous seminars relating to the metal detecting hobby, and a great Bar-B-Q dinner and speaker Bob Bowman (local author and historian) on Saturday night.

Many thanks to the manufacturers and vendors for their participation and generous donations for this event. We appreciate your loyal support of the Texas Council, and we could not have had a successful show and hunt without you! Thanks also to G.P.A.A. Northeast and Llano Chapters for their booth displays and conducting Gold Prospecting Seminars during the show.

The Club booths looked real good again this year, and included a number of interesting displays! It was evident that club members had worked hard to come up with new displays for their booths. It is the Clubs working together that makes our Council strong and our show a success. We appreciate you!

The Big Hunt Sunday morning was a lot of fun and we were fortunate to have so many donated prizes! The weather was good, and we had over 90 enthusiastic hunters swinging detectors all over the grassy field which was planted with thousands of silver coins and tokens good for gold coins, silver bars, silver dollars and detectors. Jim Lawhon, hunt master did an outstanding job orchestrating the hunt. Thank you Jim!

### **TCTC Annual Meeting:**

The Council Annual meeting was held on March 20 at the Maude Cobb Center in Longview in conjunction the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Treasure Show. Note that the Minutes were recently distributed to the email list. If you need a copy of the minutes, please email Blaine, former TCTC Secretary at [Punkin4048@aol.com](mailto:Punkin4048@aol.com)

## **TCTC Officers:**

During the Convention we said Good-Bye to some of the TCTC officers who have so faithfully served the Council for the past two years, and welcomed the newly elected officers who will follow in their foot steps. A **BIG THANKS** to **Jeff Engemann**, outgoing President, and **Blaine Nelson**, outgoing Secretary for their support to all of us and our hobby. We also say Good Bye to **Don Crawford**, TCTC Director who has tirelessly served us for the past three years.

New Officers include **Jim Lawhon** (former VP) who will serve as President, **Byron Whitaker**, Vice President, and **Joe Metcalf**, Secretary. **Scott Hegel** continues to serve as Treasurer.

We also welcome **Ed Pavalsek** as a new Director who joins Directors **Jack Lowry and Terry Smith**.

Please say hello to these folks and get to know them!

Greetings all,

The TCTC Show is over and I think it was a great show, a winner for sure. Let me introduce myself am Joe Frank Metcalf and I am from Tatum, Texas. I belong to the Rusk County Chapter and now serving as Vice-President of the chapter, I was elected as the office of secretary at the Longview meeting on March 20, 2009. I know it will take a while to get to know each and everyone of you, but I am going to give it a try. Please save this newsletter in case you need to get a message to me. I am looking forward to a great year.

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## **Officers Hand Over Meeting**

We had our official handover officer meeting, Saturday, April 25, 2009 at Centerville, Texas. I think a very productive meeting was held and now we are good to go in our new roles.

## **TCTC Donations:**

Due to the success of our recent show, TCTC has elected to give a portion of our proceeds back to the Community. Donations have been made to the following organizations:

- Neal McCoy's East Texas Angel's Network
- Friends of the Tatum Children's Library
- Azleway Boy's Ranch
- Windridge Therapeutic Equestrian Center of East Texas
- Kerrville Lions Camp
- Lela Lloyd Memorial Museum in Cisco

### **Satellite Hunt #3:**

Are you ready for another Hunt? Mark your calendar! TCTC will hold Satellite Hunt #3 on Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup> – at the Speegleville Saddle Club in Waco. The flyer can be viewed online at [www.texasCouncil.net](http://www.texasCouncil.net). Click on special events or member events.

### **Kerrville Lions Camp:**

The dates for the Kerrville Lions Camp service project will be June 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. Please come out and encourage your club members to participate in this worthwhile activity working with handicapped children. We teach the children how to use a metal detector, and they just LOVE it!. A big thanks to Keith Wills, who is again spear heading this event. This is definitely a worthwhile activity that makes you smile! Remember to start saving your foreign coins to plant for the kids next year. Contact [Kwills@etex.net](mailto:Kwills@etex.net) for more information.

### **TCTC Web Site:**

Be sure to check the TCTC web site often – [www.texasCouncil.net](http://www.texasCouncil.net) If you would like to have your club newsletters, events etc. posted, let us know! You can email your news etc. to Joe Metcalf, TCTC Secretary, at [JoeFM523@aol.com](mailto:JoeFM523@aol.com) and he will see that it gets to the web master.

We have received numerous emails and inquiries on the web site from outsiders who are interested in our hobby and/or TCTC, so we are reaching folks.

If you have any ideas/suggestions for the web site, let one of the Officers know.

### **Upcoming:**

- June 27<sup>th</sup> – TCTC Satellite Hunt #3 – Waco – Speegleville Saddle Club
- June 27<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 A.M. – TCTC Quarterly Meeting – Waco
- June 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> (Wed. & Thurs.) – Kerrville Lions Camp Service Project
- May 23<sup>rd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> – WWATS Mini Hunts – K River Campground, Antlers, OK ([wwats.org](http://wwats.org))
- March 12 -14, 2010 - 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Texas Treasure Show – Maude Cobb Center, Longview

If your club has any events upcoming that are open to others, let us know and we can include them on our calendar and the TCTC web site.

### **Club Communication:**

Good communication is vital so all the club members get the word about TCTC activities. Please let us know if you have a change in your contact person, new email addresses etc. We don't want anyone or anything to fall between the cracks!

The Officers and Directors value your input we need YOUR participation for TCTC to be a thriving and successful organization. We are always open to your ideas and suggestions.

And now for a few pictures!

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These are just a few of the pictures; look for more coming on the TCTC web site.

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