

THE SILVER SIGNAL

Next Club Meeting January 27, 2012 7:30 p.m.

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President's Corner.....By Robert Jordan

Hope you and yours had a wonderful Christmas and that this will be a prosperous New Year for you. Silver and Gold prices seem to have moderated and the Dow has been looking better, this is a result of an election year as history shows.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our outgoing President **Paul Wilson** for all his work and effort he gave to our Club. He remains as our Program Chairman and will put forth his efforts to bring us guest speakers.

I was a little shocked when asked to act as President again. I am never short when it comes to a large voice or opinion. **Ronnie Morris** stepped up to serve as Treasurer; he knows coins and likes large silver so I am sure we will enjoy the Fundraisers. **Dave Totzke** remains as Vice President and **Ellen Jackson** remains as Secretary. Their services are greatly appreciated.

The meeting on January 27th should bring lots of entries on the Find of the Month boards. I'm sure all will have lots to talk about. If you have not paid your 2012 Dues, they are Past Due. We will need to get started on business right away.

We have the Texas Treasure Show 2012 coming up quickly.

I wish to remind all to: respect private property, cover your holes, and carry off your trash. Remember, leave those deep silver signals for me.

The West River Plantation Hunt

Six club members attended. **Ellen Jackson, Robert Jeffrey, Roy Harston, Jon Shirley, Reche Davidson, and Robert Jordan** hunted the West River, Plantation grounds. Many small items were dug up. **Robert** says, I found parts of a pocket watch, buttons, jar lids, and a 1861 Indian Head penny. **Ellen** says, it was a target rich property covering generations of farm/plantation life. I found everything from barn hinges and an axe head to old bottles and tins in the dump behind the house. I feel we barely scratched the surface, and the dump needs to be sifted. I found a pendant frame, and best find...a masonic pin. Only one wheatie and a handful of clad. **Reche** says, I just found misc. items and nothing of interest, but someone, I forgot who now, found a Texas Button that got everyone excited for a while, but after checking the backmark, it was determined to be a new one (1965+). I forgot what all I found, since it wasn't unusual and we gave it to him anyway. Seems like I had some kind of token, but I don't remember anything about.

Christmas Party

Our Christmas Party/Dinner on December 2nd, was a lot of fun. We had turkey and ham and the club members brought lots of good food and *desserts*. . We had a Christmas sized raffle with lots of great silver dollars followed by a Chinese Gift Exchange. The Gift exchange is always lodes of fun. This is our opportunity to visit and have fun with fellow club members and if you didn't make it put it on your calender for next year

Our friend and fellow enthusiast has been asked to be a Guest Speaker on Relic Round Up Show, Jan. 30th...

I've been ask to be a guest speaker on the Relic Round Up Show live (part of the Publisher of American Digger Magazine) to talk about the "Texas Council of Treasure Clubs" a state organization and it's work with the handicap children of the "Texas Lions Camp" in Kerrville for the past 14 years. This is an honor and a very positive note for our hobby. If you can, tune in and at least listen. Check the website for the say the show is 9 to 10 PM but not sure if that is our time or not. Here is the website and call in number for guest during the show. <http://relicroundup.blogspot.com/> call in number (678-369-7943) or you can join in their chatroom or just listen.

Thank you much, Keith Wills

