

Grubstake

Hi everyone,

11/30/2017

Well, is everyone ready for our **Christmas party on 12/13/2017?????** Has everyone decided on what dish to bring (serving 6 to 8 people) it is coming up very quickly? Remember the club will be supplying the turkeys, hams, mashed potatoes and gravy. If you are still willing to help with the setting up of tables, chairs and decorations please contact Lora Persgard at 714-425-6985 or Terri Young at 951-445-3369 they would be tickled to death with you volunteering. Don't forget, there is also a \$5.00 per guest charge for this event. There will be lots of prizes to be won and lots of good cheer to be shared. **Hope to see everyone there at 6:30 pm**

Last meeting events are as follows:

Bob Hirsch did a wonderful presentation on old relic glass bottle cleaning. Great job explaining the tedious and patient job of cleaning such relics.

Silver coin raffle winners were: Marie Molstad; Cliff Duplissis; Jose Marquez; Ralph Crowther; Mike wells (3 times); Twila Ives; Rick Rolsheim and Nancy Waters.

50/50 drawing was won by Bobby Marquez for \$56.00.

Find of the month winners:

Best gemstone	14K ring	Ben Molstad
Best gold/platinum	19.8 pendant & chain 14K	Donna Fenner
Best silver	Chain with cross	Twila Ives
Best us coin	1899 quarter	Mike Wells
Best foreign coin/token	Doheny Beach token	John McIntyre
Best faus item/most unique	Officer's button civil war reproduction	John Forrey

Finds of the month voting slip winner was Terri Young.

Membership drawing winner was Larry Levens for \$50.00.

Jose told us there are 10 more RV camping spaces left for our next Rendezvous in April. This will take place on April 13th thru 15th of 2018. So, if you are planning to camp there, you better get your reservations in quickly because they will fill up fast. Jurupa Regional Park has a reputation to be full almost every weekend of the year. Yes, we have to plan this far ahead. Please get with Jose Marquez at 951-371-0067 for your reservations. Please plan to attend our club's most successful money making event of the year. This event allows our club to exist thru out the year and pay for all hunts, Christmas party and other event expenses, which is why the Rendezvous is so important.

The Calico club hunt turned out to be very successful again. We had about 40 + hunters, the most ever, take the hunt field that day, it was a great turnout. That day was a typical southern California sunny gorgeous beautiful winter day. There were lots of various different kinds of regular and unusual coins to be found thanks to our hosts Bruce and Squeek. Bruce had a lot of help from other club members and non club members (a special thanks to them) to help plant the field. After the hunt was over, it was lunch time. Lunch was provided by Bruce and Squeek and chicken was served (we almost ran out of chicken, HA, HA, HA just kidding) and there was a big cake for Squeek's birthday. A special thanks to our hosts for the chicken lunch. There were lots of side dishes brought by others which made the luncheon a complete success. After lunch, there were a group of people, including Rosie and I and our grandson went over to one of the canyons around Calico to go fire various fire arms. This has been a regular tradition after lunch. Others stayed behind to relax and enjoyed each other's company. The only thing I missed is the usual mingling around the evening campfire and the quarter game that day but then it was a cold evening so people went to their RV's to stay warm. All in all, it was a great weekend and I'm looking forward to next year's Calico hunt.

There is no club hunt in December. The next hunt will be in January hosted by Rick & Leslie Rolsheim. Date and location yet to be determined.

If you have anything to add or like to bring up to the Club's Grubstake, don't hesitate to reach me by email aduysings@att.net or 951-686-1796.

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