

Hello Everyone,

I hope all of you had a blessed Christmas Holiday. Our meeting this month will be our awards presentation for our "Hunter of the Year Award" and the first three places in each division of find of the month.

To those of you new to the club, we have a "Find of the Month Contest" every month. You receive 5 points for just entering an item you found during the previous month. Then our club members vote on first and second place for each division. The divisions are: Silver and Gold Coin, Non Silver or Clad coin, Jewelry and Miscellaneous. You may enter one item in each division each month. You must be a member of the club to enter and you must enter the information about your finds on the sign up sheet. We will explain the sheet at the meeting. The people with the most points in each division will take first place, second and third place for each category that year for each division. The person with the most overall points for the year of all divisions is "THE TREASURE HUNTER OF THE YEAR"!! It requires a person who hunts often and enters his or her finds every month. The main reason we have this competition every month is to get the people of the club to share their finds with each other and to make our club interesting and fun.

We also want all of you to bring your finds for the month of November and December to be entered into this contest. Our gold raffle will be held in February due to several things not quite clicking together. We have several people who have requested tickets for the raffle who will not be at the meeting. We want to be able to give everyone a chance to enter. It will be drawn in February so make sure all tickets are purchased and turned in. We will not postpone it again.

We will also be talking about our refreshment calendar and hunt calendar for this year as well. I am hoping to put up a calendar on the web site which will show the events for the month along with the locations etc. It will also show who has signed up for refreshments for the month, the picnic, Christmas party and any other special events that will be held. I will also be sending out a questionnaire that we would appreciate you sending back to me as quickly as possible. We will have the results at the next meeting to share with all of you. Our newsletter is not being published this month due to my vacation being extended due to illness. We didn't get home until the weekend and I had no time to prepare it. I will publish the certificates that were given out in about 2 weeks.

Hope to see you all at the meeting.

Happy Hunting

Tammy