

2000

Officers and Volunteers

President - Brian Watts

Vice President - Don Bobino

Secretary - Linda Berntson

Treasurer - Terry Humphries

Parliamentarian - John Calvin until September, then Cindy Bean

Board Members - Wanda Carnes, Chuck Marcum, Dell Stotts

Editor - Carol Nobles

National Hunt Chairman - Terry Humphries

50/50 Pot – Bruce Martin

Monthly Drawing/Raffle - Bruce Stubbs, Jim Weaver

Find of the Month – Jim Nobles, Len Eames

Photographer – Jackie Whiteside

Webmaster – Bob Freeman

Oaks Committee - Lee & Marge Wierzchowski, Wally & Jean Dick, George & Darlene Kitt, Don & Leanna Bobino, Charles & Doris Bohuslavicky

Membership Dues

\$20 (family), \$15 (single) and \$10 (associate)

Membership

ITTHC finished the 2000 dues year with 230 memberships. 125 were family memberships totaling an estimated 355 members.

Meetings

January – Jack Wolfe gave a presentation on tokens.

February – Show & Tell. Find of the Year 1st place went to Vicki Lang for her ring. Board members passed a motion for a vote of the membership to add two additional club representatives starting with the next general election.

March – Brian Watts conducted a “get to know your fellow member” program calling on members to get up and talk a little about themselves. Members voted to continue club support for Oaks and to add two members to the board.

April – Fred Kunkel gave a slide show presentation on metal detecting in Roman North Africa and the Arabian Middle Eastern regions. About 100 people attended the meeting.

May – Brian Watts conducted another “get to know your fellow member” program.

June – Richard McPheeters of the Oklahoma Numismatic Association gave a presentation on coins.

July – Brian Watts gave a presentation on researching hunt sites.

ITTHC HISTORY

August – Whit Edwards of the Oklahoma Historical Society gave a presentation on Civil war sites and Civil war movies. About 110 people attended the meeting.

September – An emergency election was held to replace John Calvin, who resigned as Parliamentarian. Cindy Bean was elected to the office. About 60 people attended the meeting.

November – 75 people attended to elect officers for the next year.

News

January – The new Sacagawea golden dollar began circulation, replacing the Susan B. Anthony dollar.

February – Kathi Avey and Vicki Lang were featured on the cover of *Western & Eastern Treasures* and Bob Avey had an article published in the magazine.

February – 77 ITTHC members were receiving their newsletter online, saving on postage and printing costs.

March – Fred Kunkel asked that the Fred Kunkel Award be named the Raffle Donor Award instead.

In Memory

November 19 - ITTHC member Bob Grufik passed away. He and his wife, Noreen, were passengers in a vehicle that collided with a church bus. Bob lost his life and Noreen was taken to St. John's Hospital with a broken wrist, broken ribs and other injuries.

Outings/Events

January 15 – Outing to a Civil War camp site near Siloam Springs, Arkansas with over 100 members attending..

February 19 – ITTHC Scavenger Hunt, Chili Supper and Bingo at Creek County Fairgrounds.

February – Outing to Buck, a coal mining ghost town near McAlester, Oklahoma with over 60 members attending.

March 25 – Outing to Old Fort Wayne with about 30 attending.

May 27 & 28 – 29th Annual ITTHC National Hunt at Creek County Fairgrounds with 299 total entries.

June 11 – Outing to Chilocco near Ponca City with over 35 members attending.

June 25 – Ribeye outing was scheduled but postponed due to high water levels.

July 23 – Ribeye outing at Blue Bill Recreation Area on Fort Gibson Lake with over 80 attending.

August 20 – Water outing at Lakeshore RV Park on Lake Hudson with about 60 attending.

August 21 – ITTHC members were called upon to help the Tulsa Police Dive Unit search for a murder weapon near the I-44 Arkansas River bridge. The 14 ITTHC members and the officers searched but couldn't find the SKS assault rifle.

September 17 – Water outing at the Sheppard Point Recreation Area on Heyburn Lake with about 45 members

attending.

October 21 – Fall Hunt at the Creek County Fairgrounds with chairmen Dennis & Sandy Kinney. There were 130 entries. Terry Humphries was named 2000 member of the year.

December 1 – Christmas Party at the Creek County Fairgrounds with about 100 members attending the event.

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Board Members - Bob Avey, Carol Nobles, Tommy Taber, Bob Freeman, Chuck Marcum

Editor - Carol Nobles

National Hunt Chairman - Terry Humphries

Find of the Month Committee - Jim Nobles, Len Eames

Coffee - Vickie Owens

Tea - Bob & Kathi Avey

Monthly Drawing/Raffle - Kevin & Julie Kastler

50/50 Pot - Bruce Martin

Webmaster - Bob Freeman

Photographer - Jackie Whiteside

Membership Dues

\$20 (family), \$15 (single) and \$10 (associate)

Membership

ITTHC finished the 2001 dues year with 205 memberships.

Meetings

January - Glenice Mumnau, program director from Oaks Indian Mission, spoke about Oaks.

February - Show & Tell. Garry Martin took 1st place in the Find of the Year competition with a Civil War sword belt plate.

March - Brian Watts was supposed to give a program on treasure hunting resources on the Internet, but technical difficulties prevented it from happening. In March, the club revised plans for Oaks donations. The "Christmas Angel" project was to be replaced with an August "Back to School" project. Monthly birthday cards would be brought to meetings for members to sign and money collected at the meetings would be used to purchase birthday gifts.

April - Brian Watts gave a presentation on the ITTHC website and other Internet resources. Brian Watts was presented a plaque for past service as president.

May - The May 12 meeting was held at the YWCA at 8145 E. 17th St. Tulsa, OK. Bruce Stubbs volunteered to be club photographer.

September - Bruce Martin gave a program about personal treasures found while visiting his dad. Tommy Taber, Gary Carnes and Dell Stotts conducted a "Guess how many pulltabs are in the jar" contest to help raise

money for the club.

October - Some of the Oaks Indian Mission kids gave a musical presentation. Members voted to award Gary & Wanda Carnes and Bill & Morine Barnes lifetime memberships.

News

April - Jackie Whiteside resigned as club photographer.

April 22 - The Allie Beth Martin Regional Library closed for renovations expected to take a year to complete.

July - Carol Nobles announced she was stepping down as editor and made a request for a new editor.

August - Jon Kegans volunteered to be editor if "the bugs" could be worked out of his computer.

November 21 - Members presented Denver McCoy with a drill press purchased from donations for his 80th birthday.

In Memory

February - ITTHC member Carol Carnes passed away.

April 26 - ITTHC member Mary Riddle passed away.

June 29 - ITTHC member Byron Carnes passed away.

November 11 - ITTHC member Elwood Sells passed away.

Outings/Events

February 24 - Scavenger Hunt, Chili Supper & Bingo at Creek County Fairgrounds with about 75 people attending.

April 21 - Club outing with the Oaks kids. Coins and prizes were buried for the kids to find with the aid of members in attendance. Members buried 40 half-dollars, 200 quarters, 200 dimes, 200 nickels and prize tokens. The club provided hotdogs and hamburgers and Oaks provided birthday cake. After lunch, members who participated in the hunt with the kids got to hunt near the old mission.

May 26 & 27 - 30th Annual ITTHC National Hunt at the Creek County Fairgrounds with 266 total entries.

June 24 - Ribeye outing at Blue Bill Point on Fort Gibson Lake with 106 attending.

July 29 - Club outing at Taylor's Ferry South on Fort Gibson Lake with 55 attending.

September 9 - Club outing at Sheppard Point Heyburn Lake with 40 attending.

October 20 - ITTHC Annual Club Members Only Hunt at the Creek County Fairgrounds. Bob & Kathi Avey were hunt chairmen. There were 75 entries. Marge Wierzchowski was named 2001 Member of the Year.

December 6 - Members stuffed stockings for the Oaks Mission kids.

December 8 - ITTHC Christmas Party at the Creek County Fairgrounds with 112 attending.

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President - Kevin Kastler

Vice President - Robert Bean

Secretary - Cindy Bean

Treasurer - Terry Humphries

Parliamentarian - Bob Avey

Board Members - Don Bobino, Chuck Marcum, Jim Nobles, Mike Owens, Jeanie Webb

Editor - Robert Bean

National Hunt Chairman - Terry Humphries

Monthly Drawing/Raffle - Julie Kastler

50/50 - Bruce Martin

Coffee - Jon Kegans

Tea - Wally Dick

Find of the Month - Jim Nobles, Len Eames

Photographer - Bruce Stubbs

Membership Dues

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Meetings

January - A gold nugget donation giveaway was held to support Charlie Summerlin in his fight with cancer. Mac McDaris won the gold nuggets. The giveaway earned \$2,260 for Charlie. About 90 people attended the meeting.

February - Show & Tell. The Find of the Year 1st place went to Garry Martin for his 1851 sword belt plate. 89 people attended the meeting. At the February board meeting the board approved a \$5 increase in the National Hunt entry fee due to increased costs.

March - Wally & Jean Dick presented a video of the 1989 ITTHC Beauty Revue.

April - Bruce Martin gave a program about government bird bands.

June - The June 8 meeting was held back at the Allie Beth Martin Regional Library.

August - Richard Carr gave a presentation on privy digging.

September - Members voted to award lifetime memberships to Jim & Carol Nobles and Tommy & Dorthula Taber. Officers shared their experiences in office with members, hoping to get volunteers to run for office.

October - There was an adult Halloween costume contest conducted by Kevin Kastler.

December - The board voted to discontinue club support of the Oaks Indian Missions.

In Memory

June - ITTHC member Lucille McCoy passed away.

September 22 - ITTHC member Janice Lang passed away.

Outings/Events

January 20 - Club outing to Newtonia in Southwest Missouri. 46 members attended the event. About 80 - 100 bullets were found.

February 16 - Scavenger Hunt, Chili Supper and Bingo at the Creek County Fairgrounds with 63 attending. There was an Indian powwow going on at the fairgrounds at the same time as our event.

May 25 & 26 - 31st ITTHC National Hunt at the Creek County Fairgrounds. There were 260 total entries. During the same weekend, a barge on the Arkansas River collided with a bridge on I-40 near Webbers Falls, killing 14 people.

July 21 - Annual Ribeye Outing at Blue Bill Point on Fort Gibson Lake with more than 90 members attending the event.

August 18 - Club outing at Long Bay on Fort Gibson Lake with about 60 attending.

September 22 – Water outing at the Sheppard Point Recreation Area on Heyburn Lake. About 45 members attended the event.

October 20 - ITTHC Annual Club Members Only Hunt at the Creek County Fairgrounds. Robert & Linda Berntson were hunt chairmen. There were 92 entries. Bob Freeman was named 2002 Member of the Year.

December 14 - ITTHC Christmas Party at the Creek County Fairgrounds. About 87 people attended the event.

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Secretary - Cindy Bean

Treasurer - Terry Humphries

Parliamentarian - Bob Avey

Board Members - Robert Bean, Gary Carnes, Jim Nobles, Mike Owens, Lee Wierzchowski

Editor - Robert Bean through June, then Jim Nobles

National Hunt Chairman - Terry Humphries

Find of the Month - Chuck Marcum, John Duggan

Monthly Drawing/Raffle - Wally & Jean Dick

50/50 - Jim Nobles

Webmaster - Bob Freeman

Photographer - Gary Young.

Membership Dues

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Meetings

January - Bruce Martin gave a program about bridges.

February - Show & Tell. The Find of the Year 1st place went to Jim Simmons for his 14k gold & diamond ring. 80 people attended the meeting.

March - About 61 people attended the meeting.

April - Members were given two choices for the new community project, Broken Arrow Neighbors and the Shriner's Hospitals. The members chose Broken Arrow Neighbors. Len Eames gave a presentation on how to identify and avoid poison ivy. 70 people attended the meeting.

May - Jim Simmons gave a presentation on the 101 Ranch. 50 people attended the meeting.

August - Wally Dick gave a presentation on pocketknives.

September - Terry Humphries, Gary Carnes and Jim Webb gave a presentation on cleaning techniques.

October - Gary Carnes gave a presentation on hunting the ski slopes in Colorado.

November - A representative from the Broken Arrow Neighbors spoke to the membership.

News

May - Robert Bean announced that he was resigning as newsletter editor. Jim Nobles took over the position in June.

In Memory

June 30 - ITTHC member Charlie Summerlin passed away at the VA Hospital in Phoenix, Arizona.

November 23 - ITTHC member Beverly Sutton passed away.

Outings/Events

February 15 - Scavenger Hunt, Chili Supper and Bingo at the Creek County Fairgrounds with more than 80 attending.

March 23 - Outing to a Civil war site near Maysville, Arkansas with over 45 attending.

May 24 & 25 - 32nd Annual ITTHC National Hunt at the Creek County Fairgrounds. There were 212 total entries.

June 29 - Ribeye water outing at Blue Bill Point on Fort Gibson Lake was scheduled but had to be cancelled.

July 27 - Water outing at Blue Bill Point on Fort Gibson Lake with 40 attending.

August 17 - Water outing at Long Bay Resort on Fort Gibson Lake with 45 attending.

October - ITTHC Annual Club Members Only Hunt at the Creek County Fairgrounds. Mike & Vicky Owens were the hunt chairmen. There were 67 total hunt entries. Don Bobino was named 2003 member of the year.

September 21 - Water outing at the Sheppard Point Recreation Area on Heyburn Lake. 28 members braved thunderstorms and cool temperatures to attend the event.

December 13 - ITTHC Christmas party at the Creek County Fairgrounds.

2004

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President - Don Bobino

Vice President - Len Eames

Secretary - Vicky Owens

Treasurer - Terry Humphries

Parliamentarian - Chuck Marcum

Board Members - Wally Dick, Wanda Carnes, Mike Owens, Bob Avey, Ken Fanning

Editor - Jim Nobles

National Hunt Chairman - Terry Humphries

Find of the Month - Chuck Marcum, Chris Vogel

Monthly Drawing/Raffle - Bruce Stubbs

50/50 - Dell Stotts

Webmaster - Bob Freeman

Photographer - Gary Young

BA Neighbors Committee - Marge Wierzchowski, Jean Dick

Coffee - Jim Nobles

Membership Dues

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Meetings

January - Wally Dick gave a presentation on some items he had found and Len Eames talked about poison ivy.

February - Show & Tell. Find of the Year 1st place went to Gary Carnes for his sterling Tiffany bracelet.

March - Mike Oyster of Tulsa Gold and Silver gave a presentation on type coins.

April - Richard Carr and Jerry Hoffman gave a presentation on Indian Territory and Oklahoma Territory collectibles.

May - The May meeting didn't happen - Terry Humphries forgot to pick up the library key in time.

June – Sandy Heimbach gave a presentation on the Battle of Midway and her step-father's involvement in that battle.

August – Jack Wolfe gave a presentation on Oklahoma trade tokens.

In Memory

January 26 - ITTHC member Sylvia Humphries passed away.

Outings/Events

February 21 - Scavenger Hunt, Chili Supper and Bingo at the Creek County Fairgrounds.

May 29 & 30 - 33rd Annual ITTHC National Hunt at the Creek County Fairgrounds. There were 189 total entries.

June 27 - Water outing at Long Bay Resort on Fort Gibson Lake with over 50 attending.

July 18 - Water outing at Lakeshore RV Park on Lake Hudson with 36 attending.

August 22 - Water outing at Blue Bill Point on Fort Gibson Lake with over 50 attending.

September 12 - Water outing at the Sheppard Point Recreation Area on Heyburn Lake.

October 17 - Fall Hunt at the Creek County Fairgrounds with co-chairmen Bob Avey and Jim Nobles.