WRITER’S GUIDELINES

CHECKLIST FOR SUBMITTING YOUR ARTICLE:

1. Length: 1,000–2,500 words. Please don’t submit shorter manuscripts, two-part articles, or series.
2. Priority in publishing is given to articles featuring recent, significant finds &/or new metal detecting tips and techniques. No fiction, poetry, or puzzles.
3. Field tests and product reports by assignment only.
4. No simultaneous submissions. Material should be offered exclusively to Western & Eastern Treasures.
5. Do not submit material which has been previously published anywhere.
6. Check the photo requirements on page 2.
7. Send your manuscript (as a Word, Text or other document file) with digital photos by e-mail to: editor@wetreasures.com. We’ll format all e-mailed articles for you here.

What We Publish:
Your story must be true, and treasure-oriented. Tell us about real treasures recently recovered. We don’t want “lost and never recovered” treasure tales, “train/stagecoach robberies”, “lost mines”, pirate treasures, etc. type stories.

Clean, straightforward, interesting writing is what sells here. Avoid flowery prose, rambling narratives, lengthy descriptions, “Me ‘n’ Joe” dialogue, and especially anything inappropriate for a family magazine. If your material has been prepared with a specific theme, mention it via your e-mail.

What To Expect:
After notification of receipt please allow us 2 months (usually much less) to review your material, and then we’ll return it or accept and run it in the next available, upcoming issues.

Our rate of payment is 5¢ a word + $5 a picture for any article published. Payment for a published cover photo is $50. Payment will be mailed to you upon publication.

Popular/Suggested Themes
- Relics & Historical Research
- Coinshooting, Coins & Tokens
- TH’ing Tips & Techniques
- Beach & Water Hunting
- Exploration & Discovery
- Urban & Indoor TH’ing
- Backroads, Boondocks & Rural TH’ing
- Collections, Displays & Projects
- Travel & International Treasures
- Juniors & Seniors/Family & Friends...

To Name A Few!

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Jewelry finds add excitement to any site, and this one is no exception. Also pictured is one of two Bull Durham advertising watch fobs that popped up.

Each of the Three Amigos—author Mark Sweberg (left), Dave Mork (center), and Wayne Hartzell—recovered an oval “US” belt plate.

“When I found this 14” chain, it was so nasty that I almost threw it away,” recalls R.V. “Later, I cleaned it up and discovered that it’s .925 silver!”

During World War II, oval “E” (for excellence) pins like this one were awarded by the U.S. Navy to employees of the Midvale Steel & Ordnance Co., a Philadelphia firm.

PHOTO SPECS – WHAT TO SEND US:

- Digital Photos: Submit via email as JPEG or TIFF. Resolution should be the highest at original, full size (or equivalent). Set your digital camera and/or cellphone camera to highest/best quality... bigger is always better on photos! Number digital files to correspond with your caption sheet. Photos from the internet/web at 50-75 dpi are not suitable. You may have to send multiple emails if file sizes are too large or use dropbox, compress your files, etc.

Please Turn Off The Date Stamp On Your Camera!

ALL PHOTOS NEED CAPTIONS – WHAT WE WANT:

- All accepted articles must have photos. Send at least 5, and not more than 30.
- Each photo needs a caption. Number each photo to correspond with the caption sheet.
- Each caption should be in the form of a complete sentence, no more than 30 words in length.
- Include a separate caption sheet. Do not put captions or photos within the text of your article. Do not send photos/captions as a pdf... We need the original, full-size, individual photo files.
- Clearly identify each person &/or finds appearing in all photos. Photos should be sharp close-ups of important finds on a neutral background to give good contrast. See examples below.

Examples of what we want...

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COVER PICS – WHAT TO SEND US:

- Same as photo specs above but at least 200 dpi at 8"x12" or larger (vertical, “portrait” format). The top 1/3 should be open to permit overprinting of our logo. Center subjects vertically and in sharp focus. Submit 3-6 choices for us to look through. Don’t send us photos which have been previously used/seen anywhere. Material should be exclusive to Western & Eastern Treasures.

We want “action” shots featuring people (men, women & kids) detecting and finding treasure!

Author’s Bio:
If you like, you may include a brief bio at the end of your article. It should always begin with your name in capital letters. Nicknames or internet usernames may be used as well but only in your bio — not in your article byline. You may include basic personal information such as your age, location, profession, family, clubs, forums, other hobbies, and your e-mail address or website URL. It must be no more than 50 words in length and cannot include any advertising, solicitations, or other commercial or promotional content. You must add your bio to each article with which you wish it to appear. Bios are not automatically included. Example:

RICK “SPURS” SPENCER, is a Texas rancher. He and his wife, Karen, have two children, Heather, and Rick, Jr. They enjoy camping, trail riding and hiking, water sports— and, of course, treasure hunting!

Finally... Include your full name, physical address and a phone number with each article so we can mail payments and/or contact you other than email.

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