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# Treasure Hunters Opens Today in Yankton!

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THR's Treasure Hunters Roadshow  
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*"It's a Modern day gold rush as precious metal prices soar due to the weak economy. It's a seller's market,"* says Archie Davis, THR's representative.

Roll up your sleeves and get ready to start your spring cleaning early this year. The event starts today in **Yankton** and is looking for anything old. Remember those matchbox cars you played with as a kid? You know the ones that have been stored away in the attic for the past 30 years. Well it's time to dig 'em out along with any other forgotten treasures. You might be sitting on a small fortune and not even know it.

THR's representative Archie Davis explains what the event is all about. "It's a chance to sell just about anything that's old and get a fair price. We host

*"THR's Treasure Hunters Roadshow has been in over 2000 cities since 2001."*

over 1,000 shows every year throughout the U.S. and Canada. Toys, dolls, trains, pocket watches, old advertising signs, gold jewelry, coins just about anything can be sold at the event. This event is popular because it puts money in people's pockets. At a typical show, we will see hundreds of people during the five day event. We will see a few unusual items but mostly we will see a lot of old coins, gold jewelry, and a wide variety of antiques and collectibles. Last week at a show in Missouri, a retired dentist walked in with over 5 lbs. of dental gold fillings. "I would say that is pretty unusual, wouldn't you?" says Davis. The gentlemen received over \$31,243 for his gold fillings. The dentist told Davis that over the years he would keep the extracted teeth when



Above • Clean out those attics, basements and lock boxes and get ready to CASH IN.

the owners didn't want them. He would throw them in a jar and over the years it added up to over 5lbs of gold. Now not everybody has a jar of gold teeth lying around but according to Davis, more than you might think have some sort of gold they can cash in. Davis says, "The event receives a fair amount of gold each day of the event."

Broken jewelry, gold coins, dental gold are all valuable items with today's high gold

prices. Archie Davis commented, "Other top categories at the event would have to be silver dollars and other coins, pocket watches, and my personal favorite, old toys." Davis told me a story about a visitor at a recent Roadshow in Iowa. "This elderly gentlemen walked into the show and asked if we were interested in old toys. The fellow must have been in his late seventies or early eighties. He said he kept all of the toys from his childhood and they were

outside in his pickup. I walked outside and to my surprise his pickup was full of the coolest old toys I had ever seen. Big old metal trucks, pedal cars, train sets, cast iron toys he had it all. We spent the next 3 hours going through his childhood. It was fun to listen to the stories he told about growing up and playing with the toys. He said one time he decided to play farmer in the garden and ended up digging up and ruining a fair

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number of vegetable plants. His folks were really mad and he said it was the longest summer he ever remembered working off the damage he had done. Back then the garden was a staple to every country family. His mom would can, jar and pickle the harvest to eat all winter. The vegetable plants were replaced and all ended well. I

*"If you go to the event, you can cash-in your items for competitive prices. Roadshow representatives will be available to assess and purchase your items at the Holiday Inn Express this week, today through Saturday in Yankton."*

even think I saw him wipe a tear toward the end of that story. All ended well that day as he ended up getting over \$7000.00 for his old toys. His last comment to me was, "Well, I guess it's time to let 'em go."

Whether you have 5 lbs. of gold or a single gold tooth, a pick up full of old toys or a single Barbie doll you should visit the event this week. It's free, it's fun and it could put some money in your pocket, maybe a lot of money!

**Collectors desire vintage military items, items from both U.S. and foreign origins from the Civil War, World War I, World War II, Spanish-American War, Revolutionary War and Calvary times have great value. Items such as swords, daggers, medals, hardware bayonets, etc.**



**All sports memorabilia is in high demand including: Pre 1970's baseball cards; autographed baseballs, footballs & basketballs; jerseys; signed photos; etc...**



THR's Coin and gold specialist, Paul Dichraff, examines a large presentation of coins, gold and collectibles.

## Here is how it works:

- Gather items of interest from your attic, garage, basement, etc. There is no limit to the amount of items you can bring

- **No appointment necessary**

- If interested in selling, we will consult our collector's database to see if a buyer exists; 90% of all items have offers in our database

- **The offer is made on the spot on behalf of our collectors making the offer**

- If you decide to accept the offer, we will pay you on the spot and ship the item to the collector. The collector pays all shipping and handling charges

- **You get 100% of the offer with no hidden fees**

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**THR's Treasure Hunters Roadshow event runs today through Saturday in Yankton.**

[www.treasurehuntersroadshow.com](http://www.treasurehuntersroadshow.com)

The event is featured this week:

**MARCH 13th - 17th**

Tues - Fri: 9AM - 6PM & Saturday: 9AM - 4PM

**FREE ADMISSION**

**Holiday Inn Express**

**2607 Broadway Street, Yankton, SD 57078**

**Directions: 605.665.3177**

**Show Info: 217.787.7767**

**Cash in with the power of the International Collectors Association THR's Treasure Hunters Roadshow represents over 5000 members worldwide who are paying for the following types of items.**

- **COINS** - Any and all coins made before 1970. This includes all silver and gold coins, dollars, half dollars, quarters, dimes, nickels and pennies. All conditions wanted!

- **GOLD & SILVER** - PRICES AT 40 YEAR HIGH! for platinum, gold and silver during this event. Broken jewelry, dental gold, old coins, pocket watches, Kruggerands, Gold bars Canadian Maple Leafs, etc.

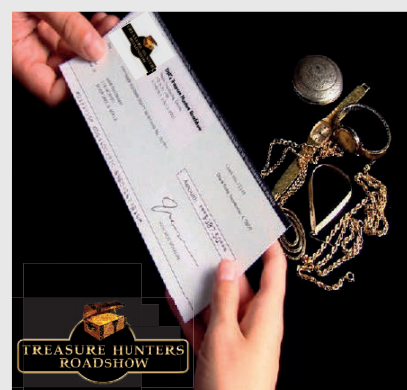
- **JEWELRY** - Gold, Silver, Platinum, diamonds, rubies, sapphires and all types of stones, metals, etc. Rings, bracelets, necklaces, all others including broken jewelry. Early costume jewelry wanted.

- **WATCHES & POCKET WATCHES** - Rolex, Tiffany, Hublot, Omega, Chopard, Cartier, Philippe, Ebel, Waltham, Swatch, Chopard, Elgin, Bunn Special, Railroad, Illinois, Hamilton, all others.

- **TOYS, TRAINS & DOLLS** - All types of toys made before 1970 including: Hot Wheels, Tonka, Buddy L, Smith Miller, Nylint, Robots, battery toys, Mickey Mouse, train sets, all gauges, accessories, individual cars, Marklin, American Flyer, Lionel, Hafner, all other trains, Barbie Dolls, GI Joe, Shirley Temple, Characters, German, all makers accepted.

- **MILITARY ITEMS, SWORDS** - Civil War, Revolutionary War, WWI, WWII, etc. Items of interest include swords, badges, clothes, photos, medals, knives, gear and letters. The older the swords, the better. All types wanted.

- **ADVERTISING ITEMS** - Metal and Porcelain signs, gas companies, beer and liquor makers, automobile, implements, etc.



**Silver and Gold Coin Prices Up During Poor Economy.**

**Collectors and Enthusiasts in Yankton with \$200,000 to Purchase Yours!**

Got Coin? It might be just the time to cash in. This week starting today and continuing through Saturday, the International Collectors Association in conjunction with THR's Treasure Hunters Roadshow will be purchasing all types of silver and gold coins direct from the public. All are welcome and the event is free.



**We represent many of the world's top numismatic coin collectors**

We have been directly involved in millions of dollars worth of rare cash and coin sales over the past 15 years.

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From a single item to complete collections, the most sought after types of coins are:

- Any coins dated prior to 1820, especially those dated 1700's
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- Rare Dates • Complete Coin Type sets • Rare Paper Currency

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