



February
2014

EAST FORK TREASURE HUNTERS ASSOCIATION

CLUB NEWSLETTER

Our next meeting will be on **Thursday, February 6th** at the gymnasium inside the **New World United Methodist Church, 5134 Northwest Highway, Garland, TX 75043** from **7 – 9 pm**. Look for the EFTHA sign!
The GPS coordinates are: N 32 51' 20.56 W 96 38' 10.05



ABOUT OUR CLUB: For those not familiar with our club, we are a fun-seeking group of folks that enjoy the hobby of metal detecting, searching for lost coins, jewelry, or other treasures that are surely out there. We typically meet on the first Thursday of every month and are open to the public. We are a family friendly organization and we would love to have you as a member or would welcome your visit.

CLUB OFFICERS:

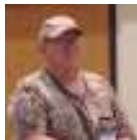
**PRESIDENT:
MARY P.**



**VICE PRESIDENT:
DENNY K.**



**TREASURER:
LARRY C.**



**SECRETARY:
RHEIA D.**



**Huntmaster: BILL S,
DAVID P. (assistant)**



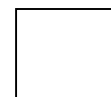
**Find Of The Month:
Andretta L.**



**Newsletter
Webmaster:
Steve D.**



**Refreshments:
- Open-**



“MARY’S MUSINGS”, FROM OUR CLUB PRESIDENT, MARY:

Hasn't our weather been wonderful? If you don't like it, wait five minutes it will change.

We are going to have a busy meeting on the 6th. We will have 10 desserts to try at \$3 a plate. Rusty Curry will talk with us about one of his hobbies, dump detecting. Rusty will bring several of the items he has found over the years.

Just a quick reminder on our new Find of the Month Board, Second Chance, this is for coins or jewelry only. If you were good enough to find two of these items you can put the second one on this board.

Rheia will continue to collect dues for 2014, \$15 for a single membership \$20 for a family.

Golden Triangle lost another treasure hunter. East Fork extends our sympathy to the family of Gene Gibbs of Allen, TX. He passed away on Tuesday the 22nd. Also Catherine L's father passed away and so please keep their family in your thoughts and prayers.

Good Luck, Good Hunting. Take Care, see you on Thursday the 6th at New World Church.



LUCKY WINNERS FROM THE LAST MEETING!

DOORPRIZE WINNERS (Jan):

Lucky doorprize winners included:
Lana D, Denny K, Joe R, Bill A, Rheia D, and 3 other happy winners.

Special thanks to Jim and Annette who donated special door prizes.

FUNDRAISER WINNERS (Jan):



Fundraiser winners:

1828 Half cent – Larry C.
½ oz Silver Round – a happy winner
1849 Large Cent – Joe R.
1864 2 Cent – Jim M.
1904 Barber Quarter – Jim M.
1912 Barber Dime – Steve D.
1936 Buffalo Nickel – David S.



NAMETAG DRAWING WINNER (Jan):

Larry C.



Congratulations to all the lucky winners! EFTHA thanks our fine friends at **Garrett** and all those who donated door prizes for each meeting! If you have door prize donations, feel free to bring them in.

EFTHA CHILI CONTEST WINNERS!



There were 5 wonderful entries in the EFTHA annual Chili contest/fundraiser at the January meeting. For those who entered we certainly want to thank you for all the tasty entries! It sure was good eating! You are all "chili masters"! And the club raised \$48.50!

Our volunteering judges awarded the **First** place "Burnt Spoon" award to **Sarah W.**

Honorable mention and **Second** place went to **Jim M.**

Honorable mention and **Third** place went to **Joe R.**

YEAR END PRIZES AWARDED:

2013 was another good year for finding treasure! For those who participated attended the club's "Find of the Month" contest, it was also a lot of fun too! But it all came down to the highest accumulated total by the December meeting. **First place** went to **Bill S** with a whopping 685 points! **Second place** went to **Marc W** with 405 points, and **third place** went to **Jim M** 275 points. Congratulations to your hard work as diligent hunters! Hope to see y'all out there again this year as the hunt for buried treasure continues in 2014!



**BILL S.
2013 TREASURE
HUNTER OF THE YEAR!**



**2nd place winner:
Marc W.**



**3rd place winner:
Jim M.**



For a listing of the 2013 FOM points accumulated, see Andretta and/or club Secretary, Rheia.

PREVIEW OF UPCOMING FUNDRAISER COINS:



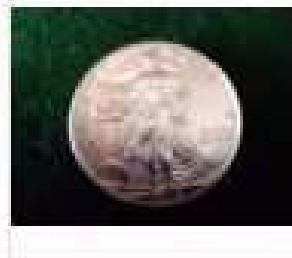
1 oz Copper Round.jpg



1853 Seated Dime.jpg



1853 Seated Quarter.jpg



Silver Eagle.jpg



1876-5 Seated Dime.jpg



1910 Barber Quarter.jpg



1926 Standing Liberty
Quarter.jpg

Here is a "sneak preview" of the Fundraiser coins for the February meeting. Tickets are only \$1 each so come on and enter our drawing. You could win a **SILVER EAGLE** or other great coins!



FINDS OF THE MONTH winners (JAN):

COIN:

1st Place: Bill S. – '57 Franklin half,
Marc W. – '37 Merc dime

2nd Place: Bill S. – '34 Merc dime,
Andretta L – 10 cent Aussie coin

3rd Place: Terry R – 1 Rupee coin, '79
Susan B dollar



JEWELRY:

1st Place: Steve D – 10k ring w/ stones,
Marc W – 2008 class ring

2nd Place: Bill S – Silver dime,
Terry R – Avery cross ring

3rd Place: John W – Sparkly earring,
Bill S – sterling earring



WILD CARD:

1st Place: Bill S – Abraham Lincoln token,
Bill A – store decoration

2nd Place: Joe R – lighter gun,
James M – shoe horn

3rd Place: Bill A – hoe head,
Bill S – Hot wheels tank car



SECOND CHANCE:

1st Place: Terry R – James Avery ring,
Bill S – OK tax token

2nd Place: Marc W – silver pendant,
James M – '64 silver dime



At the December meeting, our club members voted on and accepted the new, 4th category of "Second Chance" in the FOM contest. As a reminder, this is for coins or jewelry only.

Thanks to all members who entered their finds in the "Find Of The Month" contest and congratulations to all the winners!. Yes, you can win silver at each meeting for your 1st place winning entry, plus a chance at the year end prize!

Remember, only members can enter so if you are not yet a member it's never too late to join! To become a member, see our club secretary, Rhea. For a points standing of all 2014 contestants to date or any other FOM questions, please see Andretta.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

AUSTIN COIN & CURRENCY SHOW
FRIDAY **FEBRUARY 7th** 2pm - 6pm
SATURDAY **FEBRUARY 8th** 9am - 5pm



WYNDHAM GARDEN INN
HIGHLAND LAKES BALLROOM
3401 South Interstate 35
Austin, Texas 78741

PROMOTER:
Jim Fitzgerald
817-688-6994
E-MAIL: jfitzshows@gmail.com



FREE PARKING, \$3 ADMISSION CHARGE
KIDS 16 & UNDER - FREE ADMISSION WITH
PAYING ADULT, \$50 EARLY BIRD ADMISSION
CHARGE (Friday 9am - 2pm only), HOURLY
DOOR PRIZES, 24-HOUR ARMED SECURITY

DEALERS: Tables available - Yes.
Price: \$265 per 6' table, \$350 corner.
DEALER SET-UP TIME: Friday 9am - 2pm.

FORT WORTH COIN CLUB
SPRING 2014 COIN SHOW
SATURDAY **MARCH 8th** 9am - 5pm
SUNDAY **MARCH 9th** 9am - 3pm

SPONSOR: Fort Worth Coin Club.

LOCKHEED RECREATION CENTER
3400 South Bryant Irvin Road
(2.6 miles south of I-30, 1.3 miles north of
I-20/ I-820), Fort Worth, Texas

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FREE PARKING, \$3 ADMISSION CHARGE
HOURLY DRAWINGS FOR \$10 Certificate
FREE APPRAISALS, ARMED SECURITY,
HOT DOG STAND

DEALERS: 48. Tables available - Yes.
Price \$245 per 8' table, \$365 for 12' table..
DEALER SET-UP TIME: Friday March 7th
11am - 5pm.

HARC 32nd Annual Open beach hunt - Galveston Feb 23rd

Dollar Hunt, Silver Dimes Hunt, 40% Halves hunt, free kids hunt, and the Main Hunt.

Garrett AT Pro and Silver Dollar Fundraisers!
(Download the flyer at www.tamdc.org)



ETTHA 3rd Annual Piney Woods Relic Hunt - Longview March 1st

One day open relic hunt, lunch and cake auction, fundraiser/auction.
(Download the flyer at www.tamdc.org)



TAMDC SHOW - Sweetwater Tx April 4th 5th 6th

Vendors, booths, displays, manufacturers, dinner banquet with guest
speaker Dr Jeff Broome, Silver Hunt, free kids hunt.
(Download the flyer at www.tamdc.org)

