



# EAST FORK TREASURE HUNTERS ASSOCIATION

March  
2014

## CLUB NEWSLETTER

Our next meeting will be on **Thursday, March 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:

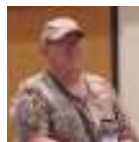
**PRESIDENT:  
MARY P.**



**VICE PRESIDENT:  
DENNY K.**



**TREASURER:  
LARRY C.**



**SECRETARY:  
RHEIA D.**



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



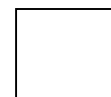
**Find Of The Month:  
Andretta L.**



**Newsletter  
Webmaster:  
Steve D.**



**Refreshments:  
- Open-**



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

We left Sunday morning at 7:30, arrived in Monroe LA about 6-30pm. Drove to a camp ground, no running lights on the trailer, had flashers on so people could see us. Turned down a wrong road, had a devil of a time backing out. Got into a good spot at 8:00. Woke up this morning and found an almost flat tire on the trailer. We have an electric air compressor. Bill pumped it up. Pensacola, FL and Discount Tire was 60 miles away. We are in Perry, FL this evening. Great campground. Parked at 4:30, still daylight. We will be in New Port Richey tomorrow for three nights visiting Bill's brother, Walt and sister-in-law Esther. Then to Melbourne for several days. We paid for a metal detector contest. It will be fun. We have good friends in Melbourne and they let us park in their front yard.

Bill and I got to help “clean up” a future seeded hunt site on the beach and we found a handful of pennies and dimes.

Please be mindful of the upcoming Pong Game Fundraiser, the Progressive Fundraiser, and we also need a few to bring drinks to the meeting if possible.

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

**COME TO THE MEETING  
A LITTLE EARLY AND  
LET'S HAVE SOME FUN.**



Happy St  
Patty's Day  
(March 17<sup>th</sup>)



# FEBRUARY FUN HUNT AT DIXON BRANCH PARK

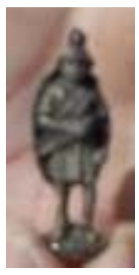
It was a beautiful morning to hunt as our clubmembers gathered at the "Dixon Branch" Park for the February EFTHA Fun Hunt. The winner of the Jackpot search was "lucky hunter" Stephen S. Prize categories drawn were: **"Best Whatever"**: Sherrie L, David S. **"Most Nickels"** went to Sherrie L and Stephen S. **"Highest Cash value"** went to Stephen S and new member Otto F. Thanks to all who came out and we will see y'all at the next one! Bill S and David P, EFTHA Huntmasters.



Lucky hunter Stephen S found the hidden token and won the prize! Way to go!



Our club removes a lot of trash from the parks we hunt.



## LUCKY WINNERS FROM THE LAST MEETING!

### DOORPRIZE WINNERS (Feb):

Lucky doorprize winners included:  
Marc W, Rheia D, Catherine L, Joe R,  
Sarah, Lee G, Terry.

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



(Larry taped  
“special prizes”  
under each of  
these candy  
boxes).

### FUNDRAISER WINNERS (Feb):



Fundraiser winners:  
2013 Silver Eagle – Debbie H.  
1853 Seated Qtr – David B.  
1853 Seated Dime – Lee G.  
1876-S Seated Dime – Debbie H.  
1926 SL Qtr – Stephen S.  
1910 Barber Qtr – Paul B.  
1 oz copper round – Curtis H.



### NAMETAG DRAWING WINNER (Jan):

Catherine L.



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 DESSERT CONTEST WINNERS!



Club founder Andrew Potter was our lucky judge at the Dessert contest/fundraiser at the February meeting. And the club raised \$111.

Andrew awarded the **First** place to **Carol C** with her “banana pudding”.

**Second** place went to **Sarah & Maureen W.**

Honorable mention and **Third** place went to **all the other entries**. Andrew said they were all very delicious and was happy to be the first to sample the goodies!

Thanks to all who entered!

## FEBRUARY SPEAKER RUSTY CURRY



At our February meeting, special guest speaker Rusty Curry of Garrett talked about all the cool treasures and collectibles found mostly at landfills and garbage dumps, trash pits, and “creek walking”. Some of the items included “poison” bottles, marbles (hand rolled), figurines, coins, and silver utensils. It’s certainly amazing to think that the discarded objects of long ago can be so valuable and rare today. We certainly were excited to hear Rusty speak. Thank you, Rusty Curry! Happy 50<sup>th</sup>, Garrett!

## FINDS OF THE MONTH winners (FEB):

### COIN:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: John W. – 1898 Indian head penny
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Marc W. – '36 Qtr & '43 Nickel in same hole.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Stephen S. – '54 Silver “Rival”.



### JEWELRY:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: John W. – Sterling ring
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Marc W. – Antique silver ring
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Bill S. – James Avery Ring



Sorry, no photo of “Antique silver ring”



### WILD CARD:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Marc W. – Texas Ranger badge
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Bill S. - bell
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Maureen W. – vintage buttons



### SECOND CHANCE:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: John W. – 1917 Wheat Penny
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Marc W. – Timex watch
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Bill S. – Ringmaster world ring



Sorry, no photo of “Ringmaster World Ring”

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 1<sup>st</sup> 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, Rheia. For a points standing of all 2014 contestants to date or any other FOM questions, please see Andretta.

### FUNDRAISER COINS PREVIEW:



Some of the coins to be awarded at the next Fundraiser include:  
 1882 Dime Love Token-HSN  
 1909 Barber Half Dollar  
 1909 VDB Wheat Cent  
 1909-D Barber Quarter  
**1921 Morgan Dollar**  
 1927 Standing Liberty Quarter  
 1853 Seated Dime

Good Luck!

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

#### "GUNFIGHTEROLOGY"

Dr. Bill O'Neal, Texas State Historian  
**March 20, 2014** at 6:30 pm  
 Garland Hall, located on 3201 N.Eastman Rd  
 free admission  
 An examination of frontier gunfighters and shoutouts, including the Longview, Texas bank robbery by the Dalton gang in 1894.  
 Dr Bill O'Neal, Texas State Historian

#### \*TAMDC SHOW 2014\*

Sweetwater TX  
 Metal Detecting, Artifacts, Relics & Coin Show  
**April 4th, 5th & 6th**  
 Nolan County Coliseum/Annex Bldg  
 1699 Cypress Street, Sweetwater Texas  
 Keynote speaker Dr Jeff Broome

For more info, goto [www.tamdc.org](http://www.tamdc.org)



#### FORT WORTH COIN CLUB SPRING 2014 COIN SHOW

SATURDAY **MARCH 8th** 9am - 5pm  
 SUNDAY **MARCH 9th** 9am - 3pm

#### BRYANT IRVIN RECREATION COMPLEX

3300 South Bryant Irvin Road  
 Fort Worth, Texas

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

WEBSITE: [www.fortworthcoinclub.org](http://www.fortworthcoinclub.org)

#### TEXAS COIN SHOW

FRIDAY **MARCH 21st** 2pm - 6pm  
 SATURDAY **MARCH 22nd** 9am - 6pm  
 SUNDAY **MARCH 23rd** 9am - 3pm

#### GRAPEVINE CONVENTION CENTER

1209 South Main Street  
 Grapevine, Texas 76051

FREE PARKING, \$3 ADMISSION CHARGE, 3 GOLD DOOR PRIZES  
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