



# EAST FORK TREASURE HUNTERS ASSOCIATION

April  
2014

## CLUB NEWSLETTER

Our next meeting will be on **Thursday, April 3rd** 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:**  
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### “MARY’S MUSINGS”, FROM OUR CLUB PRESIDENT, MARY:

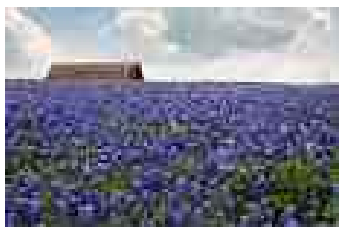
Date: Friday, March 14, 2014, 7:30 PM

Hi everyone! We were home for two nights. We had a great time in Florida. We found some pennies and dimes. I came in second place in a pinpoint contest. We took the trailer to Grand Prairie yesterday. We are now in Austin. Took Elizabeth and Kwame to the airport. They will be on their way to London in a half hour. We will take Junior home with us on the 19th and will bring him back home on the 24th. Bill has a Judo contest he needs to help with on the 22nd and 23rd.

I'm hoping everyone is enjoying the nice weather here lately and getting out there and finding some treasure! Remember to bring your water bottle and please leave your hunt grounds and parks in better shape than when you got there! Oh and don't forget to pay your Hunt fee for the May 3<sup>rd</sup> Seeded hunt before April 15<sup>th</sup>. It's a flat fee of \$35.

Thanks to Denny for conducting the meeting in my absence and to everyone who works so hard for the club, which is all of you!

We will be going to the TAMDC convention in Sweetwater and will bring EFTHA flyers for the club. The bluebonnets are popping up now. Love you all very much. Mary



Happy Easter  
(April 20<sup>th</sup>)



## LUCKY WINNERS FROM THE LAST MEETING!

### DOORPRIZE WINNERS (Mar):

Lucky doorprize winners included:  
 Otto, Sherrie, Curtis, Debby, Shelley,  
 Bill, Lee, David, John, and Denny

Special thanks to Andrew and Garrett  
 and all who donated our door prizes!



(Larry taped "special prizes" under each of these lucky shamrocks).



This 2000 year old iron spearhead was donated by Andrew for the door prizes! Wow, that is incredible! Thank you so much, Andrew!

### FUNDRAISER WINNERS (Mar):



Fundraiser winners:  
 1921 Morgan Dollar – S.K.  
 1900 Barber half – Sherrie L.  
 1882 Dime – Jim M.  
 1853 Seated Dime – Ray J.  
 1909-D Barber Qtr – Steve D.  
 1909 VDB Wheatie – David S.  
 1927 SL Qtr – Steve D.

### PROGRESSIVE FUNDRAISER:



Get in on the fun and try the Progressive Fundraiser! Andrew won a Silver Dollar last month! There are many prizes left, including a gold coin!

### NAMETAG DRAWING WINNER (Mar):

**John W.**



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.

### UPCOMING FUNDRAISER PREVIEW!



\$2 US Note (no photo)

Here is a sneak preview of the Fundraiser coins at the April meeting. Don't pass up the chance of winning these great prizes!

- 1838 Large Cent
- 1866 Shield Nickel
- 1891 Seated Dime
- 1928 \$2 US note, red seal (not pictured)
- 1929 Buffalo Skull Nickel
- 1930 Standing Liberty Quarter
- 1921-S Morgan Silver dollar

## MARCH SPEAKER ANDREW POTTER!



At our March meeting, club founder Andrew Potter talked about his collection of finds and treasures, gathered over his years of metal detecting and treasure hunting, and the story that goes with them. Some of the items included “fake pirate coins”, meteorites, and other items found on the internet. Our club is blessed with a wealth of metal detecting knowledge in it’s members, just like Andrew and it’s certainly interesting to here those folks talk about and share their finds with us. We certainly were excited to hear Andrew speak. Thank you, Andrew!



## LARRY AND STEVE VISIT A COIN SHOW!



Club Treasurer Larry C and Newsletter publisher Steve D visited the Fort Worth coin show Saturday, March 8th.

Larry found a great deal (thanks to an old friend) on coins for the club. Steve found a good deal on a WWII Nazi coin for \$1, very historic! It was amazing to see so many silver and gold coins as well as old paper bills and jewelry. Lots of fun! If you get the opportunity to go some time, we certainly recommend you do so.



## FINDS OF THE MONTH WINNERS (MARCH):

### COIN:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: '79 Susan B – Ken K.

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: '41 Merc Dime – Bill S, 1919  
Wheatie – John W.

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: 1920 Merc Dime – Marc W.



### JEWELRY:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Sherrie L – gold/diamond ring

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Ken K – silver ring

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Bill S. – St Christopher medal



### WILD CARD:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Sherrie L. - Warrior

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Curtis H. – Chinese coin

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Marc W. – copper Hebrew plate



### SECOND CHANCE:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Bill S. – '42 Merc Dime

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Marc W. – Washington dollar

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Sherrie L. – Amethyst earring



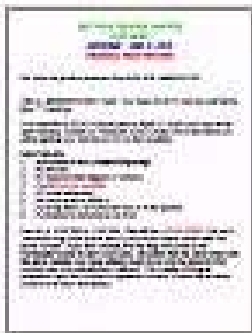
Thanks to all members who entered their finds in the "Find Of The Month" contest and congratulations to all the winners!. Yes, you can win silver at each meeting for your 1<sup>st</sup> place winning entry, plus a chance at the year end prize!

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.

For a 2014 listing of the Finds Of The Month rules and guidelines, refer to the clubs By-Laws, last updated November of 2013, available from the club Secretary, Rheia D.

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### UPCOMING SEEDED HUNT, MAY 3RD!



By now all club members should have received the May Seeded Hunt flyer by email. If not, you can pick up a copy from the Secretary, Rheia.

Here is a listing of the Main Prizes. Wow, 2 detectors and 3 Pro-Pointers!

Lots of great prizes, thanks to Garrett! Be sure to get in on the fun quickly! See ya at Paschall Park on May 3<sup>rd</sup>!

#### MAIN PRIZES:

1. Garrett Ace 250 metal detector
2. Garrett Ace 350 metal detector
3. Garrett Pro-Pointer
4. Garrett Pro-Pointer
5. Garrett Pro-Pointer
6. Garrett Headphones
7. Garrett Pouch
8. Garrett Headphones
9. Garrett Pouch
10. Garrett Headphones
11. Garrett Pouch
12. Garrett Digging Tool w/sheath



#### \*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)

#### COLLIN COUNTY COIN CLUB COIN SHOW

SATURDAY APRIL 5th 9am - 4pm  
QUALITY INN  
1300 North Central Expressway  
McKinney, Texas

U.S., World, Ancient Coins, Paper Money,  
Tokens, Medals, Jewelry, Collectibles

FREE PARKING, FREE ADMISSION  
HOURLY PRIZE - \$10 GIFT  
CERTIFICATE

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DEALERS: 40. Tables available - Yes.  
Price \$60-\$80 each.  
DEALER SET-UP TIME: 7am to 9am.

#### WCC 34TH ANNUAL COIN SHOW

FRIDAY APRIL 11th Noon - 6pm  
SATURDAY APRIL 12th 9am - 4pm

BELLMead CIVIC CENTER  
3900 Parrish Street  
Bellmead, near Waco, Texas

FREE PARKING, \$2 ADMISSION CHARGE,  
CHILDREN - FREE ADMISSION, DOOR  
PRIZES, POLICE SECURITY

SPONSOR: Waco Coin Club.

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DEALERS: 32. Tables available - Yes. Price  
\$120 single, \$220 double.