



May  
2014

# EAST FORK TREASURE HUNTERS ASSOCIATION

## CLUB NEWSLETTER

Our next meeting will be on **Thursday, May 1st** 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:

Greetings!! It will be great to see all of you Thursday. We have missed you!

Bill and I are going to bring our special find to show plus we will have a surprise returning speaker. You will just have to come to get the details. I'm not sure who has the refreshment tub, please bring it and Bill and I will take it home this time.

If you would like to bring a treat or a cold drink to share that would be great.

The weather has turned spring like, but we haven't had much rain, so please cover your holes the best you can. Leave the area cleaner than you find it.

The May hunt fees should have been paid. Progressive fundraiser is doing well so be sure to get in on that. See you on May Day at 7:00! Mary



May  
11th



May  
26th



## - APRIL FUN HUNT – BEN GILL PARK in TERRELL

About 4 “power hunters” came out to the April Fun Hunt at Ben Gill Park in Terrell. Although member representation was light, those who came out had a fun time. Lucky hunter Marc W found the buried Jackpot token and scored the prize! Marc also found a silver dime! Hunter Terry R found a silver neckace!

Our club has hunted Ben Gill park a few times in the recent past and this goes to show that no place is ever “hunted out”. Our club can help you find those buried treasures and have a lot of fun doing it! About once a month, EFTHA has a club organized hunt, typically at parks, where you can come out and use your metal detector. Just got a metal detector and need help learning how to use it? Here’s your way to learn! Club membership is only \$20/yr for your entire family. So come out and join in the fun and get those treasures!



## LUCKY WINNERS FROM THE LAST MEETING!

### DOORPRIZE WINNERS (April):

Lucky doorprize winners included:  
David, Ken, Annette, Jim, Steve, Lee

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



### FUNDRAISER WINNERS (April):



Fundraiser winners:  
1921-S Morgan Dollar – Lana K.  
1838 Large Cent – David S.  
1866 Shield Nickel – Lana K.  
1891 Seated Dime – Sherrie L.  
1929 Hobo Nickel – Steve D.  
1930 quarter – John W.  
1928 \$2 US Note – Lana K.  
Cen-tech pointer – happy member

### PROGRESSIVE FUNDRAISER still going strong!



### NAMETAG DRAWING WINNER (Mar):

**Annette M.**



Get in on the fun and try the  
Progressive Fundraiser! There are  
many prizes left. Get yours soon!

Congratulations to all the lucky winners! EFTHA thanks our fine friends at **Garrett** and Jim and Annette 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!



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

Merc-Rosey-Barber  
1853 Seated Quarter  
1903-O Barber Quarter  
1858-O Seated Half  
1889 Seated Dime  
1889 IH cent - Oct shaped  
1882 Morgan Dollar

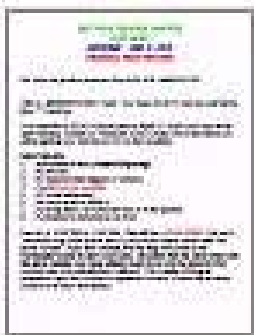
## DISPLAYS FOR THE VIEWING!



At the last meeting, our club members brought in displays of things found and/or of interest. What's the story behind these cool items? You just have to ask. There is always a story that goes with treasure hunting. Come join the fun!



## COME TO THE SEEDED HUNT, MAY 3RD!



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

The Pascall Park pavilion has been reserved from 9am to about 3pm.

Below 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 and see y'all 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**
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11. **Garrett Pouch**
12. **Garrett Digging Tool w/sheath**

## FINDS OF THE MONTH WINNERS (APRIL):

### COIN:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: 1920 Standing Lib qtr – Marc W.

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: 3 Wheaties same hole – Ken K.

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Mexican \$1 coin – David S.



### JEWELRY:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Mens silver ring – John W.

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Crazy about you ring – Marc W.

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Cub Scout ring – Bill S.



### SECOND CHANCE:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: 18 coins same hole – Maureen W.

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: 2 gold dollars same hole – Marc W.

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Silver/turquoise ring – Bill S.



### WILD CARD:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: 1959 Gunsmoke badge – Maureen W.

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: '57 Cigarette lighter – Ken K.

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: WWII uniform button – Marc W.



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!

Please remember that the “**SECOND CHANCE**” category is ONLY for jewelry and coins (second entries). Please save miscellaneous entries for “Wild Card”.

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:



**43<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL  
INDIAN TERRITORY TREASURE HUNT**

PRESENTED BY THE  
INDIAN TERRITORY TREASURE HUNTERS CLUB, INC.  
Of Tulsa, Oklahoma

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**SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, MAY 24 & 25, 2014**  
4 Miles West of Sapulpa, Oklahoma on Highway 66  
**Rain or Shine**

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NUMBERED TOKENS FOR DETECTORS AND OTHER PRIZES  
SILVER COINS, SILVER DOLLARS, & SILVER ROUNDS



**GTHC 22nd ANNUAL  
OPEN TREASURE HUNT**

SATURDAY  
MAY 3, 2014

To Be Held At  
Onset Beach, Onset, MA



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

### TEXAS COIN SHOW

FRIDAY **MAY 9th** 2pm - 6pm  
SATURDAY **MAY 10th** 9am - 6pm  
SUNDAY **MAY 11th** 9am - 3pm

### GRAPEVINE CONVENTION CENTER

1209 South Main Street  
Grapevine, Texas 76051

FREE PARKING, \$3 ADMISSION  
CHARGE, 3 GOLD DOOR PRIZES  
ANACS GRADING SERVICE  
24-HOURS POLICE SECURITY

### PROMOTER:

Ginger & David Pike  
P O Box 126  
Tom Bean TX 75489-0126  
214-535-3465  
E-MAIL: [TexasCoinShows@aol.com](mailto:TexasCoinShows@aol.com)

Source: [www.coinshows.com](http://www.coinshows.com)

DEALERS: 70. Tables available - Yes.  
Price \$245 single, \$365 corner.  
DEALER SET-UP TIME: Friday May 9th  
10am-2 p.m. Early Bird badges \$25.00.



### TNA COIN & CURRENCY SHOW

FRIDAY **MAY 16th** 9am - 6pm  
SATURDAY **MAY 17th** 9am - 6pm  
SUNDAY **MAY 18th** 9am - 3pm

### ARLINGTON CONVENTION CENTER

1200 Ballpark Way  
(across from Texas Ranger Ballpark)  
Arlington, Texas 76011

THURSDAY 2pm-7pm EARLY BIRD \$40  
ADMISSION CHARGE, \$3 ADMISSION CHARGE  
(FRIDAY & SATURDAY), FREE ADMISSION ON  
SUNDAY, TNA MEMBERS & KIDS UNDER 18 -  
FREE ADMISSION ALL DAYS, GOLD COIN  
RAFFLE, LYN KNIGHT AUCTION, EXHIBITS, BOY &  
GIRL SCOUT BADGES SEMINAR, YOUTH  
AUCTION, GRADING SERVICES  
COIN SUPPLIES. 24-HOURS POLICE SECURITY

SHOW HOTEL: Sheraton Hotel (next door). 817-261-8200.

SPONSOR: Texas Numismatic Association.

### CONTACT:

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DEALERS: 200. Tables available - Yes. Price \$295 8' table,  
Corner \$495, Front Island \$550. Rentals: Cases \$15,  
Lights \$10 each.  
DEALERS SET-UP TIME: Thursday May 15th 2pm-7pm.

