



July 2014

EAST FORK TREASURE HUNTERS ASSOCIATION

CLUB NEWSLETTER

Our next meeting will be on **Thursday, July 10th** 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:

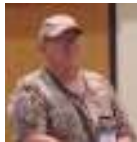
**PRESIDENT:
MARY P.**



**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 to all! We hope everyone had a wonderful July 4th! We sure did. After a 4000 mile trip, Bill and I are home safe and sound. Bill did a little metal detecting and found a few interesting items. Nothing like our trip last year.

Lots of giggles at my 55th class reunion. There weren't many of us, but we had a great time.

Looking forward to seeing all of you on Thursday at our annual "Ice Cream Social". Its going to be a Texas summer so stay hydrated, cool and safe out there. Remember our metal detecting basics. Be sure to take cold water to drink. Try to hunt in the shade where possible. Take breaks often. Hunt early morning when possible. Hunt with a friend so you can look after one another. Remember if you get chills in the heat or a headache, that is bad news, so be careful out there!

See you soon, Mary



JUNE FUN HUNT – BEASLEY PARK

Attendance was pretty good at the June Fun Hunt at Beasley park. Steve and Rheia helped out. Lucky hunter Marc W found the well hidden token. The categories were selected by random number guess. Marc W and Terry R took first and second in “Most Pennies”. Sherrie L and David S took first and second in “Most Dimes” and Terry R and John W were first and second in “Oldest Coin”. There were a nice number of coins found and a few interesting items, plus a lot of trash was removed from the park. Thanks to all and see ya at the next one! SD, RD



Lucky hunter Marc W found the hidden token in some tree roots. Congratulations!



LUCKY WINNERS FROM THE LAST MEETING!

DOORPRIZE WINNERS (June):

Last months Lucky doorprize winners were:

Andretta L, Lana K, Terry R,
David P, Larry C, Curtis H, Marc W.

Thanks goes out to Garrett and all those who donated our door prizes!

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FUNDRAISER WINNERS (June):

Last months Lucky Fundraiser winners included:

1843 Large Cent- John W.
1857 Flying Eagle cent and 1893
Columbian Expo Half - Carol Ann C.
1914 Barber Qtr- David S.
1926-S Standing Liberty Qtr- Lana K.
Mexican 5 Peso – David S.

NAMETAG DRAWING WINNER (June)

John W.

PROGRESSIVE FUNDRAISER



Our club Treasurer Larry C recommends you all “come get in on the winning” and bring a few bucks for the Progressive Fundraiser!

A talk from Huntmaster Bill!



At our June meeting, our own Huntmaster and super hunter Bill S gave a great talk about how to choose a detector and how to find lots of places to hunt.

A good website was recommended, “Dallas City Archives” and the link is now available on the club website.

Thanks for the interesting information Bill!

UPCOMING FUNDRAISER SURPRISE

Larry says there will be a Fundraiser at the July meeting, but no coin preview this month. Instead, he mentioned a “surprise” and something about some “good silver” for a good crowd. So lets all come to the meeting and see what the surprise is!



FINDS OF THE MONTH WINNERS (June):

COIN:

- 1st Place: Bill S – 1897 Barber dime
2nd Place: Marc W – '46 Rosey dime
3rd Place: James R – Buffalo nickel (no date)



(File photo)



JEWELRY:

- 1st Place: Bill S – 10k gold pendant
2nd Place: John W – clad ring
3rd Place: Marc W – silver sapphire ring



SECOND CHANCE:

- 1st Place: Bill S – Freemason coin
2nd Place: Marc W - silver torquoise ring
3rd Place: Maureen W – “cheer” ring



WILD CARD:

- 1st Place: Bill S – '45 WWII medal
2nd Place: John W – Sheriff badge
3rd Place: Maureen W – Tiger cub tie clasp



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!

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:

Source: www.coinshows.com

TEXAS COIN SHOW

FRIDAY JULY 11th 2pm - 6pm
SATURDAY JULY 12th 9am - 6pm
SUNDAY JULY 13th 9am - 3pm

GRAPEVINE CONVENTION CENTER

1209 South Main Street
(Hwy 114, exit Main Street, first light turn
right on Vine)
(4 miles northwest of DFW Airport)
Grapevine, Texas 76051
(817-410-3459, Fax 817-410-3090)

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



DEALERS: 70. Tables available - Yes. Price \$245 single,
\$365 corner.
DEALER SET-UP TIME: Friday July 11th 10am-2 p.m.
Early Bird badges \$25.00.

RECENT TREASURE FINDS IN THE NEWS



June 20, 2014

A huge gold nugget found in Siberia was dubbed the 'Devil's Ear' after being found during a full moon on Friday 13th, 2014.

The nugget of gold was found by miners in Siberia on Friday 13th, as a full moon shone over Russia.

Initially the precious lump was cast aside by a sifting machine, but was later spotted by an eagle-eyed worker at the Ukhagan mine in the Irkutsk region's Bodaybinsky district.

'Even the giant nugget's weight seems sinister - including three sixes - 6.664kg (14.69lb)' reported The Siberian Times.

Depending on its purity, this would make the nugget worth around £180,000 (\$300,000).

They admitted that the mine's machinery, meant to identify gold, cast the find aside.

'A worker, who started to level the pile, found the nugget.'

Now there is added excitement at the Siberian mine. Such finds rarely come singly.
(article from "the Coastal Current" newspaper)