



# EAST FORK TREASURE HUNTERS ASSOCIATION

August  
2014

## CLUB NEWSLETTER

Our next meeting will be on **Thursday, Aug 7th** 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:

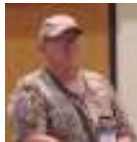
**PRESIDENT:  
MARY P.**



**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:

If you weren't at last month's ice cream social, you missed out on a lot of good ice cream. Larry brought his specialty, homemade peanut butter, it was awesome!!.

Denny is doing great on bringing guest speakers to us. It was a treat to listen to a dear friend, Dave, talk about competitive treasure hunting.

Our next meeting will be August 7th at 7:00pm in the Big Mac, gym, room at the church. If you wish, please bring a snack to share and your own cold drinks.

We thoroughly enjoyed those few cool days and the rain. Softened the ground a little for us. It is Texas and we are back to August type weather, please be safe out there and hydrate, hydrate, hydrate.

As always, remember your metal detecting ethics. We want to leave the area we are hunting better looking than when we got there. Dug trash needs to go home with us.

Take care everyone, we will see you Thursday.  
Mary



# JULY FUN HUNT – CULLOM PARK

A good number of EFTHA members braved the heat and came out to the August Fun Hunt at Caldwell Park. Once again, lucky hunter Marc W found the hidden token. The prize categories selected were: **“Most nickels”** which went to Terry R and Marc W. **“Best Jewelry”** went to Ken K and John W. Finally, **“Oldest coin”** went to Marc W and Terry R. 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! Bill S, EFTHA Huntmaster



Lucky hunter Marc W found the hidden token and took the cash prize. Congratulations!



## LUCKY WINNERS FROM THE LAST MEETING!

### DOORPRIZE WINNERS (July):

Last months Lucky doorprize winners were:

Maureen W, James F, Joe G, Ann S, Ken K, John W, Annette M, James R.

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



### FUNDRAISER WINNERS (July):

Last months Lucky Fundraiser winners included:

1 Oz Silver Round – Bill A., David S.  
1890-S Morgan Dollar – Ken K.  
1928 Standing Liberty Qtr – Joe G.  
1928-S Standing Lib Qtr – David S.  
1907 Barber Dime – David S.  
Roosy/Merc/Barber Dime set – Lana K.  
Centec Pinpointer – Denny K.

### PROGRESSIVE FUNDRAISER



### NAMETAG DRAWING WINNER (July)

James R.



The odds of winning a nice coin in the Progressive Fundraiser is about 31%. So come on and get yours soon!

### UPCOMING FUNDRAISER COIN PREVIEW:



The Fundraiser coins for August include:

1820 1/2 Reale, 1853 Seated Dime, 1867 2-Cent, 1904 Barber Half, 1908 Barber Dime, 1927 Standing Liberty qtr, and 1934-D Peace Silver Dollar!



## FINDS OF THE MONTH WINNERS (July):

### COIN:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Maureen W – 1888 Indian head cent

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Marc W – 1934 Merc dime

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: John W – 2 coins same hole



### JEWELRY:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Marc W – silver onyx ring

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: John W – braided silver ring

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Maureen W – silver infinity ring



### SECOND CHANCE:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: John W – silver heart knot ring

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Marc W - silver button

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Maureen W – green earrings



### WILD CARD:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Marc W – 1950 Dick Tracy toy gun

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Joe R – old linamint bottle

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: John W – 1947 tootsie toy



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, Rhea. 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, Rhea D.

## GIVE "PLINKO" A TRY!

## JULY GUEST SPEAKER, DAVE T.



A few of us have tried the new Fundraiser "Plinko" game and there have been lots of lucky winners too! It's a lot of fun and love hearing the ball bouncing on the pins! It only cost \$1 for 3 ping pong balls and if one of those lands on the "EFTHA" slot, you win silver! Give it a try!

At our July meeting, we had a special guest speaker, Dave Totzke, who was talking about competition hunting, some tips and tricks. Dave had lots of experience with this and recommends being prepared, moving quickly, don't spend time digging deeply, know your machine. Thanks Dave for those great tips!

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

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

### **TEXOMA COIN SHOW SATURDAY AUGUST 9th 9am - 4pm**

**QUALITY INN**  
3605 Highway 75 South  
(exit 56 - FM 1417)  
Sherman, Texas

FREE PARKING, FREE ADMISSION  
HOURLY PRIZES (Free \$10 Gift  
Certificate)



PROMOTER:  
Gary Rollins  
972-978-1611  
EMAIL: [grollins1@peoplepc.com](mailto:grollins1@peoplepc.com)



DEALERS: 30. Tables available - Yes. Price \$60 & \$80 each.  
DEALERS SET-UP TIME: 7am-9am

### **COWTOWN COIN SHOW (NEW LOCATION & NEW FRIDAY HOURS)**

**FRIDAY AUGUST 22nd 2pm - 6pm  
SATURDAY AUGUST 23rd 9am - 5pm  
SUNDAY AUGUST 24th 9am - 3pm**

**FOREST HILL CIVIC & CONVENTION  
CENTER**  
6901 Wichita Street  
Forest Hill, Texas 76140

FREE PARKING, \$3 ADMISSION CHARGE  
\$35 EARLY BIRD ADMISSION CHARGE FRIDAY  
10am - 2pm  
DRAWINGS FOR SIX \$20 DEALERS  
CERTIFICATES AFTER SHOW  
FREE APPRAISALS, POLICE SECURITY  
FOOD STAND

PROMOTER:  
Gary Andrews  
2901 Flat Rock Road  
Azle TX 76020-1837  
817-444-4813  
E-MAIL: [apctexas@aol.com](mailto:apctexas@aol.com)



DEALERS: 52. Tables available - Yes.  
PRICE: \$245 per 8' table or \$430 per 8' x 6'  
corner table.  
DEALER SET-UP TIME: 10am-2pm Friday  
August 22nd.