



EAST FORK TREASURE HUNTERS ASSOCIATION

December 2014

CLUB NEWSLETTER

Our next meeting will be on **Thursday, Dec 4th** 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:

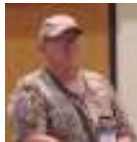
**PRESIDENT:
MARY P.**



**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.**



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

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!

Thank you for your confidence in me and letting me be your President for the last two years. We have an awesome new Executive Board coming in and we will give them all the support we can.

Looking forward to our Christmas dinner. East Fork always does well in the Toys for Tots department. Steve and Rheia will be our Santa Claus'. Can hardly wait to see what Larry has for our Fund Raiser.

It is cooler now but we still need to keep hydrated, be safe out there. Take care see you on Thursday.

Mary



SILENT AUCTION A LOUD SUCCESS!



Well the silent auction fundraiser at the November meeting brought in a few extra dollars for the club, but mainly it was a lotta fun! There were some very nice trinkets and doo-dads out there and it was fun to have a "bidding war" on a few choice items, all for the good of the club. Thanks to all who participated!

NOVEMBER SPEAKER BRIAN P.



Special thanks goes out to our November speaker, Brian P who talked about his adventures pulling long lost treasure from the Spokane rivers of the pacific NW. His display cases had a lot of interesting items, including many coins, pins, personal items from the past. Brian was featured in the magazine Eastern and Western Treasures and it was a pleasure to hear his fascinating adventures! Thank you, Brian!

LUCKY WINNERS FROM THE LAST MEETING!

DOORPRIZE WINNERS (Nov):

Last months Lucky doorprize winners were:

Kenny K, Mary P, David S, Charles L, Velma S, John W, Larry C.

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



FUNDRAISER WINNERS (Nov):

Last months Lucky Fundraiser winners included:

1922 Peace Dollar – Lucky guy
1851 Large Cent – Mike B.
1885 Seated Dime – Happy person
1908-D Barber Qtr – Mike B.
1867 3-Cent Nickel – John W.
1928 S.L. Qtr – Marc W.
Offset Cent – Bill A

NAMETAG DRAWING WINNER (Nov):

Guest speaker. Brian P.



UPCOMING FUNDRAISER COINS



The Fundraiser Coins for the December meeting will include:

1928 SL Quarter
1929 SL Quarter (qty 2)
1946 Walking Liberty Half (qty 3)
1994 Silver Eagle Dollar
2007 Silver Eagle Dollar
2014 Silver Eagle Dollar

Wow, these are some nice coins to end the year in style!

FINDS OF THE MONTH WINNERS (Nov):

COIN:

- 1st Place: Joe R - 1951 Franklin half
2nd Place: Ken K – 4 silver quarters same hl
3rd Place: Bill S – 1903 V Nickel



JEWELRY:

- 1st Place: Maureen W – 14K gold ring
2nd Place: Ken K – 1969 Hillcrest H.S. ring
3rd Place: John W – Silver heart ring



SECOND CHANCE:

- 1st Place: Ken K – gold ring N Dallas
2nd Place: Maureen W – Silver bracelet
3rd Place: John W – '45 Merc Dime



WILD CARD:

- 1st Place: Ken K – 150 yrs Tx progress
2nd Place: Maureen W – Reg'd Medallion fob
3rd Place: John W – 1845 Tx Penny



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.

Be at the December meeting for the awarding of the 2014 Treasure Hunter of the year!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

COWTOWN COIN SHOW

Source: www.coinshows.com

FRIDAY DECEMBER 19th 2pm - 6pm
SATURDAY DECEMBER 20th 9am - 5pm
SUNDAY DECEMBER 21st 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, 24-HOURS POLICE SECURITY

PROMOTER:

Gary Andrews
2901 Flat Rock Road
Azle TX 76020-1837
817-444-4813
E-MAIL: 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 December 19th.

AUSTIN COIN & CURRENCY SHOW

FRIDAY JANUARY 2nd 2pm - 6pm
SATURDAY JANUARY 3rd 9am - 5pm
SUNDAY JANUARY 4th 9am - 3pm

WYNDHAM GARDEN INN
HIGHLAND LAKES BALLROOM
3401 South Interstate 35
Austin, Texas 78741

FREE PARKING, \$3 ADMISSION CHARGE, KIDS 16 & UNDER - FREE ADMISSION WITH PAYING ADULT
\$35 EARLY BIRD ADMISSION CHARGE (Friday 10am - 2pm only)
HOURLY DOOR PRIZES
24-HOUR ARMED SECURITY

PROMOTER:

Jim Fitzgerald
P O Box 210845
Bedford TX 76095
817-688-6994
E-MAIL: jfitzshows@gmail.com



DEALERS: Tables available - Yes. Price: \$250 per 6' table, \$350 corner.
DEALER SET-UP TIME: Friday 10am - 2pm.

MEET YOUR NEW OFFICERS!



President
John W.



Vice President
Jim M.



Treasurer
Steve D.



Secretary
Annette M.

At the November meeting, new club officers were elected. So with the "passing of the gavel" scheduled to occur at the December Christmas meeting, it's our honor and privilege to introduce our new club officers! We are all looking forward to a great new year of treasure hunting!