



**JANUARY
2015**

CLUB NEWSLETTER

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.

Our next meeting will be on **Thursday, Jan 8th** 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.

CLUB OFFICERS:

PRESIDENT:
John W.



VICE PRESIDENT:
Jim M.



**TREASURER,
Newsletter:**
Steve D.



SECRETARY:
Annette M.



Appreciated volunteers!

Huntmaster: (open)

Find Of The Month:
Andretta L.



Refreshments: (open)

A FEW WORDS FROM OUR CLUB PRESIDENT:

Hello Everyone!!! Last month we had our EFTHA Christmas celebration. It was a great time to catch up with our fellow members and friends. We also installed our new club Officers and the future sure looks bright. We would love to thank our outgoing Officers for the fine job they've done and have enjoyed their tenure. This month, we will be having our annual Chili Cook-off and I look forward to tasting the different versions of chili. We are also looking for a new club Huntmaster. Bill has done an excellent job coordinating the monthly Fun Hunts (as well as the seeded hunts) and we want to keep these going. If you would be willing to take this on, please let us know. Now that we've received some rain and the ground is a little softer, it's a great time to get out there detecting. Make sure to bundle up in the cold but stay hydrated and always remember to fill your dug holes.

Please also keep in mind that there maybe meeting cancellations due to bad weather. If it's bad on meeting night, remember safety first. We will call you or email if it's cancelled. Thanks, and Happy Hunting! John



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE EFTHA CHRISTMAS PARTY



The food and association was great at the December Christmas dinner and meeting. Thank you to all those who worked so hard with the food and dessert items.



With the “passing of the gavel”, outgoing club President Mary turns over the helm to incoming new club President, John. John stepped right in and conducted the December meeting very well. We look forward to the new year with all the new officers in place.

TOYS FOR TOTS DONATION DELIVERED:



Outgoing Secretary, Rheaia delivered the clubs box of “Toys For Tots” donation which was gathered at the December meeting.

East Fork would like to thank all those who donated.

I’m sure it made for a very special Christmas for a lot of needy children.



As featured on Fox 4 television, retired Major General Bill Gossell was working the Toys For Tots collection area. General Gossell graciously thanked the club for it’s generous donation. It was an honor to meet you sir!

LUCKY WINNERS FROM THE LAST MEETING!

DOORPRIZE WINNERS (Dec):

Last months list of lucky doorprize winners was not received in time to be published in the Newsletter, but there were a lot of happy winners, no doubt!

Special thanks to Garrett and all who donated our door prizes! Remember, you too can donate door prizes if you care to.



FUNDRAISER WINNERS (Dec):

Last months Lucky Fundraiser winners were not received in time to be published in the Newsletter, but here is a listing of what some lucky winners won:

1928 Standing Liberty Quarter,
1929 Standing Liberty Quarter,
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1946 Walking Liberty Half,
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1994 Silver Eagle Dollar,
2007 Silver Eagle Dollar.

NAMETAG DRAWING WINNER (Dec):

Nametag winner not received in time for Newsletter.



UPCOMING FUNDRAISER ITEMS:



The Fundraiser items for the January 2015 meeting will include:

1934-D Peace Silver Dollar
Indian/Buffalo Silver round
1908 Barber Half
1853 Large Cent
1910-D Barber Quarter
1891 Seated Lib Dime
1874 3-Cent nickel
Garrett Digging tool

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Source: www.coinshows.com

CENTRAL TEXAS COIN SHOW
SATURDAY JANUARY 17th 9am - 4pm
WINGATE INN
1200 North I-35
Round Rock, Texas

US, Foreign & Ancient Coins, Gold, Silver,
Paper Money, Proof Sets, Tokens, Jewelry,
Books, Collectibles

FREE PARKING, \$3 ADMISSION CHARGE,
(FREE ADMISSION - KIDS 12 & UNDER),
DOOR PRIZES, ANACS COIN GRADERS,
ARMED SECURITY

PROMOTER:
Bryan Jones
P O Box 1263
Round Rock TX 78680
512-677-1044
E-MAIL: bryanjones644@gmail.com



TEXOMA COIN SHOW
SATURDAY JANUARY 24th 9am - 4pm

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

US, World, Ancient Coins, Paper Money,
Tokens, Medals, Jewelry & Collectibles

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

PROMOTER:
Gary Rollins
P O Box 744
McKinney TX 75070
972-978-1611
EMAIL: grollins1@peoplepc.com

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



COWTOWN COIN SHOW
FRIDAY JANUARY 30th 2pm - 6pm
SATURDAY JANUARY 31st 9am - 5pm
SUNDAY FEBRUARY 1st 9am - 3pm

FOREST HILL CIVIC & CONVENTION CENTER
6901 Wichita Street
(2 miles east of I-35W, & 1.5 blocks south of I-20)
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

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 January
30th.



UPCOMING EVENTS (cont'd):

DOUBLE UP YOUR FINDS FOR JANUARY!

So that we could have more seasonal fun, there was no "Finds Of The Month" contest at the December meeting and Christmas dinner. Now that January is here you can "double up" your FOM entries, so don't forget to bring em!

Houston Archeology & Recovery Club

33rd Annual Open Beach Hunt
Stewart Beach, Galveston, Texas
Sun, February 22, 2015

Event is rain or shine.
Dollars Hunt, Silver Dimes Hunt,
40% Silver Halves Hunt, free kids
hunt, Main Hunt

Hunt fee is \$135 (add \$20 late fee
after Feb 12th)

for more info, email Byron Whitaker
at: byron_whitaker@yahoo.com, or
call Buster Toland at 281-345-6899



DETECTING NOTE:

This is a great event to attend if
you are an avid beach hunter, or
to try out your new detector!

JANUARY IS CHILI TIME!

January is the annual EFTHA "Chili Cook-Off" fundraiser event at the meeting. If you care to sample the entries, it's a meager \$3 per person. A judge will rule the winner and a prize will be awarded, so bring your best recipe and good luck!



As a reminder, January is the time to pay your membership dues. Remember this is the money the clubs needs to function (buy coins, prizes, etc). Also, membership has it's privileges too (emailed newsletter, FOM, Fun Hunts). Thanks all!

