



FEBRUARY
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, Feb 5th** 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! Wow, what a nice meeting we had in January! We had our annual Chili cook-off which was won by our own Mary P with some other fantastic entries from Rheia, Jim, and Maureen. We also had some great items entered into the FOM contest. It never ceases to amaze me what comes out of the dirt and I can't help but think of all the years and places I have been and what I might be walking over.

We are still looking for a Hunt Master to coordinate the clubs monthly fun hunt and our other annual hunts. Please help us fill this very important role for the club. Contact one of the club officers to volunteer.

We are also still working on the new club website. It will be online soon and updated regularly. We have purchased some new domain names which will also direct folks to our new website which will be www.eastforktreasurehunters.com.

As always, please remember to use excellent metal detecting manors while out detecting. We have heard reports and seen places that were detected around DFW where the hunters left the holes open along leaving dug trash next to it. Some places have become "off limits" due to this so as the weather gets nicer out there, lets remember the clubs ethics. Happy Hunting - John

CHILI FUNDRAISER A SUCCESS!

Well the January Chili Cookoff fundraiser was a big success!
Once again, our 3 judges had a hard time picking the top 3 winners, but they finally decided on:

First place: Mary P.
Second place: Rheia D.
Third place: Annette M.
Honorable Mention: Maureen W.

The event took in a nice \$57. Thanks to all who entered and participated!



First place winner, Mary P receives the "burnt spoon" award at the annual EFTHA chili cookoff!
Congratulations!

LUCKY WINNERS FROM THE LAST MEETING!

DOORPRIZE WINNERS (Jan):

Last months lucky doorprize winners were:

Mary P, Sarah W, Maggie W, Bill S, Denny K, Mike F.

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



NAMETAG DRAWING WINNER (Jan):

Rheia D.



FUNDRAISER WINNERS (Jan):

Last months Lucky Fundraiser winners included:

1934-D Peace Silver Dollar – Steve D.
Indian/Buffalo Silver Round – Mary P.
1908 Barbar Half – Annette M.
1853 Large Cent – Marc W.
1910-D Barber Quarter – Joe R.
1891 Seated Liberty Dime – Rheia D.
1874 3-Cent nickel – Annette M.
Garrett Digger – Larry C.



FINDS OF THE MONTH WINNERS (January):

The FOM contest in January was a "double entry" event, which includes the finds from December and January.

COIN:

- 1st Place:** Bill S – 1901 Barber Dime,
John W – 1992 Proof Comm Half
- 2nd Place:** Bill S – 1916-30 SL Qtr
John W - Isreal fake 1 Agora
- 3rd Place:** David S – 1946 D Silver Dime,
Marc W – 1926 D Wheatie, Joe R
– 1945 Merc Dime



Sorry, hard drive crashed, all FOM photos for Jan mtg were lost. Thanks to all who sent me photos of the winning entries! SD

JEWELRY:

- 1st Place:** Bill S – Tiger eye silver ring,
John W - silver and gold ring
- 2nd Place:** Bill S - Silver and Stone ring,
Jim M - mens bracelet
- 3rd Place:** Maureen W - Tiffany pendant
Marc W - silver kids ring



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SECOND CHANCE:

- 1st Place:** Maureen W – ear cuff with stud,
Marc W -gemmed ring
- 2nd Place:** John W - "true love" hair clip,
John W - 1 pound ring
- 3rd Place:** Bill S - 1926 Merury dime,
Maureen W - red goose shoe ring

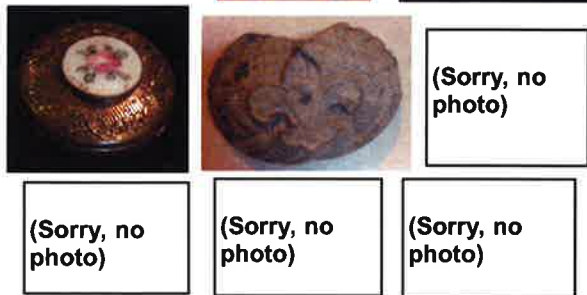


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WILD CARD:

- 1st Place:** John W – vintage compact,
Bill S -'60's boy scout neckerchief
- 2nd Place:** Marc W - old toy car,
Jim M - Iowa dog tax token
- 3rd Place:** Bill S - civil war musket lock plate,
Jim M - bullet



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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!

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, Annette. For a points standing of all 2014 contestants to date or any other FOM questions, please see Andretta.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

FEBRUARY IS DESSERT TIME!

One of the most delicious events happens in February, when we have the Dessert Cookoff fundraiser!

Like the Chili cookoff in January, each plate costs a meer \$2 with all proceeds going to the club. Judges will give us a first, second, and third place winner with the 1st place winner getting a prize.

No doubt all entries will be delicious and being the judge will indeed be a tough job, but somebody has to do it, right? (lucky!)



Haven't paid your membership dues yet? Well, it's not too late to join in the fun.

Please see our club Secretary, Annette and she will be happy to get you signed up.

UPCOMING FUNDRAISER PREVIEW:



The Fundraiser items for the February 2015 meeting will include:

2014 Silver Dollar, Silver Round (donated), 1945 Walking Liberty Half, 1927 Standing Liberty Quarter, 1838 Large Cent, 1866 3-Cent Nickel, 1859 Indian Head cent, Garrett Pouch

UPCOMING EVENTS (cont'd):

Source: www.coinshows.com

TEXAS COIN SHOW

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 6th 2pm - 6pm
SATURDAY FEBRUARY 7th 9am - 6pm
SUNDAY FEBRUARY 8th 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
214-794-5499
E-MAIL: TexasCoinShows@aol.com

LEE STREET COIN SHOW

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 21st 9am - 5pm

EXCHANGE BUILDING
2608 Lee Street
Greenville, Texas 75401

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U.S. & World Coins, Paper Money, Coin Supplies,
Tokens, Medals & Collectibles

FREE PARKING, FREE ADMISSION
FREE HOURLY DRAWINGS

PROMOTER:

Roger & Dianne Gilby
The Coin Shop
2813 Lee Street
Greenville TX 75401
903-454-9198

DALLAS COIN & PAPER MONEY SHOW

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 26th 10am - 6pm
FRIDAY FEBRUARY 27th 9am - 6pm
SATURDAY FEBRUARY 28th 9am - 5pm

GAYLORD TEXAS RESORT & CONVENTION CENTER

1501 Gaylord Trail
Grapevine, Texas

\$19 DAILY SELF PARKING FEE
(\$29 DAILY VALET PARKING FEE)
\$14 SUPER SHUTTLE FROM DFW AIRPORT
\$10 ADMISSION CHARGE
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(mention show).

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HARC 33rd Annual Open Beach Hunt Sun, Feb 22, 2015

to download an entry form, goto www.tamdc.net
or pick one up at the meeting



East Texas Treasure Hunters Association 4th Annual Piney Woods Relic Hunt Sat, March 7th, 2015

For more info or to download an entry form, goto
www.tamdc.net or pick one up at the meeting



METAL DETECTING NEWS:

From Keith Wills:

If any member wants to vacation in Florida sometime soon, READ BELOW!!

Subject: The Treasure Coast

Hello, My name is Capt. Carl Fismer, A Treasure Hunter for many, many years, I am working with the Mayor of Ft. Pierce Florid to help promote the 300 th Anniversary of the sinking of the Spanish Treasure Fleet which went to the bottom in a Hurricane in the year of 1715. I personally have worked 15 years on this Fleet, and have recovered over 6000 Gold and Silver Coins, both on the Beach, and in the water, thousands of Artifacts as well.

As I am sure you know legal metal detecting areas shrink on an almost daily basis, due to mostly unfair laws. The Beach's near Ft. Pierce, known as "The Treasure Coast", have produced thousands of coins and artifacts for about 60 years. Well its still legal here, and we invite you to try you skills here this year.

My associate, Ms. Plythe Gibbons has a web site that will help you find Lodgings, Food, Shopping, Local Attractions, and has a Map showing the best areas for metal detecting. Its free, and can be downloaded at her website www.treasuresfp.com "Treasure Of Fort Pierce".

Please pass this letter on to your membership, as I am sure they might want to pay us a visit. Thank you for your consideration. Treasures of Fort Pierce, and Capt. Carl Fismer are also on facebook. Thank You For Treasure and Pleasure, Carl "Fizz" Fismer.

Check out my Miller Lite Concept Beer Commercials and The Treasure Experience, or visit www.CarlFismer.com

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