



MARCH  
2015

# CLUB NEWSLETTER

**ABOUT 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 help clean up parks and recover items following our digging ethics. 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, March 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.



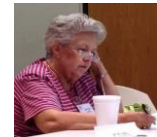
**SECRETARY:**  
Annette M.



## Appreciated volunteers!

Huntmaster: (to be announced)

Find Of The Month:  
Andretta L.



Refreshments: (open)

## A FEW WORDS FROM OUR CLUB PRESIDENT:

Today's weather reminds us that winter isn't quite finished with us yet. I know I'm looking forward to the week or so that we get with spring like weather.

The February "Fun Hunt" was good. We got to catch up with Mitch and hope that he can make it to our meetings again real soon. We had a few new categories of hunt items drawn and we found our new "Hunt Master" - more to come on that when we get together at our next meeting.

I had the opportunity to go out detecting over the last couple of weekends. Both times I got out, people came over and were interested in what we were doing. It was fun to meet them and share some of the excitement of finding some buried "treasure" with some kiddos at a local rec center. Remember, we get to be ambassadors to our hobby.

Stay safe and enjoy the spring weather (when it gets here)! Happy Hunting!

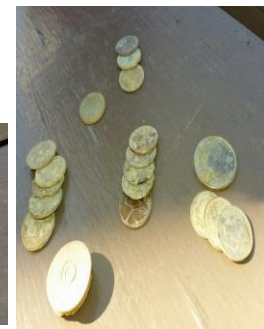
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## FEBRUARY FUN HUNT AT AUDOBON PARK

It was a nice day for metal detecting and the turnout was pretty good at the Fun Hunt for February at Audobon Park in Garland. A good number of coins were found, but no silver coins were found. There was no token hunt but other prizes were drawn at random: "Most Nickels" went to John W with 2, then Mitch and Terry tied with 1 each.

"Most Aluminum" went to Joe followed by Steve D and John W.

"Most Tokens" – Terry was the only one that found a token and got the quarter. Mitch found a complete set of keys which had what looked like a chinese coin on it! Everyone dug lots of trash and definately cleaned up the park a lot! See y'all at the next one! EFTA



## DESSERT FUNDRAISER A SUCCESS!

Well the February Dessert 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: Carol C.
- Second place: Maureen W.
- Third place: Denny K.

The winner took home a nice prize and the fundraiser event took in a nice \$40. Thanks to all who entered and participated! Here are some photos of the delicious entries.....



## LUCKY WINNERS FROM THE LAST MEETING!

### DOORPRIZE WINNERS (Feb):

Last months lucky doorprize winners were:

*Rheia D, Otto F, Bill S, John W, David S, Annette M, Mary P, Lee G, Maureen W, Andretta L.*

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



### FUNDRAISER WINNERS (Feb):

Last months Lucky Fundraiser winners included:

- 2014 Silver Dollar – Bill A.
- Octogon Silver Rnd - John W.
- 1945 Walking Lib Half- Steve D.
- 1927 Standing Lib Qtr - Steve D.
- 1838 Large Cent - Mary P.
- 1866 3-Cent Nickel - David S.
- 1859 Indian Head cent - Mary P.
- Garrett Pouch - Jim M.



**NAMETAG  
DRAWING WINNER  
(Feb):**

**Larry C.**



Amazingly Mary drew her own winning ticket for the Large Cent! Wow! Congratulations Mary! We all love the large cent coins in the Fundraiser!

## FINDS OF THE MONTH WINNERS (February):

### COIN:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Bill S – 1919 Mercury Dime,

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Terry R – Taiwan 10 yan

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: (no entry)



### JEWELRY:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Bill S – Moon/star silver ring

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: John W - 1940's gumball ring

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Maureen W - silver earring



### SECOND CHANCE:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Bill S - 1943 Walking Lib half

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Marc W - bracelet w/ gems

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Terry R - 1937 Wheat penny



### WILD CAR:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Marc W- 12 1/2 cent bar token

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: John W - Daisy red ryder token

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Bill S- 60's OK tax token



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!

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 2015 contestants to date or any other FOM questions, please see Andretta.

## EFTHA CLUB FOUNDER NAMED TEACHER OF THE MONTH!



EFTHA club founder, Andrew was nominated and selected as one of two January Chick-fil-A teachers of the month in Forney Independence School District.

Way to go, Andrew! Very cool!

### Snack providers for upcoming meeting(s):

The club would like to thank those who volunteered to bring snacks to future meetings:

March: Andretta L.

April: Carol Ann C.



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 next meeting will include:

"Buffalo" 1 ounce silver round,  
1909-D Barber Quarter,  
1910-S Barber Half,  
1849 Large Cent,  
1865 2¢ coin,  
1857 Flying Eagle Cent,  
\$1 Silver Certificate - series 1923

Tickets are only \$1 each, or 6 for \$5, and this month only is 13 tickets for \$10!!!

Come on and get in on the winning!

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

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

### **FORT WORTH COIN CLUB WINTER 2015 COIN SHOW**

**FRIDAY MARCH 6th 2pm - 6pm**  
**SATURDAY MARCH 7th 9am - 5pm**  
**SUNDAY MARCH 8th 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

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

### TEXAS COIN SHOW

FRIDAY MARCH 20th 2pm - 6pm  
SATURDAY MARCH 21st 9am - 6pm  
SUNDAY MARCH 22nd 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

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](mailto:TexasCoinShows@aol.com)

DEALERS: 70. Tables available - Yes. Price \$245  
single, \$365 corner.  
DEALER SET-UP TIME: Friday March 20th 10am-2  
p.m. Early Bird badges \$25.00.



**2015 WWATS Rendezvous**  
**Two Day Open Hunt**  
**May 22-24th, 2015**  
**Antler, Oklahoma**  
**[www.krivier.com](http://www.krivier.com)**

The new EFTHA club website is up!

If you haven't had a chance yet, check it out. All  
the redirects will take you there...  
[www.eftha.com](http://www.eftha.com) or .org or .net, or  
[www.eastforktreasurehunters.com](http://www.eastforktreasurehunters.com).

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