



**MAY
2015**

CLUB NEWSLETTER

SPECIAL 10TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION

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, MAY 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.)

CLUB OFFICERS:

PRESIDENT:
John W.



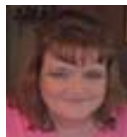
**VICE
PRESIDENT:**
Jim M.



**TREASURER,
Newsletter:**
Steve D.



SECRETARY:
Annette M.

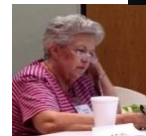


Appreciated volunteers!

Huntmaster: Bill A.



Find Of The Month:
Andretta L.



Refreshments: (open)

A FEW WORDS FROM OUR CLUB PRESIDENT:

Well, it looks like rainy season now. It makes it a little challenging to enjoy our hobby, but we need it.

This month is EFTHA's 10th anniversary and we look forward to many more years to come. Our club has been active over the past month with our fun hunt (Thank You Bill) and the TAMDC show (which we will hear more about at the meeting).

After missing last month's meeting, thanks to a nice trip to the east coast where I got to do a little beach detecting, I look forward to catching up with everyone.

I also wanted to acknowledge the passing of a metal detecting pioneer in Mr. Garrett. His legacy will continue for many years to come. We also appreciate the Garrett Metal Detecting company for their support of our club and hope to visit the factory soon. Stay safe – Happy Hunting! John



APRIL FUN HUNT AT EMBREE PARK

It was a nice day for metal detecting and the turnout was pretty good at the Fun Hunt for April at Embree Park in Garland. A good number of coins were found and a sterling silver ring was found too.

Sue W found the Token and scored the prize for that. The prizes drawn at random were:

"Highest dollar amount": Jim M took first place, Marc W took second followed by David S in third place.

"Most Quarters" was Jim M with qty 14 in first place, David S in 2nd place, and Marc W in 3rd.

"Most Bottle Caps" first place went to Sue W, followed by Steve D in 2nd place, and Mary P in third.

Everyone dug lots of trash and definately cleaned up the park a lot! See y'all at the next one! Huntmaster Bill A.



Lucky hunter Sue W found the Token and scored the prize! Way to hunt, Sue!



LUCKY WINNERS FROM THE LAST MEETING!

DOORPRIZE WINNERS (April):

Last months lucky doorprize winners were:

Steve D, Marc W, Lee G, Jim M, Sara W, Rheia D, Charles L, Andretta L, Bill S, Bill A.

Special thanks to Garrett and all who



FUNDRAISER WINNERS (April):

Our happy Fundraiser winners were:

"Buffalo" 1 oz silver round - Terry R.
1909-D Barber Quarter - David S.
1910-S Barber Half - Mike B.
1849 Large Cent - Lee G.
1865 2¢ coin - Curtis H.
1857 Flying Eagle Cent - Mary P.



NAMETAG DRAWING WINNER (April):
(sorry, did not record)



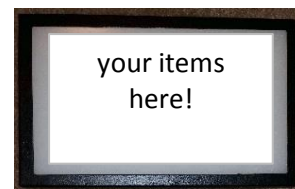
RUSTY CURRY FROM GARRETT DEMO'S THE NEW PROPOINTER "AT"



Rusty Curry from Garrett came to the April meeting and gave us a great demonstration of the new Garrett ProPointer AT. He told us about the many great features of this "must have" treasure hunting tool.

Thank you Rusty for the great information and demonstration!

NEED YOUR SHOWCASE ITEMS!



At the recent TAMDC show, the club was able to get a good deal on 2 showcases. Now then, we need your items to fill 'em! That way we will have good items for all to see at next years show. Oh yes and did I mention you get a buffalo nickel (or other nice reward) for your fine

FINDS OF THE MONTH WINNERS (April):

COIN:

1st Place: Bill S – 1916-s Merc Dime,
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2nd Place: Joe R - 1945 Quarter,
Curtis H - 1916 Penny

3rd Place: Marc W - 1980 Ken Half

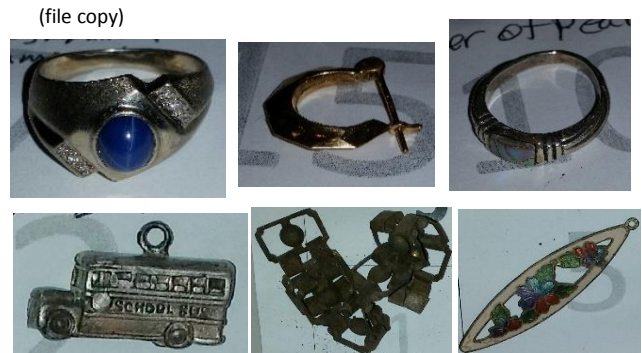


JEWELRY:

1st Place: Brian P - gold ring,
Bill S - gold earring

2nd Place: Bill S - silver pearl ring,
Joe R - school bus bracelet

3rd Place: David S - copper bracelet,
Marc W - pendant



SECOND CHANCE:

1st Place: Bill S - 1954 Franklin half,
Marc W - Chinese coin

2nd Place: Bill S - silver phone charm

3rd Place: (no entries)



WILD CARD:

1st Place: Bill S - 1925 badge,
Marc W - Jr. sherriff badge

2nd Place: Brian P - roller skate,
Jim M - Tiger cub tie clip

3rd Place: Bill S- 1988 NYC 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 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 2015 contestants to date or any other FOM questions, please see Andretta.

Highlights from the TAMDC show!



Rheia, Steve, and Larry worked the booth, with help



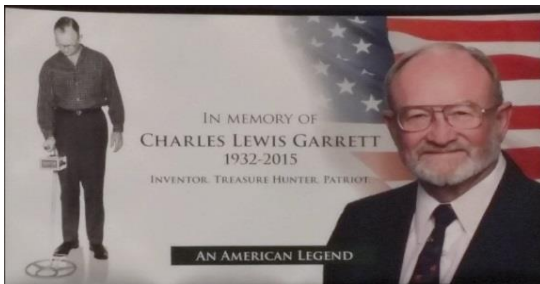
Rheia got to meet the Diggers guys, Tim "Ringy" Saylor and George "KG" Wyant.



The Diggers guys stopped by our booth and checked out Larry's "guess the kernels" contest.



Our own Mary P won the 1st place fundraiser prize, the 1/10th oz gold coin. 2nd place went to Bill A (2 silver rounds) and 3rd place to Jocelyn from San Antonio club (Libertad). Congratulations to our lucky winners and thanks for your support!.



East Fork Treasure Hunters Association would like to thank Charles Garrett for all he has done for the hobby of metal detecting. Our condolences go out for the Garrett family and friends.

More photos and videos from the show are available on DVD. See club treasurer, Steve D.



Our booth neighbors, Golden Triangle Explorers Society.

UPCOMING FUNDRAISER PREVIEW:



The Fundraiser items for the next meeting will include:

1882 Silver Dollar
1925 Stone Mountain half
1947 Walking Liberty half
1928 Standing Liberty qtr
1851 Braided Hair Large Cent
1835 "Busted" dime

Tickets are only \$1 each, or 6 for \$5, or 25 tickets for \$20!!!
Come on and get in on the winning!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

(Coinshows source: www.coinshows.com)



TEXAS COIN SHOW

FRIDAY **MAY 8th** 2pm - 6pm
SATURDAY **MAY 9th** 9am - 6pm
SUNDAY **MAY 10th** 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
214-535-3465

TNA COIN & CURRENCY SHOW

FRIDAY MAY 29th 10am - 6pm
SATURDAY MAY 30th 10am - 6pm
SUNDAY MAY 31st 9am - 3pm

ARLINGTON CONVENTION CENTER
1200 Ballpark Way
Arlington, Texas 76011

THURSDAY 2pm-7pm EARLY BIRD \$40 ADMISSION
CHARGE, \$3 ADMISSION CHARGE (FRIDAY &
SATURDAY), FREE ADMISSION ON SUNDAY. TNA
MEMBERS & KIDS UNDER 18 - FREE ADMISSION
ALL DAYS. GOLD COIN RAFFLE, EXHIBITS, BOY &
GIRL SCOUT BADGES SEMINAR, YOUTH AUCTION
GRADING SERVICES, COIN SUPPLIES
24-HOURS POLICE SECURITY

SHOW HOTEL: Sheraton Hotel (next door). 817-
261-8200. E-MAIL: tnacoinshow@gmail.com



2015 WWATS Rendezvous
Two Day Open Hunt
May 22-24th, 2015
Antler, Oklahoma
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