



**JUNE
2015**

CLUB NEWSLETTER

CELEBRATING 10 YEARS AS A CLUB

ABOUT OUR CLUB: Founded in 2005, 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, JUNE 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.)

CLUB OFFICERS:

PRESIDENT:
John W.



**VICE
PRESIDENT:**
Jim M.



**TREASURER,
Newsletter:**
Steve D.



SECRETARY:
Annette M.

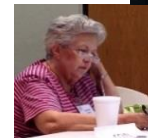


Appreciated volunteers!

Huntmaster: Bill A.



Find Of The Month:
Andretta L.



Refreshments: (open)

A FEW WORDS FROM OUR CLUB PRESIDENT:

Finally, some sunshine has graced our area. It's been quite messy to metal detect, but I'm sure several of us have managed to find a way to get out and dig.

The wet weather has given us plenty of water and broken our most recent drought, but it has also brought out many mosquitos and plenty of snakes.

Please make sure you protect yourself with bug spray and watch out for other creatures. We hope to see you at the meeting.

– Happy Hunting! John



MAY FUN HUNT RAINED OUT!

Wow! It rained, rained, and rained some more in May, so we couldn't get out there onto the water-logged fields, but maybe next month will be better. Huntmaster Bill A.

METAL DETECTING IN NATCHEZ

(Story submitted by clubmember Joe R.)

While my wife and I were vacationing in Natchez Miss, we had decided to go for a walk to tour some of the old homes . While on our walk we rounded the block and saw a gentleman using a metal detector in a grassy area next to a driveway . Watching him searching the area was an older gentleman. It naturally got my attention and an inquiry from me. Mr. Charles Thomas, the gentleman using the detector, told me that the older gentleman, while washing his car four years earlier had lost his wedding ring of a marriage of sixty years. Charles Thomas a friend of the man, borrowed his sons detector (a vintage Whites Coin Master 5000d) to see if he could find it for him find his ring. Mr Thomas, never having used a detector loaded the detector with batteries and started his search.

Mr Thomas and I exchanged phone numbers and my wife and I continued our walk of historic homes . Later that evening Mr Thomas contacted me to tell me that he had found the gentleman"s ring of 60 years . Needless to say, it was an emotional moment for the elderly man .

Mr Thomas and I met later and talked about metal detectors and our club EFTHA . I told him he had found the greatest treasure he will ever find, the treasure of returning a ring that bonds the marriage and life of two people . I hope to find a treasure like that some day, it will be my best find ever!



LUCKY WINNERS FROM THE LAST MEETING!

DOORPRIZE WINNERS (May):

Last months lucky doorprize winners were:
Steve D, Annette M, John W, Catherine L, Andrew P, Bill A, Bill S, Mary P, Joe R, and another happy winner.



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

FUNDRAISER WINNERS (May):

Our happy Fundraiser winners were:

- 1882 Silver Dollar - David S.
- 1925 Stone Mountain half-Bill A.
- 1947 Walking Liberty half - Micheal B.
- 1928 Standing Liberty qtr - Rheia D.
- 1851 Braided Hair Large Cent - Joe R.



NAMETAG DRAWING WINNER (May):
a happy winner



YOU ARE INVITED!

Golden Triangle Explorers Society (GTES) is having a special dinner on **July 10th** and thier club President, Mary P has cordially invited our club members to attend.

The dinner starts at **7pm** and we are asking everyone to bring a covered dish. GTES will furnish the meat, drinks and bread.

GTES meets at Midway Hills Christian Church, 11001 Midway Road, Dallas, Texas (2nd building on west side of Midway just north of Royal Lane).

Please use south entrance and park in rear of building.

CLUB FOUNDER, ANDREW GIVES TALK!



Our club founder, Andrew P gave a special talk at the May meeting, in celebration of our clubs 10th year anniversary.

Andrew brought in an old metal detector that he had "back in the day" and recalled some of the early days of the club.

Thank you Andrew for all you do!

FINDS OF THE MONTH WINNERS (May):

COIN:

1st Place: Bill S – 1896-O Morgan

2nd Place: Steve D - clad dollar

3rd Place: John W - 1957 Rosey dime



JEWELRY:

1st Place: Bill S - jade and silver ring

2nd Place: Maureen W - 10K pin

3rd Place: Joe R - sterling ring



SECOND CHANCE:

1st Place: Bill S - 1893 Col Expo

2nd Place: John W - 1967 half

3rd Place: : Maureen W - gold tone necklace



WILD CARD:

1st Place: John W - Marine Corps pin

2nd Place: Jim M - silver spoon

3rd Place: Maureen W - B.S.A bobcat pin



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.

UPCOMING FUNDRAISER PREVIEW:



JUNE Fundraiser coins:

1 oz Silver "buffalo" round
1 oz Silver Libertad
1947 Walking Liberty half
1925 Standing Liberty qtr
1828 half cent
1857 Flying eagle cent

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)



FIVE STATE COIN & CURRENCY SUPER SHOW

FRIDAY JUNE 12th 1pm - 7pm
SATURDAY JUNE 13th 9am - 5pm

LONE STAR EVENT CENTER
4036 FM 2767 (Old Kilgore Highway)
(just off east loop 323)
Tyler, Texas

FREE PARKING, FREE ADMISSION,
DOOR PRIZES, DEALERS FROM FIVE
STATES, FREE APPRAISALS
SANDWICH & SNACK BAR,
24-HOURS PROFESSIONAL SECURITY

SPECIAL MOTEL RATES
SPONSOR: Tyler Coin Club.
CONTACT:
Barry Carter, 903-752-6300
EMAIL:
tylercoinshow@suddenlink.net
WEBSITE: www.tylercoinclub.com
DEALERS: 80. Tables available - Yes.

COWTOWN COIN SHOW

FRIDAY JUNE 19th 2pm - 6pm
SATURDAY JUNE 20th 9am - 5pm
SUNDAY JUNE 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

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 June
19th.