



**JULY
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, JULY 2nd** 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.

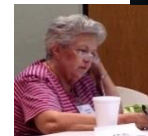


Appreciated volunteers!

Huntmaster: Bill A.



Find Of The Month:
Andretta L.



Refreshments: (open)

A FEW WORDS FROM OUR CLUB PRESIDENT:

Hello All! I hope you are having a great summer and will enjoy an excellent July 4th holiday. I ran across this poem about metal detecting a wanted to share it with you:

What Is It You Have Found?

What is that sound that broach my ear,
The ring of coin so crystal clear.
Is it silver or pray be gold?
Of a time long past of days of old.
It is more than that if truth be said.
Payment for sustenance for a family's bread.
A daily wage earned by sweat of brow.
Lost and gone until discovered now.
So when you grasp that coin in hand.
Think not just of your treasure grand.

For what we find, for what we gain,
Was for another mournful pain,
So think not of just what be found.
What we saved from earthly ground.
But think of whom and what and when.
For what for them that might have been.
It is not just treasure that for us that gleams.
You're holding in your hands another's dream

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Happy and Safe Hunting!
John



JUNE FUN HUNT BRADFIELD PARK

Seventeen hardy souls met at Bradfield Park in Garland.

It was hot and humid.

Huntmaster Bill A started the token hunt at 10 AM. Hunter Denny K said "I have it!" 20 minutes later after some clues.

We hunted for an hour, then the prize categories were drawn:



"Most Nickels":

Marc W first with 8 nickels, Maureen W second, Terry R third.



"Most Pennies":

First was Joe W with 36, second Marc W, third Sherrie L.



"Oldest Coin":

First place was Ken K 1926, second Maureen W, third John W.

We missed Steve and Rheia, regrettably, no pictures.



"STRAWBERRY DIVE" DOOR PRIZE SPECIAL EVENT!



Three "volunteers" from the audience were awarded prizes at the June meeting for participation in the first ever "Strawberry Dive" contest.

All winners finished in this order, Maureen, Rheia, and Annette.

Thank you ladies for the fun and to Larry C for setting that up.

LUCKY WINNERS FROM THE LAST MEETING!

DOORPRIZE WINNERS (June):

Last months lucky doorprize winners were:

Mike F, Annette M, Charles L, Bob S, Catherine L, Carol Ann C, and others.

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



FUNDRAISER WINNERS (June):

Our happy Fundraiser winners were:

- 1 oz Silver "buffalo" round - Ken K.
- 1 oz Silver Libertad - Jim M.
- 1947 Walking Liberty half - Curtis H.
- 1925 Standing Liberty qtr - a happy winner
- 1828 half cent - Bill S.
- 1857 Flying eagle cent - Mike B.



NAMETAG DRAWING WINNER (June):

Jim M.



REFRESHMENTS REMINDER BOX:

Starting with this Newsletter, we will be including a "reminder box" to help remind members to bring in refreshments to the meeting.

Of course, anyone can bring snacks or soft drinks even if you didn't sign up to do so, they are always appreciated!

For the July meeting, everyone will be bringing their favorite ice cream to eat and share, but if you care to bring soft drinks to share too, that would be great!

The club is still needing a "Refreshments Coordinator" volunteer, so if you wish to do that, please let the club know. We would appreciate the help with that.



FINDS OF THE MONTH WINNERS (June):

COIN:

1st Place: John W - '44 silver quarter

2nd Place: Curtis H - 1917 penny

3rd Place: Maureen W - '35 Merc dime



JEWELRY:

1st Place: Ken K - '52 Medallion

2nd Place: Maureen W - JA cross

3rd Place: Bill S - silver ring



SECOND CHANCE:

1st Place: John W - '42 war nickel

2nd Place: Bill S - 18K gold pltd ring

3rd Place: : Ken K - '45 2 1/2 cent



WILD CARD:

1st Place: Bill S - 10K gold filled 5th whl

2nd Place: Jim M - knife

3rd Place: Ken K - Toy shears



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.

STOLEN DETECTOR ALERT!:

Detectorist Don Bearden of Dallas, Texas had his truck broken into on June 24th and his Garrett AT Pro was stolen and there was damage to his truck. The s/n was 53493177. For more details or if found, please contact Don at don.bearden@sbcglobal.net.



UPCOMING EVENTS:



Bring in your favorite ice cream to eat and share! (yogurt, popsicles, etc ok).

At the July meeting, we will be eating ice cream as we partake in an old-fashioned "Ice Cream Social".

Here's your chance to cool off and chat with fellow members.

We will also be having a Bingo "Fun-Raiser"! There will be 5 games played thruout the meeting.

You get 3 sheets Bingo cards for \$5 for games 1-3. Games 4 and 5 will be an extra dollar each game, total of \$7 for 5 games. The prizes will be well worth the entry fee.



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.

UPCOMING EVENTS (cont'd):

COIN SHOWS!

(Coinshows source: www.coinshows.com)

TEXAS COIN SHOW

FRIDAY **JULY 10th** 2pm - 6pm
SATURDAY **JULY 11th** 9am - 6pm
SUNDAY **JULY 12th** 9am - 3pm

GRAPEVINE CONVENTION CENTER

1209 South Main Street
(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



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

DENTON COUNTY COIN SHOW

SATURDAY **JULY 18th** 9am - 4pm

VFW POST #2205
909 Sunset Drive
Denton, Texas 76201

FREE PARKING, FREE ADMISSION
HOURLY \$10 DOOR PRIZE
PROOF SILVER EAGLE RAFFLE

PROMOTER:

Tony Hales
P O Box 832032
Richardson TX 75080
214-289-4545
EMAIL: tkhales@yahoo.com



DEALERS: Tables available ? Price: \$

CAPITAL CITY COIN CLUB 42ND ANNUAL COIN SHOW

SATURDAY **JULY 18th** 9am - 4pm
WINGATE INN
1200 North I-35
(Highway 79, exit 253)
Round Rock, Texas

U.S., 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
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DEALERS: 40. Tables available ? Price \$