



August
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, August 6th** 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.



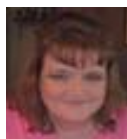
**VICE
PRESIDENT:**
Jim M.



**TREASURER,
Newsletter:**
Steve D.



SECRETARY:
Annette M.

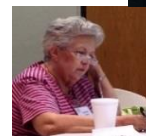


Appreciated volunteers!

Huntmaster: Bill A.



Find Of The Month:
Andretta L.



Refreshments: (open)

A FEW WORDS FROM OUR CLUB PRESIDENT:

Since our last meeting, our club had the opportunity to get together with another club (Golden Triangle) and share some time together with them. It was good to see those that made it and we had a good time exchanging stories with the members of Golden Triangle. We also met up for a joint fun hunt where we found lots of goodies (including a silver dime by yours truly).

Don't forget that we are coming close to closing out the upcoming "Donation Hunt" to be held the same day we have our fall seeded hunt. If you wish to participate, you will have to be a paid member and submit a donation item(s) worth \$10 or more. Don't miss out... get those donations in!

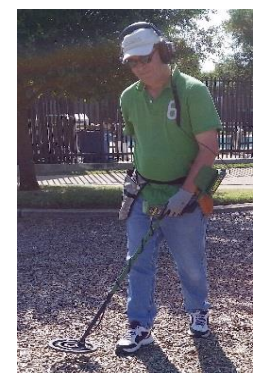
Finally, as we now have some really hot weather, keep hydrated while detecting (drink lots of water) and be safe! JW



JULY COMBINED FUN HUNT WITH GTES AT WALNUT HILL PARK

It was a hot July summer day, but a good time hunting when members from Golden Triangle Exoplorsers Society joined forces with those of East Fork at the Walnut Hill Park. Although there was a lot of trash out there a good amount of coinage was found, including a silver dime by EFTHA President, John W who won in the "Silver catagory". For the "highest dollar value", Dee took 1st place, Steve D took 2nd, and John was third. For the "Oldest Coin", it was Terry R, then John, then Dee. Everyone dug up and disposed of lots of trash, making the park safer and better then we found it! Good job everyone! See you at the next Fun Hunt!

Filling in for Huntmaster, Bill.... EFTHA President John



LUCKY WINNERS FROM THE LAST MEETING!

DOORPRIZE WINNERS (July):

Last months lucky doorprize winners were:

Terry R, Andretta, Steve, Bill, Curtis, and a few others.



Special thanks to Garrett, Jim M, Steve and all who donated our door prizes!

NAMETAG DRAWING WINNER (July):

(a happy winner)



BINGO FUNDRAISER WINNERS (July):

At the July meeting, attendance was light, but those who came had a great time playing BINGO as a club Fundraiser.

We played 5 games, 2 games of regular BINGO, Corners, "X", Corners or "X".

The lucky winners were:

Game 1: James R.

Game 2: a happy winner

Game 3: Rheia D.

Game 4: Steve D.

Game 5: a happy winner



For Bingo game 5, Larry C donated a nice collection of coins in a specially sealed box. The winner and opener was happily surprised! Thanks to Larry and all who played BINGO!

REFRESHMENTS REMINDER BOX:

Here is a reminder to bring your favorite goodies to share at the next meeting. If you signed up for food or drinks, please don't forget them.

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

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 (July):

COIN:

1st Place: Maureen W - 1883 Ind cent

2nd Place: Bill S - 1902 Ind cent

3rd Place: James R - Pesos



JEWELRY:

1st Place: Terry R - Avery chain

2nd Place: Maureen W - 10K GF earring

3rd Place: Bill S - '69 silver HS ring



SECOND CHANCE:

1st Place: Bill S - '26-38 SL qtr

2nd Place: John W - 11 dimes 1 hole

3rd Place: : Terry R - silver heart ring



WILD CARD:

1st Place: Bill S - '50s peoples store

2nd Place: Maureen W - watch

3rd Place: Curtis H - Putt Putt 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.

PREPARING FOR OCTOBER SEEDED HUNT

EFTHA will be having a Seeded Hunt in October. It will be for paid members only. It will have 2 hunts, a "Coin Hunt", then lunch, then a "Donation Hunt". and or bring in your donation for the donation hunt.

UPCOMING FUNDRAISER PREVIEW:



Fundraiser coins for August include:

1776 Bolivian half Reale
1854 Large Cent
1943 Walking Liberty half
1928 Standing Liberty Qtr
1859 Indian Cent (first year)

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

GTES DINNER A SUCCESS!



On July 10th, members from EFTHA had the honor and privilege to attend a special bbq potluck dinner Golden Triangle Explorers Society. President John W was there and all had a great time!

GTES fed us with a wonderful brisquet and there were plenty of other fine goodies and desserts. Yummm!



UPCOMING EVENTS:

COIN SHOWS!

(Coinshows source: www.coinshows.com)

28TH ANNUAL PLANO COIN SHOW

FRIDAY **AUGUST 14th** 3pm - 6:30pm
SATURDAY **AUGUST 15th** 9am - 5pm
SUNDAY **AUGUST 16th** 9am - 4pm

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FREE APPRAISALS, ARMED SECURITY



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LEE STREET COIN SHOW

SATURDAY **AUGUST 22nd** 9am - 5pm

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Greenville, Texas 75401

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COWTOWN COIN SHOW

NEW LOCATION & NEW FRIDAY HOURS

FRIDAY **AUGUST 28th** 2pm - 6pm
SATURDAY **AUGUST 29th** 9am - 5pm
SUNDAY **AUGUST 30th** 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
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