



December 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, December 3rd** 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:



Merry Christmas to all! Wow, this month is flying by! Cannot believe its December already! We sure have been busy, how about you?

No that the winter season is coming, lets all be mindful of the ice and snow that is sure to come. It might be a good idea to "gear up" some provisions in your car just like you do for going to a metal detecting hunt. Just in case.

Looking forward to our clubs Christmas dinner. Remember to bring your family and friends. For those who haven't been to our meetings in a while, now's a good time to come again! The Christmas meeting will be an abreviated one so we can enjoy the fine food and friends. We will have a huge box set up to receive the "Toys For Tots" as usual. Also this is when we award the Hunters of the Year, so you definately want to be there for that. Hope to see y'all there and Happy Hunting!



[STEVE CHECKS OUT WINDSURF PARK!](#)

Huntmaster Bill and Mary were not available for the normally scheduled Fun Hunt on the Saturday following the meeting in November, so Steve was going to try to do the hunt at Windsurf park, but the weather was so rainy and the ground so muddy that it was cancelled at the last minute. I did go out to the park to scope it out and it will be a nice place to hunt on a better day. I was able to swing the detector around a bit in the volleyball area, but didn't find any coins.



[COIN SHOW VISIT IN NOVEMBER!](#)



EFTHA treasurer Steve D and GTES treasurer Larry C visited the Fort Worth Coin show in November. Both of us were looking for some good deals on Fundraiser coins and the like, and we found some too! We walked all the isles and found some very nice coins, like the 2015 Texas silver rounds, one of which will be featured in the December Fundraise!. We also got some copper rounds which we haven't had in a long time, and of course the large cents (for Mary). All and all it was a fun time and I recommend everyone go to at least one coin show to check em out!



LUCKY WINNERS FROM THE LAST MEETING!

DOORPRIZE WINNERS (Nov):

Last months lucky doorprize winners were:

Sue W, Carol Ann, Rheia, Andretta, Bill S, Andrew, Steve.

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



FUNDRAISER WINNERS (Nov):

Silver Round - Earl H.
1881 Morgan Silver Dollar - Sue W.
1992 Silver proof set - David S.
1993 Silver proof set - David S.
1925 Standing Liberty Quarter - David S.
Garrett Headphones - Steve D.
Garrett Headphones - Marc W.

NAMETAG DRAWING WINNER (Nov):

David S.



REFRESHMENTS REMINDER BOX:

SALADS:

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Potato Salad - Mary
Veggie/Fruit Tray - Rheia

DESSERTS:

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Blue Bean Vanilla & Pie



SIDE DISH:

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Potato Casserole- Maureen
Brocalo Cheese Caserole - Carol Ann
Green Beans - Sue
Something - Catherine L
Pinto beans - Larry C.

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.

Also we need voluteers to take the Refreshments Tote. Please take it home, keep it stocked with needed supplies, and bring it to the next meeting. Yes, you will be reimbursed for any purchases needed, or just donate those items to the club. Its your chance to be a "super-hero"!

FINDS OF THE MONTH WINNERS (Nov):

COIN:

1st Place: Bill S. - 1907 Barbar dime

2nd Place: Joe W. - 1924 Merc dime

3rd Place: Sue W. - 1945 quarter



JEWELRY:

1st Place: Joe W. - .925 Elephant ring

2nd Place: Ken K. - 10K gold cross

3rd Place: Sue W. - .925 blk onyx ring



SECOND CHANCE:

1st Place: Bill S. - 1935 WL Half

2nd Place: Ken K. - SL qtr

3rd Place: Joe W. - .925 bracelet



WILD CARD:

1st Place: Sue W. - Texas war button

2nd Place: Maureen W. - police cuff

3rd Place: (tie) Ken K - Kokopelli, Joe W. -
Torquoise 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 prizes!

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.

Dont forget to "double up" your FOM entries in January 2016, because there will be no FOM contest at the December 2015 meeting.

PREPARING FOR OUR CHRISTMAS DINNER:

EFTHA will be having a Christmas Dinner and abbreviated meeting on Thursday, December 3rd at the normal meeting time and place. The club will be providing a brisket and then it will be "pot-luck" after that. Andretta will be announcing the "Hunter of the Year" award winners and awarding prizes. Don't forget to invite your family and friends. Looking forward to a wonderful Holiday season!

TOYS FOR TOTS!

Don't forget you can be a "secret Santa" by bringing a new, unwrapped toy to the December meeting, where we will have a giant box setup (thanks to Mary!). The typical value of the toy is about \$10, but you are welcome to spend whatever you wish. After the meeting, Steve and Rheia will make a trip to a chosen "Toys for Tots" drop location. Thanks to all you generous club members. You are making for a great



GOLD
COIN!

DECEMBER FUNDRAISER PREVIEW:



Large
Cent !

Tickets are only
\$1 each, or
6 for \$5,
11 for \$10
or 25 tickets for \$20 !

You need at least 1
ticket to win!

Come on and get in on
the winning!

Fundraiser coins for
December includes:

1945 Dos pesos **GOLD**
2015 Texas Silver Round
1835 Large Cent
1943 Walking Liberty Half
1853 half dime



(not actual size)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

COIN SHOWS!

(source: www.coinshows.com)



COWTOWN COIN SHOW
NEW LOCATION & NEW FRIDAY HOURS

FRIDAY DECEMBER 11th 2pm - 6pm
SATURDAY DECEMBER 12th 9am - 5pm
SUNDAY DECEMBER 13th 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
December 11th.

2016 HARC Open Beach Hunt
Sunday, Feb 28th, 2016
Stewart Beach, Galveston, Texas.

Silver Dimes Hunt,
40% Silver Halves Hunt,
Silver Quarter Hunt,
Main Hunt,
Free Kids Hunt!



\$135 for all hunts
Fees must be paid by Feb 18th

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JANUARY IS CHILI TIME!



Well it's time to start getting your favorite chili recipe ready because in January, the club will be having it's annual "Chili Cookoff" fundraiser.

Judges will award a prize to the winner and everyone will have a chance to sample. Hot or mild, beans or not, it's always some darn good chili so bring a pot of your best, your friends, and bon appetite!