

EAST FORK TREASURE HUNTERS ASSOCIATION



NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2016



ABOUT OUR CLUB: Founded in 2005, we are a family friendly, 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 responsibly recover items following our digging ethics. Typically we meet on the first Thursday of every month and our meetings are open to the public. We would love to have you as a member or would just welcome your friendly visit. Lost something and need our help finding it? Visit our website or email us at eastforktreasure@gmail.com. Our club Newsletter keeps our members informed about the activities and adventures of our metal detecting club.

Our next club meeting will be on **Thursday, January 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.



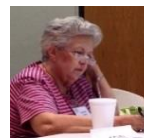
SECRETARY:
(open)

Appreciated volunteers!

Huntmaster: Bill A.



Find Of The Month:
Andretta L.



Refreshments: (open)

A FEW WORDS FROM OUR CLUB PRESIDENT:



Hello... Welcome to a new year! I hope everyone had a safe holiday season especially given the recent tornado near or in our community. We look forward to seeing everyone and hope you can make it to our monthly meeting. If you received some new metal detecting or treasure hunting items for Christmas, we'd love to hear about it (and maybe see you use it at one of our fun hunts). Don't forget that even though the weather is a bit "cooler" to stay hydrated while out detecting. Also as a quick reminder, club dues are now due. Please see club treasurer Steve D for that. Happy Hunting in the new year! John

DECEMBER FUN HUNT AT WINDSURF PARK

There was good turnout for the December Fun Hunt at Windsurf Park. It was a bit chili in the morning but warmed up quickly. David S found the hidden token and scored the nice prize. Categories and winners were: "Most Quarters": David S, Lee G. "Most Bottle Caps" went to Steve D, Mary P, and David S. "Oldest Coin" was John W, Randall C, and Lee G. Nobody found any silver coins and lots of nice trash was removed from the park. See y'all at the next one! Huntmaster, Bill A.



Lucky hunter David S found the hidden token!



FINDS OF THE MONTH WINNERS (DEC):

Note: At the December meeting, the club did not have an FOM contest, but we can "double-up" your entries at the January 2016 meeting.

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.

For a points standing of all 2016 contestants to date or any other FOM questions, please see Andretta.

"HUNTERS OF THE YEAR" AWARDED AT THE DECEMBER CHRISTMAS DINNER:



Hunter of the year, 1st place winner, Bill S.



Hunter of the year, 2nd place winner, Ken K.



Hunter of the year, 3rd place winner, John W.



First place winner, Bill S also received an additional "trophy" for being the Hunter of the Year for about 3 years in a row now.

Bill always encourages everyone to "get out there" and find those treasures that surely abound. Bill is living proof of that as he has found many! The club certainly also encourages everyone to go detecting as often as possible and is very proud to have Bill as member!

Congratulations to Bill, Ken, and John and all those power hunters who participated in the FOM contest each month. Way to go, y'all!

TOYS FOR TOTS COLLECTION AT THE DECEMBER MEETING!

Wow, what a wonderful collection of toys the club donated for "Toys For Tots" program at the December meeting!

Afterwards, Steve and Rheia took the box to the Firewheel mall Toys R Us location and presented the donation on behalf of the club and were on the 6:15 news, but nobody recorded it.

Thanks to all who donated!



PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS OF THE EFTHA CHRISTMAS DINNER!

For those who missed the December Christmas dinner, you missed a wonderful meal and a great time! The club furnished a beef brisket, cooked by Mary and everyone brought in many favorite other delicious dishes. Many prizes were awarded and there was great association by family and friends. Thanks to all who worked so hard to put this together!



JANUARY 2016 FUNDRAISER PREVIEW:



Fundraiser coins for
January include:

2015 Canadian Mapleleaf
silver round
1848 Large Cent
1942 Walking Liberty Half
1 oz copper round

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!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

COIN SHOWS!

visit www.coinshows.com for more
information.



January 9. Denison. Texoma Coin Show.

January 16. Round Rock. Central Texas Coin Show.

January 22-24. Fort Worth. Cowtown Coin Show.

January 23-24. Bellaire. Bellaire Winter Coin Show.

January 29-31. Grapevine. Texas Coin Show.

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

For additional info, contact
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Follow the signs to Stewart Beach. Look for the HARC → signs near the pavilion parking area.

