

EAST FORK TREASURE HUNTERS ASSOCIATION



NEWSLETTER



FEBRUARY 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, Feb 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.



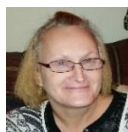
VICE PRESIDENT:
Jim M.



TREASURER, Newsletter:
Steve D.



SECRETARY:
Rheia D.

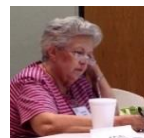


Appreciated volunteers!

Huntmaster: Bill A.



Find Of The Month:
Andretta L.



Refreshments: (open)

A FEW WORDS FROM OUR CLUB PRESIDENT:



Hello all! Well the weather has been up and down but I hope everyone has had the chance though to get out there and find some treasure! I wanted to welcome new members Randall C, Earl H, David D, and William G! Glad to have you! The combo GTES/EFTHA Fun Hunt last month was a lotta fun. Cold, but fun! Thanks to all who came out and braved the weather.

We are having the dessert fundraiser at the next meeting so bring your favorite recipe. Also there are a lot of upcoming events we will talk about at the next meeting. Hope everyone can make it! Happy Hunting in the new year! John

DECEMBER "COMBO" FUN HUNT AT VACANT LOT

There was good turnout from members of GTES and EFTHA at the Fun Hunt at the vacant park in Garland. Steve D found the hidden token and scored the prize! First category was "Most Nickels" with Ed B finding one. Second category was "Oldest Coin" and that went to Steve J who won with a 1960 penny. John W took second and Maureen W third. Due to it being hard to read the dates on muddy days, we may remove this category from the draw. The third category was "Most Coins": Maureen had 29, Ed B had 27, and John W had 23. Thanks all and see you at the next one! Huntmaster, Bill A.



Lucky hunter Steve D found the hidden token!



No, the keys did not open the lock...



There were actually 2 razor blades found and removed from the park along with lots of other trash.



LUCKY WINNERS FROM THE LAST MEETING!

DOORPRIZE WINNERS (Jan):

Last months lucky doorprize winners were: Catherine L, Shelley K, Bill S, June G, Ken K, Rheia D, Steve D, Andretta L.

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



NAMETAG DRAWING WINNER (Jan):



a happy winner

FUNDRAISER WINNERS (Jan):

2015 Canadian Mapleleaf - Randall C.
1848 Large Cent - Larry C.
1942 Walking Liberty Half - Mary P.
1857 SL cent - David S.
1 oz copper round - June G.
roll of uncirc pennies - a happy winner

Special thanks to Larry C for donating the uncirculated roll of pennies used in the Fundraiser!



REFRESHMENTS REMINDER BOX:

The February 2016 meeting will be having the Dessert Cook-off fundraiser. Members are encouraged to bring in their favorite dessert recipe to share with the club. There will be a first prize awarded the winner as decided by the elected judges.



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 volunteers 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 (JAN):

COIN:

1st Place: Maureen W - 1943 Walk Lib Half ,
Jim M - 1902 silver dime

2nd Place: Lee G - pile of quarters,
Bill S - Standing Lib quarter

3rd Place: Ken K - 1935 Merc dime,
Bill S - 1918 Merc dime



JEWELRY:

1st Place: Ken K - 1982 Tx A&M gold ring,
Jim M - silver brooch

2nd Place: Bill S - gold & silver pendant,
Maureen W - Sterling ID bracelet

3rd Place: Bill S - silver ring,



SECOND CHANCE:

1st Place: Jim M - Mens silver ring,
Maureen W - St Chris gold pendant

2nd Place: Bill S - silver ring
Bill S - 1934 Silver quarter

3rd Place: Marc W - Silver earring,
Earl H - 1860 plow pin



WILD CARD:

1st Place: Ken K - Pepsi fob,
Jim M - 100F watch fob

2nd Place: Earl H - rare saloon token
Marc W - military button

3rd Place: Bill S - 1930s Pete token
Maureen W - pocket knife



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 a silver coin 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.

RETURN OF FOUND CLASS RING!



Clubmember Ken K had the opportunity to find and return a gold class ring he found. The ring owner, Scott was very happy to get back the ring he had lost so long ago. Way to go, Ken!

JANUARY 2016 FUNDRAISER PREVIEW:



Fundraiser coins for February include:

1922 Peace Silver Dollar
TX Chicken Ranch token
1908 Barber Half
1846 Large Cent
1867 2 Cent
1851 Half Dime
1 oz copper round

Tickets are only
\$1 each, or
6 for \$5,
11 for \$10
or 24 tickets for
\$20 !

You need at least
1 ticket to win!

Come on and get in on the winning!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

This is a reminder that the Chili Cookoff fundraiser was moved to the March meeting. Everyone is encouraged to bring their favorite recipe. There is a small fee per bowl to eat. Judges will award a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prize.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

COIN SHOWS!

visit www.coinshows.com for more information.

DENTON COUNTY COIN SHOW

SATURDAY **FEBRUARY 6th** 9am - 4pm

VFW POST #2205
909 Sunset Drive
Denton, Texas 76201



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

PROMOTER:
Tony Hales
P O Box 832032
Richardson TX 75080
214-289-4545



HELP FILL OUR DISPLAYS FOR THE TAMDC SHOW!



The yearly TAMDC show is rapidly approaching in April. At the show last year, the club purchased 2 displays with the hopes of having better ones this year. Now the club needs your help filling our displays as we are expanding to 2 tables this year! Any interesting find that you might have had in the past year will work fine, just bring them to the meeting and we will make sure it gets back to you after the show, plus we will reward those who help fill our displays!.

EFTHA YEARLY CALENDER OF EVENTS:

(tentative)

MARCH Chili cookoff

APRIL TAMDC SHOW

MAY Garrett tour and mtg

JUNE Seeded hunt

JULY Bingo FR, Ice cream social

AUGUST

SEPTEMBER

OCTOBER Seeded hunt

NOVEMBER Silent auction

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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