

EAST FORK TREASURE HUNTERS ASSOCIATION



NEWSLETTER

MARCH 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 helps keep our members informed about the activities and adventures of our metal detecting club. We welcome your visit!

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



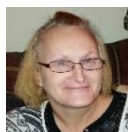
**VICE
PRESIDENT:**
Jim M.



**TREASURER,
Newsletter:**
Steve D.



SECRETARY:
Rheia D.

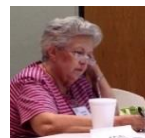


Appreciated volunteers!

Huntmaster: Bill A.



Find Of The Month:
Andretta L.



Refreshments: (open)

A FEW WORDS FROM OUR CLUB PRESIDENT:



After having some beautiful weather lately, it looks like we might be headed for our rainy season (again). Do you remember last spring and all the rain we got? I do... I'm looking forward to the chili cook-off this month (after having some fabulous desserts last month) and am hoping to see each of you at the meeting.

Almost every time I go detecting these days, someone notices and wants to know what we've found... Remember, we get to be ambassadors for our hobby... Stay safe and Happy Hunting! John

FEBRUARY FUN HUNT AT LON WYNNE PARK

It was kinda chilly out, but there was good turnout from our brave members at the February Fun Hunt at Lon Wynne park in Garland. Club president John W found the hidden token and scored the prize! First category was "Most Coins" with John W (46), Maureen W (29), and Earl H (29). Second category was "Most trash" and that went to Earl H, Maureen W, and Steve D. The 3rd category was "Most quarters" whos winners were David S (4), Earl H (3), and Joe R (1). Huntmaster Bill A found a \$5 bill on the ground! Thanks to all who came out and helped with the trash! See you at the next one! Huntmaster, Bill A.



Lucky hunter John W found the hidden token!



LUCKY WINNERS FROM THE LAST MEETING!

DOORPRIZE WINNERS (Feb):

Last months lucky doorprize winners were:

Earl H, Catherine L, Ken K, Bill S, Terry R, David S, Mike F, Maureen W, Larry C.

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



NAMETAG DRAWING WINNER (Feb):



Rheia D.

FUNDRAISER WINNERS (Feb):

1922 Peace Silver Dollar- Bill S.
TX Chicken Ranch token- David S.
1908 Barber Half - a happy winner
1846 Large Cent - Mary P.
1867 2 Cent - Mary P.
1851 Half Dime - Maureen W.
1 oz copper round - Mary P.



REFRESHMENTS REMINDER BOX:

At the March 2016 meeting will be having the Chili contest fundraiser. Members are encouraged to bring in their favorite recipe to share with the club. There will be prizes awarded and the winner as decided by the elected judges.



Thank you to all who bring snacks and refreshments, namely Andretta, Catherine, Mary, Maureen, Shelley, and Jim! 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.



FINDS OF THE MONTH WINNERS (FEB):

COIN:

1st Place: Ken K - 1941 Walking Lib half

2nd Place: Bill S - 1916-17 SL quarter

3rd Place: John W - 1923 Merc Dime



JEWELRY:

1st Place: Ken K - 14K wedding band

2nd Place: Bill S - Longhorn ring

3rd Place: John W - 18K FSPO ring



SECOND CHANCE:

1st Place: Ken K - Tiffany 925 charm

2nd Place: Bill S - 1955 Neth. gilder

3rd Place: John W - Silver ring



WILD CARD:

1st Place: Ken K - silver ingot

2nd Place: Bill S - 1953 Veto jar

3rd Place: Earl H - cup



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.

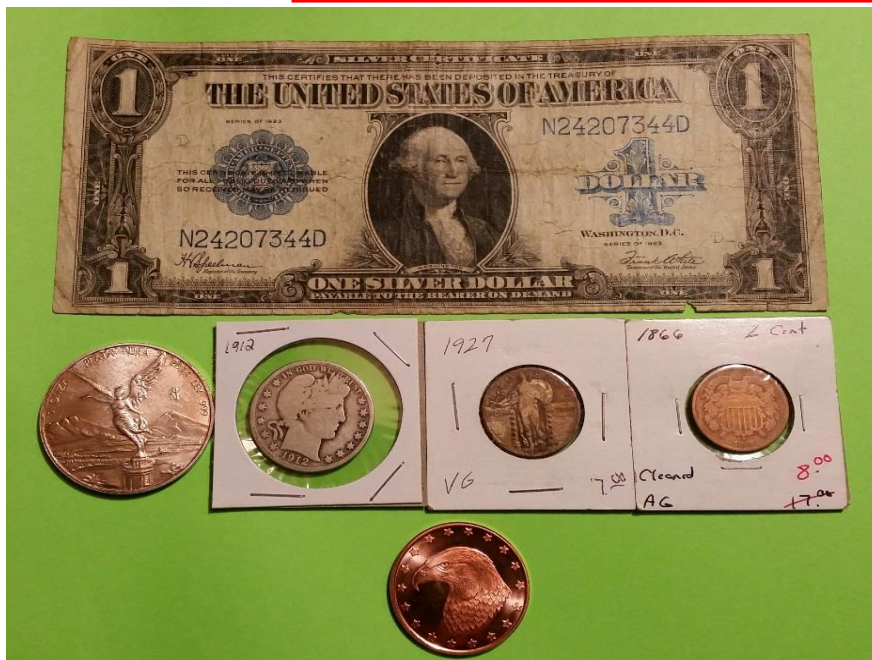
DESSERT FUNDRAISER A SUCCESS!



Once again our annual Dessert Fundraiser contest was a DELICIOUS success! Mary P was the winner with a Coconut creme pie. Thanks to all who entered and sampled!



MARCH 2016 FUNDRAISER PREVIEW:



Fundraiser items for March 2016 include:

1923 Silver Certificate
2014 Libertad Silver
1866 2 cent
1912 Barber Half
1927 Standing Liberty quarter
1/21 oz copper coin

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



You need at least 1 ticket to win!

Come on and get in on the winning!

EFTHA YEARLY CALENDER OF EVENTS:

(tentative)

APRIL: TAMDC SHOW, Longview Texas
(visit www.tamdc.org for more info)

MAY: Garrett tour and mtg

JUNE: Seeded hunt

JULY: Bingo FR, Ice cream social

AUGUST:

SEPTEMBER:

OCTOBER: Seeded hunt

NOVEMBER: Silent auction

DECEMBER: Christmas dinner, FOM awards

There is still time to get your items to us to fill up our displays at the TAMDC show in April! All items will be returned to you after the show. Thanks for helping our booth displays!



PREPARING FOR THE TAMDC SHOW!

"Brownbeard the pirate" says:
GET OUT THERE AND FIND THAT TREASURE!



See the display
of Pirate coins!



See the
animated
pirate
skeleton crew!
Play the
"Wheel of
Pirate
Misfortune"
Fundraiser



Main Fundraiser coins
are:
Dos Peso gold and
10 silver dollars!
(Eleven coins, representing
11 years as a club!)

At the 2016 TAMDC show in April, our booth "theme is "Get out there and find that treasure!". Steve and Rheia will be in full pirate costume and working the booth. We will be having a really nice Coin Main Fundraiser which will feature a Dos Pesos gold coin! Our secondary fundraiser will be the "wheel of pirate mis-fortune". If any club members wish to help out with the booth, please let us know. There will be lots of fun for all, so we hope to see everyone at the TAMDC show in Longview on April 9th and 10th at the Maude Cobb Center!

NEARBY COIN SHOWS in March!

(visit www.coinshows.com for more information)

36TH ANNUAL WACO COIN SHOW

FRIDAY MARCH 25th Noon - 6pm
SATURDAY MARCH 26th 9am - 4pm

BELLMEAD CIVIC CENTER
3900 Parrish Street
Bellmead, near Waco, Texas
(I-35, exit 339. just north of Waco)

FREE PARKING
\$2 ADMISSION CHARGE
KIDS - FREE ADMISSION
FREE APPRAISALS
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DEALERS: 32. Tables available - Yes. Price \$120 per 6' table

