

EAST FORK TREASURE HUNTERS ASSOCIATION



NEWSLETTER

APRIL 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, APRIL 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.



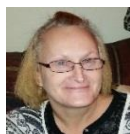
**VICE
PRESIDENT:**
Jim M.



**TREASURER,
Newsletter:**
Steve D.



SECRETARY:
Rheia D.



Appreciated volunteers!

Huntmaster: Bill A.



Find Of The Month:
Andretta L.



Refreshments:
Earl H.



A FEW WORDS FROM OUR CLUB PRESIDENT:



Welcome to spring!!! We hope to see everyone at the meeting this month. We're looking forward to some upcoming events (spring club hunt, trip to Garrett, and more) and would love for you to join us. I thought I'd share a few tips for metal detecting this month... Enjoy the spring weather and happy hunting. Tips for metal detecting:

1) Prepare to dig trash (lots of it). 2) The best metal detector is the one you use (most finds are within 2 inches of the surface of the dirt). 3) Dig everything. Metal detectors are designed to give you an "idea" of what the coil goes over (but they get fooled). 4) Always cover your holes and respect that others enjoy the same areas we like to detect (especially parks). 5) A little research goes a long way to finding that buried "treasure". Stay safe and Happy Hunting! John



MARCH FUN HUNT AT BEN GILL PARK:

For the March Fun Hunt, the club went to Ben Gill Park in Terrell. Attendance was a little light at first but got better as the nice day developed. It was nice to hunt again with returning club members Janie and Earl H. President John W found the hidden token and scored the prize! Steve forgot the traditional coin prizes so we used cash instead and limited it to a 1st place in 3 drawn categories; most dimes went to John W with 34, most pennies went to Terry R (21), and most dimes to John W (8). Thanks to all who came out and helped with the trash! By the way there is a drone fly by video of the hunt field on our clubs Facebook page. Its a closed group so send a join request to view. See you at the next one! Acting Huntmasters Steve and Rheia



Lucky hunter John W found the hidden token!



LUCKY WINNERS FROM THE LAST MEETING!

DOORPRIZE WINNERS (March):

Last months lucky doorprize winners were:

Curtis H, Andretta L, Joe R, Charles L, Annette M, John W, Jim M, Maureen W, Randall C, Earl H, Lee G, Janie H.

Special thanks to Garrett and all who



NAMETAG DRAWING WINNER (Mar):



Bill A.

FUNDRAISER WINNERS (March):

1923 Silver Certificate - Jim M.
2014 Libertad Silver - David S.
1866 2 cent - Jim M.
1912 Barber Half - Jim M.
1927 Standing Liberty quarter - John W.
1/2 oz copper coin - Steve D.



REFRESHMENTS REMINDER BOX:

Thanks to our new Refreshments Coordinator, **Earl H** who is going to throw a **PIZZA PARTY** at the April meeting. We could use some drinks to top that off!

If you signed up for food or drinks, please don't forget them. Of course, anyone can bring snacks or soft drinks even if you didn't sign up to do so as they are always appreciated!



FINDS OF THE MONTH WINNERS (March):

COIN:

1st Place: Bill S - 1919 Merc dime

2nd Place: Randall C - 1941 Merc dime

3rd Place: John W - 1933-D Wheat cent



(internet photo)



JEWELRY:

1st Place: Randall C - Silver Citrine ring

2nd Place: Curtis H - Pinky ring

3rd Place: Maureen W - bling earring



SECOND CHANCE:

1st Place: Bill S - 1960 Franklin half

2nd Place: Maureen W - silver Jesus ring

3rd Place: Earl H - 1942 Merc dime



WILD CARD:

1st Place: Maureen W - Waffle iron 1872

2nd Place: Bill S - 1955 pocket watch

3rd Place: John W - track n field medal



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.

CHILI FUNDRAISER A DELICIOUS SUCCESS!



Once again our annual Chili cookoff Fundraiser contest was a DELICIOUS success! Earl H took home First prize with Joe R taking 2nd, and David S in 3rd. Thanks to all who entered, our judges Bill S, Jim M, and Charles L and thanks to all who sampled the goods and all who helped out!



Congratulations to Earl H, our 2016 1st place Chili cookoff winner!

APRIL 2016 FUNDRAISER PREVIEW:



Come on and get in on the winning!

Fundraiser items for April 2016 include:

1922 Peace Dollar
1944 Walking Liberty Half
1844 Large Cent
1930 Standing Liberty Qtr
1908D Barber Dime
1877 Seated Dime
1 oz copper bar

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



EFTHA YEARLY CALENDER OF EVENTS:

(tentative)

APRIL 9th and 10th: 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: Chrismas dinner, FOM awards

UPCOMING JUNE 4TH SEEDED HUNT

We are starting collecting fees for the June Seeded Hunt. The Main Hunt fee is \$25 and it's \$10 for the "Copper Hunt". See club Secretary Rheia for that. The deadline for paying fees is the May meeting. As usual, the club will provide a sandwich lunch, but will ask the membership to provide drinks or any special fixins. The final details of each hunt will be announced at the meeting, then published to the membership via an email blast afterwards.



SUPPORT OUR TAMDC SHOW FUNDRAISER!



Main Fundraiser coins are:
Dos Peso gold and
10 silver dollars!

(Eleven coins, representing 11
years as a club!)

Tickets will be available to
purchase at the April meeting.

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

**You need not be present to
win!**

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!

UPCOMING GARRETT TOUR IN MAY:

The EFTHA meeting and tour of the Garrett factory is scheduled for **May 5th**. We will meet at the Garrett Factory located at 1881 W State St, Garland, Texas, 75042 instead of New World UMC, at 7pm. This is a combined EFTHA and GTES combined club event. We look forward to seeing everyone there and also to visiting with the fine folks at Garrett!



NEARBY COIN SHOWS IN APRIL!

(visit www.coinshows.com for more information)

TEXAS COIN SHOWS

FRIDAY **APRIL 22nd** 2pm - 6pm
SATURDAY **APRIL 23rd** 9am - 6pm
SUNDAY **APRIL 24th** 9am - 3pm

GRAPEVINE CONVENTION CENTER

1209 South Main Street
(4 miles northwest of DFW Airport)
Grapevine, Texas 76051

FREE PARKING, \$3 ADMISSION
CHARGE, 3 GOLD DOOR PRIZES
ANACS GRADING SERVICE (Saturday
only), R J PEED SUPPLIES
24-HOURS POLICE SECURITY

PROMOTER:
Ginger Pike
P O Box 126
Tom Bean TX 75489-0126
214-535-3465
E-MAIL: TexasCoinShows@aol.com

DEALERS: 70. Tables available - Yes. Price \$255
single, \$375

corner.
DEALER SET-UP TIME: Friday April 22nd 10am-2 p.m.
Early Bird badges \$25.00.

