

EAST FORK TREASURE HUNTERS ASSOCIATION



NEWSLETTER

MAY 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 a special, combined EFTHA/GTES tour of the Garrett Factory, located at 1881 W State St, Garland, Texas, 75042 on **Thursday, MAY 5th from 7 – 9 pm**. Hope to see y'all there!

CLUB OFFICERS:

PRESIDENT:
John W.



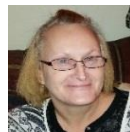
VICE PRESIDENT:
Jim M.



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:

Traveled out to California this month and have had a chance to do a little detecting. It's been nice to find a few places that have not been pounded by other detectorists. I look forward to sharing some of what I have found.

This month, we're meeting at the Garrett factory and I can't wait to see how things are done and for the chance to meet Vaughn. I hope you are getting the chance to enjoy the nice weather (and dodging the bad weather).

Stay safe and Happy Hunting! John



May 30th



HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE TAMDC SHOW:

Wow this years TAMDC show was so much fun! East Fork was honored by being awarded "Best Booth" by none other than the Diggers and Terry Smith in person! The club was awarded a 1/10 oz Aussie gold coin! Rheia and I were speechless!

Our Coin Fundraiser did real good and it was nice to be able to award 11 prizes. The winners list is below. Congratulations to all the lucky winners and thank you for supporting our club!

Our "Pirate Wheel of Missed-fortune" did pretty good as well and was fun for all. We managed to award about 31 silver dimes, all 200 of the copper 1/2 oz rounds, and a good number of toy prizes as well. The "barrel of monkeys" toy was the hot item!



Terry Smith busy as always at the TAMDC booth.



Always lots of activity at the Garrett booth!



Earl won a nice 10oz silver round!
Also thanks for



The club wins a 1/10th oz gold coin!



It was nice being located next to our friends at theGTES booth!



Keith Wills booth had lots of detectors!



LUCKY WINNERS FROM THE APRIL MEETING AND TAMDC SHOW!

Here is a listing of all the lucky winners of the club fundraisers at the 2016 TAMDC show:

DOS PESO GOLD: Mike R.
Texas Silver round: David S.
Texas Silver round: Paul S.
Texas Silver round: Byron
Silver Eagle dollar: Susan P.
Silver Eagle dollar: Bill A.
Silver Eagle dollar: Larry C.
Silver Eagle Dollar: AB C.
Libertad: Bill C.
Canadian Mapleleaf: Daniel M.
1926 Peace dollar: Mary P.

Congratulations and Thank you for



Thanks to all who had fun spinning the wheel! We awarded 200 copper rounds!



DOORPRIZE WINNERS (April):



Last months lucky doorprize winners were:

Larry C, John W, Charles L, Andretta L, Catherine L, Otto F, Mike F, Terry R, Curtis H, Bill S, Steve D, Annette M and others.

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

FUNDRAISER WINNERS (April):

1922 Peace Dollar - Steve D.
1944 Walking Liberty Half - John W.
1844 Large Cent - John W.
1930 Standing Liberty Qtr - Earl H.
1908D Barber Dime - David S.
1877 Seated Dime - a happy winner



NAMETAG DRAWING WINNER (April):

Charles L

REFRESHMENTS REMINDER BOX:

Thanks to our new Refreshments Coordinator, **Earl H** who gave us a **PIZZA PARTY** at the April meeting. We sure enjoyed that!

No snacks will be necessary as the next meeting will be at the Garrett factory tour.

Please keep our June meeting in mind and if you want to bring something, please let Earl know. Thank you to all who bring snacks and refreshments to our monthly meeting!



FINDS OF THE MONTH WINNERS (APRIL):

COIN:

1st Place: Bill S - 1940 Walking liberty

2nd Place: Maureen W - '54 quarter

3rd Place: David S - '57 D dime



JEWELRY:

1st Place: Curtis H - 10k wedding band

2nd Place: John W - biker ring

3rd Place: Terry R - silver turtle chain



SECOND CHANCE:

1st Place: Curtis H - silver ring w/ stone

2nd Place: Bill S - silver & stone ring

3rd Place: John W - copper ring



WILD CARD:

1st Place: Maureen W - boy scout pin

2nd Place: Bill S - LJS token

3rd Place: Curtis H - wrench



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.



Note: No formal club business nor fundraiser is scheduled for the May Garrett Factory tour. Please enjoy the tour!

EFTHA YEARLY CALENDER OF EVENTS: (tentative)

MAY: Garrett tour and mtg

JUNE 4th: Seeded hunt at Samual Farms

JULY: Bingo FR, Ice cream social

AUGUST: probably going to be hot outside

SEPTEMBER:

OCTOBER: Seeded hunt

NOVEMBER: Silent auction

DECEMBER: Christmas dinner, FOM awards



ARE YOU HUNTING AT THE JUNE 4TH SEEDED HUNT?

To help us plan for the upcoming seeded hunt on June 4th, we are asking that you at least let us know if you intend to hunt please. You can pay the hunt fees up till about 2 days before the hunt and we are planning on about 15 hunters, but we would like to get a "head count" if possible.

We will be collecting hunt fees at the Garrett factory tour on May 5th, see Rheia for that. The Main Hunt fee is \$25 and it's \$10 for the "Copper Hunt".

We are planning a large silver dime count along with some silver quarters and silver halves too for the Main Hunt.

As usual, the club will provide a sandwich lunch (ham, chicken, turkey meat, bread), but will ask the membership to provide drinks or any special fixins. Earl is going to make a sign-up list of what to bring so please see him for that.

The hunt will take place at Samual Farms in Mesquite around 10am. These details will be sent out again as an email blast before the hunt.

NEARBY COIN SHOWS IN MAY!

SPRING COIN SHOW AT THE BELLAIRE CIVIC CENTER

(visit www.coinshows.com for more information)

SATURDAY **MAY 7th** 9am - 5pm
SUNDAY **MAY 8th** 9am - 3pm

BELLAIRE CIVIC CENTER
7008 South Rice Avenue
Bellaire, Texas 77401

FREE PARKING, \$3 ADMISSION CHARGE, DOOR PRIZES
ANACS GRADING SUBMITTALS (Saturday),
SUPPLIES, CHILDREN'S AUCTION - Saturday
1pm, REFRESHMENTS

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DEALERS: 50+. Tables available - Yes. Price \$245.

TNA COIN & CURRENCY SHOW

THURSDAY **MAY 19th** 2pm - 7pm
(DEALERS ONLY)
FRIDAY **MAY 20th** 9am - 6pm
SATURDAY **MAY 21st** 9am - 6pm
SUNDAY **MAY 22nd** 9am - 3pm

ARLINGTON CONVENTION CENTER
1200 Ballpark Way
(across from Texas Ranger Ballpark)
Arlington, Texas 76011

\$5 PARKING CHARGE, \$3 ADMISSION CHARGE
(FRIDAY & SATURDAY), FREE ADMISSION ON
SUNDAY.
TNA MEMBERS & KIDS UNDER 18 - FREE ADMISSION
ALL DAYS.
THURSDAY 2pm-7pm EARLY BIRD \$40 ADMISSION
CHARGE, GOLD COIN RAFFLE, EXHIBITS, SEMINARS,
BOOK AUCTION.....

.....BOY & GIRL SCOUT MERIT BADGES, YOUTH AUCTION,
PMG/NGC/ANACS GRADING SERVICES. FREE 5X BAUSCH &
LOMB MAGNIFIER, COIN SUPPLIES, 24-HOURS POLICE
SECURITY

SHOW HOTEL: Sheraton Hotel (next door). \$129 special
rate. 817-261-8200.

SPONSOR: Texas Numismatic Association.

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DEALERS: 200. Tables available - Yes. Price \$300 8'
table, Corner \$495, Island Corner \$550. Rentals: Cases
\$15, Lights \$10 each.
DEALERS SET-UP TIME: Thursday May 19th 2pm-7pm.

