

EAST FORK TREASURE HUNTERS ASSOCIATION



NEWSLETTER



SEPTEMBER 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, SEPTEMBER 1st** 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:



Hello everyone... It looks like the weather might be cooling down - haven't you enjoyed the break over the past few weeks? - I have. We've got a few events coming up in the next few months. We're going to be looking for a new club officer corps, and we hope that you will step up and take a role in our club. We're going to need a new president, vice-president, treasurer, and secretary. We also have a club hunt in October, a special meeting in November, and possibly a joint meeting with Golden Triangle in December. We hope to see you all at these events and look forward to sharing some stories and our finds.

Happy Hunting! John

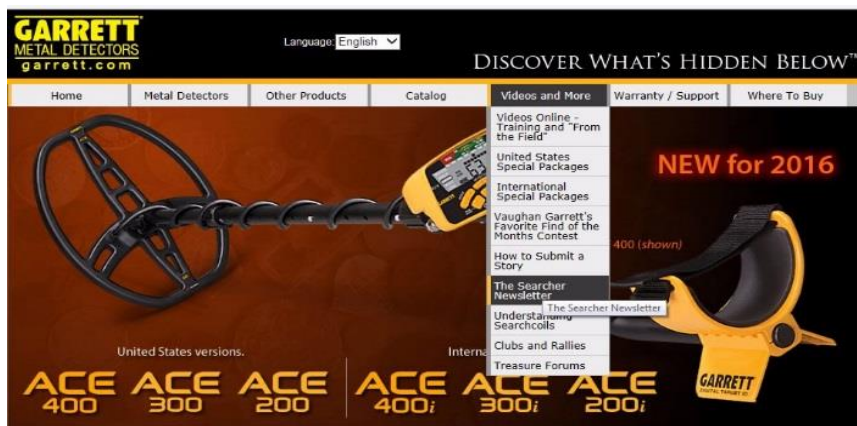
CLASS RING FOUND AND RETURNED!

Well there was no club Fun Hunt in August due to scheduling and also it was pretty hot out there, but that didn't stop our club members from hunting. One of our long-term members and "power hunter", Mitch W, found at a local park a 2007 Potteet High School class ring which was lost for about 10 years. He was able to research the owner with help from his daughter and Facebook. Needless to say the owner was surprised to hear that his ring was found at all, let alone plans were being made to have it returned to him. Mitch says "it's a detecting thing"! That's what it's all about and that's what East Fork Treasure Hunters Association is happy to support. Thank you Mitch for the story of your find. Happy Hunting, y'all!



ARE YOU STILL READING THE "SEARCHER"?

As you probably recall, back in April Garrett discontinued the general printing of their metal detecting magazine called "The Garrett Searcher". Have you been missing the magazine? Well, you can still get this treasure by going to the Garrett website and downloading the pdf. Just follow the "Videos and More" pull down from the "Sport Division" page to find it. Thank you, Garrett for offering this cool magazine! We certainly love the Garrett Searcher!



LUCKY WINNERS FROM THE LAST MEETING!

DOORPRIZE WINNERS (Aug):

Last months lucky doorprize winners included:

John W, Ken K, Maureen W, Bob S, Shelley K, James R.

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

Lucky Coin Fundraiser winners included:

2016 Silver Eagle dollar - David S.
1923 Peace dollar - Larry C.
1924 Peace dollar - Aaron
1845 LARGE cent - Shelley K.
another 1845 LARGE cent - a happy winner

Congratulations to all the lucky winners and thank you for supporting our club!



NAMETAG DRAWING WINNER (Aug):

Ken K.



FUNDRAISER WINNERS (Aug):



NEXT COIN FUNDRAISER:

The Coin Fundraiser for SEPTEMBER 2016 is:

2015 Texas Silver Round
1926 Peace Dollar
1943 Walking Liberty Half
1928 Standing Liberty Quarter
1864 2 Cent
1 oz copper ingot



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

We have had folks win coins worth \$20 on a single ticket purchase! It can happen, so come on and get in on the fun!



REFRESHMENTS REMINDER BOX:



Thanks to all who brought food and drink items to the last meeting!

For the August meeting, please let Earl know what you are bringing. Thank you to all who bring snacks and refreshments to our monthly meeting!

FINDS OF THE MONTH WINNERS (Aug):

COIN:

1st Place: Ken K - 1942 W.L. Half

2nd Place: Terry R - 1950-D Wash Qtr

3rd Place: Maureen W - 1952-D Rosie



JEWELRY:

1st Place: Ken K - gold & silver ring

2nd Place: John W - gold rosary

3rd Place: Maureen W - Pendant



SECOND CHANCE:

1st Place: John W - silver spoon ring

2nd Place: Ken K - 1940 Merc dime

3rd Place: Maureen W - Pendant



WILD CARD:

1st Place: Ken K - Pocket watch guts

2nd Place: John W - Star Wars watch

3rd Place: Maureen W - Tx Rangers token



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.

EFTHA YEARLY CALENDER OF EVENTS:

(tentative)

SEPTEMBER: Regular meeting and Fun Hunt

OCTOBER: Seeded hunt

NOVEMBER: Regular meeting (special event to be announced), officer elections

DECEMBER: Christmas dinner, FOM awards

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS:

WWATS Rendevous, Antlers, OK

Oct 15, 16.

www.wwats.org



Lonestar Treasure Hunters

Open Hunt, Oct 22nd .

www.lonestartreasure.com



OUR COIN SHOW VISIT IN AUGUST

In August, Rheia and I were able to attend a coin show in Richardson and picked up some nice copper rounds for the club, along with a few nice Large Cents. Rheia also found a vendor who had a large bucket of stamps from around the world and the cost was only like 2 cents each. We also had a donation of a proof set by RLW Coins, which contains a 1966, 40% silver half (valued at about \$9)! Wow, thank you very much! If you are interested in coins, you should visit a coin show. This one was free admission, free parking, security, and door prizes! It's a great way to escape the summer heat and still have fun!



Here is Rheia sifting thru the box of stamps, looking for the "inverted Jenny" (worth \$1.2M). Sadly, not found this time.



Our coin show finds and the donated Proof set, donated by RLW coins!



NEARBY COIN SHOWS IN SEPTEMBER

WACO FALL COIN SHOW

(visit www.coinshows.com for more information)

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 10th 9am - 4pm

SPONSOR: Waco Coin Club.

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

CONTACT:
 Waco Coin Club
 P O Box 24267
 Waco TX 76702
 254-756-6613
 or
 Thomas Campbell
 254-224-7761
 EMAIL : trcam_51@hotmail.com



FREE PARKING
\$2 ADMISSION CHARGE
KIDS - FREE ADMISSION
FREE APPRAISALS
DOOR PRIZES
24-HOUR POLICE SECURITY

DEALERS: 32. Tables available - Yes.
 Price \$75 per 6' table.

BEAUMONT COIN CLUB SHOW

SPONSOR: Beaumont Coin Club.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 17th 9am - 5pm

HOLIDAY INN
3950 Walden Road
Beaumont, Texas 77705

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 Cell: 409-781-3820
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DRAWING FOR SILVER PROOF SET

DEALERS: 22. Tables available - Yes. Price \$70 (\$80 after July 31).

