

EAST FORK TREASURE HUNTERS ASSOCIATION



NEWSLETTER



OCTOBER 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, OCTOBER 6th** 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.



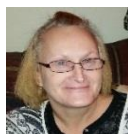
VICE PRESIDENT:
Jim M.



TREASURER, Newsletter:
Steve D.



SECRETARY:
Rheia D.

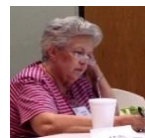


Appreciated volunteers!

Huntmaster: Bill A.



Find Of The Month:
Andretta L.



Refreshments:
Earl H.



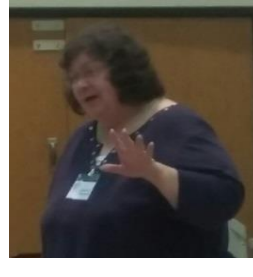
A FEW WORDS FROM OUR CLUB PRESIDENT:



Can you believe that it's October? The weather is breaking into a cooler pattern - just right for metal detecting. What's been your favorite find of the year? We've seen some pretty awesome finds on the "find of the month" boards this year. Maybe you can share a story with us at the meeting. We're getting very close to the end of our executive boards term limits and the nominating committee has been busily looking for some to fill those roles. If you would like to step up and volunteer to help the club along and fill one of the executive committee positions, please let us know. We look forward to see you at the meeting... Happy Hunting! John

GOOD TALKS FROM CLUB MEMBERS

We got to hear some good treasure hunting stories from our own club members Larry, Terry, and Catherine at the September meeting. Larry C talked about his earlier days of treasure hunting. Terry R talked about "treasure is where you find it" (valuable items at yard sales), and Catherine L talked about when she found a ring while metal detecting. If you have a story to share as well, let us know about it and you can tell us about your finds too! Thanks all for the great stories!



LOST AND FOUND RING - FOLLOW UP

In last month's Newsletter, we learned about a 2007 class ring that Mitch W found earlier this year. Luckily he was able to track down the ring's owner, whom he met with and returned the ring. The ring owner's mother, Carol, relayed to me these details:

"Below is a picture of my son, Chris, once I returned his ring to him. We are still so excited! This ring belongs to my 27 year-old son who now lives in the Houston area. He lost this ring before he graduated in 2007 from Poteet High School, so the ring was literally lying dormant for 10 years, and apparently in approximately 6 inches of mud!!

And if it wasn't special enough that the class ring found its owner, my son's dad and I gave him the ring together as one of his graduation gifts, and since his dad has been deceased since July 2013, it is all the more meaningful!!"

Yes finding treasure sometimes means more than the melt value of silver and gold. Sometimes it's about re-uniting personal mementoes from the past which can mean the world to us.

Thank you Mitch, Carol, and Chris for this wonderful tale of a happy "lost and found"!



LUCKY WINNERS FROM THE LAST MEETING!

DOORPRIZE WINNERS (Sept):

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!



NAMETAG DRAWING WINNER (Sept):

NAME



Lucky Coin Fundraiser winners included:

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



"I can't believe I won 2!!!"

FUNDRAISER WINNERS (Sept):



Congratulations to all the lucky winners and thank you

OUR NEXT COIN FUNDRAISER:

The Coin Fundraiser for OCTOBER 2016

is:

2015 Silver Eagle dollar
1935 Walking liberty half (VF)
1930-S Standing Liberty quarter (G)
1858 Flying Eagle cent
1848 Large Cent
2nd Ammdment 1 oz



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 next 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 (Sept):

COIN:

1st Place: John W - shield nickel

2nd Place: Bill S - 1942 WL half

3rd Place: Ken K- 1943 1 peso Chile



JEWELRY:

1st Place: Bill S - silver "S" ring

2nd Place: Maureen W - .925 earring

3rd Place: Ken K - earring



SECOND CHANCE:

1st Place: Bill S - 1934 Silver quarter

2nd Place: Ken K - 1964 silver dime

3rd Place: Maureen W - 1917 Wheatie



WILD CARD:

1st Place: Bill S - Presidential token

2nd Place: Ken K - 1950 dallas dog tag

3rd Place: Terry R- 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.

EFTHA YEARLY CALENDER OF EVENTS:

(tentative)

NOVEMBER: Regular meeting, officer elections

DECEMBER: Christmas dinner with GTES, FOM awards, "Toys for Tots".

JANUARY 2017: Club dues are due.

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS:

WWATS Rendevous, Antlers, OK

Oct 15, 16.

www.wwats.org



Lonestar Treasure Hunters

Open Hunt, Oct 22nd .

www.lonestartreasure.com



OCTOBER 8th SEEDED HUNT

WHEN: October 8th, from 10am till about 2pm
WHERE: Samual Farms, (100 US 80 Frontage Road, Mesquite, Tx 75149)
DETAILS: **Main Hunt** Fee: \$25 (pay Secretary Rheia),
Copper Hunt Fee \$10 (pay Jim M).

Hunters please pay at the October meeting.



This is pretty much a rain or shine event so please plan accordingly.

The club will provide lunchmeats (ham, turkey, chicken) as well as bread and a cooler of iced water. Mary and Bill are bringing the "fixins" (lettuce, tomatoes, onions, mustard, mayo, katsup). Jim and Annette are bringing cheese. We need someone to bring chips and soft drinks. If you can bring those, please reply back and let us know.

We will gather in the central area like last year and pool together the tables. If you wish, bring a folding chair or "pop-up" canopy. Steve will bring his canopy and a table or 3.

Bring your Garrett Poncho (some will be provided), just in case, also mud boots and a cover for your detector as needed. Bring a towel too as needed!

The coins in the main hunt will be painted pennies and not buried deep at all. Also scattered about will be buffalo nickels and other items so if it beeps, pick it up and pocket it and move on.

This time we may do the Copper hunt first. Jim says there will be more goodies other than just copper, but not buried deep. If it beeps pick it up and pocket it and move on.

NEARBY COIN SHOWS IN NOVEMBER:

FORT WORTH COIN CLUB SHOW

(visit www.coinshows.com for more information)

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 4th 2pm - 6pm
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 5th 9am - 5pm
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 6th 9am - 3pm

FOREST HILL CIVIC & CONVENTION CENTER
6901 Wichita Street
Forest Hill, Texas 76140

FREE PARKING, \$3 ADMISSION CHARGE (Good all 3 days), \$35 EARLY BIRD ADMISSION CHARGE FRIDAY 10am - 2pm, DRAWINGS FOR SIX \$20 DEALERS CERTIFICATES AFTER SHOW
FREE APPRAISALS, POLICE SECURITY,

SPONSOR: Fort Worth Coin Club.

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TEXAS COIN SHOW

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 18th 2pm - 6pm
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 19th 9am - 6pm
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 20th 9am - 3pm

GRAPEVINE CONVENTION CENTER
1209 South Main Street
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 November 18th 10am-2 p.m. Early Bird badges \$25.00.

