

# EAST FORK TREASURE HUNTERS ASSOCIATION



## NEWSLETTER



NOVEMBER 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](mailto: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, NOVEMBER 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.



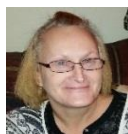
**VICE  
PRESIDENT:**  
Jim M.



**TREASURER,  
Newsletter:**  
Steve D.



**SECRETARY:**  
Rheia D.

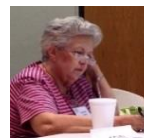


### Appreciated volunteers!

**Huntmaster:** Bill A.



**Find Of The Month:**  
Andretta L.



**Refreshments:**  
Earl H.



### A FEW WORDS FROM OUR CLUB PRESIDENT:



October has been the month of seeded hunts. Our EFTHA member hunt was fantastic and we could not have asked for better weather. We all had a great time and one of us found something pretty fantastic - Steve... We are quickly approaching a new year and with it some new leadership for the club. Thank You for all of those that volunteered and stepped up to keep our club going. We look forward to seeing you at the meeting.  
Happy Hunting! John



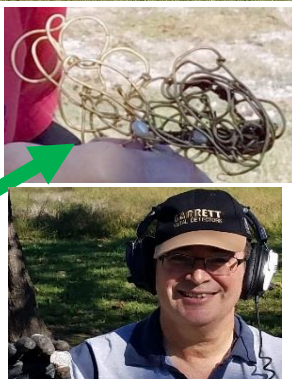


## FUN AT THE OCTOBER SEEDED HUNT

Wow, what a fun time everyone had at the EFTHA October Seeded Hunt! It was especially exciting for me when I found a 10K gold pendant during the "Copper Hunt" (not part of the hunt). Also, Bill A found a nice piece of jewelry too! The lunch was great and everyone ate good! The afternoon Main hunt went well also. Almost all of the painted pennies were found. Lucky winner of the Garrett Ace 300 was David Swadley. The weather was just wonderful and all had a great time! Thanks to Huntmasters Bill and Mary and Jim and all who helped pull this together. See you at the next one!



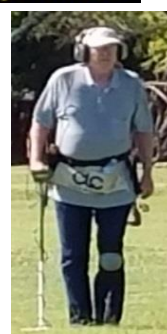
Bill A found this nice piece of jewelry!



Lucky hunter Steve D found this nice 10K necklace!



Terry R found one of the seeded 40% halves.



Lucky hunter David S won this nice Garrett Ace 300 metal detector!





## LUCKY WINNERS FROM THE LAST MEETING!

### DOORPRIZE WINNERS (Oct):

Last months lucky doorprize winners included:

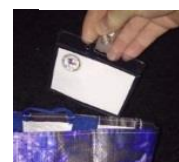
Shelley K, Charles L, Don B, Maureen W, John W, Ken K, Andrew P, Terry R.

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



### NAMETAG DRAWING WINNER (Oct):

Robert J.



Lucky Coin Fundraiser winners included:

2015 Silver Eagle dollar: Robert J.  
1935 Walking liberty half (VF): Don B.  
1930-S Standing Liberty quarter (G): Rheia D.  
1858 Flying Eagle cent: Jim M.  
1848 Large Cent: Robert J.  
2nd Ammendment 1 oz copper round: Robert J.  
1922 Silver Dollar (donated by Robert J): Don B.

### FUNDRAISER WINNERS (Oct):



### OUR NEXT COIN FUNDRAISER:

#### **The Coin Fundraiser for NOVEMBER 2016 is:**

**1922-D Peace Dollar (VF):**  
**1941 Walking Liberty Half**  
**1929 Standing Liberty Qtr**  
**Qty 5 Barber dimes: 1906,**  
**1914, 1907, 1909, 1913**  
**1848 Large Cent (G):**  
**1 oz copper round, 1921**  
**Morgan type**



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:**

Earl will not be at the November meeting, so everyone please remember to bring your snacks if you had that planned. Thank you to all who bring snacks and refreshments to our monthly meeting!

## FINDS OF THE MONTH WINNERS (Oct):

### COIN:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Bill S - 1951 Franklin half

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Ken K - 1963 Franklin half

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Maureen W - 1945 war nickel



### JEWELRY:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Bill S - Silver angel ring

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Earl H - silver pendant

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Ken K - hair barrett



### SECOND CHANCE:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Bill S - 1944 Silver Quarter

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Ken K - 1968 Kennedy Half

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Curtis H - 1920 Penny



### WILD CARD:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Earl H - Dr Pepper

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Bill S - broken spur

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: David S - boy scout clasp



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 1<sup>st</sup> 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:

#### TAMDC Turkey hunt

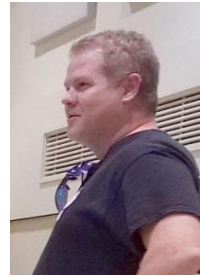
Nov 19, 2016, Canton, Texas, 8am registration.  
Members only. [www.tamdc.org](http://www.tamdc.org)



## ANDREW, THE "EARLY" YEARS OF DETECTING

At the October meeting, Andrew P talked about his early detecting days of metal detecting in Oklahoma with his dad where he found an old building and a few nice finds. He decided to return to hunt it more later on, but when he did he discovered that it had been leveled! The lesson for us is to not pass up the opportunity to hunt when you can right away, because you never know.

If you have a story to share as well, let us know about it and you can tell us about your finds too! Thanks Andrew for the great stories!



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## EFTHA OFFICER NOMINEES:

At the November meeting, the club will be electing new officers. The nominees are:

Earl H for President, Andrew P for Vice President, Mary P for Treasurer, and Rheia D for Secretary.

For the volunteers, Andretta will continue on as FOM coordinator, Bill A will continue on as Huntmaster, Steve D will continue on as Newsletter writer, and John W will continue on as webmaster. We are looking for someone to help out as Refreshment coordinator please.

We'd like to thank those who stepped up for these important roles in the club. Also thanks goes

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## COIN SHOWS: (visit [www.coinshows.com](http://www.coinshows.com) for more information)

### WINTER COIN SHOW

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 12th, 9am - 5pm**

MASONIC LODGE  
5901 39th Street  
Groves, Texas 77129

FREE PARKING, \$2 ADMISSION CHARGE  
KIDS - FREE ADMISSION  
RAFFLE - 10am, Noon, 2pm & 4pm  
REFRESHMENTS (including LUNCH)

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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**  
**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](mailto: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.

### **60th ANNUAL HOUSTON MONEY SHOW**

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Houston, Tx, Dec 1st, 2nd, 3rd.

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