



# EAST FORK TREASURE HUNTERS ASSOCIATION

Our Club NEWSLETTER

January 2017

**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, JANUARY 5th** 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.).

Our next **Fun Hunt** (members only) is scheduled for the Saturday following the meeting week, which is **January 7th** at a local park, yet to be determined. There will be further details and maps at the next meeting, on our FB page, or on the website.

## OUR CLUB OFFICERS:

**PRESIDENT:**  
Earl H.



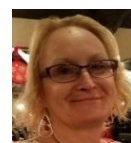
**VICE PRESIDENT:**  
Andrew P.



**TREASURER:**  
Mary P.

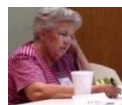


**SECRETARY:**  
Rheia D.



## Our appreciated volunteers!

**Finds of the Month Coordinator:**  
Andretta L.



**Huntmaster:**  
Bill A.



**Webmaster:**  
John W.



**Newsletter:**  
Steve D.



**Refreshments:**  
(open)

## A FEW WORDS FROM OUR CLUB PRESIDENT:



Hi everyone and welcome to the new year! Looks like we are finally going to get some cold weather, so dress warm when you are out there metal detecting. I will be looking forward to working with everyone this coming year. I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas.

We have an exciting year of events for the club coming up. Membership dues are due in January and remember that's a major source of income that keeps the club moving forward and able to function.

Earl.



## HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR DECEMBER CHRISTMAS DINNER:

What a delightful time we had at the combined GTES and EFTHA Christmas dinner back on December 1st! There was lots of great food and desserts, some wonderful doorprizes and fundraisers too plus the Hunters of the Years were awarded. First place was Bill S, 2nd place was Ken K, and 3rd place was Maureen W. Congratulations!

The very generous combined group donated a full table of toys for the Toys for Tots campaign, which Rheia and I were happy to take to the collection location in Firewheel. The marines and the retired Major General said to take a resounding "thank you!" back to the clubs. It was great association and a good time was had by all! Thanks to you all!



## RUSTY CURRY ANNOUNCES...

Our guest speaker at the December meeting was none other than Rusty Curry from Garrett, who had a great talk of some relic hunting he did, "Digging In Virginia" with displays, but also he was happy to announce that Garrett will have a Wireless Headphone system to sell around Jan of 2017.

The Wireless headphones called "Z-Link" have some great features. Impressive was the "no delay" time, self pairing and no crosstalk operations. See the Garrett website for more info!



## LUCKY WINNERS FROM THE LAST MEETING!

### DOORPRIZE WINNERS (Dec):

Last months lucky doorprize winners include:

Earl H., Joe R., Rheia D, Steve D, Aaron S, Michael K, Rusty C, Mike F, a happy winner.

Also, GTEs hid 10 secret pieces of tape under chairs and those lucky winners each received a silver dime!

Lucky Fundraiser winners included:

1 oz Silver Bar: Larry C.  
2015 Silver eagle dollar: Rheia D.  
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2014 Silver eagle dollar: Steve D.  
1922 Peace dollar: Susan P.  
Walking Liberty Half: John W.  
1850 large cent: Bill S.  
1 oz copper round: Susan P.  
1/10th oz silver round: Steve D.  
Garrett ProPointer AT (donated by Garrett) was won by a very happy winner!



### FUNDRAISER WINNERS (DEC):



Congratulations to all the lucky winners and thank you for supporting our club! Special thanks to Garrett for the donated prizes!

### **The Coin Fundraiser for January 2017 is:**

1922 Peace dollar  
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1926 Peace dollar  
1 oz Copper round

### OUR NEXT COIN FUNDRAISER:



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 after buying only \$5 worth of tickets! It can happen, so come on and get in on the fun! Thank you for supporting our club!



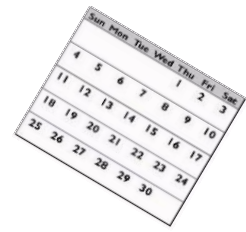
### REFRESHMENTS REMINDER BOX:

As of yet, we are still needing a refreshment coordinator. If you would like to help out with this, please let us know. Thank you to all who bring snacks and refreshments to our monthly meeting!

**EFTHA 2017 YEARLY CALENDER OF EVENTS:**

(tentative)

JAN	dues are due
FEB	Tex/Mex cookoff Fundraiser, \$3 to sample
MARCH	Dessert cookoff Fundraiser
APRIL	TAMDC SHOW, Garrett Memorial Hunt
MAY	
JUNE	Seeded hunt Cost is \$25 per hunter
JULY	Bingo FR, Ice cream social, cost is 3 cards for \$5
AUGUST	
SEPT	
OCT	Seeded hunt, Cost is \$25 per hunter
NOV	
DEC	Christmas dinner, Hunter of Year awards



**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**HARC 2017 Annual Beach Hunt**

Sat, Feb 11th

\$135 for all 3 hunts



This is a combined event with TAMDC who is having an "All Token Hunt".

\$45 hunt fee.

Visit [www.tamdc.org](http://www.tamdc.org) to get a flyer or more information.

**Houston Archeology and Recovery Club**  
**35th Annual Open Beach Hunt**  
**Sat. February 11, 2017**  
**Stewart Beach Galveston, Texas**

**Hunt Schedule**  
7:30 – 8:15 Registration  
8:30 – 9:00 Silver Dimes hunt  
9:30 – 10:00 Silver Quarters & Halves hunt  
10:30 – 11:00 TAMDC "All Token" hunt (separate registration form & fee)  
11:00 – 11:30 TAMDC Meeting  
11:30 – 12:15 Lunch  
12:30 – 1:00 FREE Kids hunt  
1:15 – 2:00 The Main hunt

Hunt goes on Rain or Shine. 100% of the entry fees are returned to the Hunts. Targets are silver coins, tokens for 90% silver halves, silver dollars, metal detectors, and donated prizes. No restrictions on digging tools, sand scoops are OK. Please cover holes. Dealers and Displays are welcome.  
**GARRETT AT GOLD, silver coins, & silver dollars FUNDRAISER.** Hunt Master's decisions are final.

Stewart Beach, located at Seawall Blvd at 6<sup>th</sup> street, has plenty of parking (free for this event). Bring your coolers, lawn chairs, and picnic lunch. This is a City of Galveston park and a family event. Please deposit trash properly. No overnight camping is allowed on the beach.

For additional information contact BUSTER TOLAND at: 281-345-6899 [gtoland1289@gmail.com](mailto:gtoland1289@gmail.com) or Byron Whitaker: [byron\\_whitaker@yahoo.com](mailto:byron_whitaker@yahoo.com) HARC & TAMDC Flyers available on-line at [www.tamdc.org](http://www.tamdc.org)

**Early Entries must be received by January 31**

Mail with Check or Money Order to:

**HARC**  
c/o Buster Toland  
16711 Marston Park Ln.  
Houston, TX 77084

**3 HARC hunts \$135**  
(dimes \$20, quarters & halves \$40, Main \$75)

**After January 31 add late fee \$20**  
(early: \$135, late \$155) amount enclosed

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
phone number \_\_\_\_\_  
e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_ (for next year's hunt flyer)

By my signature below, I relieve the Houston Archeology & Recovery Club, TAMDC, Club Officers and Members, City of Galveston parks, of all claims, accidents, or injuries that may occur while participating in the 35th annual hunt. I also agree to abide by the rules and agree that Hunt Master decisions are final.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**TAMDC & HOUSTON ARC**  
**GALVESTON BEACH HUNT**

**The TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF METAL DETECTING CLUBS**  
Will Partner with the Houston Archeology and Recovery Club  
For their 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Open Beach Hunt at STEWART BEACH, GALVESTON

**TAMDC will sponsor an**  
**"ALL TOKEN HUNT"**  
Saturday February 11, 2017  
(Check Schedules for hunt times)  
Multiple Hunts \* Fellowship \* Prizes \* Come and join the fun

**To be eligible for the EARLY BIRD CONTEST registration must be received by 1/31/17**  
**All others may registration at the hunt site starting at 7:30AM**

**PLEASE USE THIS FORM TO REGISTER FOR THE TAMDC SPONSORED HUNT.**  
**ALL OTHER HUNTS WILL NEED THE HOUSTON ARC CLUB FLYER (See attached)**  
**TAMDC - All Token Hunt Fee \$45.00**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

By my signature below, I relieve the Texas Association of Metal Detecting Clubs, Club Officers and Members, Houston Archeology & Recovery Club and their Officers & Members, along with the owner & her management of Stewart Beach, of all claims, accidents, or injuries that may occur while participating or attending this function. I also agree to abide by the rules and agree that the Hunt Masters decisions are final.

<b>DATE:</b> _____ <b>SIGNATURE</b> _____	<b>Make checks payable to:</b> T.A.M.D.C. <b>Mail form &amp; payment to:</b> TAMDC <b>CO DANA LOGSTON</b> <b>2005 ROBERTS ST.</b> <b>KILGORE TX 75662</b>	<b>For information on</b> T.A.M.D.C. <b>Please contact any Officer or</b> <b>visit our website</b> <a href="http://www.tamdc.org">www.tamdc.org</a> <b>or our facebook</b>
<b>For information on</b> Houston A.R.C. <b>Please contact any Officer or</b> <b>see the link on our website</b> <a href="http://www.tamdc.org">www.tamdc.org</a> <b>or our facebook</b>		



## UPCOMING LOCAL COIN SHOWS:

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

### **CENTRAL TEXAS COIN SHOW**

SATURDAY **JANUARY 14th** 9am - 4pm  
WINGATE INN  
1200 North I-35  
(Highway 79, exit 253)  
Round Rock, Texas

U.S., Foreign & Ancient Coins, Gold, Silver,  
Paper Money, Proof Sets, Tokens, Jewelry,  
Books, Collectibles.  
FREE PARKING  
\$3 ADMISSION CHARGE  
(FREE ADMISSION - KIDS 12 & UNDER)  
DOOR PRIZES  
ANACS COIN GRADERS  
ARMED SECURITY

PROMOTER:  
Bryan Jones  
P O Box 1263  
Round Rock TX 78680  
512-677-1044  
E-MAIL: [bryanjones644@gmail.com](mailto:bryanjones644@gmail.com)

DEALERS: 40. Tables available ? Price \$



### **TEXOMA COIN SHOW**

SATURDAY **JANUARY 21st** 9am - 4pm

TEXOMA EVENT CENTER  
5015 US Highway 75 South  
(FM 691, exit 65)  
Denison, Texas

US, World, Ancient Coins, Paper Money,  
Tokens, Medals, Jewelry & Collectibles.  
FREE PARKING, FREE ADMISSION  
HOURLY PRIZES (Free \$10 Gift Certificate)

PROMOTER:  
Gary Rollins  
P O Box 744  
McKinney TX 75070  
972-978-1611  
EMAIL: [grollins1@peoplepc.com](mailto:grollins1@peoplepc.com)

DEALERS: 40. Tables available - Yes. Price \$75 each.  
DEALERS SET-UP TIME: 7am-9am



### **ANNUAL WINTER COIN SHOW**

FRIDAY JANUARY 20th Noon - 5pm  
SUNDAY JANUARY 21st 9am - 4pm

VFW HALL #8790  
1560 Foley Street  
Houston, Texas 77055

(I-10, exit Campbell Rd, go north 1 mile, take first  
driveway on left after Ruland Rd, but before Long  
Point Rd)

FREE PARKING, \$3 ADMISSION CHARGE  
DOOR PRIZES, ANACS GRADING SUBMITTALS  
(Saturday)  
SUPPLIES  
REFRESHMENTS  
24-HOUR POLICE SECURITY

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832-444-4808  
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DEALERS: 40+. Tables available - Yes. Price \$245.

