



EAST FORK TREASURE HUNTERS ASSOCIATION

Our Club NEWSLETTER



February 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. 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, FEBRUARY 2nd** 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. There will be further details and maps at the next meeting, on our FB page, or from an email blast.

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! January was the month that our club membership dues were due. We had only about 1/4 of our members pay their dues. Remember, your dues are an important source of income that allow the club to provide the activities that we have enjoyed in the past. All members whose dues are current are eligible to participate in all club activities. Members whose dues are not current and are overdue by 60 days shall be dropped from the membership list. Pro-rated dues are for new members only. This is your club. We need your support please. I have some changes that will be announced at the next meeting. Please pay your Dues.

For the TexMex/Chili cookoff. We had Nine members sign up to participate. Looks like there will be plenty of food to enjoy. We could use misc items that go with these main dishes.

Bill S. is going to bring about 15 Aloe Vera plants to the meeting. Prices to purchase will be \$5.00 and \$10.00. All monies from sales will be donated to the club. I expect them to go fast, so make sure you purchase them early.

Please review the details on the Coin Fundraiser ticket pricing and Marble game Fundraiser in this edition of the Newsletter. Andrew will be our guest speaker so we are looking forward to that.

Thanks and see you at the next meeting! Earl H.



TAKING ADVANTAGE OF OUR EFTHA LIBRARY:

Did you know our club has a Library? It does. Oh, we share magazines, calenders and the recent Newsletter at each meeting, but there is a lot more interesting articles available as well!

One of the main purposes of our club is to support the fun hobby of metal detecting and so we are happy to do that, especially by helping out those new to the hobby.

Did you get a metal detector for Christmas? If so, your probably anxious to use it. One of the most frequent questions asked is "Where can I go to use my detector". Once your have scoured your front yard, now what? Well, before you start to trek out there, you would do well to find out where it is LEGAL to use a metal detector, and where it is NOT.

No doubt you will dig your share of pull tabs. Would you like to know how old or what brand they are? There are flyers available to help ID those.

What about Civil War Bullets? Are they US or CA? We have a flyer for that too.

Now you find a coin....what's the best way to clean it without damaging it? There are several pages available on that too.

So as we go into the new year of metal detecting, lets keep our clubs resources in mind. To obtain any/all of these articles via email or if you have one to add to our library, please see our club Secretary, Rheia. SD

- Asking permission.pdf
- AT pro target chart 1.pdf
- Calc Scrap Gold Value.pdf
- Civil War Bullets.pdf
- COIN CLEANING tips.pdf
- Dating buckles.pdf
- Dating buttons.pdf
- dating clay pipes.pdf
- Dating objects found.pdf
- EFTHA 2017 schedule of events.pdf
- EFTHA bumper stickers.pdf
- EFTHA By Laws Nov 2013.pdf
- EFTHA Code of Ethics.pdf
- EFTHA HISTORY.pdf
- EFTHA Membership Form.pdf
- EFTHA membership OK to share 2016.pdf
- EFTHA Officers Contact sheet 2017.pdf
- EFTHA OFFICERS JOB DESCRIPTION.pdf
- EFTHA WELCOME SHEET 2017.pdf
- Electrolysis cleaning.pdf
- Garrett hobby catalog english.pdf
- How to calculate silver coin value.pdf
- how to make a test garden.pdf
- legal-to-metal-detect.pdf
- Potters tips on gold and silver.pdf
- Pull tab identifier 2.pdf
- Pull tab identifiers 1.pdf
- Recommended Garrett Books.pdf
- Roberts Rules of Order.pdf
- Top 10 Most Valuable coins.pdf
- WHERE CAN I GET CLUB SHIRTS.pdf
- Where to use detectors.pdf
- WHERE TO USE MY DETECTOR 2.pdf



LUCKY WINNERS FROM THE LAST MEETING!

DOORPRIZE WINNERS (Jan):

Last months lucky doorprize winners include:

Charles L, Mary P, Rick E, Aaron S, Bill S, happy winner.



NAMETAG DRAWING WINNER (Jan):

Annette M.



FUNDRAISER WINNERS (Jan):

Lucky Fundraiser winners included:

- 1922 Peace dollar: Larry C.
- 1923 Peace dollar: a happy winner
- 1923 Peace dollar: Bill A.
- 1926 Peace dollar: Rheia D.
- 1 oz Copper round: Don B.



Congratulations to all the lucky winners and thank you for supporting our club! Special thanks to Garrett and Earl H for the donated Door prizes! Feel free to donate doorprizes as well!

OUR NEXT COIN FUNDRAISER:

The next Coin Fundraiser is:

- 1923 Peace Dollar**
- 2014 Silver Round**
- 1944-S Standing Liberty Half**
- 1929 Standing Liberty quarter**
- 1875 2 Cent piece**



Note the new Tickets prices: Tickets are only \$1 each, or 6 for \$5, 12 for \$10, 18 for \$15, or 30 tickets for \$20! The more tickets you buy, the better your chance of winning! 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 meetings!

FINDS OF THE MONTH WINNERS (Jan):

COIN:

1st Place: Bill S - 1899-O barber qtr, Ken K - 1941 WL Qtr

2nd Place: Ken K - 1907 V-Nickel, Bill S - 1941 WL Half

3rd Place: Earl H -1942 Merc dime, Maureen W - '42 Wheatie



JEWELRY:

1st Place: Bill S - gold amethyst ring, David S - gold earring

2nd Place: John W - Mickey-Eor pin, Ken K - alligator pin

3rd Place: Bill S - opal silver ring, Earl H - silver earring



SECOND CHANCE:

1st Place: Ken K - chinese coin, Maureen W - silver ring

2nd Place: Bill S - cub scout ring, David S - 1957 Peso

3rd Place: David S - turquoise ring, Bill S - 1935 quarter



WILD CARD:

1st Place: Maureen W - WW1 coat button, Earl H - elephant

2nd Place: David S - cap gun, Bill S - Dallas Palace \$1 token

3rd Place: Maureen W - 1929 plates, Bill S - pharmacy 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 awards!

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.



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".
For 3 HARC hunts: \$135. TAMDC hunt fee is \$45.

Visit www.tamdc.org to get a flyer or more information.

EFTA ANNUAL TEX/MEX/CHILI cookoff FUNDRAISER!

Each participating member donates his/her favorite dish and everyone who wants to eat pays \$3.

Food entry can be chili and/or Tex Mex.

There will be volunteer judges who will award 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place ribbons on the winning dishes.

Come taste the best of East Fork!



RETURN OF THE MARBLE GAME FUNDRAISER!

Here is how it works: There will be a bag, that will have eleven white marbles and one red marble. Anyone can purchase tickets at \$1.00 each (with a maximum of Five tickets) per meeting.

All ticket will be placed in a container. One ticket will be drawn and the holder of that ticket will have the chance to draw a marble from the bag. If that person draws the red marble then they receive 1/2 of the money that was taken in on the purchase of all the tickets sold. The other 1/2 of money goes to the club.

If the person draws a white marble then they do not win anything and next month there will be another drawing with only ten white marbles and one red marble. Every month with no winner means a better chance to draw the red marble next month.

All the money stays in the pot until the red marble is drawn.

When there is a winner, that person splits the pot and then next month it starts over again with eleven white marbles and one red marble. Have fun and good luck!



UPCOMING LOCAL COIN SHOWS:

(visit www.coinshows.com for more information)

COWTOWN COIN SHOW

FRIDAY FEBRUARY **3rd** 2pm - 6pm
SATURDAY FEBRUARY **4th** 9am - 5pm
SUNDAY FEBRUARY **5th** 9am - 3pm

FOREST HILL CIVIC & CONVENTION CENTER
6901 Wichita Street
(I-20, exit 440)
Forest Hill, Texas 76140
(southeast Fort Worth)

FREE PARKING, \$3 ADMISSION CHARGE
\$25 EARLY BIRD ADMISSION CHARGE FRIDAY
10am - 2pm
DRAWINGS FOR SIX \$20 DEALERS
CERTIFICATES AFTER SHOW (valid for 12
months)
FREE VERBAL APPRAISALS
24-HOUR SECURITY



PROMOTER:
Gary Andrews
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Azle TX 76020-1837
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DEALERS: 61.Tables available - Yes. PRICE: \$185 per 6' table,
\$245 per 8' table or

\$275 per 6' x 5' corner table or \$430 per 8' x 6' corner table.
DEALER SET-UP TIME: 10am-2pm Friday February 3rd.

