



EAST FORK TREASURE HUNTERS ASSOCIATION

Our Club **NEWSLETTER**



March 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, March 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.

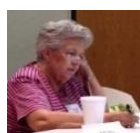


SECRETARY:
Rheia D.



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:

Hello Everyone,

We had some of the typical Texas weather this past month. At least there have been some warm days. I hope you were able to get some metal detecting in on those days. Here are a few items coming up at the next meeting.

We are going to implement some new rewards for Birthdays and Anniversaries. Prorated back to the first of January. Details will be announced at the meeting.

The monthly coin fundraiser will continue to be 30 tickets for \$20.00. The TAMDC coin fundraiser will be 24 tickets for \$20.00. This to keep in line with what other clubs will be doing at the convention.

Andrew Potter will be the speaker this month. I am looking forward to this. Sounds like a great subject. I am sure you will not want to miss. There will be something special announced for the next fun hunt.

We are going to have Hot Dogs, Buns, Mustard, Mayo, Ketchup, at this meeting. We could use some Relish, Chopped Onions, Chips, Shredded Cheese, Desserts and Drinks. See you at the next meeting,
Earl



FEBRUARTY FUN HUNT AT HOLFORD PARK:

We had 12 members come out to the Fun Hunt on Saturday the 4th at Holford Park, Garland.

Huntmaster Bill A told of the rules for the jackpot hunt. Nine of us hunted and David S took home the jackpot. Tom C, Aaron S, Terry R, Curtis H, Mary P, Steve D, David S, Maureen and John W hunted. Rheia D and Earl H cheered us on.

After the token hunt, there was a hour of hunting and the categories for prizes were drawn.

Most Aluminum: 1st Aaron S, 2nd Maureen W, 3rd Steve D

Most Trash: 1st Maureen W, 2nd Aaron S, 3rd Aaron S

Most Quarters: 1st John W with 9, 2nd Curtis H with 8, Terry R with 6

See ya at the next one! Huntmaster, Bill A.



Lucky hunter David S found the Jackpot token and won the prize!



Stacks of trash were removed from the park, especially dangerous stuff like this razor



LUCKY WINNERS FROM THE LAST MEETING!

DOORPRIZE WINNERS (Feb):

Last months lucky doorprize winners include:

Denny K, Aaron S, John W, Carol Ann C, Steve D, Andretta L.

Our thanks to **Garrett** and all those who donated our door prizes!



NAMETAG DRAWING WINNER (Feb):

Steve D.



By the way, we looked up the 1928-D V-Nickel that Steve won in the "coin value" booklet..it was worth about \$3.50, Wow, thanks!

COIN FUNDRAISER WINNERS (Feb):

Lucky COIN Fundraiser winners included

**1923 Peace Dollar - David S.
2014 Silver Round - John W.
1944-S Walking Liberty Half - Bill A.
1929 Standing Liberty quarter- Rheia D.
1875 2 Cent piece - Rheia D
display case (no photo) - Dave T.**



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

Marble game (Feb):

Lucky winner **Bill A** got the first chance at our new Marble game Fundraiser draw. He found a clear marble, which means he didn't win the pot, but got to select 1 of 3 envelopes, which had a \$3 cash prize! The pot is at about \$28! This is an exciting game which gets more exciting each month!



OUR NEXT COIN FUNDRAISER:

The next meeting Coin Fundraiser will include:



**A gold Dos Peso gold coin!
Metal detecting gear!
and other nice coins!
(all are seperate winners!)**

**See our club
Treasurer for
tickets.**

**Come on and get
in on the
winning!**

TEX/MEX CHILI COOKOFF FUNDRAISER WINNERS!



There were so many delicious dishes at the February cookoff fundraiser, but it was Bill S who took home 1st prize with his tamales dish. Second went to Mary for her delicious chili and third place went to Rheia with her "mex casero!". A total of \$72 was raised for the club! Wow! Thank you to all who entered and thanks to you who ate and supported our club!



FINDS OF THE MONTH WINNERS (Feb):

COIN:

1st Place: Bill S - 1952 Franklin Half

2nd Place: David S - 1922-D penny, John W - Sacagawea dollar

3rd Place: Tom C - 1964-D quarter



JEWELRY:

1st Place: Tom C - silver bracelet

2nd Place: Bill S - silver ring

3rd Place: Curtis H - silver heart



SECOND CHANCE:

1st Place: Bill S - 1916 Merc dime

2nd Place: Maureen W - 1952-D Wheatie

3rd Place: Curtis H - hotwheel



WILD CARD:

1st Place: Bill S - Lincoln log soldier

2nd Place: Maureen W - metal detector

3rd Place: Joe R - silver ring



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.



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!



TAMDC FUNDRAISER TICKETS FOR SALE NOW!

Our club is already making preparations to attend the 2017 TAMDC show in April and for our Main Coin Fundraiser we will have up a **Dos Peso gold coin, 3 "Morgan type" silver rounds and 2 Morgan Silver dollars (1881-O, 1897-S)**, all independent prizes!

At the March meeting, you will have the opportunity to purchase tickets. See our club Treasurer Mary for that. Also at the show, Steve and Rheia will have the "Reel" of fortune Fundraiser game and "Fishing for Treasure" fundraiser game for the younger folks. The prizes for those will be Merc dimes, Indian Cents, 1/2 oz copper rounds, or toys.

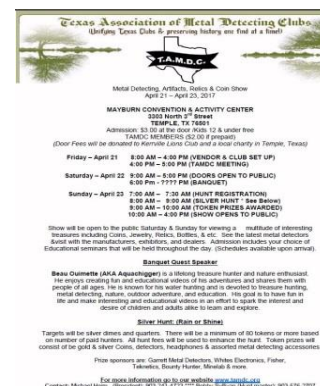


UPCOMING EVENTS:

GARRETT MEMORIAL HUNT
April 1-2, 2017
Jefferson, Texas
 (get a flyer at www.garrett.com)



TAMDC SHOW
April 21-23, 2017
Mayburn
Convention Cntr
3303 North 3rd St.
Temple, Texas
 (get a flyer at www.tamdc.org)



UPCOMING LOCAL COIN SHOWS:

(visit www.coinshows.com for more information)

TEXAS COIN SHOWS

FRIDAY MARCH 17th 2pm - 6pm
 SATURDAY MARCH 18th 9am - 6pm
 SUNDAY MARCH 19th 9am - 3pm

GRAPEVINE CONVENTION CENTER

1209 South Main Street
 (Hwy 114, exit Main Street, first light turn right on Vine, 4 miles northwest of DFW Airport)
 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 356
 Howe TX 75459-0356
 214-535-3465
 E-MAIL: TexasCoinShows@aol.com

DEALERS: 70. Tables available - Yes. Price \$255 single, \$375 corner.
 DEALER SET-UP TIME: Friday March 17th 10am-2 p.m. Early Bird badges \$25.00.

