



EAST FORK TREASURE HUNTERS ASSOCIATION

Our Club NEWSLETTER



April 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, April 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.).

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.



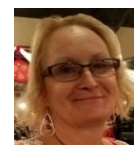
**VICE
PRESIDENT:**
Andrew P.



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 have some busy couple of months ahead of us. I heard one of our members found a top prize token at the East Texas Piney Woods Relic Hunt. At the next meeting, we will have the Charles Garrett Memorial Hunt behind us. I'll bet their will be a lot of Happy hunters with plenty of stories to tell us. Then we have the TAMDC convention coming up later in the month. This is always a great time. Come support your club.

The 3rd clue has been given for the cache at this writing. The 4th clue should really help and if we have to the 5th clue should just about pinpoint it's location. I hope we can award the Silver Half Dollar at the April meeting.

We will be announcing what the club will be awarding to members that bring in guest/visitors to the club meetings and what will be awarded if that person joins the club.

Dave Totzke will be the Speaker in April. Dessert Fundraiser cook off in May. Members only Club Hunt In June (make sure you are up to date on your club dues). Silent Auction Fundraiser in August (Start thinking of items you would be willing to donate to help the club make some money. Does not have to be metal detecting related),

We will be having Pizza at the April meeting. (Members, Please bring something to go with Pizza. Drinks, Fruit or Desserts). Earl



MARCH FUN HUNT AT FLAG POLE HILL PARK:

13 brave souls came out in the cool wind to hunt Flagpole Hill Park. Charles L, Don B, Steve D, Lee G, Tom C, Aaron S, Curtis H, John W, Joe R, David S and Mary P hunted for the Jackpot Token. It took just a few minutes for John W to find it and win the Jackpot. Huntmaster Bill A and his assistant Rheia D were cheering from the sideline.

The categories were: **Jewelry**- Tom C took first with a silver pendant, John W took second with eyeglass piece, **Most Nickels**- there were three found to learn first place the three hunters guessed a number between 1 and 10 David S came in first, Curtis H second and John W third. **Best Object**- was the third category Charles L won first with a small key and Aaron S took second with a frog. We had a great time. Plans for the April hunt are underway. See you next time, Huntmaster Bill.

PS: President Earl hid a small cache box in this area with some nice coins in it and a note to contact him upon discovering it. Congratulations to clubmember Tom Cartwright for finding the cache!



Lucky hunter John W found the Jackpot token and won the prize!

In April, lucky hunter Tom Cartwright found the hidden cache. Way to go, Tom!



These pop-tops ring in as "quarters" so we did a lot of them, then we dispose of them properly.



As always, stacks of trash were dug up and disposed of in the trash cans, making it cleaner for

LUCKY WINNERS FROM THE LAST MEETING!

DOORPRIZE WINNERS (Mar):

Last months lucky doorprize winners include:

Ellen J, Bill S, Otto F, Bill A, Aaron S.

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



**NAMETAG
DRAWING WINNER
(Mar):**

a happy winner

COIN FUNDRAISER WINNERS (Mar):

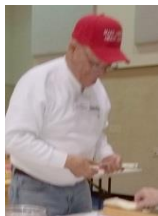
Lucky COIN Fundraiser winners included:

1945 gold Dos Peso: Maureen W.
1922 Peace Dollar: a happy winner
1835 Large Cent: Robert J.
1939 Walking Lib Half: a happy winner
Qty 3 EF Rosie dimes: Bill A.
Garrett Camo Pouch: David S.



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 FUNDRAISER (Mar):



Lucky winner **Don B** got to take a draw from the Marble bag at the March meeting. He drew a clear marble, which means he didn't win the jackpot, but did get to select 1 of 3 envelopes, which had a nice cash prize! The winnable jackpot is now an estimated \$57 and is climbing each month! Also, there are 9 clear marbles left to draw that is not a jackpot winner (red marble wins jackpot). Tickets are only \$1 each or 5 for \$5 (max). Get in on the excitement at the next meeting!

OUR NEXT COIN FUNDRAISER:

The next meeting Coin Fundraiser will include:

1921 Morgan Silver Dollar,
Canadian 1oz Silver Round,
1870 3 Cent Nickel,
1912 Barber Quarter,
1950 Franklin Half

See our club
Treasurer for
tickets.

Come on and get
in on the
winning!



FINDS OF THE MONTH WINNERS (Mar):

COIN:

1st Place: Bill S - 1937 Wash qtr

2nd Place: Maureen W - coin spill

3rd Place: Otto F - 1895 Indian cent



JEWELRY:

1st Place: David S - Lucerne pendent

2nd Place: Bill S - silver fish ring

3rd Place: John W - silver feather ring



SECOND CHANCE:

1st Place: John W - Sterling buckle

2nd Place: David S - 1938-D dime

3rd Place: Otto F - 1942 Merc dime



WILD CARD:

1st Place: Earl H - toy horse w/ jockey

2nd Place: John W - '62 token

3rd Place: Maureen W - zippo lighter



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 COIN FUNDRAISER TICKETS FOR SALE NOW!

Our club is already making preparations to attend the 2017 TAMDC show on April 21st and 22nd, 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!

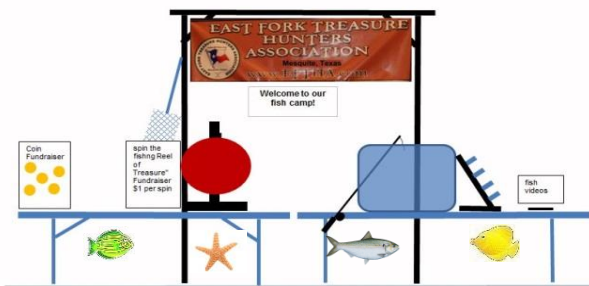
At the next meeting, you will have the opportunity to purchase tickets. See our club Treasurer Mary for that.

OUR BOOTH PLANS:

Our booth theme this year is "Fishing for Treasure", so along with the Main Coin Fundraiser, we are also planning on having our "Reel of Fortune" fundraiser game and also the "Fishing for Treasure" fundraiser game.

The prizes for both games are Merc dimes, 1/2 oz copper rounds, or a toy (barrel of monkeys or stuffed sea life).

Each game cost only \$1 to play. The odds of winning a silver dime will be about 1 in 7 for each game. The club purchased 200 copper rounds for prizes come in 6 varieties. These are very nice rounds and no doubt will go fast! Collect all 6 at the show! See ya there!



ANDREWS ARK!:

At the March meeting we had a fascinating talk from Andrew Potter about the Ark and the true to scale replica he made.

He outlined specific details about how it was constructed and covered points on how "Hollywood" differed slightly from the Biblical text. Also who may have the Ark today!

Andrew's replica took him quite a while to plan out and construct. The angels on top were casted from the same molds as was used in the movie "Raiders of the Lost Ark"!

Andrew even painstakingly gilded the Ark in sheets of gold because gold painting "just didn't look right". WOW!

We can see the great effort and expense it went into this truly awesome and inspiring replica!

Andrew is a teacher and uses the Ark in his classroom along with many other cool "hands on" pieces of history. What a great way to learn!

Thank you Andrew for the great talk and for bringing in the Ark!



UPCOMING EVENTS: MAY DESSERT COOKOFF FUNDRAISER!

April certainly is busy with the Garrett Memorial hunt on April 1st and 2nd, then the TAMDC show on the 21st and 22nd, but at the May EFTHA meeting we will be having our Dessert Cookoff Fundraiser. Its a delicious time to bring in your favorite dessert dish and let our judges happily decide which is the "best in texas" this year! Since it's a club fundraiser, it will cost ya \$4 to sample these sweets. Good luck and happy tasting!



UPCOMING LOCAL COIN SHOWS:

(visit www.coinshows.com for more information)

COWTOWN COIN SHOW

FRIDAY MAY **19th** 2pm - 6pm

SATURDAY MAY **20th** 9am - 5pm

SUNDAY MAY **21st** 9am - 3pm

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

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

PROMOTER:
Gary Andrews
2901 Flat Rock Road
Azle TX 76020-1837
817-444-4813
E-MAIL: apctexas@aol.com



DEALERS: 61. Tables available - Yes. PRICE: \$185 per 6' table, \$245 per 8' table, \$275 per 6' x 5' table or \$430 per 8' x 6' corner table.

DEALER SET-UP TIME: 10am-2pm Friday May 19th.

SAN ANTONIO COIN & COLLECTIBLE SHOW

SATURDAY **MAY 27th** 9am - 4pm

SCHERTZ CIVIC CENTER
1400 Schertz Parkway
Schertz, Texas 78154
(I-35 N, exit Schertz Parkway, go 2.5 miles southeast)

FREE PARKING,
\$2 ADMISSION CHARGE (18 & over),
FREE ADMISSION (17 & younger),
FREE APPRAISALS, EXHIBITS , REFRESHMENTS

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DEALERS: Tables available - Yes. Price \$125 per table.

