



EAST FORK TREASURE HUNTERS ASSOCIATION

Our Club NEWSLETTER

June 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, June 1st** in the gymnasium of 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** is scheduled for the Saturday following the meeting, typically in a local park. There will be further details and maps at the next meeting. Members can visit our FB page, or there will be an email about it. Our Fun Hunts are open to anyone interested and is a good way to learn your detector! Come out and have some fun metal detecting!

OUR CLUB OFFICERS:

PRESIDENT:
Earl H.



**VICE
PRESIDENT:**
Andrew P.



TREASURER:
Mary P.



SECRETARY:
Rheia D.



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



Huntmaster:
Bill A.



Webmaster:
John W.



Newsletter:
Steve D.



Refreshments:
(open)



Our appreciated volunteers!

WORDS FROM OUR CLUB PRESIDENT:



Hello Everyone,

We are going to have a great Members only Hunt on June 3rd at Samuell Farms Park. The Hunt will start at 10:00 am. Bill A. and Mary P. got with Maureen W. of Garrett Metal Detectors. We now have a Garrett Treasure Ace 300 for the Hunt. Garrett Metal Detectors donated several other great items. I especially like the Z-LYNK system. Enter the hunt and you could be the lucky person that takes that home. Deadline to enter the hunt is at the end of our June 1st meeting. You must be up-to-date on your membership dues. Entry fee is \$40.00. No entry fee's will be accepted on the day of the hunt. Headphones are required. Hunt will proceed Rain or Shine. No Refunds. The Club will provide Lunchmeat, Bread, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Condiments and Bottle Water. Members can bring other Drinks and Desserts if they like. They should bring a chair.

Maureen W. will be the Speaker for the June 1st meeting. She will be giving some tips on how she has become so successful on using the AT PRO. Also, She will be talking about the new products from Garrett, Headphones, Z-LYNK and the New AT MAX.

Also I am bringing hot dogs and buns to the next meeting. Feel free to bring any other items that go with that. See you at the meeting. Earl



MAY FUN HUNT, RETURN TO HARRY MOSS PARK:

The Fun Hunt turned out good even though we had to relocate from Northwood park to Harry Moss park. The Soccer players had all the parking places occupied at Northwood Park.

Since we got a late start. We decided not to do the token hunt and so the Hunters spent an hour on free range hunting, then met back up to chose two categories for prizes.

Curtis H found a nice Pin. It had two crossed Flags and Puerto Rico across the bottom.

Category #1 was **Most Bottle Caps**.

1st Place was Curtis H with 57. 2nd Place was Maureen W with 34, 3rd Place was Terry R with 17.

Category #2 was **Most Nickels**. 1st Place was John W with 4. 2nd Place was a four-way tie.

Maureen W, Curtis H, Terry R and Mike F, all had 1 Each. The V nickel was given to Maureen. We owe Curtis, Mike and Terry a V nickel each. No 3rd Place.

See ya at the next one! Filling in for Hunt master Bill, Earl H.



(file photo)

As always, our club removes bags of trash from the parks we visit, making it a nicer place to play and have fun for all!

Our Fun Hunts are open to the general public. If you have an interest in metal detecting or just would like to start finding treasure in general, send us an email at eastforktreasure.com.

We would love to hear from you! If you have a lost metal item, maybe we can help find it! Or if you have a great place for us to come hunt, let us know about it!

DESSERT COOKOFF FUNDRAISER A SUCCESS!

At our May meeting we had our dessert cookoff fundraiser. There were many delightful and tasty snacks. Rheia D got first place for her strawberry cake. Second place went to Mary P for her peach cobbler and third place to Andretta L for her coconut cake. Thanks to all who entered and all who sampled!



President Earl awards First place winner, Rheia D.



Second place winner, Mary P.



Third place winner, Andretta L.



LUCKY WINNERS FROM THE LAST MEETING!

DOORPRIZE WINNERS (May):

Last months lucky doorprize winners included:

John W, Maureen W, Robert J, Tommie J, Jim M, and other happy winners.

Our thanks to **Jim M, Earl H, and Garrett** and all those who donated our door prizes!



NAMETAG DRAWING WINNER (May):

Robert J.

COIN FUNDRAISER WINNERS (May):

Lucky COIN Fundraiser winners included:

Copper Round - Robert J.

3 Merc dimes - Robert J.

1943 Walking Liberty Half - Jim M.

1845 Large Cent - a happy winner

1923 Peace Dollar - Lee G.

2017 Silver Eagle - a happy winner



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 door prizes as well!

MARBLE GAME FUNDRAISER (May):



Lucky winner **Maureen W** got to take a draw from the Marble bag at the May meeting. She 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 \$119.50 and is climbing each month!

Also, there are 7 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).

Who is going to draw the red marble? It could be you! Get in on the excitement at the next meeting!

OUR NEXT COIN FUNDRAISER:

The next meeting Coin Fundraiser will include:

Mint set, 1865 half dime, 1867 seated dime, Canadian Mapleleaf Silver Dollar, 1922 Peace dollar, display case



See our club Treasurer for tickets.
Come on and get in on the winning!

FINDS OF THE MONTH WINNERS (May):

COIN:

1st Place: Curtis H - 1940-D Nickel

2nd Place: Andretta L - One Pence

3rd Place: John W- Wheatie



JEWELRY:

1st Place: Maureen W - Avery ring

2nd Place: John W - ring, Curtis H - Earring

3rd Place: (no entry)



SECOND CHANCE:

1st Place: (no entry)

2nd Place: (no entry)

3rd Place: (no entry)

Wow, no entries?

Someone could have won a silver coin!



WILD CARD:

1st Place: Terry R - token

2nd Place: Liz W - toy dog

3rd Place: Curtis H - hot wheel



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!

DIGGING HISTORY WITH A METAL DETECTOR!



At our May meeting, we were honored with speaker was Ellen Jackson. Ellen is a member of Lone Star and has a passion for archeology and also enjoys metal detecting!

Ellen had a video presentation of the work she has done in sites in Israel, and best of all Ellen gets to use a metal detector! With it, she has unearthed over 1000 coins in various shapes and sizes.

Her adventures have taken her to wondrous places such as an underground olive press and underground passageways under the bedrock. Her typical work day started at 4am and ended at 1pm due to the heat. Ellen also had a display case of her interesting finds. An excellent talk and great presentation!

Thank you, Ellen!



UPCOMING EVENTS: OUR JUNE SEEDED HUNT!

Our annual Seeded hunt is planned for June for paid members only. The hunt fee will be \$40 and must be paid by end of the **June 1st** club meeting (no exceptions).

It will be at Samuel Farms park on Saturday, June 3rd from 10am till about 2pm. There is going to be a sandwich lunch and ice water provided by the club. The club will also bring all the condiments and we ask that you bring your favorite sodas. Please coordinate with Mary as to what you are bringing.

In the Main Hunt we will be looking for painted pennies which represent silver dimes and other prizes and also tokens for special prizes.

There will be a ticket drawing for the main detector prize and other main prizes.

Please bring your folding chair if you want to sit and anything else needed. This is a rain or shine event so prepare as usual. Also headphones are required. Andrew P has graciously donated a canopy to the club and Steve will also be bringing his and some tables. It's going to be a great hunt this year!



JULY IS BINGO TIME!

For the July meeting, we will be having a Bingo Fundraiser with Ice Cream too! Here is how it works: You buy a booklet of playing cards (or as many booklets as you wish) for \$5 ea. Each booklet contains 5 sets of 3 sheets per page. You use 1 page per game played. We will play 5 Bingo games:

such as regular, "X", "4-corners", "Double L-Bingo", members choice. Mark your Bingo cards using the pennies supplied, or crayons, or marker, or whatever you wish. The booklets are not re-used. Prizes awarded for each game. Bring your favorite ice cream



AUGUST SILENT AUCTION

We would like to have a Silent Auction Fundraiser at the August meeting. Please start thinking about items you would like to donate for this event. Recommended items include metal detectors, jewelry, tools, collectible coins or tokens, just to name a few. It does not have to be metal detector related but should have some value to it with all proceeds going to the club. If the item does not sell, you can take it back.. Lets make this a fun and exciting event!



UPCOMING LOCAL COIN SHOWS:

(visit www.coinshows.com for more information)

FIVE STATE COIN & CURRENCY SHOW

FRIDAY JUNE 9th 1pm - 7pm

SATURDAY JUNE 10th 9am - 5pm

*** NEW LOCATION ***

MAGNUSON GRAND HOTEL

3310 Troup Highway

(just off loop 323 & highway 110 south)

Tyler, Texas 75701

FREE PARKING, DOOR PRIZES (every 20 minutes)

DEALERS FROM FIVE STATES, FREE APPRAISALS

FREE COINS FOR KIDS, SANDWICH & SNACK BAR

24-HOURS SECURITY



SPONSOR: Tyler Coin Club.

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AUSTIN COIN & CURRENCY SHOW

FRIDAY JUNE 30th 2pm - 6pm

SATURDAY JULY 1st 9am - 5pm

SUNDAY JULY 2nd 9am - 3pm

BEST WESTERN PLUS

AUSTIN CITY HOTEL

2200 South Interstate 35

Austin, Texas 78741



PROMOTER:

Jim Fitzgerald

P O Box 210845

Bedford TX 76095

817-688-6994

E-MAIL: jfitchshows@gmail.com

FREE PARKING, \$3 ADMISSION CHARGE

KIDS 16 & UNDER - FREE ADMISSION WITH PAYING ADULT

\$35 EARLY BIRD ADMISSION CHARGE (Friday 10am - 2pm

only). HOURLY DOOR PRIZES, FREE APPRAISALS, 24-HOUR

DEALERS: Tables available - Yes. Price: \$275 per 6' table, \$400 per 8' x 8' corner.

DEALER SET-UP TIME: Friday June 30th 10am - 2pm.

