



EAST FORK TREASURE HUNTERS ASSOCIATION

Our Club **NEWSLETTER**



July 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, July 6th** 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 had a great members hunt on Saturday June 3rd at Samuel Farm Park. The rain stopped by the time the hunt started. There were some very happy hunters with all the coins that were found, along with the great token prizes that were awarded.

The July meeting is going to be an important one. We are going to vote on, if the club is going to continue to be a member of the TAMDC next year. A yes vote requires raising the club's membership dues. The second item to be voted on is changing the prorating of new membership dues from monthly to quarterly.

The July meeting will be a Bingo event and the Ice Cream social. So bring your favorite Ice Cream and anything that will go with Ice cream.

Hope to see you at the meeting,



FUN AT THE JUNE SEEDED HUNT!

We had a few sprinkles in the early morning, but it let off in time for the painted pennies and tokens to get planted. We had 15 hunters and everything kicked off promptly at 10am. The main prizes winners were drawn by ticket and other prizes were awarded by tokens. Everyone got a Garrett hat and coin. Maureen W won the Ace 300, Steve D won the Z-Lynk Wireless. Other nice prizes included a Garrett backpack, headphone, and diggers. After we hunted and the prizes were won, we had a nice sandwich lunch and great association. Thanks to Rheia and Earl who seeded and all those who helped and hunted!



Lucky hunter Maureen won the grand prize by ticket draw, a Garrett Ace 300 detector with accessories! Congrats to Maureen and thank you, Garrett!



I can't believe I won! A Garrett Z-Lynk wireless headphone set. Awesome! Steve D.



LUCKY WINNERS FROM THE LAST MEETING!

DOORPRIZE WINNERS (June):

Last months lucky door prize winners included:

Andrew P, Larry C, Curtis H, Steve D, and other happy winners.

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



NAMETAG DRAWING WINNER (June):

a happy winner

COIN FUNDRAISER WINNERS (June):

Lucky Fundraiser winners included:

Display case: Maureen W.

1966 Proof Set: Maureen W.

1865 3 Cent Nickel: Bill A.

1922 Peace Dollar: Bill A.

Canadian Mapleleaf Silver Round: Robert J.

1857 Seated Dime: Don B.



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 (June):



Well it finally happened! Lucky winner **John W** drew the RED marble and took home the jackpot!

The marbles now all go back into the bag and the jackpot starts all over.

Tickets are only \$1 each or 5 for \$5 (max).

Who is going to draw the next 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:



PEACE DOLLARS!

1922, 1922, and 1925!
(each coin is a separate prize)

Buy enough tickets and it becomes possible to win all 3!



Tickets are only \$1 each, 6 for \$5, 12 for \$10, or 30 for \$24.

See our club Treasurer for tickets.

Come on and get in on the winning!

Peace be with you!

FINDS OF THE MONTH WINNERS (June):

COIN:

1st Place: Bill S - 1938 Walking Liberty half

2nd Place: Terry R - 1946 Walking Liberty half

3rd Place: LW. - 8 coins in same hole



JEWELRY:

1st Place: Earl H - '71 class ring

2nd Place: Curtis H - necklace

3rd Place: Don B - wedding band



SECOND CHANCE:

1st Place: Bill S - 1917 Canadian Qtr.

2nd Place: Maureen W- 10K earring

3rd Place: Terry R - 1943 steel Wheaties



WILD CARD:

1st Place: Earl H - toy gun

2nd Place: David S - Buffalo Bill token

3rd Place: Maureen W - Camera lens



(no photo)



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:



For the July meeting, we will be having an "Ice Cream Social". Please bring your favorite ice cream to share. 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!

MAUREEN FROM GARRETT



At the June meeting we were privileged to hear from Maureen W from Garrett, who talked about the new detector AT Max.

She also talked about other metal detecting tips on how she finds so many good items. She said she basically digs everything that is a repeatable target. She has found a lot of rings and even found a metal detector that was still on and working! She brought along some showcases of the items found (below). Yes, Maureen is a powerful hunter and we are so proud to have her as a club member. Thanks, Maureen!



JULY IS BINGO AND ICE CREAM 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 (as many as you wish) for \$5 ea. Each booklet contains 5 pages with 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 will include: a Russian silver coin, Silver quarters, a 1964 Kennedy Half, and a 1922 Peace Dollar!. Bring your favorite ice cream to share and/or cookies. We will have a fun time as always!



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 fund-raising event!



UPCOMING LOCAL COIN SHOWS:

(visit www.coinshows.com for more information)

TEXAS COIN SHOW

FRIDAY JULY 7th 2pm - 6pm
SATURDAY JULY 8th 9am - 6pm
SUNDAY JULY 9th 9am - 3pm

GRAPEVINE CONVENTION CENTER
1209 South Main Street
Grapevine, Texas 76051

FREE PARKING, \$3 ADMISSION CHARGE
3 SILVER ROUND DRAWINGS
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 July 7th 10am-2 p.m.
Early Bird badges \$25.00.



CAPITAL CITY COIN CLUB CENTRAL TEXAS COIN SHOW

SATURDAY JULY 15th 9am - 4pm

WINGATE BY WYNDHAM
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
FREE ADMISSION
DOOR PRIZES
ANACS COIN GRADERS
FREE WI-FI
ARMED SECURITY

SPONSOR: Capital City Coin Club.

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DEALERS: 40. Tables available ? Price \$



ARK-LA-TEX COIN, STAMP & CARD EXPO

SATURDAY JULY 29th 9am - 6pm
SUNDAY JULY 30th 9am - 3pm

BOSSIER CIVIC CENTER
620 Benton Road
(at Municipal Drive)
Bossier City, Louisiana

FREE PARKING
FREE ADMISSION
HOURLY DOOR PRIZES
RAFFLE TICKETS \$1
FREE APPRAISALS



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DEALERS TABLES: 75. Available ? Price \$

