



EAST FORK TREASURE HUNTERS ASSOCIATION

Our Club NEWSLETTER



August 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, August 3rd** 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,
The Ice Cream Social was a big success. We had some very nice Cakes, Cookies and Ice Cream. New Procedure - Ice Cream Social every month. Just Kidding. I certainly don't need that much sugar. The bingo event was very nice with some great prizes. (Now, If we can just keep Rheia from dropping all the Bingo Balls). We have delayed the vote on the TAMDC, until all members have been notified in writing per the By-Laws. I will be sending out Emails. August is our Silent Auction. I hope everyone is bringing some items and plenty of cash to buy the items. Remember this is a Fundraiser for the Club. We will not have a speaker. I have learned some information about one of our members and I will be reading that at the next meeting. We will have Hot Dogs, Hot Dog Bun's and Condiments at the next meeting. Members are welcome to bring other items that will go with the Hot Dogs. See you at the meeting,
Earl



JULY FUN HUNT AT HUFFINES PARK!

Fourteen happy hunters gathered at Huffines Park in Richardson for the July EFTHA Fun Hunt. Lucky hunter Maureen found the hidden token and scored some jackpot cash.

After an hour hunting, Mary drew the following winning categories:

HIGHEST COIN VALUE: 1) John W \$3.37, 2) Steve D \$2.68, 3) David S \$0.37.

MOST PULL TABS: 1) Aaron S 19, Maureen W 15, a happy hunter with 12.

MOST PENNIES: 1) Steve D 8, Maureen 7, Aaron 4.

We also hunted for Earls hidden cache, but nobody located it on this day.

A good time was had by all and look forward to returning to this park again some day. Thanks to Mary and Bill for the Fun Hunt. See y'all at the next one! SD



Lucky hunter Maureen found the hidden token and won the



LUCKY WINNERS FROM THE LAST MEETING!

DOORPRIZE WINNERS (July):

Last months lucky door prize winners included:

Ann S, Mike F, Velma S, Don B, and other happy winners

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



NAMETAG DRAWING WINNER (July):

David S.

COIN FUNDRAISER WINNERS (July):

Lucky Fundraiser winners included:

1925-S Peace dollar: Robert J.

1922-D Peace dollar: a happy winner

1922 Peace dollar: 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 (July):



Lucky Marble game winner David S got the chance to draw a marble from the bag and drew a clear marble, which leaves 10 clear marbles for next months drawing and of course one red one. He did get to choose an envelope with a few bucks in it, just for being the drawer, which is still very nice!

There is a \$20 pot to win in the game already and is growing every month.

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

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

OUR NEXT COIN FUNDRAISER:

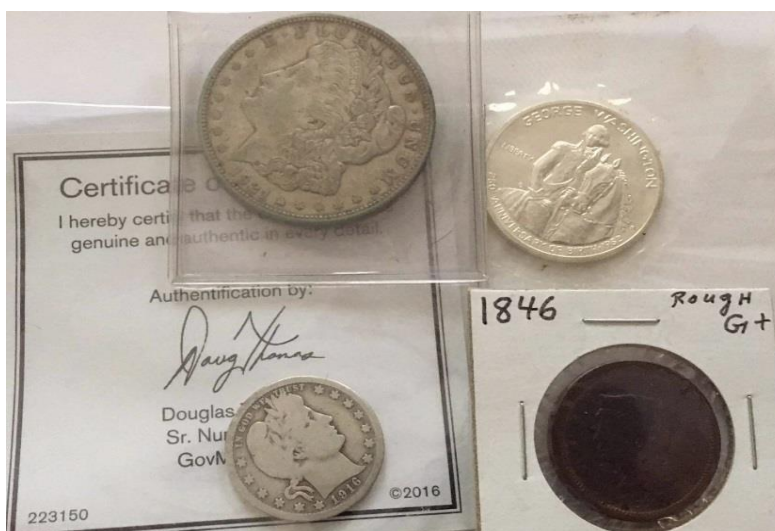
The next meeting Coin Fundraiser will include:

1921 Morgan Silver Dollar

1846 Large Cent

1916-D Barber Quarter with COA

George Washington Memorial Half dollar



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!

FINDS OF THE MONTH WINNERS (July):

COIN:

1st Place: David B- 1919 Merc Dime

2nd Place: David S- 1964 Half Dollar

3rd Place: Bill S-1945 Silver Quarter



JEWELRY:

1st Place: Bill S-1950s Ford ring

2nd Place: David S-Indian ring

3rd Place: Steve D-Avery ring



SECOND CHANCE:

1st Place: David S -1963 Half Dollar

2nd Place: unnamed- '37 Merc dime

3rd Place: Earl H- 1900 Indian cent



WILD CARD:

1st Place: Bill S- Manhattan laundry token

2nd Place: Earl H- Eagle button

3rd Place: Aaron S- 20s, 30s buckle



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 August meeting, we will be having the Silent Auction and Earl will be bringing in hot dogs so please bring in your favorite fixins. 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!



BINGO FUNDRAISER A SUCCESS!



We played 5 games which were a lot of fun and exciting! The club made about \$50 and the winners were: Rheia D, David B. Ann S and other happy winners. Thanks to all who participated and thanks to Treasurer Mary P for this fun club Fundraiser event! Also thanks to all who brought ice cream...it was delicious!

AUGUST SILENT AUCTION

Don't forget to bring your items for the Silent Auction Fundraiser at the August meeting.

What would you like to donate to the club for this event? What will you bid on?

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. Remember, you can even just donate cash or donate a valuable coin to sell to the highest bidder with the proceeds donated to the club. Lets make this a fun and



EARLS HIDDEN CACHE WAS FOUND!

A lot of excitement to our treasure hunting adventures is being generated in our club, thanks to EFTHA club President Earl, who hid a coin cache inside a medicine jar at the July Fun Hunt location, Huffines Park in Richardson.

Anticipation grew as clues were given, giving us the search boundaries, then more details as to what it was near, all in the form of emailed clues sent out to club members and posted to our Facebook page.

The park was a big area, but the cache was not buried too deeply so it was just a matter of time until power hunter Aaron S found it! He said it contained many goodies and rang up as a solid "80" on his AT Pro detector. Aaron advises to keep your eyes peeled while hunting because the lid was visible.

No doubt there will be other hidden coin caches in the upcoming months so it's an exciting time to be a club member! Not yet a club member? Just contact us at the website or email listed at the bottom of this Newsletter, or see Earl at the next meeting.

Lets get out there and find those treasures which surely abound! Happy Hunting!



UPCOMING LOCAL COIN SHOWS:

(visit www.coinshows.com for more information)

BELLAIRE COIN CLUB COIN & COLLECTABLE SHOW

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5th, 9am - 5pm
SUNDAY, AUGUST 6th, 9am - 3:30pm

ARABIA SHRINE CENTER
10510 Harwin Drive
Houston, Texas

FREE PARKING (with security cameras)
\$3 ADMISSION CHARGE
FREE ADMISSION (Active Duty Military with Military ID),
FREE ADMISSION (Kids under 12 and Scouts in
uniform),
GOLD & SILVER DOOR PRIZES,
CHILDREN'S AUCTION - Saturday 1pm,
(followed by 2pm Scouts Collecting Merit Badge),
REFRESHMENTS,
24-HOUR SECURITY



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DEALERS: 72. Tables available - Yes. Price from

TEXOMA COIN SHOW

SATURDAY AUGUST 12th 9am - 4pm

SHERMAN MUNICIPAL BUILDING
405 North Rusk Street
(1 block east of Hwy 75 & Washington St.
Exit 59)
Sherman, Texas 75091

US, World, Ancient Coins, Paper Money, Tokens,
Medals, Jewelry & Collectibles,
FREE PARKING,
FREE ADMISSION,
HOURLY PRIZES (Free \$10 Gift Certificate)

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DEALERS: 32. Tables available - Yes. Price \$85.
DEALERS SET-UP TIME: 7am-9am

