



EAST FORK TREASURE HUNTERS ASSOCIATION

Our Club **NEWSLETTER**



September
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, Sept 7th** 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 have been fortunate this summer, it has not been as warm as it could have been, but it is still hot. Drink plenty of water and do your detecting early in the mornings or later in the evenings.

I want to Thank everyone for bringing items for and for purchasing items from the Auction. It was a success. The club increased it's fund in the Treasury by \$167.75.

Andrew P. will be the speaker at the September meeting.

If anyone wants to speak (For or Against) the vote on the TAMDC, we will make time for you.

Another Cache has been buried. Come to the meeting and find out where.

If you have anything, that you would like to sell, you can bring it to the meeting.

I plan on bringing a crock pot with some Little Smokies in BBQ sauce. We could use some crackers, cubed cheese, olives or anything that would go with them. Desserts and drinks.

Thanks, and see you at the meeting,

Earl



AUGUST FUN HUNT AT CENTRAL PARK, GARLAND

John W was filling in for Huntmaster Bill (and Mary) for the August Fun Hunt at Central Park in Garland. The attendance wasn't that great but the 3 that showed up no doubt had fun looking for coins and other treasure. The Token hunt was not done and they hunters hunted for a hour, then met for drawn prize categories:

- BEST OBJECT:** 1) Aaron, 2) Maureen, 3) John.
- MOST NICKELS:** 1) John, 2) Aaron, 3) Maureen.
- JEWELRY:** 1) Maureen, 2) John, 3) Aaron.

Thanks John for the Hunt. See y'all at the next one!



Our club always pulls trash out and thus helps clean our local parks! Good job, y'all!



COLLECTIBLE TOYS YOU MIGHT FIND!

If you have been metal detecting for any length of time at all, no doubt you have dug up a few cars, trucks, or what have you. Hopefully if you are a club member, you entered those cool find in our "Finds Of the Month" contest and won a nice coin for it. But maybe you have gathered a nice collection of toy cars like "Matchbox" and "Hot Wheels" and you would like to find out if they are worth anything. Where could you go to find that out?



Well, if you have a computer you can go online and maybe just google the make and type and get lucky.

There are many great sites out there that can help you. One that I found was

www.nchwa.com, which stands for "North Carolinas Hot Wheels Association". They have a nice listing of different types of cars and a listing of approximate value. Just like coins, condition is everything, but don't try restoring it until you find out what it's worth "as is".

How much are they worth? Well, according to "LA Weekly" website, recently a highly sought-after 69 Hot Wheels Beach Bomb prototype was offered on Pawn program for \$125,000!!! Yes, they can be quite valuable if extremely rare. So check your cars and check em out!




LUCKY WINNERS FROM THE LAST MEETING!

DOORPRIZE WINNERS (Aug):

At each monthly meeting, our club has door prizes that get awarded to a few happy winners by random ticket draw. Yes, prizes for just showing up! That's always a fun time. Will you win next time! Come visit us and you just may!



Our thanks to Garrett and all those who



NAMETAG DRAWING WINNER (Aug):

Shelly K

COIN FUNDRAISER WINNERS (Aug):

These Coin Fundraiser coins were won by Curtis H, Bill A, Jim M, and John W. at the August meeting:

- 1921 Morgan Silver Dollar -
- 1846 Large Cent -
- 1916-D Barber Quarter with COA -
- George Washington Memorial Half dollar -



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 (Aug):



Well the Marble game is down to 1 less clear marbles remaining with no game winner at the August meeting. Aaron got the chance to draw a marble from the bag and drew a clear marble. 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 nice pot to cash to possibly be won at the next meeting 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:

- 1913 Barber Dime
- 1841 Large Cent
- 1953-S Franklin Half Dollar
- 1942 Walking Liberty Half Dollar
- 2017 Silver Eagle
- Thaler restrike (1oz silver)



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 (Aug):

COIN:

1st Place: Ken K - 1906 Barber dime

2nd Place: Maureen W - 1952-D Rosie

3rd Place: John W - Kennedy Half



JEWELRY:

1st Place: John W - 1939 Texas Ed FOB

2nd Place: Ken K - St Chris medal

3rd Place: Juan P - 10K gold ring



SECOND CHANCE:

1st Place: Ken KJ - 1928 SL Quarter

2nd Place: Maureen W - silver charm

3rd Place: LW- 1984 quarter



WILD CARD:

1st Place: Ken K - Veterans token

2nd Place: Jim M - Pokemon

3rd Place: LW - cowboy key



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 September meeting, we will be having a regular meeting. 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!

SILENT AUCTION FUNDRAISER A SUCCESS!

Well the club did well at the Silent Auction Fundraiser at the August meeting, taking in a very nice \$167. Thanks to all who donated, bid, and took home all the great stuff!
Thanks also to club Treasurer Mary and Bill for pulling this all together.

UPCOMING LOCAL COIN SHOWS:

(visit www.coinshows.com for more information)

WACO FALL COIN SHOW

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 9th, 9am - 4pm

BELLMEAD CIVIC CENTER
3900 Parrish Street
Bellmead, near Waco, Texas 76705
(I-35, exit 339. just north of Waco)

FREE PARKING, \$2 ADMISSION CHARGE
KIDS - FREE ADMISSION, FREE APPRAISALS
DOOR PRIZES, 24-HOUR POLICE SECURITY

SPONSOR: Waco Coin Club.

CONTACT:
Waco Coin Club
P O Box 24267
Waco TX 76702
254-756-6613
or
Thomas Campbell
254-224-7761
EMAIL : trcam_51@hotmail.com



DEALERS: 32. Tables available - Yes. Price \$75

BEAUMONT COIN CLUB SHOW

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 16th, 9am - 4pm
HOLIDAY INN
3950 Walden Road
Beaumont, Texas 77705

FREE PARKING, \$2 ADMISSION CHARGE
FREE ADMISSION FOR KIDS,
DRAWING FOR SILVER PROOF SET,
FREE APPRAISALS, YOUTH AUCTION 3pm (age
16 & under)

SPONSOR: Beaumont Coin Club.

CONTACT:
Robert Farrow
P O Box 1964
Beaumont TX 77704-1964
281-731-1355
EMAIL: rl59apache@gmail.com for show
flyer/bourse application.

DEALERS: 22. Tables available - Yes. Price \$70 (\$80
after July 31).

TEXAS COIN SHOW

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 22nd, 2pm - 6pm
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 23rd, 9am - 6pm
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 24th, 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 SILVER ROUND DRAWINGS,
ANACS GRADING SERVICE - Saturday only
R J PEED SUPPLIES, 24-HOURS POLICE
SECURITY

SEMINARS:

Sponsored by Northeast Tarrant Coin Club on Saturday:

11:00-12:00 "Collecting Medieval Coinage." by Mike Ross .

12:00-1:00 "Collecting Slabs: Buy the plastic and not the coin!" by Lane Brunner.

1:30-2:30 "The Engraving World of George T. Morgan: He designed more than just a silver dollar!"
by Carl Stang

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 September 22nd 10am-2
p.m. Early Bird badges \$25.00.

