



EAST FORK TREASURE HUNTERS ASSOCIATION

Our Club **NEWSLETTER**



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, October 5th** 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:



Our appreciated volunteers!

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)



WORDS FROM OUR CLUB PRESIDENT:



Hello Everyone,

I hope everyone has had a chance to get out and do some detecting. The weather should be cooling down and making it a little more comfortable. I believe we have given everyone plenty of opportunities to speak on weather we should join the TAMDC.

Members have been informed in writing, so we will vote at the October meeting.

There are two separate items to vote on.

1st item: Continue membership with TAMDC starting in January 2018. Increase membership dues to \$20.00 for Individuals and \$25.00 for Family memberships.

2nd item: Change prorating of New Membership Dues (both Individual and Family) from Monthly to Quarterly.

The By-Laws state in Article XVI: AMENDMENTS. These by-laws can be amended, changed, re-written, or repealed by a vote of 2/3rds of the membership attending and voting at any regularly scheduled meeting.

Amendments submitted for considerations must be distributed in

writing for the consideration of the membership before discussion and voting. Amendments that pass are in effect immediately. David Swadley will be the Speaker at the Oct Meeting.

There will be Hot Dogs and Hot Dog Buns and condiments at Oct meeting. So you are welcome to bring anything that would go with them. Hope to see Everyone there, Earl



SEPTEMBER FUN HUNT AT EASTERN HILLS PARK

Fun Started at 9:00 Am at Eastern Hills Park in Garland. Seven people in attendance. Earl H, Aaron S, John W, Joe R, Maureen W, David S and Terry R. Terry arrived a little late and did not participate in the token hunt. John W. found the token and was awarded 1/2 of the pot. \$5.00

Earl went over the clues for the cache and everyone started hunting the rest of the park. After an hour we met back at a picnic table. There were about 40 coins found. Two rings (one was silver).

Category chosen first was Safety item. No One had any, so we chose again.

Best Object:

1st John W (Silver Ring), 2nd David S (Ring), 3rd Maureen W

Most Coins:

Maureen W (13), Aaron S (9), John W (8)

Most Bottle Caps:

1st David S, 2nd John W, TIE for 3rd Maureen W and Aaron S .Flipped and Maureen was awarded the Indian Head Cent, so we owe Aaron an Indian Head Cent at the next meeting.

Trash was gathered and dispose of properly.

Cache was not located, but I did notice that some of the Fun Hunt hunters had gotten close to it. (It would be ok to publish that info on Email Blast and Facebook). As of Sunday 1:00 PM have NOT received any call from anyone. So it should still be out there.

Finished the fun hunt somewhere around 10:45.

Earl

Thanks to club President Earl for the Hunt. See y'all at the next one!



LUCKY WINNERS FROM THE LAST MEETING!

DOORPRIZE WINNERS (Sept):

Doorprize winners from the last meeting included:

Larry C, Joe R, Maureen W, Don B.

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



NAMETAG DRAWING WINNER (Sept):

Curtis H.

COIN FUNDRAISER WINNERS (Sept):

The Coin Fundraiser winners included:

1913 Barber Dime - Curtis H.

1841 Large Cent- Curtis H.

1953-S Franklin Half Dollar- Larry C.

1942 Walking Liberty Half Dollar- Davis S.

2017 Silver Eagle- Ken K.

Thaler restrrike (1oz silver)- Joe R.



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 (Sept):



Well the Marble game is down to 1 less clear marbles remaining with no game winner at the September meeting. Curtis H 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:

1921 Morgan Silver Dollar
(internet photo)



1923 Peace dollar
(internet photo)



1940 Walking Liberty Half



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 (Sept):

COIN:

1st Place: Bill S - 1929 S.L. Quarter

2nd Place: Earl H - 1921 Silver brit coin

3rd Place: Ken K - 1942 Wash. Qtr



(internet photo)



(internet photo)

JEWELRY:

1st Place: Juan P - 14K Ring

2nd Place: Bill S - Ketcham broach

3rd Place: Ken K - 50s girl scout pin



(sorry, no photo)

SECOND CHANCE:

1st Place: Ken K - '45 Walking liberty

2nd Place: Juan P - 1800s silver ring

3rd Place: Maureen W - zipper pull



REFRESHMENTS REMINDER BOX:



For the October 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!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

**COWTOWN TREASURE HUNTERS CLUB:
33rd ANNUAL FALL HUNT *
"The Betty Jordan and Roger Nickle Memorial Hunt"**



scheduled for October 7th., 9am till 2:30 pm??

**YMCA CAMP CARTER
6200 Sand Springs Rd.
Fort Worth, Texas, 76114**

This is an open hunt available to the public and always has a good turnout. The main hunt will include thousands of silver coins and tokens for prizes. Along with the main hunt will be a dollar hunt, a ring hunt and a free hunt for the kids.

Lunch will be provided and after the hunts a cake auction will be held. Each cake in the auction will have a prize under it.

DOLLAR HUNT: \$30
RING HUNT: \$30
MAIN HUNT: \$75

For more info, goto:
<http://www.cowtowntreasurehuntersclub.org>

**LONE STAR TREASURE HUNTER'S CLUB,
43rd Annual Open Hunt.
Saturday, October 28th, 2017**



The hunt location is Mountain Creek Preserve, Irving, Tx., from about 9am till 3pm. Dollar hunt, Gold Hunt, Silver Quarter Hunt, Main Hunt, along with "Bad Andy" fundraiser and cake auction.

(Please pay hunt fees before Oct 6th)

For more info, contact the huntmaster Robert Jordan at bobby.jordan@tx.rr.com

Adventure-Filled One Day Hunt with up-dated Hunts

- 5 GREAT HUNTS WITH LOTS OF SILVER & PRIZES
- CAKE AUCTION - WITH PRIZES UNDER CAKES + "MULTIPLE DETECTORS"
- A GREAT RAFFLE Bring your money you'll want some of this! Multiple prizes!
- THE BIG MAIN HUNT/ COINS & TOKENS FOR DETECTORS & PRIZES

ALL ENTRY FEES GO INTO THE GROUND AS COINS OR TOKENS

Hunt Fees:

	Before Oct. 6	After Oct. 6		Before Oct. 6	After Oct. 6
DOLLAR HUNT	\$25	\$30	FUNDRAISER HUNT.....	\$10	\$15
GOLD HUNT	\$35	\$40	MAIN HUNT.....	\$75	\$95
SILVER QUARTER ...	\$40	\$50			

