



EAST FORK TREASURE HUNTERS ASSOCIATION

Our Club NEWSLETTER

November
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, November 2nd** 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,
I hope everyone is enjoying this cooler weather.
The vote on TAMDC passed. Please let Rheia D know if you belong to more than one Metal Detecting Club.

Our EFTHA Membership Dues are coming up in January 2018. We are going to have a special coin drawing for the Members that pay their Dues at the January Meeting. Drawing is January Only, so pay your dues at the January meeting to be eligible.

We are going to be joining GTES for Christmas Dinner this year. Location is Midway Christian Church, 11001 Midway Rd, Dallas, Tx. December 8, 2017 at 7:00 PM. EFTHA and GTES will both have Coin Fundraisers. Members should bring a side dish, drinks and or a dessert. Please, bring a donation for TOYS for TOTS.

I will be missing the November meeting. Ya'll have a great meeting and have a Happy Thanksgiving!

Earl



OCTOBER FUN HUNT AT EMBREE PARK:

The attendance was a little light, but the fun was in abundance at the October Fun Hunt at Embree park. Lucky Hunter Joe R found the hidden token and scored the pot.

Generous club member Aaron brought some donuts and we sure loved that!

The catagories drawn were:

MOST UNUSUAL: 1) Anthony, 2) Joe, 3) Aaron

MOST ALUMINUM: 1) Joe, 2) Anthony, 3) Steve.

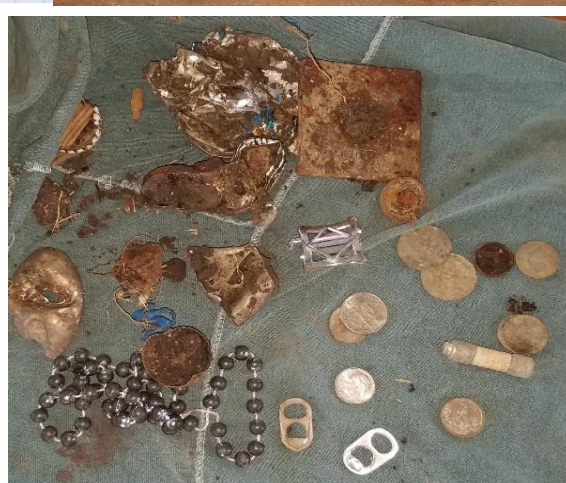
MOST PENNIES: 1) Joe, 2) Aaron/Steve, 3) Anthony.



We all had fun and the we pulled a lot of trash out of the ground and disposed of it properly.

Thanks to all who attended and Aaron for the donuts! See y'all at the next one!

Steve and Rhea D.



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

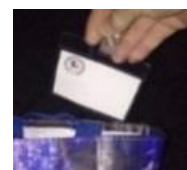
LUCKY WINNERS FROM THE LAST MEETING!

DOORPRIZE WINNERS (Oct):

Doorprize winners from the last meeting included:

Charles L, Anthony W, Terry R, Steve D, Earl H, and a happy winner.

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



NAMETAG DRAWING WINNER (Oct):

Larry C.

COIN FUNDRAISER WINNERS (Oct):

The Coin Fundraiser winners included:

1921 Morgan Silver Dollar - Rheia D.
1923 Peace dollar - Bill A.
1940 Walking Liberty Half - Mike B.
Garrett Digger tool - Anne S.
5x7 Displaycase - Mike B.



It sure is fun winning one of these nice prizes!
You can get in on the winning....
For tickets, see our club Treasurer, Mary.

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 (Oct):



Well the Marble game is down 1 less clear marbles remaining with no game winner at the October meeting. Aaron S 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 of cash to possibly be won at the next meeting and is growing every month. About \$68.50.

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:

3 Merc Dimes
1 OZ copper round
1944 Walking Liberty Half
1852 Large Cent
1989 Canadian Silver Rnd
1922-S Peace 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 (Oct):

COIN:

1st Place: Don B - 1892 Barber dime

2nd Place: Bill S - silver 500 Lira coin

3rd Place: Terry R- 1863 Indian cent



JEWELRY:

1st Place: Bill S- silver ring

2nd Place: Curtis H- charm

3rd Place: Maureen W- silver earring



SECOND CHANCE:

1st Place: Terry R- 1937 WL half

2nd Place: Bill S- silver Cub Scout

3rd Place: David S- 1942-D dime



WILD CARD:

1st Place: Bill S- US Army collar button

2nd Place: Terry R- Miners check tag

3rd Place: Earl H- Rocky Jones ranger pin



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.

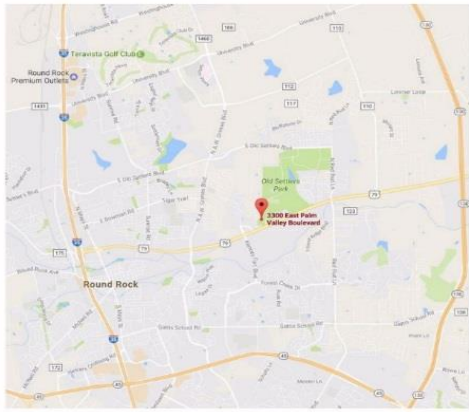
REFRESHMENTS REMINDER BOX:



For the November 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:

Hunt Location: Old Settler's RV Park – 3300 E. Palm Valley Blvd. Round Rock, TX. 78665



HUNT EVENTS: We have a nice, large Hunt Field!

Warm Up Hunt: Warm up by searching for Clad Halves

Silver Hunt: All targets will be Silver Dimes

Main Hunt: The Main Hunt will have Silver Dimes and Tokens for Silver Dollars and other Prizes

Headphones are required for all Hunts and NO Long-Handled Diggers allowed.

Austin Metal Detecting club - Veterans Day Open Hunt

Saturday November 11th, 2017, 9am to 4pm.

Location:

Old Settlers RV Park
3300 E Palm Valley Blvd,
Round Rock, Texas 78665

A one-day event with 3 hunts total

Warm-up Hunt (clad halves): \$20

Silver Hunt (silver dimes): \$30

Main Hunt (silver dimes and tokens): \$80

For more details, contact the club huntmaster, Jim Lawhon
email jlawhon@swbell.net

"STUFF FOR SALE" TABLE NOW AT EACH MEETING!

Got something you would like to sell? Well, if it will fit on a table, bring it in! At each EFTHA meeting we will have a table or 2 set up for you to place your stuff on to sell.

Please have a price tag and name on each item. Let us know if you wish to talk about your item and we can accomodate that too.

In past meetings we have had items such as metal detectors, display cases, plants, nuts.



UPCOMING LOCAL COIN SHOWS:

(visit www.coinshows.com for more information)

TEXAS COIN SHOW

FRIDAY **NOVEMBER 17th** 2pm - 6pm

SATURDAY **NOVEMBER 18th** 9am - 6pm

SUNDAY **NOVEMBER 19th** 9am - 3pm

FREE PARKING, \$3 ADMISSION CHARGE
3 SILVER ROUND DRAWINGS,
R J PEED SUPPLIES, 24-HOURS POLICE SECURITY

GRAPEVINE CONVENTION CENTER

1209 South Main Street

Grapevine, Texas 76051

(Hwy 114, exit Main Street, first light turn right on Vine. 4 miles northwest of DFW Airport)

PROMOTER:
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