



# EAST FORK TREASURE HUNTERS ASSOCIATION

*Our Club* NEWSLETTER



December  
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](mailto: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 **Friday, December 8th**, a combined **GTES and EFTHA meeting** from 7 – 10 pm at Midway Hills Christian Church, 11001 Midway Road, Dallas, Texas. (2nd building on west side of Midway just north of Royal Lane. Please use south entrance and park in rear of building)

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 had a wonderful Thanksgiving. We are not having a regular meeting in December.

We have been invited to Join the Golden Triangle Explorers Society Club for Christmas Dinner on Friday December 8th, 2017 at 7:00 pm at the Midway Christian Church at 11001 Midway Dr., Dallas. Members should bring a Side dish or Dessert. Please bring an unwrapped toy for Toys for Tots. Both Clubs will have Fundraisers, that are open for all persons to purchase tickets from. Note: the EFTHA Coin Fundraiser at this event, you will receive 24 ticket for a \$20.00 purchase, not 30 tickets, like at our regular meetings.

I want to Thank John W. for being our Webmaster in the past. John has asked to step down as he has a lot on his plate. Anyone that would like to fill that position, it would be greatly appreciated.

Andrew P. has some exciting news about a youth metal detecting program. I am sure you will be as excited as I was to hear about it. Thank You, Earl





## NOVEMBER FUN HUNT BECKLEY-SANER PARK:

A nice group of 10 members came out with us to the Fun Hunt at Beckley-Saner Park in Dallas. The weather was very nice. We had some problems locating the Jackpot coin so we did a name draw of the hunters and it was awarded to Maureen W.

The prize categories were **MOST DIMES:** Maureen (8), Steve (6), John (4).

**MOST UNUSUAL:** Anthony (dog tag), Joe (Canada penny), Ken (pole end).

**SAFETY ITEM:** John (live round), Ken (45 bullet), Aaron (razor blade).

Thanks to all who attended and help us clean up the park, especially for removing the potentially dangerous objects from the ground! Huntmaster Bill.



Lucky namedraw winner Maureen won the jackpot prize! Cool win!



Bill found a dollar bill! Sweet!



Our club always pulls trash out and helps clean our local parks! Also, we remove and dispose of properly dangerous items such as razor blades! Good job, y'all!





## LUCKY WINNERS FROM THE LAST MEETING!



### DOORPRIZE WINNERS (Nov):

Doorprize winners from the last meeting included:

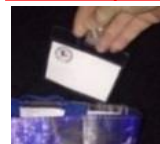
**Anthony W, Curtis H, Charles L, Steve D, Andrew P, David S.**

Note that each doorprize "bundle" now includes a silver dime! WOW!



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

### NAMETAG DRAWING WINNER (Nov):



**Juan P.**

### COIN FUNDRAISER WINNERS (Nov):

**The Coin Fundraiser winners included:**

3 Merc Dimes - Rheia D.  
1 OZ copper round - Maureen W.  
1944 Walking Liberty Half - Mary P.  
1852 Large Cent - Curtis H.  
1989 Canadian Silver Rnd - David S.  
1922-S Peace dollar - Rheia D.



It sure is fun winning one of these nice prizes!

You can get in on the winning too!

For tickets, see our club Treasurer, Mary. Remember,

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 (Nov):



Wow, lucky Marble game player Curtis H drew the RED marble at the November meeting and won the pot!

There will not be a Marble game at the December meeting as it will be our Christmas dinner with GTES so that means we will start again fresh at the January meeting with 11 clear marbles and 1 red one. 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).

**Way to win, Curtis!**



### OUR NEXT COIN FUNDRAISER:

**The next meeting Coin Fundraiser will include:**

1945 **Dos Peso Gold** !!!, 1854-0 Seated Liberty Half, 1900 Morgan Dollar, 2017 Silver Eagle, 1845 Large Cent, and two 1999 Christmas Silver Rounds.



Tickets are only \$1 each, 6 for \$5, 12 for \$10, or 24 for \$20. See our club Treasurer for tickets. Come on and get in on the winning!



## **FINDS OF THE MONTH WINNERS (Nov):**

### **COIN:**

**1st Place:** Curtis H - 1941 Dime

**2nd Place:** Bill S - 1942 quarter

**3rd Place:** David S - 1941 Penny



(internet photo)

### **JEWELRY:**

**1st Place:** Bill A - diamond ring

**2nd Place:** Juan P - 10K bracelet

**3rd Place:** John W - silver ring



### **SECOND CHANCE:**

**1st Place:** Bill S - WW2 pin

**2nd Place:** John W - silver ring

**3rd Place:** Juan P - 10K girls charm



### **WILD CARD:**

**1st Place:** Maureen W - Civil war bullets

**2nd Place:** John W - WW2 dog tag

**3rd Place:** Joe R - crusher



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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 December we are having a combined Christmas dinner at GTES. The clubs will be providing the meats and drinks. Club members are asked to bring covered dish or desserts as they are always appreciated. There was a sign up sheet circulated at the last meeting for that. As of yet, we are still needing a refreshment coordinator. If you would like to help out with this for 2018, please let us know. Thank you to all who bring snacks and refreshments to our monthly meetings!



## SHOW AND TELL AND COIN DEFECTS



At the November meeting, club Vice President Andrew brought in a nice collection to "show and tell". Larry C also gave an interesting talk on small coin defects that make them very collectible. Thank you both for the items and info!



## MARY AND BILL AWARDED



At the November meeting the club was very happy to award "Lifetime Membership" to our beloved Mary and Bill!

For all the hard work they do for our club and for the hobby in general, we wanted to say we sure appreciate it!

Mary and Bill posted a big "thank you" on the clubs Facebook page.

Mary and Bill both belong to many other local clubs and so work hard to support them all.

Thank you both so much!

## Toys For Tots in December

At the December meeting we will once again have the opportunity to brighten a child's Christmas with a new, unwrapped toy or even a cash donation to Toys For Tots. A box will be set up to accept your donations. In the past years, our donation box was over-flowing, which reflects the generosity of our members. Thank you all very much!



## UPCOMING TEXAS COIN SHOWS:

(visit [www.coinshows.com](http://www.coinshows.com) for more information)

### COWTOWN COIN SHOW

FRIDAY **DECEMBER 8th** Noon - 6pm  
SATURDAY **DECEMBER 9th** 9am - 5pm

FOREST HILL CIVIC & CONVENTION CENTER  
6901 Wichita Street  
Forest Hill, Texas 76140

FREE PARKING, \$3 ADMISSION CHARGE  
\$25 EARLY BIRD ADMISSION CHARGE FRIDAY 10am - Noon. DRAWINGS FOR SIX \$20 DEALERS CERTIFICATES AFTER SHOW. FREE APPRAISALS  
POLICE SECURITY, FOOD STAND.

PROMOTER:  
Gary Andrews  
2901 Flat Rock Road  
Azle TX 76020-1837  
817-444-4813  
E-MAIL: [apctexas@aol.com](mailto:apctexas@aol.com)



### HOUSTON'S HOLIDAY COIN SHOW

FRIDAY **DECEMBER 8th** 11am - 6pm  
SATURDAY **DECEMBER 9th** 9am - 5pm

VFW HALL #8790  
1560 Foley Street  
Houston, Texas 77055

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