



EAST FORK TREASURE HUNTERS ASSOCIATION

Our Club NEWSLETTER



January 2018

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, JANUARY 4th** at the **gymnasium inside 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** (members only) is scheduled for the Saturday following the meeting week, which is **January 6th** at a local park, yet to be determined. There will be further details and maps at the next meeting, on our FB page, or on the website.

OUR CLUB OFFICERS:

PRESIDENT:
Earl H.



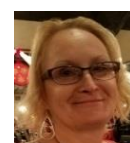
**VICE
PRESIDENT:**
Andrew P.



TREASURER:
Mary P.

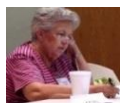


SECRETARY:
Rheia D.



Our appreciated volunteers!

**Finds of the Month
Coordinator:**
Andretta L.



Huntmaster:
Bill A.



Webmaster:
John W.



Newsletter:
Steve D.



Refreshments:
(open)

A FEW WORDS FROM OUR CLUB PRESIDENT:



Hello Everyone! I hope everyone had a very happy Holidays. We had a great time at the Golden Triangle Explorers Society Christmas Dinner. There were several of The EFTHA Members in attendance. I want to thank everyone that brought can goods for the food bank and toys for Toys for Tots. The box for the Toys was overflowing. There were two great coin fundraisers and a lot of good time with Families and Friends. Thanks to Steve and Rheia for delivering the Toys for Tots. Check out our Facebook page.

2017 was a very exciting year and I am pleased to say that the EFTHA is growing and moving forward. It is the support of our Members, that makes us such a successful Club. In 2018, we have some exciting things planned and I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the January meeting.

Earl



HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR DECEMBER CHRISTMAS DINNER:

What a delightful time we had at the combined GTES and EFTHA Christmas dinner back on December 8th! East Fork provided the Turkey and GTES provided the Brisket. The side dishes were the best ever and no one went home hungry. There was lots of great food and desserts, great association plus some very exciting Fundraisers! The very generous combined group donated an over-flowing box full of Toys For Tots, of which Rheia and Steve were happy to take to the collection location in Mesquite and Joe R. from GTES delivered the food stuffs to Mary Immaculate's Catholic Church Food Pantry. Thanks to everyone who participated.



Steven and Rheia having fun buying Fundraiser tickets.



Rheia wins a nice Christmas silver round!

Thanks to all who brought dishes. The food was great and everyone had plenty!



Larry C wins gold in the Fundraiser!



Thanks to these ladies, Betty, Jackie, and Carol Ann for doing the table decorations. You did a fantastic job.



Rheia on TV!



Thanks to all who donated toys!

LUCKY WINNERS FROM THE LAST MEETING!

At the December meeting, there were no door prizes issued by EFTHA. Also there was no FOM contest.

FUNDRAISER WINNERS (DEC):

Lucky Fundraiser winners included:

1945 Dos Peso Gold - Larry C.
1854-0 Seated Liberty Half - Mike S.
1900 Morgan Dollar - Maureen W.
2017 Silver Eagle - Mary P.
1845 Large Cent - Greg W.
1999 Christmas Silver Round - David S.
1999 Christmas Silver Round - Rheia D.



Congratulations to all the lucky winners and thank you for supporting our club! Special thanks to Garrett for the donated prizes!

OUR NEXT COIN FUNDRAISER:

The Coin Fundraiser for January 2018 is:

5 Uncirc Quarters,
Indian - Buffalo Silver Round,
1923-D Peace Dollar,
1923 Peace Dollar,
1921 Morgan Dollar
and a 1921-S Morgan Dollar.



Tickets are only \$1 each, or 6 for \$5, 12 for \$10, or 24 tickets for \$20! Come on and get in on the fun! Thank you for supporting our club!



The Marble game fundraiser starts new for the Jan 2018 meeting! Tickets are only \$1 each (max of 5 tickets please). Can you find the red marble amongst the clear ones? If you do, you win the cash prize! This is an exciting game so get some tickets at the next meeting and join in on the fun!



REFRESHMENTS REMINDER BOX:

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!



EFTHA 2018 YEARLY CALENDER OF EVENTS:

January 4th – Club Membership Dues are due, 2017 FOM awards, No Speaker

February 1st – Chili/Tex Mex Cookoff, Speaker Kenny Jewell (Fort Worth Related Finds).

March 1st – Members bring their displays to the meeting-Not a contest, just a show & tell, No Speaker, Members Only Copper Round & Misc Hunt March 3rd

April 5th – Speaker Aaron Sinclair (Recycling Metals), TAMDC Texas Treasure Show April 20-22, at Mayborn Convention Center, Temple Tx

May 5th - Bingo, Ice Cream Social (A little earlier this year so maybe the Ice cream won't melt) No Speaker

June 7th – Speaker to be determined, Members Only Seated Hunt – June 9th

July 5th – Dessert Cookoff, Speaker to be Determined

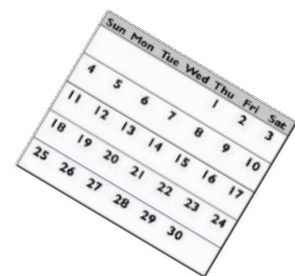
August 2nd – Silent Auction & Bake Sale (Members bring items & bake items to be donated for the club to auction, profits go to the Club) No Speaker

September 6th – Speaker to be determined, New Club Officers Nominating Committee

October 4th- Halloween Costume Contest, Speaker to be Determined

November 1st – Speaker to be Determined, Veterans Recognition

December 6th - Christmas Dinner



NEW PRIZES FOR 2018!

EFTHA 2018 Membership Prizes

Visitors – Receive a Silver Dime. Member that brought them will also receive a Silver Dime. If the Visitor joins, then the Member that brought them will receive an additional Silver Quarter.

Door Prizes – Total of six at each meeting. Various prizes, each with a silver dime.

Food Cook Offs - Cash awards for winners - \$15.00 for 1st place, \$10.00 for 2nd place, \$5.00 for 3rd place.

Birthdays & Anniversaries – Each Person will receive a Silver Dime (must be Present) also each person will receive three free coin fundraiser tickets.

FOM prizes – Remain the same. 1st place Silver Quarter, 2nd place Silver Dime, 3rd place Indian Head Cent.

Fun Hunt prizes – Remain the same. 1st place Silver Dime, 2nd place V or Buffalo Nickel, 3rd place Indian Head Cent.

Name tag Drawing – Remain the same. V or Buffalo Nickel.

Speaker – Scheduled Speaker will receive a Silver Eagle. Non scheduled speaker (Member that is asked to tell a story in place of a scheduled speaker not showing up will receive a Franklin Half Dollar). Member that volunteers to tell a story on their own does not receive a prize.

October Meeting – Best Costumes – Members vote for best Man and best Woman. Each winner receives a Silver Quarter.

New Benefits:

FOR JANUARY MEETING ONLY. Individual Members that pay their membership dues at the January meeting will receive a raffle ticket. Family Membership shall receive two tickets (Each member must be present). Lifetime Members shall receive tickets.

Prizes – 1st ticket drawn wins a Silver Eagle,
2nd ticket drawn wins two Silver Half Dollars,
3rd ticket drawn wins two Silver Quarters

Sure Glad I Came To Meeting Tonight Prize.

Members and Visitors sign their Name to the Numbered sign in sheet. One number to be drawn and the Name on that Number on the sign in sheet receives a Silver Quarter.

WOW !!!

UPCOMING LOCAL COIN SHOWS:

(visit www.coinshows.com for more information)

January 6. San Antonio. San Antonio Coin, Collectible & Antique Show.

January 6. Sherman. Texoma Coin Show.

January 13. Round Rock. Round Rock Coin Show.

January 19-20. Houston. 61st Annual Houston Money Show.

January 26-27. Forest Hill. Cowtown Coin Show.



UPCOMING EVENTS:



**Houston Archeology and Recovery Club
36th Annual Open Beach Hunt
Sat. February 24, 2018
East Beach, Apffel Park
Galveston, Texas**



7:30 – 8:15	Registration
8:30 – 9:00	<u>Silver dimes hunt</u>
9:30 – 10:00	<u>Silver quarters & Halves hunt</u>
10:30 – 11:00	<u>TAMDC hunt</u> (separate form & fee)
11:00 – 11:30	TAMDC meeting
11:30 – 12:15	Lunch
12:30 – 1:00	<u>FREE Kids hunt</u>
1:15 – 2:00	<u>The Main hunt</u>

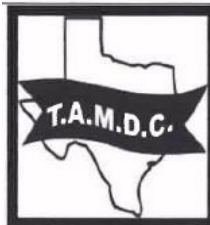
Hunt goes on Rain or Shine. 100% of the entry fees are returned to the Hunts. Targets are silver coins; tokens for 90% silver halves, silver dollars & rounds, gold coins, metal detectors, and donated prizes. No restrictions on digging tools, sand scoops are OK. Please cover holes. Dealers and Displays are welcome. Hunt Master's decisions are final.

GARRETT AT GOLD, gold coins & silver dollars FUNDRAISER

Apffel Park, 1923 Boddeker Drive has plenty of free parking. Bring your coolers, lawn chairs, and picnic lunch. This is a City of Galveston park and a family event. No overnight camping is allowed on the beach.

For additional information contact **BUSTER TOLAND** at 281-345-6899 gttoland1289@gmail.com
or Byron Whitaker: byron_whitaker@yahoo.com Flyers available on-line at www.tamdc.org

Early Entries must be received by February 12



TAMDC
QUARTERLY MEETING
AT HUNT SITE



**TAMDC & HOUSTON ARC
GALVESTON BEACH HUNT**



HARC 36TH ANNUAL
OPEN HUNT
(FUN * FUN * FUN)

The TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF METAL DETECTING CLUBS

Will Partner with the Houston Archeology and Recovery Club
For their 36th Annual Open Beach Hunt at East Beach, Apffel Park, Galveston, TX.

TAMDC will sponsor an
"ALL TOKEN HUNT"

Saturday February 24, 2018
(Check Schedules for hunt times)

Multiple Hunts * Fellowship * Prizes * Come and join the fun

To be eligible for the **EARLY BIRD CONTEST** registration must be received by 1/31/18

All others may registration at the hunt site starting at 7:30AM

