



EAST FORK TREASURE HUNTERS ASSOCIATION

Our Club **NEWSLETTER**

February 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, FEBRUARY 1st** 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 **February 3rd** 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.



Hunt master:
Bill A.



Webmaster:
John W.



Newsletter:
Steve D.



Refreshments:
(open)

A FEW WORDS FROM OUR CLUB PRESIDENT:



Hello Members,

We had a great meeting in January. Several Members attended. Also had several visitors attending with many of them joining. I was very pleased to announce Andretta L. was our member of the Year for 2017. Our Treasure Hunters of the Year were Bill S. 1st place, Ken K. 2nd place and Maureen W. 3rd place. The February meeting will be our Chili / TexMex cookoff, with prizes awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. Bring your favorite dish. Check out the Garrett Searcher for January 2018. A couple of our Members had some of their finds posted in it. Our Speaker for February will be Kenny J. with the Cowtown Treasure Hunters Club. He will talk about some of his Fort Worth finds and will be bringing some very exciting displays. See you at the next meeting,
Earl



JANUARY FUN HUNT AT COTTONWOOD PARK

What a nice turnout we had for the January Fun Hunt at Cottonwood park in Richardson. There were 19 hunters attending. Lucky hunter Steve D found the hidden token and scored the prize. The prize categories drawn were:

Most Pull Tabs: 1) Mitch 14, 2) Juan 11, 3) Earl with 10.

Most Nickels: 1) Sue 2, Maureen 2, 3) Mitch 1

Most Aluminum: 1) Terry 8, 2) Mitch 7, 3) Maureen 4

Everyone pulled a lot of trash from the ground and disposed of it properly. Thanks to all who came out and we hope to see you at the next one! Hunt master Bill A.



Steve D found the hidden token!



LUCKY WINNERS FROM THE LAST MEETING!

DOORPRIZE WINNERS (Jan):

Last months lucky door prize winners include:

Aaron S, Bill A, Terry R, Andrew P and 2 other happy winners.



FUNDRAISER WINNERS (JAN):

Lucky Fundraiser winners included:
 5 Uncirc Quarters: Don B.
 Indian - Buffalo Silver Round: John W.
 1923-D Peace Dollar: John W.
 1923 Peace Dollar: a happy winner
 1921 Morgan Dollar : Mary P.
 1921-S Morgan Dollar: Robert J.



NAMETAG DRAWING WINNER (Jan):

Leticia R.



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 February 2018 is:

**Lincoln/Kennedy Coins with History,
 1892 Barber Dime,
 George Washington Memorial Half,
 1915 Barber Quarter with C of A,
 Marie Theresa Thaler Silver Round,
 1922 - D Peace 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!



Well the Marble game is down 1 less clear marbles remaining with no game winner at the last 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.

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).

FEBRUARY CHILI COOKOFF

The February meeting will be our Chili / TexMex cookoff fundraiser, with cash awards for winners - \$15.00 for 1st place, \$10.00 for 2nd place, \$5.00 for 3rd place. Bring your favorite dish and a few bucks to sample all the goodies!



ANDRETTA IS 2017 MEMBER OF THE YEAR!

At the January meeting, Finds of the Month coordinator, Andretta L was awarded the 2017 Member of the Year. Thank you so much for all the hard work you do. We sure appreciate it!



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!

HUNTERS OF THE YEAR AWARDS:

Many members worked hard turning in their finds and entering the FOM contest and this past year has seen some very wonderful entries for sure, so thanks to all who support the Finds of The Month! It is always very inspiring and interesting to see all the cool stuff that is found!

Andretta awarded the top three hunters at the January meeting. Congratulations to all the "Hunters of the Year" winners!



Bill S. won first place with 1100 points.



Ken K. won second place with 455 points.



Maureen W. won third place with 450 points.

BRING YOUR DISPLAYS TO THE MARCH MEETING!

Club President Earl H is encouraging everyone to bring their personal displays of their finds to the March meeting. This is your chance to show and tell about all the cool things you found or have collected. We will have extra tables set up to accommodate.



FINDS OF THE MONTH WINNERS (Jan):

COIN:

1st Place: Bill S - 1936 Walking Lib half,
Earl H - 1906 Barber Quarter

2nd Place: Earl H - 1903 Indian cent,
Bill S - 1902 Indian cent

3rd Place: David S - 1974 DD half,
Maureen W - Silver Rosie dime



JEWELRY:

1st Place: John W - 14K wedding band,
John W - Indian silver/turquoise ring

2nd Place: Earl H - Gold plated ring, Bill S - silver cross ring

3rd Place: Ear; J - silver plated necklace,



SECOND CHANCE:

1st Place: Bill S - silver ring, John W-silver wedding band

2nd Place: Maureen W- silver bear, Bill S - 1964 silver quarter

3rd Place: Earl H - 1917 Wheat cent,
David S - coin star jackpot



WILD CARD:

1st Place: Bil S - 1920s watch fob, Earl H - 1930 cracker jack token

2nd Place: John W-World series pin, Mitch W-stoves token

3rd Place: David S - midget toy jeep, Earl H - bell



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 prizes!

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS:



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



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, Appfel 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

EFTHA COPPER HUNT ON MARCH 17th:

There will be a "members only" **COPPER HUNT** at Samual Farms park, March 17th, starting at 10am. Cost to hunt is \$10, to be paid at the February meeting if possible. Hunt Coordinator Jim M says there will be painted pennies in the ground with a 1 hour hunt time, with prizes to include large copper rounds. The club will match each \$10 hunt fee up to \$100 for prizes. See secretary Rheia at the next meeting to sign up.



7th ANNUAL PINEY WOODS RELIC HUNT, MARCH 7TH!



7TH Annual Piney Woods Relic Hunt

Sponsored by the
East Texas Treasure Hunters Association, Longview Texas



One-Day Open Hunt
Saturday March 10, 2018 (Rain or Shine)

Targets consist of: Civil War relics, tokens for prizes, drop bullets, J-Hooks, Eagle buttons, Bayonets, artillery shells and many more items. Approx 4000 targets planted. 40 prize tokens for each hunt.

Huntmaster: Terry Smith
Home: 903-734-7682
Cell: 903-238-3020
email: termar@skynetcountry.cm

Hunt cost is \$135 (includes lunch). Limited to 125 entries.



GARRETT MEMORIAL OPEN HUNT, MARCH 24th and 25th!



Come out for a great weekend of metal detecting honoring the late Charles Garrett. There will be six different hunts, including "free range" hunting in the historic park itself. (See entry form for details on hunt packages and prices.) Prize tokens will be hidden in each hunt area. Find one and you could win Garrett detectors, Pro-Pointers, and more! Each hunt package includes free tent camping in the park. (A limited number of RV sites are available. Contact Diamond Don's for rate.)

This is a rain or shine event.
Location: Diamond Dons RV park,
1602 Highway 49 East . Jefferson, TX 75657
For more info visit www.garrett.com

UPCOMING LOCAL COIN SHOWS:

(visit www.coinshows.com for more information)

HOUSTON WINTER COIN SHOW

FRIDAY **FEBRUARY 16th** 11am - 6pm
SATURDAY **FEBRUARY 17th** 9am - 5pm

VFW HALL #8790
(Spring Branch/Memorial Area)
1560 Foley Street
Houston, Texas

FREE PARKING, \$3 ADMISSION CHARGE
EARLY BIRD ADMISSION CHARGE \$10 -
FRIDAY 9am -11am, DOOR PRIZES, ANACS
GRADING - Saturday
SNACK BAR, 24-HOUR POLICE SECURITY

PROMOTER:
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COWTOWN COIN SHOW

FRIDAY **FEBRUARY 16th** Noon - 6pm
SATURDAY **FEBRUARY 17th** 9am - 5pm

WHITE SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE CENTER
AT SPLASH DAYZ
8905 Clifford Street
White Settlement, Texas 76108
(southwest Fort Worth)

FREE PARKING, \$3 ADMISSION CHARGE
\$25 EARLY BIRD ADMISSION CHARGE FRIDAY
10am - 2pm, DRAWINGS FOR SIX \$20 DEALERS
CERTIFICATES AFTER SHOW (valid for 12 months),
FREE VERBAL APPRAISALS, 24-HOUR SECURITY,

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