



# EAST FORK TREASURE HUNTERS ASSOCIATION

Our Club **NEWSLETTER**



March 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](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 **Thursday, MARCH 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** normally scheduled for the Saturday following the meeting week, is yet to be determined. More info at the meeting. The Fun Hunt is for anyone, so bring your friends! 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.



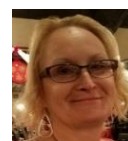
**VICE  
PRESIDENT:**  
Andrew P.



**TREASURER:**  
Mary P.

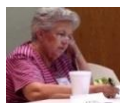


**SECRETARY:**  
Rheia D.



## 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 very nice meeting in February with 40 entries on the sign in sheet and over 20 at the Fun Hunt. We had three winners with the Tex/Mex cookoff. A very nice talk from Kenny Jewel about His metal Detecting experiences and some great display of his finds. We have changed the date of the Jim M. Copper Hunt (Members Only), From March 3rd to March 17th. Membership Dues and Hunt entry fee's must be paid at the March Meeting. NO entry fee's will be accepted on the day of the hunt. No Speaker this month as we are having a Bring your displays to the meeting Night. Not a contest just a Show and Tell. There was a suggestion that we set up tables at every meeting. We are going to start doing that. Mary P. will open the door to the Church at 6:15 PM. We could use some help sitting up the tables and chairs. Thank You, Earl



## FEBRUARY FUN HUNT AT RICK ODEN PARK

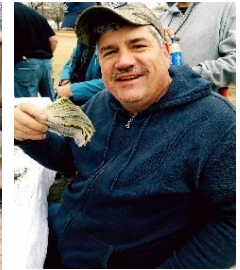
What a very nice turnout we had for the February Fun Hunt at Rick Oden park in Garland. There were 22 hunters attending. Lucky hunter Aaron S won the token hunt pot. The prize categories drawn were:

**Highest coin value:** 1) Mitch W \$1.77, 2) Harold R \$1.39, 3) Robert J \$0.92.

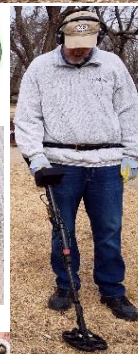
**Most Trash:** 1) David W, 2) Aaron S, 3) Maureen W.

**Most Dimes:** 1) Leticia R with 5, 2) John W with 4, and 3) Maureen with 3.

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.



Aaron wins the pot!



## LUCKY WINNERS FROM THE LAST MEETING!

### DOORPRIZE WINNERS (Feb):

Last months lucky door prize winners include:

David S, Craig Z, Dave A , Sue S, Maureen W, Ken K.

Thanks to Garrett and all who donated the door prizes!



Most doorprizes now have a silver dime included!



Remember, anyone can also donate, just see Vice President Andrew P.

### Sign-In sheet DRAWING WINNER (Feb):

Larry C.



### FUNDRAISER WINNERS (Feb):

Lucky Fundraiser winners included:

Lincoln/Kennedy Coins w/ History: Don B

1892 Barber Dime: Bill A.

George Washington Memorial Half: Leticia R.

1915 Barber Quarter with C of A: Curtis H.

Austrian Silver Round: Curtis H.

1922 - D Peace Dollar: Harold R.



### NAMETAG DRAWING WINNER (Feb):

Don B.



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 March 2018 is:**

**Copper Round,  
Three Extra Fine Roosevelt Dimes,  
1941 Walking Liberty Half,  
1848 Large Cent,  
2014 Silver Eagle,  
1 Ounce Liberia's,  
1921 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!



### MARBLE GAME FUNDRAISER WINNER (Feb):

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/TEX MEX COOKOFF WINNERS!

At the February meeting we had our annual Chili / TexMex cookoff fundraiser, with cash awards for the winners - **FIRST PLACE** (\$15) went to Joe R, **SECOND PLACE** (\$10.00) went to Mary P, and **THIRD PLACE** (\$5) went to an anonymous entry. Thanks for all who participated and thanks for supporting our club!



Joe R wins 1st place!



Mary P wins 2nd place!



A happy winner won third place (asked not to be published)

## FEBRUARY SPEAKER KENNY JEWEL:



At the February meeting speaker Kenny Jewel talked about many of his finds. Kenny is a member of Cowtown Treasure Hunters club. Kenny mentioned how he found a badge of a 12 year old marble champ from 1924, "JC". His full collection is about 30 cases full as Kenny has been detecting about 10 years. Thanks Kenny for the talk and cool displays!

## 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.

## TREASURE IN YOUR POCKET CHANGE (?)

Do you check all the pennies in your pocket change? Did you know that a 1992-D Penny or 1999 Penny with a too narrow or too wide space between "A" and "M" in America, or a different style of "FG" on the right side of the Lincoln Memorial could be worth from \$50 to \$3000? Yes, it's true, depending on condition and other factors. There are many other coin defects to look for which are valuable. It's all available in our club pdf library. So check your change for treasure!



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

### **COIN:**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Ken K - 4 coins same hole

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Earl H - 1954 Franklin Half

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Leticia R - 1912 Merc dime



### **JEWELRY:**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Mitch W - 14k gold ring

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Ken K - Silver ring

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Craig Z - silver pocket watch



### **SECOND CHANCE:**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: John W - Puzzle necklace

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Ken K - 1939 silver quarter

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Leticia R - 1925 TAAF Texas



### **WILD CARD:**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Mitch W - Silver thimble

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Bill S - 1930s swastika good luck coin



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 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.

### **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!



## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### 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, and must be paid at the March meeting, latest. 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.



### 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](http://www.garrett.com)

### TAMDC SHOW APRIL 20-22, TEMPLE TEXAS



**TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF  
METAL DETECTING CLUBS  
"TEXAS TREASURE SHOW"**  
Metal Detecting, Artifacts, Relics & Coin Show



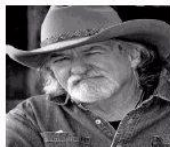
**April 20 – April 22, 2018**

**MAYBORN CONVENTION & ACTIVITY CENTER  
3303 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Temple, TX 76501**

**Admission: \$3.00 at the door /Kids 12 & under free**

(Door Fees will be donated to Kerrville Lions Club and a local charity in Temple, Texas)

<b>Friday – April 20</b>	<b>8:00 AM – 3:00 PM (Booth Set up) All booths should be set up by 3:00</b> <b>3:00 PM – 4:00 PM (TAMDC annual business meeting)</b> <b>5:00 PM – 9:00 PM (Open to Public) – Live Radio Coverage or DJ</b> <b>9:15 PM -10:00 PM (Member's Only) Night Hunt and Fellowship</b>
<b>Saturday – April 21</b>	<b>9:00 AM – 5:00 PM (DOORS OPEN TO PUBLIC)</b> <b>6:00 Pm -???? PM (BANQUET * See Below)</b>
<b>Sunday – April 22</b>	<b>7:00 AM – 7:30 AM (HUNT REGISTRATION)</b> <b>8:00 AM – 9:00 AM (SILVER HUNT * See Below)</b> <b>9:00 AM -10:00 AM (TOKEN PRIZES AWARDED)</b> <b>10:00 AM – 4:00 PM (SHOW OPENS TO PUBLIC)</b>



W.C. Jameson



Captain Carl Fismer

For more info visit [www.tamdc.org](http://www.tamdc.org)



## EFTHA SHOW FUNDRAISERS:



(not actual size)



For the TAMDC show in April, East Fork Treasure Hunters Association will be featuring a Coin Fundraiser consisting of a 2018, **1/10th oz Gold Eagle** (BU) and **3 Morgan Silver Dollars** (AU), each as a separate prize. Tickets will be available at the March meeting and also at the show.

We will also have the "Wheel of Fortune" and the "Fun Hunt with KG and Ringy" fundraisers games too, with lots of nice prizes to win on those. Hope to see y'all there!



## UPCOMING LOCAL COIN SHOWS:

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



### LUBBOCK COIN & CURRENCY SHOW

FRIDAY MARCH 30th 1pm - 6pm  
SATURDAY MARCH 31st 9am - 5pm

### CLARION HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER

3201 Loop 289 South  
Lubbock, Texas

### PROMOTER:

Jim Fitzgerald  
P O Box 210845  
Bedford TX 76095  
817-688-6994  
EMAIL: [jfitchshows@gmail.com](mailto:jfitchshows@gmail.com)

FREE PARKING, \$3 ADMISSION CHARGE  
(Good all weekend)  
KIDS 16 & UNDER FREE ADMISSION  
EARLY BIRD \$35 ADMISSION CHARGE  
Friday 10am - 1pm  
HOURLY DOOR PRIZES, FREE APPRAISALS,  
RAFFLE - Gold & Silver Coins, 24-HOUR  
ARMED SECURITY



### COWTOWN COIN SHOW

FRIDAY APRIL 6th Noon - 6pm  
SATURDAY APRIL 7th 9am - 5pm

\*\*\* NEW LOCATION \*\*\*

### 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 - Noon  
DRAWINGS FOR SIX \$20 DEALERS CERTIFICATES  
AFTER SHOW  
FREE APPRAISALS, POLICE SECURITY



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