

EAST FORK TREASURE HUNTERS ASSOCIATION Our Club NEWSLETTER



ABOUT OUR CLUB: Founded in 2005, we are a family friendly, fun-seeking group of folks that enjoy the hobby of <u>metal detecting</u>, 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 <u>open to the public</u>. 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, APRIL 5th 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** is scheduled for the Saturday following the meeting week. 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.



A FEW WORDS FROM OUR CLUB PRESIDENT:

Hello Members, Oink, Oink!

We had a very nice meeting in March with over forty people attending. March was our "bring a display to the meeting". We had some very nice displays and I hope we have them displayed at our booth at the TAMDC convention at Temple. We did not have a Fun Hunt in April, because the area selected for the hunt was under water. So, I known we will all be looking forward to our next Fun Hunt.

The Copper Hunt was a great success. Jim and Annette put on a great Hunt. The weather was very nice (No Rain). Got to socialize with the Club Members and it was just a great outing.

Also, the Cache at Tietse Park has been found shortly after the 5th clue was given. There will be more details at the meeting. Congratulations to the finder!

Our speaker for the April meeting will be Aaron S. The subject will be Recycling Metal.

Oh, one other thing. Oink, Oink. Something Fun is coming to the meeting. Be there or be square. Oink, Oink. Earl

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MARCH COPPER HUNT AT SAMUELL FARM:

Club President Earl says "The Copper Hunt was a great success. Jim and Annette put on a great Hunt. The weather was very nice (No Rain). Got to socialize with the Club Members and it was just a great outing." Thanks to Jim and Annette and all who helped with this event.



LUCKY WINNERS FROM THE LAST MEETING!

DOORPRIZE WINNERS (Mar): Last months lucky door prize winners included: Aaron S, Phil C, Rian W, Terry V, Rheia D, Don C, Charles L, and Terry R. Most doorprizes now have a silver dime Thanks to Garrett, Andrew, included! and all who donated the door prizes! "Sure glad I came to the meeting" WINNER (Mar): Wanda E. NAMETAG DRAWING Remember, anyone can also WINNER (Mar): donate door prizes, just see Vice President Andrew P. Ken K. www.eastforktreasurehunters.com eastforktreasure@gmail.com Page 2 of 6

FUNDRAISER WINNERS (Mar):

Lucky Fundraiser winners included:

Copper Round: a happy winner Three Extra Fine Roosevelt Dimes: Curtis H. 1941 Walking Liberty Half: Craig Z. 1848 Large Cent: Larry C. 2014 Silver Eagle: Steve D. 1 Ounce Libertad: David S. 1921 Morgan Dollar: Craig Z



Congratulations to all the lucky winners and thank you for supporting our club!

OUR NEXT COIN FUNDRAISER:

The Coin Fundraiser for April 2018 will include:

A 5 x 7 display case, three 1944 gold plated pennies, a 1952 and a 1959 Franklin Half (one prize), a 1944 and a 1947 Walking Liberty Half (one prize), a 1857 Flying Eagle Cent, a 1922 - S 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!

MARBLE GAME FUNDRAISER WINNER (Mar):

Well the Marble fundraiser game is down 1 less clear marble, with **NO RED MARBLE** being drawn at the last meeting, but the lucky winner did get to choose an envelope with a few bucks in it, just for being the drawer, which is still very nice!

So now there is about 4 months worth of cash that has accumulated and it grows every month a clear marble gets drawn.

Who is going to draw the next red marble? It could be you! Get in on the excitement at the next meeting by playing our Marble Game Fundraiser! Tickets are only \$1 each or 5 for \$5 (max). Thanks for supporting our club!

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

MAY IS BINGO AND ICE CREAM TIME!

We are going to have a BINGO Fundraiser at the May meeting.

Typically you pay \$5 for 5 sheets of 3 cards per sheet and we play about 5 games for cash prizes.

The playing cards are disposable, so bring your own marker, dauber, or crayons to mark your cards if you wish. We will supply crayons.

Bring your favorite ice cream to share as well! It's always exciting and lots of fun to play BINGO, BINGO, BINGO so come join in the fun! Bring a friend!







OUR TAMDC SHOW COIN FUNDRAISER!

We have some very nice coins in our Coin Fundraiser for the 2018 TAMDC show!

There is a 2018 1/10th oz **GOLD EAGLE** as well as 3 Morgan Silver Dollars!

All are seperate prizes.

There is still time time buy tickets at the next meeting.

Winners will be drawn at the close of the show on Sunday, April 22nd.

You do not have to be present to win, but we hope to see everyone there.

Come check out our booth and be sure to explore all the other booths and showcases.

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FINDS OF THE MONTH WINNERS (Mar):

COIN:

1st Place: Terry R - 1910-S Barber half

2nd Place: Wanda E - 41 cents same hole

3rd Place: Ken K - 1920 Merc dime

JEWELRY:

1st Place: Ken K - Silver ring

2nd Place: Terry E -Silver ring

3rd Place: Terry R - heart shaped silver

SECOND CHANCE:

1st Place: Terry R - 1945 W.L. Half

2nd Place: Bill S - 1943 P Silver Nickel

3rd Place: Terry E - San Fran Key fob

WILD CARD:

1st Place: Earl H - Lindberg token

2nd Place: John W - Boy Scout token

3rd Place: Ken K - Kimball HS TF

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 <u>silver coin</u> at each meeting for your 1st place winning entry, plus a chance at the year- end prizes!

Remember, <u>only members</u> 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.



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!







Boy Scout token from Excelsior Shoe Co. – July 1910









UPCOMING LOCAL COIN SHOWS:

(visit www.coinshows.com for more information)

CONTACT:

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COLLIN COUNTY COIN SHOW

SATURDAY APRIL 14th 9am - 4pm QUALITY INN 1300 North Central Expressway (Highway 75 and White Avenue) McKinney, Texas

U.S., World, Ancient Coins, Paper Money, Tokens, Medals, Jewelry, Collectibles

FREE PARKING, FREE ADMISSION HOURLY PRIZE - \$10 GIFT CERTIFICATE

TEXAS COIN SHOWS

FRIDAY APRIL 20th 2pm - 6pm SATURDAY APRIL 21st 9am - 6pm SUNDAY APRIL 22nd 9am - 3pm

GRAPEVINE CONVENTION CENTER 1209 South Main Street (4 miles northwest of DFW Airport) Grapevine, Texas 76051

FREE PARKING \$3 ADMISSION CHARGE **3 SILVER ROUND DRAWINGS** ANACS GRADING SERVICE - Saturday only **R J PEED SUPPLIES** 24-HOURS POLICE SECURITY

McKinney TX 75070

EMAIL: grollins1@peoplepc.com WEBSITE: www.collincountycoinclub.org

DEALERS: 40. Tables available - Yes. Price \$60-\$80 each. DEALER SET-UP TIME: 7am to 9am.

PROMOTER: Ginger Pike P O Box 356 Howe TX 75459-0356 214-535-3465 E-MAIL: TexasCoinShows@aol.com

DEALERS: 70. Tables available - Yes. Price \$255 single, \$375 corner. DEALER SET-UP TIME: Friday April 20th 10am-2 p.m. Early Bird badges \$25.00.

ROUND ROCK COIN SHOW

SATURDAY APRIL 21st 9am - 4pm WINGATE by WYNDHAM ROUND ROCK HOTEL CONFERENCE CENTER 1209 North I-35 (Highway 79, exit 253) Round Rock, Texas

U.S., Foreign & Ancient Coins, Gold, Silver, Paper Money, Proof Sets, Mint Sets, Tokens, Jewelry, FREE PARKING, \$3 ADMISSION CHARGE, (FREE ADMISSION - KIDS 12 & UNDER), DOOR PRIZES, ANACS COIN GRADING, FREE WI-FI ARMED SECURITY



PROMOTER: Kelly Jamail Merlo 512-796-8659 E-MAIL: kmerlo1@att.net

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