



# EAST FORK TREASURE HUNTERS ASSOCIATION

## Our Club NEWSLETTER

May 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, MAY 3RD** 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.

### 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,

The TAMDC convention has come and gone. We had a great booth with the detecting game, wheel of fortune, guessing jar, coin fundraiser, members displays and a great group of people helping to run the booth. A special Thanks to Steve D., Rheia D., Seven, Mary P., Bill A., Ken K., Bill S., Larry C., Mary Ann C. Ken C., Maureen W. was working the Garrett booth. Phillip C. and Henry S. were working the GPAA booth, Robert J. was working the LSTHC booth. That's the EFTHA members that I saw. I hope I did not miss anyone.

The May meeting will be Bingo Night with the Ice Cream social. A little earlier this year, so the Ice cream won't melt.

Bring Cake and Ice Cream. We are not going to have a speaker. Bring your Finds for the FOM boards.

Be sure to sign the sign in sheet. Maybe you will be lucky enough to wear the Pink Pig Hat (Optional for you Chickens). Oink, Oink.

Cache #6 Has been buried. Find out where at the meeting. Be Afraid. Be Very Afraid.

The DUCK is Coming to a Metal Detecting Meeting near you. Something Special has to happen before the DUCK makes his appearance. Quack, Quack. Earl





## APRIL FUN HUNT AT VACANT LOT (36' F)!

Oh my gosh it was cold! Thirteen brave souls came out to the Vacant Lot Fun Hunt on this freezingly cold morning in May. Lucky hunter Sue R found the token after a long time hunting to claim the prize! Prizes awarded were: "Most bottlecaps": Juan P. "Most Aluminum" went to Craig Z and David W. "Highest coin count" went to: Juan P, Sue R, Craig Z. Also a lot of trash was pulled out of the ground and disposed of properly. Thanks to Mary and Bill for a nice hunt despite the cold! See y'all at the next one!



Lucky hunter Sue R wins the pot!





## LUCKY WINNERS FROM THE LAST MEETING!

### DOORPRIZE WINNERS (April):

Last months lucky door prize winners included:

Mitch W, Terry E, Bob S, Leticia R, Mary P, Mike B, Tami B.

Thanks to Garrett, Andrew, and all who donated the door prizes!

### NAMETAG DRAWING WINNER (April):

Craig Z.



Most doorprizes now have a silver dime included, so be sure to look in the Garrett Pouches!

### "Pig in a Poke" winner (April):

Robert J.

Thanks Robert for being our clubs first "Pig in a Poke" game winner! He got a V-Nickel! Way to rock that hat!



### FUNDRAISER WINNERS (April):

Lucky Fundraiser winners included:

A 5 x 7 display case: **Larry C.**  
three 1944 gold plated pennies: **Mike B.**  
1952 & 1959 Franklin Half (one prize): **Steve D**  
a 1944 & 1947 Walking Liberty Half (one prize): **Rheia D.**  
1857 Flying Eagle Cent: **Rheia D.**  
1922 - S Peace Dollar: **Mike B.**  
1921 Morgan Dollar: **James S.**  
Silver Eagle: **Robert J.**



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

### OUR NEXT COIN FUNDRAISER:

**The Coin Fundraiser for May 2018 will include:**

**3 Morgan Silver Dollars!**  
(all separate prizes)

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!



**NICE!**



## MARBLE GAME FUNDRAISER WINNER (April):



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 5 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!



## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### MAY IS BINGO TIME AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL

At the May meeting, we are going to have our fun Bingo games fundraiser and Ice Cream social. For the Bingo Fundraiser, you buy the cards (you get 5 sets of 3 cards each for 5 games).

There will be nice prizes for the winner of each game. Everyone is encouraged to bring thier favorite ice cream(s) to share. Bowls and spoons will be provided by the club. See y'all there!



## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 2018 TAMDC SHOW !



Well our booth didn't take home any trophies this year, but we did get a Certificate of Appreciation from TAMDC, awarded some nice prizes in the Fundraiser games and had a lot of fun doing it. All of our coins in the Coin Fundraiser were won by EFTHA members! Steve and Rheia won the 1/10th oz Gold Eagle and one of the Morgan Silver dollars! The other 2 Morgans went to Ken K and Anthony W. The kids hunt was a lotta fun for the younger hunters. I think all kids took home something. Thanks to all who helped out with the booth. Word from Treasurer Mary P is that we "did good." See y'all next year! (more photos next page...)





## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 2018 TAMDC SHOW !



## FINDS OF THE MONTH WINNERS (April):

### COIN:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Harold R - coin spill

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Earl H - 1918-D SL Quarter

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Mitch W - 1905 Dime



### JEWELRY:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Harold R - bent 10K gold ring

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Curtis H - Silver cross ring

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Mitch W - Platinum ring



### SECOND CHANCE:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Harold R - coin spill

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Bill S - 1940 WL Half

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Ken K - 1925 SL Quarter



### WILD CARD:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Earl H - Confederate button

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Bill S - Vict Cntry badge

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Steve D - '60 tin badge



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 LOCAL COIN SHOWS:



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

#### HOUSTON SPRING COIN SHOW

**FRIDAY MAY 18th** 11am - 6pm  
**SATURDAY MAY 19th** 9am - 5pm

##### VFW HALL #8790

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:  
Ed Stephens  
14027 Memorial # 101  
Houston TX 77079  
832-444-4808  
EMAIL: [bigdealed@aol.com](mailto:bigdealed@aol.com)



DEALERS: 45+. Tables available - Yes. Price \$

#### TNA COIN & CURRENCY SHOW

THURSDAY **MAY 31st** Noon - 7pm (DEALERS ONLY)  
FRIDAY **JUNE 1st** 9am - 6pm  
SATURDAY **JUNE 2nd** 9am - 6pm  
SUNDAY **JUNE 3rd** 9am - 3pm

##### ARLINGTON CONVENTION CENTER

1200 Ballpark Way  
(across from Texas Ranger Ballpark)  
Arlington, Texas 76011

\$5 PARKING CHARGE DAILY, \$3 ADMISSION CHARGE  
DAILY, TNA MEMBERS & KIDS UNDER 18 - FREE  
ADMISSION, THURSDAY Noon - 7pm EARLY BIRD \$40  
ADMISSION CHARGE, FREE APPRAISALS  
GOLD COIN RAFFLE, EXHIBITS  
BOY & GIRL SCOUT MERIT BADGES  
YOUTH AUCTION,  
PMG/NGC/ANACS GRADING SERVICES,  
COIN SUPPLIES,  
BOOK AUCTION ,  
24-HOURS POLICE SECURITY

SHOW HOTEL: Sheraton Hotel (next door).  
\$129 special rate. 817-261-8200.

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DEALERS: 200. Tables available - Yes. Price  
\$300 8' table, Corner \$495, Island Corner \$550.  
Rentals: Cases \$15, Lights \$10 each.  
DEALERS SET-UP TIME: Thursday May 31st  
Noon - 7pm.

