



EAST FORK TREASURE HUNTERS ASSOCIATION

Our Club NEWSLETTER

June 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, JUNE 7th** 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.

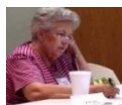


SECRETARY:
Rheia D.



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 Hot weather is fast approaching. I know, I can not handle the heat as well as I use to could. Please be careful.

Andrew P. will be covering for me at the next meeting. I have a Family event and will not be able to attend this meeting.

Just a couple of things: We need to purchase a sound system for the club. There will details at the meeting. Members attending will have the opportunity to determine how much we should spend on this by voting per the By-Laws.

We are going to have a suggestion box set up for comments, questions and complaints. Signatures are not required. All items will be read to the members. They will be reviewed by the Officers to see if any By-Laws are effected. If the By-laws need to be changed, then a membership vote would required. Other items may just need a decision by the Officers. All items will be answered as quickly as possible.

Our Speaker is going to be Reche Davidson. He has just published a new book, Ambush at Quitman Pass. He will have some available, if anyone would like to purchase one.

Lastly, wearing of the Pink Pig Hat is Optional. But Hey, Lets just have Fun! Earl

MAY FUN HUNT AT LOTTIE WATSON PARK

Wow what a nice turnout we had for the May Fun Hunt at Watson Park in Garland! This may have been an all time attendance record, 21 Hunters! It was especially exciting since it was announced that the cache was also buried there. The lucky finder for that was Ken K! He found the cache with a large penny coin spill up along the chain link fenceline, near the water tower. Our lucky token finder was Don B. The drawn prize categories were: **MOST NICKELS**: 1) John W, 2) Aaron S, 3) Harold R. Next was **MOST ALUMINUM** was: 1) Maureen W, 2) John W, 3) David. Last was **MOST FOREIGN COINS** which went to: 1) Robert J, 2) Maureen W, 3) Terry R.

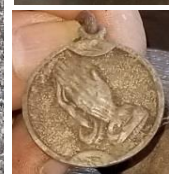
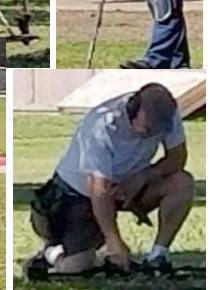
Standing in for Huntmaster Bill was Steve and Rheia. Thanks y'all and see ya at the next one!



Don B was the lucky jackpot token finder!



Ken K was the lucky hidden cache finder!



LUCKY WINNERS FROM THE LAST MEETING!

DOORPRIZE WINNERS (May):

Last months lucky door prize winners included:

Bill A, Tami B, David W, Mike B, Steve D, and Lana K.

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



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

"Pig in a Poke" winner (May):

NAMETAG DRAWING
WINNER (May):
1907 V-Nickel

Earl H.



Tami B.



FUNDRAISER WINNERS (May):

Lucky Fundraiser winners included:

1921 Morgan Dollar: Terry E.
1920 Morgan Dollar: Anthony W.
1921 Morgan Dollar: Terry E.
Peace Dollar: Mike B.
Roman coin: Steve D.

Roman coin donated by Andrew P.



Peace Dollar
(internet photo)



roman coin
(file photo)

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

OUR NEXT COIN FUNDRAISER:

Our next Coin Fundraiser will include:

**3 fine Washington Quarters,
1941 Walking Liberty Half,
5 ounce Copper Round,
Buffalo Silver Round,
American Eagle Silver Round
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!



MARBLE GAME FUNDRAISER WINNER (May):



Wow, the excitement has been building up for several meetings now and the Marble Game Fundraiser prize pot grew to a whopping \$124.50! Finally at the last meeting, lucky winner Cody drew the RED MARBLE and won it all!

We captured the moment just as he drew the red marble and everyone cheered, it was so cool!

So now the game starts anew next month. Who is going to draw the next red marble? How high will the prize grow this time? 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!

Our Marble game winner, Cody is the grandson of clubmembers Charles and Catherine L. Cody had been saving up money to go on a mission trip. They never bought tickets to the Marble game before, but they sensed that they should give it a try so they got 5 tickets, 3 of which went to Cody and they were saying to him "if you win, the money could go towards your trip!". Well, when they called out one of his ticket numbers he was somewhat shy about going up so Charles went up with him and sure enough, Cody drew the red marble! After collecting his winnings, Cody graciously paid back the money used to buy the tickets. Way to win, Cody!



MAY BINGO FUNDRAISER WINNERS!

At the May meeting, we had our Bingo games fundraiser and Ice Cream social. For the Bingo Fundraiser, there were some very happy winners!

Game 1 winner; **Rian W** - 3 fine Rosey dimes
Game 2 winner; **Henry S** - no date Stand Lib Qtrs
Game 3 winner; **David W** - no date Stand Lib Qtrs
Game 4 winner; **Mary P** - Franklin half
Game 5 winner; **Charles L** - 1852 Large cent



FUN!

2018 MID YEAR MEETING CALENDER:

June 7th – Regular meeting. Speaker is Reche Davidson.

July 5th – Dessert Cookoff fundraiser, Speaker is Reggie Cusick.

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,
Sept 29th -Members only seeded hunt, \$40 hunt fee.

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

November 1st – Officer elections. Speaker to be Determined, Veterans Recognition.

December 6th - Christmas Dinner, Toys for Tots



FINDS OF THE MONTH WINNERS (May):

COIN:

1st Place: Ken K - 1961 Kennedy Half

2nd Place: Dave A - 1928 Irish silver

3rd Place: David S - 2 dollar coins



JEWELRY:

1st Place: Ken K - gold plated ring

2nd Place: Nick M - silver ring w/ hearts

3rd Place: Nathan M - silver buckle ring



SECOND CHANCE:

1st Place: Ken K - 2 Indian cents

2nd Place: Earl H - 1929 Merc dime

3rd Place: Bill S - 1935-S Merc dime



WILD CARD:

1st Place: Earl H - 1918 tank bank

2nd Place: Harold R - cap bomb toy

3rd Place: Bill S - 1927 Lindburg token



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.

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 for more information)

10TH ANNUAL TYLER COIN SHOW

FRIDAY **JUNE 22nd** 1pm - 7pm
SATURDAY **JUNE 23rd** 9am - 5pm

HARVEY HALL CONVENTION CENTER

2000 West Front Street
Tyler, Texas 75702

FREE PARKING, FREE ADMISSION

HOURLY DOOR PRIZES, RAFFLES

EXHIBITS, FREE APPRAISALS

FREE COINS FOR KIDS, REFRESHMENTS



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DEALERS: 56. Tables available - Yes

COWTOWN COIN SHOW

FRIDAY **JUNE 29th** Noon - 6pm
SATURDAY **JUNE 30th** 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 9am - Noon

DRAWINGS FOR SIX \$20 DEALERS CERTIFICATES AFTER SHOW
(notified by email & valid for 12 months),

FREE APPRAISALS, POLICE SECURITY, FOOD STAND



PROMOTER:

Gary Andrews
2901 Flat Rock Road
Azle TX 76020-1837
817-444-4813
E-MAIL: apctexas@aol.com

DEALERS: 36. Tables available - Yes. PRICE:
\$150 per 6' table, \$200 per 8' table, \$250 per 10'
table or \$300 per 12' table. No corner tables.

DEALER SET-UP TIME: 9am-Noon Friday.

