



EAST FORK TREASURE HUNTERS ASSOCIATION

Our Club NEWSLETTER

July 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 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.

OUR CLUB OFFICERS:

PRESIDENT:
Earl H.



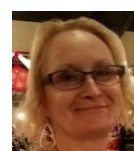
**VICE
PRESIDENT:**
Andrew P.



TREASURER:
Mary P.

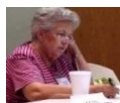


SECRETARY:
Rheia D.



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,

It sure is hot. Make sure you are drinking plenty of fluids and metal detect in the shade. Early in the mornings before the temperature get to high.

I would like to say Thanks, to the Golden Triangle Explorers Society Club for joining us at the last Fun Hunt. They brought and buried some very nice caches at the hunt.

This meeting is our Dessert Fundraiser. I sure hope we have plenty of members bringing desserts. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places.

Reggie Cusick will be our speaker for the July meeting. He will be talking about Metal Detecting in England and some of his recent detecting in New Mexico. Many of you know Reggie from his recent organizing of the hunt for grave markers at the Dallas Pauper's Cemetery.

See you at the meeting,
Earl



JUNE FUN HUNT AT GRAND PARK:

Wow! what a nice turnout we had for the June Fun Hunt at the June Fun Hunt at Grand Park. **20 Hunters!**

Lucky Leticia R found the hidden Jackpot coin. GTES planted 3 "easter egg" caches and those were found by Robert J and Steve D. That was so nice and lots of fun finding! The drawn catagories and winners were:

JEWELRY: 1) Mitch W. 2) Robert W. **MOST NICKELS:** 1) Maureen W. 2) Steve D. 3) Jim S.

MOST PULL TABS: 1) Mitch W (16), 2) Ed (12), 3) Leticia (10),

MOST QUARTERS: 1) Maureen W, 2) Steve D, 3) Randy, 4) John W, 5) Harold.

HIGHEST VALUE: 1) John W \$2.08, 2) Steve D \$1.99, 3) Maureen W \$1.84.

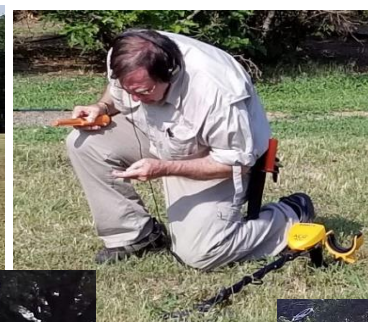
Thanks to Huntmaster Bill and Mary and to all the GTES folks! See ya at the next one!



Lucky Leticia R was the hidden jackpot token finder. Nice job, Leticia!



The fine folks from GTES planted 3 "egg" caches in the Token Hunt area. The lucky finders included Robert J and Steve D. Thanks y'all!



LUCKY WINNERS FROM THE LAST MEETING!

DOORPRIZE WINNERS (June):

Last months lucky door prize winners included:

Charles L, Shelly K, Ken K and 2 other happy winners.

Thanks goes out to Garrett and Robert W and all who donated the door prizes!



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

NAMETAG DRAWING WINNER (June):

Charles L.



Harold R found the last buried cache! Nice job! Quack, Quack!

"DUCKY" THE LATEST CACHE FINDER!:



"Pig in a Poke" winner (June):

Jim S.



Jim drew a silver quarter from the treasure pig!



FUNDRAISER WINNERS (June):

Lucky Fundraiser winners included:

Garrett Gold Trap Pan - **Nathan M.**

Garrett Digging Kit and cap signed by Nugget Noggin - **Leticia R.**

3 find Washington Quarters- **Bill S.**

1941 Walking Liberty Half- **Maureen W.**

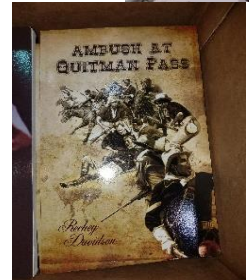
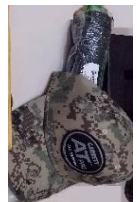
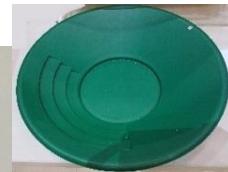
5 Oz Copper Round - **Jim S.**

Buffalo Silver Round- **Jim S.**

American Silver Eagle- **Mitch W.**

1921-S Morgan Silver Dollar - **Jim S.**

Autographed copy of Reche Davison's book "Ambush at Quitman Pass"- **Kent D.**



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

OUR NEXT COIN FUNDRAISER:

Our next Coin Fundraiser will include:

**1990 Proof Set and a 5 x 7 Display Case,
1851 Large Cent,
Austrian Silver Round,
Double Eagle Replica,
1853 Seated Liberty Quarter,
1923 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 (June):



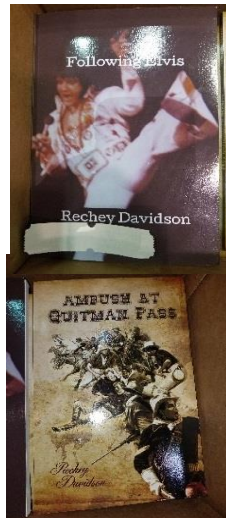
Well the first to get to draw from the newly started Marble game was Curtis H. He drew a clear marble and so the game rolls on another month, but he did get to choose from 3 envelopes for another nice prize! So the pot is at \$22.50 and it grows every month.

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!



JUNE SPEAKER RECHEY DAVIDSON:



Our speaker for the June meeting was Reche Davidson.

Reche has been metal detecting and treasure hunting for many years.

He is the author of several books including "Following Elvis" and "Ambush at Quitman Pass", along with being published in other treasure magazines as well.

Reche donated an autographed copy of his book for the last Fundraiser too!

Thank you, Reche for the very interesting talk!

2018 MID YEAR MEETING CALENDER:



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 (June):

COIN:

1st Place: Bill S - 1946 Walking Lib Half

2nd Place: Mitch W - silver coin spill

3rd Place: Harold R - 1888 6 Pence



JEWELRY:

1st Place: Maureen W- 14K gold ring

2nd Place: Bill S - silver ring

3rd Place: Leticia R - silver praying hands



SECOND CHANCE:

1st Place: Harold R - 1952 Franklin half

2nd Place: Bill S - 1937 Silver quarter

3rd Place: Ken K - 1954 Silver quarter



WILD CARD:

1st Place: Nathan M - GI Joe star tag

2nd Place: Bill S - 1940s Chevy token

3rd Place: Mitch W-Kaufman Cnty badge,

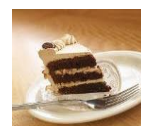


Thanks to all members who entered their finds in the "Find Of The Month" contest and congratulations to all the winners! Yes, you can win a silver coin at each meeting for your 1st place winning entry, plus a chance at the year- end prizes!

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:



At the July meeting, we will have the "Dessert Cookoff" Fundraiser, with prizes for the best deserts as typically chosen by the panel of expert dessert tasters. Costs a few bucks to sample the goodies.

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 COIN SHOWS:

(visit www.coinshows.com for more information)

AMARILLO COIN & CURRENCY SHOW

FRIDAY JULY 13th 2pm - 6pm
SATURDAY JULY 14th 10am - 6pm
SUNDAY JULY 15th 10am - 3pm

AMARILLO CIVIC CENTER- REGENCY ROOM
401 South Buchanan
Amarillo, Texas 79101

FREE PARKING, \$3 ADMISSION CHARGE
KIDS 16 & UNDER - FREE ADMISSION WITH PAYING
ADULT. \$35 EARLY BIRD ADMISSION CHARGE (Friday
10am - 2pm only)
HOURLY DOOR PRIZES, FREE APPRAISALS
RAFFLE FOR GOLD & SILVER COINS

SPONSOR: Golden Spread Coin Club.

CONTACT:
Jim Fitzgerald
P O Box 210845
Bedford TX 76095
817-688-6994
E-MAIL: jfitzshows@gmail.com



DEALERS: Tables available - Yes. Price: \$200
per 8' table, \$300 per 8' x 8' corner.
DEALER SET-UP TIME: Friday July 13th, 10am
- 2pm.

HOUSTON SUMMER COIN SHOW

(formerly held at the Bellaire Civic Center)

FRIDAY JULY 13th 11am - 6pm
SATURDAY JULY 14th 9am - 5pm

VFW HALL #8790
(Spring Branch/Memorial Area)
1560 Foley Street
Houston, Texas 77055

PROMOTER:
Ed Stephens
14027 Memorial # 101
Houston TX 77079
832-444-4808
EMAIL: bigdealed@aol.com



DEALERS: 25+. Tables available - Yes.

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

TEXAS COIN SHOW

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

GRAPEVINE CONVENTION CENTER
(817-410-3459, Fax 817-410-3090)
1209 South Main Street
Grapevine, Texas 76051

FREE PARKING, \$3 ADMISSION CHARGE
3 SILVER ROUND DRAWINGS - 2pm Sunday
ANACS GRADING SERVICE - Saturday only
R J PEED SUPPLIES

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 July 20th 10am-

ROUND ROCK COIN SHOW

SATURDAY JULY 21st, 9am - 4pm
WINGATE by WYNDHAM ROUND ROCK HOTEL
CONFERENCE CENTER
1209 North I-35
Round Rock, Texas

FREE PARKING, \$3 ADMISSION CHARGE
(FREE ADMISSION - KIDS 12 & UNDER)
DOOR PRIZES (including 1 small safe from Cothron's)
ANACS COIN GRADING, FREE WI-FI, ARMED SECURITY

U.S., Foreign & Ancient Coins, Gold, Silver,
Paper Money, Proof Sets, Mint Sets,
Tokens, Jewelry

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