

# EAST FORK TREASURE HUNTERS ASSOCIATION



Our Club NEWSLETTER

August 2018

**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, August 2nd 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:





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)

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### A FEW WORDS FROM OUR CLUB PRESIDENT:

Hello Members,



WOW, those were some great Desserts at the last meeting! Congratulations to the winners and Thanks to all that brought them. I sure did like Reggie Cusick's presentation. No speaker for August since we are having our Silent Auction and Bake Sale with the proceeds going to the club. Bring your most valuable and precious items to donate or bake a cake, pie, cookies, or etc. to donate. I plan on opening the Church at 6:15 PM.

Thank You, Earl



### **JULY FUN HUNT AT CENTRAL PARK:**

Wow! what a nice turnout we had for the July Fun Hunt at Central Park in Garland. There was a total of 16 hunters. President Earl H found the hidden token and scored the prize for that! Nice job, Earl! The drawn categories and winners were:

MOST DIMES: 1) Terry R-4, 2) Sue R-3, 3) Maureen - 1, Curtis -1.

HIGHEST VALUE OF COINS: 1) Terry R - \$1, 2) Maureen - \$0.66, 3) Steve D - \$0.57

MOST ALUMINUM: 1) Curtis, 2) Maureen, 3) Steve

Stepping in for Huntmaster Bill and Mary was Steve and Rheia. Special thanks to Robert J for the buried stamped pennies! See ya at the next one! S&R



### **FUN WINNING AT THE LAST MEETING!**

### **DOORPRIZE WINNERS (July):**

Last months lucky door prize winners included:

Rheia D, Terry R, Henry S, Pam Q, Anthony W, Shelly K.

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



Most door prizes now have a silver dime included, so be sure to look for them!

## NAMETAG DRAWING WINNER (July):



Tami B.

## OUR LATEST CACHE FINDER!:

#### Sue R.

Sue found the last buried cache! Nice job! Quack, Quack!







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



Pam A.

Pam drew a silver quarter from the treasure pig! Oink, Oink!



### **FUNDRAISER WINNERS (July):**

#### **Lucky Fundraiser winners included:**

1990 Proof Set and a 5 x 7 Display Case - Sue R. 1851 Large Cent - David S.

Austrian Silver Round - Denny K.

Double Eagle Replica - Bruce S.

1853 Seated Liberty Quarter - Robert W.

1923 Peace Dollar - Ann S.



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

### **OUR NEXT COIN FUNDRAISER:**

## Our next Coin Fundraiser will include:

5 oz copper round 2002 silver eagle 1873 3 cent nickel 1852 large cent 2 ea 1-oz silver rounds 1923-\$ Peace dollar 1890-O Morgan

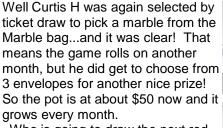


Tickets are only \$1 each, or 6 for \$5, 12 for \$10, or 24 tickets for \$20! Come on and get in on the fun! Thank you for supporting our club!

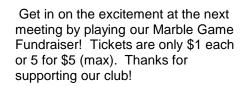


#### **MARBLE GAME FUNDRAISER WINNER (July):**





Who is going to draw the next red marble? How high will the prize grow this time?







### **JULY SPEAKER REGGIE CUSAK**

Our July speaker, Reggie Cusak related to us how he got to hunt in the British fields of England with the "Rough Necks" of Ardmore, Oklahoma. He got to visit Kellam Hall Monetary and found some cool items such as a roman coin, thimbles, and other ancient treasures. He also shared a nice display of some of his finds!

Thank you for the talk and the display, Reggie! It was very interesting!









### **SAVE YOUR PULL TABS!**



Please save your pull tabs - dug or not - and bring them to the next two meetings.

I am asking for everyone's pull tabs as I am saving them to donate them to another MD Group.

Our friends in the Deep Digging lowa group are having a big group hunt in late September.

They will be collecting pull tabs at their event and will donate them to the Ronald McDonald house.

I will be shipping them out right after our September meeting.

Thank you so much! Sue R.



### FINDS OF THE MONTH WINNERS (July):

# **COINS:**



1st Place: Earl H - 1945 Walking Lib Half



2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Dave A - 2 dime spill



3rd Place: David S - 1951-D dime

### **JEWELRY:**



1st Place: Maureen W- 12K gold medal



2nd Place: Denny K - Cross on chain



3rd Place: Ken K - turquoise ring

### SECOND **CHANCE:**



1st Place: Earl H - 1936 guarter



2nd Place: Maureen W - Silver Inca pendant



3rd Place: Ken K - pin

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2nd Place: Earl H - toy man



3rd Place: Sue R - '40s razor ejector

1st Place: Ken K - Jr Ranger 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!

### **OUR JULY DESSERT FUNDRAISER**

Well our July Dessert Cookoff Fundraiser was both fun and delicious! The club took in a few dollars, and our judges happily sampled the many delicious dishes and awarded the winners as follows:

FIRST PLACE went to SUE R. with a Key Lime Pie.

SECOND PLACE went to ANDRETTA L. with Lemon White Chocolate cake, and THIRD PLACE went to TAMI B. with Lemon Pudding.

Congratulations to the winners and thanks to our 3 judges, Jim S, Anthony W, and John W, and for all those who supported our club by sampling the goodies!



Tami

Andretta

Sue

Jim

### **UPCOMING MEMBERS ONLY SEEDED HUNT**

Our club, EFTHA will be having a "Members Only" Seeded Hunt on Saturday, September 29th at Samual Farms park. Check in will be at 9:30am, hunt begins at 10am. The hunt fee will be \$40 and must be paid by the September 6th club meeting (no exceptions).

There is going to be a sandwich lunch and ice water provided by the club. In the Main Hunt we will be looking for painted pennies which represent silver dimes and other prizes. There will be a ticket drawing for the main detector prize. Please bring your folding chair if you want to sit and anything else needed. This is a rain or shine event so prepare as usual. More details will be discussed at the next meeting.







Cowtown Treasure Hunters Club in partnership w/ TAMDC The 'Betty Jordan and Roger Nickel Memorial Hunt' 34th Annual "Open" Hunt & Picnic, Saturday October 6th, 2018 YMCA Camp Carter, 6200 Sand Springs Rd, Fort Worth, Texas, 76114 and (seperate hunt) TAMDC \*Members Only\* "Satellite Hunt"

www.cowtowntreasurehuntersclub.org

Lone Star Treasure Hunter's Club 44th Annual Open Hunt Saturday, October 27th, 2018 Hunt area is located at the Mountain Creek Reserve at the corner of Nursary & Hunter Ferrell Rd, Irving, Tx

www.lonestartreasure.org

download the flyers at www.tamdc.org



