



EAST FORK TREASURE HUNTERS ASSOCIATION

Our Club NEWSLETTER



September
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, September 6th** 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 Silent Auction and Bake Sale was Huge success. We brought in \$227.00. I believe that triples what we brought in last year. That is what makes our Club so great. Membership Participation.

Our By-Laws state that the election of New Officers shall be held in November. We already have some members that have expressed an interest in some of the Officers and Volunteer positions, but not all positions. I strongly urge you to step up and be a part of what is going to be the best Metal Detecting Club in Texas. We are Growing and there are some exciting new ideas for the future of this Club. Be a major part of it, by Participation.

Saturday September 29th is our Members Only Seeded Hunt and The J and A Treasure Hunt. both at Samuell Farm Park. The first hunt starts at 10:00 AM, so be there by 9:30 AM. The Seeded hunt Fee is \$40.00 and must be paid no later that the Sept. meeting. The fee for the J and A Treasure hunt can be paid at the Sept meeting or on Saturday the day of the hunt. Our next speaker is Michael Heim, President of The Texas Association of Metal Detecting Clubs. Earl



AUGUST FUN HUNT AT BRADFIELD PARK:

Well, 12 hunters came out and had a good time at the August Fun Hunt at Bradfield Park in Garland. The event kicked off with the "Token Hunt" where each hunter pays \$2 and hunt for the token (not buried deep) inside a flagged area. The token was found by John W. After that, the hunters hunt for about an hour or so, then gather to award prize coins based on categories drawn at random. Typically many coins get found and sometimes some nice rings and such, but as usual, lots of trash was removed from the park making it a nicer and safer place for all. Thanks everyone for making the park cleaner and supporting our club!

Remember, our Fun Hunts are open to everyone! So come out, bring a friend, and welcome everyone to the great hobby of metal detecting and treasure hunting!

Stepping in for Huntmaster Bill and Mary was President Earl Hitt. See ya at the next one!



Lucky hunter John W was the hidden jackpot token finder. Nice job!



HELPFUL HINT: The "Jackpot" token rings up on your detector like a penny, which means when you are hunting the token, it might save time to "notch out" all other finds. Also, if the depth shows more than a few inches deep, it's probably NOT the token....move on. Typically the token is just under the surface and rings loudly on the detector when found.

New to metal detecting? Come out and see what the excitement is all about! Our Fun Hunts are open to the public and are free to attend! You can also get pointers on how to use your detector! Don't have a detector but would like to try it? Usually we have "extra" detectors you can borrow to try it see just how it works! Lost your ring? Come see us and we will be happy to help find it!



FUN WINNING AT THE LAST MEETING!

DOORPRIZE WINNERS (Aug):

Last months lucky door prize winners included:

Jim S, Aaron S, Dave A, Mike D, and a happy winner.

Thanks goes out to Garrett 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 (Aug):



Rebecca

OUR LATEST CACHE FINDER!:

Aaron S.

Aaron S found the last buried cache!
Nice job, Aaron!
Quack, Quack!



"Pig in a Poke" winner (Aug):



Catherine L.

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



FUNDRAISER WINNERS (Aug):

Lucky Fundraiser winners included:

- 5 oz copper round - David W.
- 2002 silver eagle - Ted W.
- 1873 3 cent nickel - Leticia R.
- 1852 large cent - Robert W.
- 2 ea 1-oz silver rounds - Bea G., Don B.
- 1923-S Peace dollar - Ted W.
- 1890-O Morgan - a happy winner



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

OUR NEXT COIN FUNDRAISER:

Our next Coin Fundraiser will include:

- 1851 Large Cent**
- 1868 2¢**
- 1862 Seated Half Dime**
- Walking Liberty Half Dollar**
- Kennedy Half Dollar**
- 1891-O Morgan Dollar**
- 1901 Morgan Dollar**
- 1922-D Peace Dollar**
- 1922-S Peace Dollar**
- 2014 Silver Eagle**



Tickets are only \$1 each, or 6 for \$5, 12 for \$10, or **30** tickets for \$20! Come on and get in on the fun!

Thank you for supporting our club!



MARBLE GAME FUNDRAISER WINNER (Aug):



Well Nicholas M was selected by ticket draw to pick a marble from the Marble bag...and it was clear! That means the game rolls on another month, but he did get to choose from 3 envelopes for another nice prize! So the pot is at about \$65 now 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!



AUGUST SILENT AUCTION FUNDRAISER

At our Silent Auction Fundraiser, our members managed to fill up 2 rows of tables, full of many nice donations.

Everyone had two opportunities to bid on the items and mostly all of them sold bringing in some nice funds to the club.

Thanks to all who brought in the items donated and for all those who bid.



COLLECTING TOY CARS and PULL TABS!

David W is collecting Matchbox or Hot Wheels cars. Please see him for details.

Also, please save your pull tabs - dug or not - and bring them to Sue R who is saving them to donate them to another MD Group eventually going to the Ronald McDonald house.

I will be shipping them out right after our September meeting. Thank you so much!



2018 MEETING CALENDER:



September 6th – Speaker is Michael Heim, New Club Officers Nominating Committee,
Sept 29th -Members only Seeded hunt (\$40 hunt fee) and "J&A Treasure Hunt" (\$10 hunt fee).
Hunt fees for Seeded hunt must be paid by end of September meeting.

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 (AUG):

COINS:



1st Place:
Harold R. - 1943 Walking Liberty Half



2nd Place:
Jim S. - 3 coins same hole



3rd Place:
Mitch W. - 2 coins same hole

JEWELRY:



1st Place:
Bill S - 1950 Silver Napier Ring



2nd Place:
Robert W - 10k gold wedding band



3rd Place:
Earl H - silver ring

SECOND CHANCE:



1st Place:
Earl H - silver ring



2nd Place:
Robert W - sterling bracelet



3rd Place:
Mitch W - 1906 Barber dime

WILD CARD:



1st Place:
Mitch W - 1936 Texas Centennial token



2nd Place:
Bill S - 1933 Chevy token



3rd Place:
Harold R - silver spoon

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 "STUFF FOR SALE" TABLE



Did you know our club has a "Stuff For Sale" table set up at each meeting? Well, we do! Members and guests can sell items they have. It does not have to be metal detecting related, but please keep it "family friendly".

You will be responsible for labeling, pricing, contact information and all the selling information about your item(s). EFTHA is not responsible for your sales nor transactions.

UPCOMING MEMBERS ONLY SEEDED HUNT

EFTHA will be having a "Members Only" Seeded Hunt on Saturday, September 29th at Samuell Farms park, 100 US-80, Mesquite, Texas 75149. 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).

Also there will be a "J & A Treasure Hunt" for \$10 for those who wish to participate. Can pay in advance for that or day of the hunt.

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.

UPDATE: A motion was passed at the last meeting for the club to donate \$250 towards a metal detector and more silver coins at the Main Hunt. Also a motion was passed for the club to donate \$150 to the "J&A Treasure Hunt". More details will be discussed at the next meeting.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

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 Nursery & Hunter Ferrell Rd, Irving, Tx

www.lonestartreasure.org



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