



# EAST FORK TREASURE HUNTERS ASSOCIATION

## Our Club NEWSLETTER



October 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, October 4th** 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:**  
Robert W.



## A FEW WORDS FROM OUR CLUB PRESIDENT:



Hello Members, We had some heavy rain on the same night as our September meeting. I like the rain, but not on our meeting night. Those of you that made it to the meeting, got to meet Michael H., President of the Texas Association of Metal Detecting Clubs.

He spoke about the TAMDC and some of his water detecting experiences.

There was a change implemented to the FOM awards. Silver Half for 1st place, Silver Quarter for 2nd place and a Silver Dime for 3rd place.

New Officers Nominating Committee was selected. I want to Thank Robert W. for becoming our New Refreshment Coordinator.

I heard that the sound system worked very well. We will need a Membership vote to approve the purchase additional items to go with that system. Mixer, Microphones, Cables. etc. (about \$125.00). More information at the meeting.

Our Speaker for October will be Robert J. He will talk about Competition Hunting. (GTES is having their Open Hunt on Oct 13. LSTHC is having their Open Hunt on Oct 27th). As of this News letter posting our Members only and J&A hunt will have been completed.

Wear your Spookiest Costume (Optional) to the October meeting. Prizes will be awarded for the Best Man's and Best Women's.

One last thing. It gets a little dark in the parking lot after the meeting. It would not hurt for everyone to bring a flashlight.

BOO! (Did I scare you?), Earl





## SEPTEMBER FUN HUNT AT AUDUBON PARK:

Well, 16 hunters came out and had a great time at Audubon Park in Garland. The rain held off till the very end so that was good.

Lucky hunter, Aaron S found the token and scored the prize. Nice job, Aaron!

There were also over 20 buffalo nickels included in the token hunt and most were found. Prizes categories drawn and awards were:

**MOST COINS:** 1) David S, 2) Steve D, 3) Ted W.

**SAFETY ITEM:** 1) Robert J (reflector), 2) Curtis H, 3) Terry P.

**MOST DIMES:** 1) Ted W, 2) Steve D, 3) Sue R, Aaron S, David S, Robert J.



Thanks to all who came out and to Huntmaster Bill and Mary for the very fun, Fun Hunt!  
See ya at the next one!



Lucky hunter Aaron S was the hidden jackpot token finder.  
Nice job!



Sometimes we find money just laying on the ground!



Coin spill!



Nice find!



Our club always pulls out a lot of trash from the parks we hunt in, making it a





## FUN WINNING AT THE LAST MEETING!

### DOORPRIZE WINNERS (Sept):

Last months lucky door prize winners included:

Rheia, Steve, Aaron, Ken, Andrew

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 (Sept):



Curtis H.



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

Bruce S.

Bruce got to draw a prize from the treasure pig! Oink, Oink!



### FUNDRAISER WINNERS (Sept):

Lucky Fundraiser winners included:

1851 Large Cent - David S.

1868 2¢ - Larry C.

1862 Seated Half Dime - David S.

Kennedy Half Dollar - Rheia D.

Kennedy Half Dollar - Robert W.

1891-O Morgan Dollar - Layne P.

1901 Morgan Dollar - Robert J.

1922-D Peace Dollar - Ted W.

1922-S Peace Dollar - Layne P.

2014 Silver Eagle - Dave A.



Thanks to Andrew P for the Knights Templar coin donation. Congratulations to all the lucky winners and thank you for supporting our club!

### OUR NEXT COIN FUNDRAISER:

**Our next Coin Fundraiser will include:**

**1914 Barber Dime,  
George Washington Memorial Half,  
1942 Walking Liberty Half,  
1942 Walking Liberty Half,  
1909 Barber Quarter,  
1848 Large Cent,  
Indian/Buffalo Silver Round,  
1922 Peace Dollar,  
1883 Morgan Dollar  
1858 Seated Liberty Quarter.**



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 (Sept):



A happy winner 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 \$85 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!

## SEPTEMBER SPEAKER MICHEAL HEIM!

At our September meeting we were honored to have TAMDC president Michael Heim as our guest speaker!

Michael has been a long time metal detector hunter, is Pastor at the White Oak Baptist Church, White Oak Texas, and is President of Texas Association of Metal Detectors.

He has even made a few metal detecting videos with "Nugget Noggin" (Michael Bennett) and others.

Michael related how he enjoys finding all kinds of treasures, both in water metal detecting and in his ministry and family life. He outlined how clubs should be sure to include TAMDC in their activities as well. Thanks Michael for the fine visit and talk!



To view his videos, search Facebook and YouTube using keyword "preacherdigger", or goto [www.tamdc.org](http://www.tamdc.org) and/or [www.wobaptist.org](http://www.wobaptist.org).

## 2018 MEETING CALENDER:



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



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

## ABOUT OUR SOUND SYSTEM

Thanks to a generous donation by Mitch M, and club approved funding, the club now has a nice Kenwood 100W PA system, in a tote, on a cart. The tote also doubles as a "stand" and allows for weatherproof transport.

We are still needing to purchase a Mixer, 2 mics and 2 cables to complete the setup.

Thanks to all who donated and helped support this necessary effort. Steve D.



## FINDS OF THE MONTH WINNERS (SEPT):

### COINS:



**1<sup>st</sup> Place:**  
Mitch W - 1908  
Barber Half



**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:**  
Ken K - 1963 Silver  
quarter



**3<sup>rd</sup> Place:**  
David S - 1963 Silver  
dime

### JEWELRY:



**1<sup>st</sup> Place:**  
Mitch W - silver dollar  
buckle



**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:**  
Ken K - silver ring



**3<sup>rd</sup> Place:**  
David S- size 12  
silver ring

### SECOND CHANCE:



**1<sup>st</sup> Place:**  
Ken K - 1961 Franklin



**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:**  
David S - 1956-D Silver  
dime

wow, someone  
could have won a  
nice prize here!



**3<sup>rd</sup> Place:**  
(no entry)

### WILD CARD:



**1<sup>st</sup> Place:**  
Ken K - water meter  
cover, 1900 - 1910



**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:**  
Mitch W - razor



**3<sup>rd</sup> Place:**  
David S - gold  
plated hinge

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!

At the September meeting, it was voted on and passed to increase the FOM prizes to a Silver Half Dollar for 1<sup>st</sup> place, a Silver Quarter for 2<sup>nd</sup> place, and a Silver Dime for 3<sup>rd</sup> place, effective immediatly. This was a recommendation from the Suggestion Box and most everyone liked the idea!

Now then, with these increase value of prizes, we definatly want to be going out there and finding those treasures that our hunters prove are surely out there!

Remember, only members can enter our FOM contest, so if you are not yet a member it's never too late to join! To become a member, see our club secretary. Come on and get in on the winning!







## REFRESHMENTS REMINDER BOX:



We proudly announce that our new Refreshments Coordinator is Robert W! Our club is now also providing a budget for refreshments so we typically will have hot dogs or other snacks at each meeting as well! Even so, let's please show our continued support and remember to bring in a snack or drink to each meeting as it is always appreciated!

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### COWTOWN TREASURE HUNTERS CLUB

The "Betty Jordan and Roger Nickel Memorial Hunt".

**34th Annual Hunt and Picnic, Saturday, October 6th, 2018**

YMCA Camp Carter, 6200 Sand Springs Rd, Fort Worth, Texas, 76114. First hunt starts 9:00 am. Cake auction after Main Hunt.

**Three Hunts: Dollar Hunt (\$30), Ring Hunt (\$30), and Main Hunt (\$75)**

100% of entry fees are returned to the club's fundraiser for a raffle for gold and silver.

For a flyer/registration form, go to [www.tamdc.org](http://www.tamdc.org) or see club secretary, Rheia.



By special invitation, an email blast has been sent out to all members of East Fork Treasure Hunters Association announcing the 2018 GTES Clubs Annual Open Hunt, Saturday October 13, 2018 at Samuel Park, 100 US Hwy 80, Mesquite, Texas, 75149. Note this new hunt location!

This hunt is open to GTES members and hunters they invite. The hunt fee is \$40.00 per hunter.

There is going to be at least 4 detectors drawn in a raffle and other very nice items for colored coins found in the field. Bring fee and signed form to GTES meeting or mail to:

Susan Phillips,  
919 W. Congress St.  
Denton, Texas 76201.



Fee/form must be received before date of hunt! This is a RAIN OR SHINE event so prepare accordingly! Targets will be painted pennies. Hot dogs with condiments and water available for lunch after the hunt. BRING A CHAIR, HAT, SUNSCREEN as needed and if you wish, chips, drinks or a side or dessert to share. Check-in 9:00 am, first hunt at 10:00 am.

East Fork members needing an application see club secretary, Rheia.

### Lone Star Treasure Hunters 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  
Dollar Hunt, Gold Hunt, Silver Quarter Hunt, Main Hunt, cake auction. Contact email: [bobby.jordan@tx.rr.com](mailto:bobby.jordan@tx.rr.com)



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