



EAST FORK TREASURE HUNTERS ASSOCIATION

Our Club NEWSLETTER

November
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, November 1st** 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.



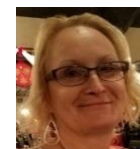
**VICE
PRESIDENT:**
Andrew P.



TREASURER:
Mary P.

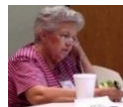


SECRETARY:
Rheia D.



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,

In response to our recent terrible loss of President Earl, the clubs officers have met. In line with the clubs By-Laws, Vice President Andrew will be filling in as President and John W will be filling in as Vice President until the new officers take over in January. At the November meeting, we are having officers elections. The folks running for office from the Nominating Committee are as follows: President: Andrew P. Vice President: Aaron S. Treasurer: David S. Secretary: Steve D. We will be asking for any candidates from the floor as well so if you have an interest, please speak up at that time. The outgoing officers are glad to offer assistance in your new roles as needed.

Veterans day is mid November and we want to recognize and thank the Vets in our club. We are asking all vets to please bring in a photo from their service days. We will also allow time for those who wish to give a short talk about thier service days to do so. There will be a lot going on, a great set of Fundraiser coins, the Marble game is at \$100, and we will be talking about the Christmas dinner details. Andrew



OCTOBER FUN HUNT AT EMBREE PARK:

Well, we had a nice turnout of 16 hunters for the October Fun Hunt at Embree park. Mitch W found the hidden Silver Quarter and got to keep it and half of the pot! Nice find!

The drawn winning catagories were:

JEWELRY: 1) David R, 2) Sue R.

MOST NICKELS: 1) Mitch W and Chase R [tie], 2) David R.

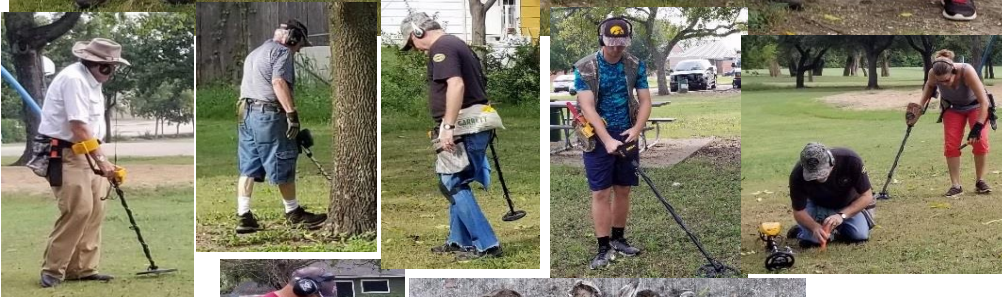
MOST PULL TABS: 1) Mitch W, 2) Sue R, 3) Chase R.

MOST TRASH: 1) Mitch W, 2) Sue R, 3) David R.

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 Mitch W found the hidden jackpot silver quarter finder. Nice job!



We always clean up lots of trash!



Sometimes we find money just laying on the ground!



FUN WINNING AT THE LAST MEETING!

DOORPRIZE WINNERS (Oct):

Last months lucky door prize winners included:

Ken K, Rober J, Terri T, Henry S, Chase R, Curtis H.

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



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

"Pig in a Poke" winners (Oct):

NAMETAG DRAWING WINNER (Oct):



Mary P.



Jim S.



Aaron S.



Dave A.

We had 3 winners in our "Pig in a Poke" drawing!
Oink, Oink! Oink!

FUNDRAISER WINNERS (Oct):

Lucky Fundraiser winners included:

1914 Barber Dime - Henry S.
George Washington Memorial Half- Bill A.
1942 Walking Liberty Half- Anthony W.
1942 Walking Liberty Half- Larry C.
1909 Barber Quarter- Ann S.
1848 Large Cent- Jim S.
Indian/Buffalo Silver Round- David W.
1922 Peace Dollar- Rechey D.
1883 Morgan Dollar- Robert J.
1858 Seated Liberty Quarter- Rechey D.
1901-O Morgan Dollar - Layne P.



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

OUR NEXT COIN FUNDRAISER:

Our next Coin Fundraiser will include:

Qty 3 Fine Roosevelt Silver Dimes,
Qty 3 Fine Mercury Silver Dimes,
1964 Kennedy Half,
1948 Franklin Half,
1942 Walking Liberty Half,
1900 Barber Quarter,
1992 Silver American Eagle,
1923 - S Peace Dollar,
1923 - D Peace Dollar,
1884 Morgan Dollar.



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 (Oct):



Our own Mary P 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 she did get to choose from 3 envelopes for another nice prize! So the pot is at approaching \$100 now and it the excitement 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!



OCTOBER SPEAKER ROBERT JORDAN:

At our October meeting, we had the honor of hearing some tips and words of experience for competition hunting from Robert Jordan.

Robert filled us in on how to get the most from a competition hunt, things to do and things NOT to do.

Robert has had many years of experience in metal detecting and is also a skilled competition hunter, always coming away a nice coin count!

Thank you Robert for the very useful information! We will definately want to put that information to use!



OUR 2018 CHRISTMAS DINNER:

Coming up on **December 6th** we will have the combined GTES & EFTHA annual Christmas Dinner. This year we will be hosting GTES at our East Fork meeting place, **New World United Methodist Church, 5134 Northwest Highway, Garland, TX 75043, from 7 – 9 pm.**

As always, we will be collecting new, unwrapped toys for the Marines "Toys for Tots" program. Last year we over-filled a huge collection box and delivered it to the collection site that was live on TV Fox 4! It was exciting to represent our very generous clubs with the donation of toys! We are also collecting cans of food for local food banks, so please bring those in as well.

This year our clubs will be furnishing turkey, a ham, and brisquet and we are asking you to bring a covered dish, drink, or side as "pot luck". See our food coordinator Rober W for what is needed.

As usual, both clubs are going all out on the Fundraiser coins prizes. Typically there is **"gold** in them thar hills!", so you will definately would like to get tickets for that!

So as we go into the holiday season, lets gather together with friends and family at this special dinner and abbreviated meeting to give thanks, enjoy a great meal, and help those less fortunate. See y'all there!



FINDS OF THE MONTH WINNERS (OCT):

COINS:



1st Place:
Ken K - 1950
Franklin Half



2nd Place:
Jim S - 1912 V Nickle



3rd Place:
Harold R - 1941
Silver Dime

JEWELRY:



1st Place:
Bill A - 2 Ring set



2nd Place:
Earl H - Large pendant



3rd Place:
Ken K - Jesus fish

SECOND CHANCE:



1st Place:
Mitch W - cowboy hat



2nd Place:
Ken K - 1942 Silver
Quarter



3rd Place:
Earl H - 1941-D
Merc Dime

WILD CARD:



1st Place:
Dave A - Brass mouse



2nd Place:
Harold R - belt tip



3rd Place:
Ken K - Mexican
souvenir

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!

At the September meeting, it was voted on and passed to increase the FOM prizes to a Silver Half Dollar for 1st place, a Silver Quarter for 2nd place, and a Silver Dime for 3rd 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!

FUN TIMES AT THE GTES SEEDED HUNT!

Despite all the rain we got AFTER the hunt, plus the tornado warnings, the GTES hunt was a lot of fun and there were some great prizes awarded! Here are a few fun photos from the hunt and prize distribution. Lucky Fundraiser winner Jim S won the 5oz silver round! Thanks to the Susan, Ed, and Dee and the fine folks from GTES for inviting us to this fun hunt! Special mention of thanks to Jim S who helped pull us out of the mud.



REMEMBERING EARL HITT

As most of us know by now, our club President Earl Hitt passed away unexpectedly on the night of Thursday evening, Oct 18th. It was a shock to all of us as we just saw him at the Oct 4th meeting. Earl worked hard as president these past few years, trying new ideas and suggestions to make the meetings more fun, and it sure has been that!

Thanks to Earl and many others, our club membership has grown and we are very happy to have that and to enjoy the fun events he incorporated at each meeting. Earl will definitely be missed and remembered.

Effective immediately, Vice President Andrew will be stepping in for the next few months as President and the officers will carry on as usual. New officer elections will occur at the November meeting to begin their duties in January. Let's continue to give them our support as these step up to help out the club.

Thank you, Earl for the fine leadership and fun times! May you rest in peace.



President Earl and Vice President Andrew at the October EFTHA meeting.



Ernest Earl Hitt, Jr.

Birth Date: May 19, 1950 Death Date: October 18, 2018



UPCOMING EVENTS:



Texas Association of Metal Detecting Clubs

in partnership with Austin Metal Detecting Club presents

The "VETERANS DAY" OPEN HUNT

Saturday November 10, 2018

OLD SETTLERS RV PARK, 3300 E. Palm Valley Blvd, Round Rock, Texas 78665

Austin Metal Detecting Club (TAMDC Member) will be hosting a one-day open hunt. They will be sponsoring three (5) separate hunts; a copy of their hunt flyer can be found the TAMDC website (www.tamdc.org).

TAMDC will be supporting our member club by sponsoring a "TAMDC Members Only"

"Satellite Hunt"

TAMDC Memberships will be available at hunt site and Membership Forms are available on website. Participants will be hunting for 500 targets consisting of V Nickels, Buffalo nickels, and War Nickels along with 200 prize tokens. Token prizes will be provided by multiple vendors and manufacturers (Garrett, Whites, Fisher, & etc) and will include detectors, pin pointers, detecting accessories, silver coins (Rounds, Bars, Halves) and 2-Peso gold.

TAMDC will also sponsor a "All Gold Coin" raffle with three (3) chances to win. Raffle Prizes: (1st Place) 1/4 oz. Gold Coin, (2nd Place) 1/10 oz. Gold Coin, (3rd Place) 2-Peso Gold Coin.

REGISTRATION BEGINS 8:00 AM AT THE HUNT SITE



AUSTIN METAL DETECTING CLUB



Veterans Day Open Hunt



SATURDAY NOVEMBER 10, 2018

HUNT MASTER: JIM LAWTON - jlawton@swbell.net

LOCATION: OLD SETTLERS RV PARK

3300 E Palm Valley Blvd, Round Rock TX 78665

ADVENTURE FILLED ONE DAY HUNT

6 GREAT HUNTS WITH LOTS OF SILVER & PRIZES - A GREAT FUNDRAISER

Bring your money - You'll want some of this!

ALL ENTRY FEES GO INTO GROUND AS COINS OR TOKENS

REGISTRATION	8:00 - 8:45	LUNCH	11:15 - 12:30
EARLY BIRD HUNT	9:00 - 9:20	TAMDC HUNT	12:30 - 1:45
WARM UP HUNT	9:45 - 10:15	GOLD HUNT	2:15 - 2:45
(*) SILVER HUNT	10:45 - 11:15	(*) MAIN HUNT	3:15 - 4:00

(*) REQUIRED TO HUNT IN EARLY BIRD HUNT

Have your registration posted marked by October 19th to be entered in early bird hunt. Please make checks payable to Scott Hegel and mail registration form to: SCOTT HEGEL 139 FAIRWOOD DR., GEORGETOWN, TX 78628

Note: On Site Registration may only be paid in cash

UPCOMING COIN SHOWS:

(visit www.coinshows.com for more information)

TEXAS COIN SHOW

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 16th 2pm - 6pm

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 17th 9am - 6pm

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 18th 9am - 3pm

GRAPEVINE CONVENTION CENTER

1209 South Main Street

Grapevine, Texas 76051

FREE PARKING, \$3 ADMISSION CHARGE

R J PEED SUPPLIES, 24-HOURS POLICE SECURITY

Author Stephenie Barker will sign "The Little Copper Penny" book she wrote for children

PROMOTER:

Ginger Pike

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