



EAST FORK TREASURE HUNTERS ASSOCIATION

Our Club NEWSLETTER

December

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, December 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:



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PRESIDENT:
Earl H.

PRESIDENT:
Andrew P.



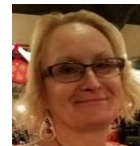
**VICE
PRESIDENT:**
John W.



TREASURER:
Mary P.

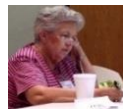


**SECRETARY &
board member:**
Rheia D.



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! Hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving! 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. 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. Please invite family and friends. See y'all there! Andrew



NOVEMBER FUN HUNT AT 111 RANCH PARK:

Well, we had a nice turnout of 18 hunters for the November Fun Hunt at 111 Ranch park in Garland. Many hunters detected near the hidden quarter, but Terry R finally found it and got to keep it and half of the pot! Nice find!

The drawn winning categories were:

MOST NICKELS: 1) Steve D and Maureen W [tie 3 ea], 2) Terry R, Sue R (tie 1ea).

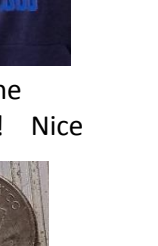
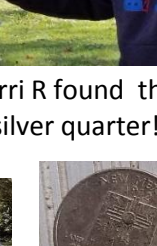
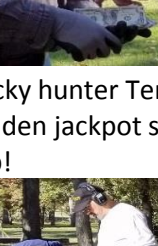
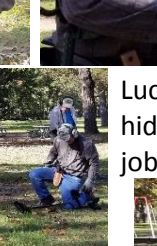
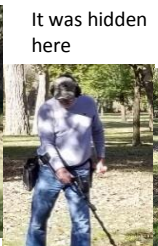
MOST PULL TABS: 1) Mitch W [16], 2) Terry [12], 3) Maureen [9].

HIGHEST VALUE COINS: 1) John W [\$1.18], 2) Maureen [\$1.11], 3) Sue R [\$1.05].

MOST ALUMINUM: 1) Mitch W [16], 2) Steve D [9], 3) John W, 4) Maureen.

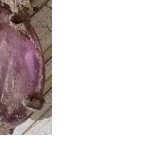


Thanks to all who came out and to Huntmaster Bill and Mary for the very fun, Fun Hunt!
See ya at the next one!



It was hidden here

Lucky hunter Terri R found the hidden jackpot silver quarter! Nice job!



FUN WINNING AT THE LAST MEETING!

DOORPRIZE WINNERS (Nov):

Last months lucky door prize winners included:

Robert J, Chase R, Maureen W, Terri T, Mitch W, Charles L.

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



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

NAMETAG DRAWING WINNER (Nov):



Dave A.



"Pig in a Poke" winners (Nov):



Larry C was our lucky "Pig in a Poke" drawing winner!

Thanks Larry for sharing the fun!

Oink, Oink! Oink!

FUNDRAISER WINNERS (Nov):

Lucky Fundraiser winners included:

Qty 3 Fine Roosevelt Silver Dimes: **Jim S.**

Qty 3 Fine Mercury Silver Dimes: **David R.**

1964 Kennedy Half: **Mitch W.**

1948 Franklin Half: **Bea G.**

1942 Walking Liberty Half: **Chase R.**

1900 Barber Quarter: **Robert J.**

1992 Silver American Eagle: **Curtis H.**

1923 - S Peace Dollar: **John W.**

1923 - D Peace Dollar: **Dave A.**

1884 Morgan Silver Dollar: **Jim S.**



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



OUR DECEMBER COIN FUNDRAISER:



The final Coin Fundraiser for 2018 will include:

0.5 g Gold bar ,
1945 Dos Peso gold !,
1945 Dos Peso gold !,
1891 Morgan Dollar,
1886 Morgan Dollar,
1900 Morgan Dollar,
1897 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!



EXCITING!



John W. 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 approaching **\$200** 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 January meeting by playing our Marble Game Fundraiser!

Tickets are only \$1 each or 5 for \$5 (max). Thanks for supporting our club!



NICE!



NOVEMBER SPEAKER BILL A:

At our November meeting we had the honor of hearing some tips and words of experience for **WATER HUNTING** from our Huntmaster, **Bill A.**

Bill filled us in on how to get the most from water metal detecting, things to do and things **NOT** to do and how to "gear up" for that task.

Bill has had many years of experience in metal detecting and has had many adventures in water hunting lakes, oceans, and small streams.

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



OFFICER ELECTION RESULTS:

At the November meeting, by unanimous decision, the following club members have been elected to serve as officers, effective January of 2019.

PRESIDENT: ANDREW POTTER
VICE PRESIDENT: AARON SINCLAIR
TREASURER: DAVID SWADLEY
SECRETARY: STEVE DOERING



Andrew



Aaron



David



Steve

Also we proudly announce our very much appreciated volunteers:

Finds Of The Month Coordinator: **Andretta Lowry**

Huntmaster: **Jim Stinnet**

Refreshments Coordinator: **Robert Weir**

Congratulations to the elected officers and thank you for your service in our club. As we go into the new year, lets please give our support to all these fine folks.



Andretta



Jim



Robert



FINDS OF THE MONTH WINNERS (NOV):

COINS:



1st Place:
Layne P - 1912 China
silver dollar



2nd Place:
Ken K - 1959 Franklin



3rd Place:
Chase R - modern
dollar

JEWELRY:



1st Place:
Jim S - 14K plated
bracelet



2nd Place:
Harold R - watch



3rd Place:
Sue R - big silver ring

SECOND CHANCE:



1st Place:
John W - necklace



2nd Place:
Ken K - 1900 V Nickel



3rd Place:
Jim S - casket
handle

WILD CARD:



1st Place:
David - Squibb medalion



2nd Place:
Ken K - Superman
emblem



3rd Place:
Layne P - brass
safe key

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!

DUES ARE DUE IN JANUARY

Wow, has it been a year already? Time sure flies! In January, the club asks everyone to pay their membership dues. It's \$25 per family membership, and \$20 for individual membership. It's a vital part of how the club pays for stuff so it's important that we take care of this. The good news is that the club has put into place now an incentive if you pay your dues in January!

The "EFTHA Treasurers Coin and Prize Guideline" (as of Oct. 18, 2018) states;
"Members that pay their dues at the January meeting shall receive a raffle ticket for a special drawing;
Family membership shall receive two tickets if both are present,
Lifetime members receive a ticket each if present,
Member of the year and Treasure Hunter of the Year each receive a ticket if present.

Prizes:

1st ticket drawn receives a Silver Eagle,
2nd ticket drawn receives two silver half dollars,
3rd ticket drawn receives two silver quarters.

Drawing is to be held at end of January meeting."

WOW! Very nice prizes! Thanks everyone for paying your dues in January and good luck on the special drawing!

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UPDATING THE MEMBER CONTACT SHEET

At the January meeting we will have an opportunity to update our "Member - OK to contact sheet", which is the flyer we send out to the membership with contact information so we can find a hunting buddy or whatever.

This list contains the information the YOU say is "ok to publish" to the club membership. Typically it contains only your name, phone number (home/cell), and/or email. No address is given.

If you are already on the list and would like to continue with the same information already provided, just please check "OK as is" on the circulated list.

If you are new and would like to be added to this list, please check the "please add me to the list" box.

If you are on the list and would like to be taken off, please check the "remove me from the list" box.

Remember that the next opportunity to update the list will be around June or July of this year.

There is a lot of details to get correct so please take the time to look over carefully your information on the list. Thanks for helping in getting the "OK to Contact" list updated.



UPCOMING COIN SHOWS:

(visit www.coinshows.com for more information)

COWTOWN COIN SHOW

FRIDAY DECEMBER 7th Noon - 5pm
SATURDAY DECEMBER 8th 9am - 5pm
* NOTE THE NEW LOCATION *

WHITE SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE CENTER

(AT SPLASH DAYZ)
8905 Clifford Street
White Settlement, Texas 76108

FREE PARKING
\$3 ADMISSION CHARGE
\$25 EARLY BIRD ADMISSION CHARGE FRIDAY
9am - Noon
DRAWINGS FOR FIVE \$20 DEALERS
CERTIFICATES AFTER SHOW (notified by email &
valid for 12 months)
FREE APPRAISALS
POLICE SECURITY
FOOD STAND

PROMOTER:

Gary Andrews
2901 Flat Rock Road
Azle TX 76020-1837
817-444-4813
E-MAIL: apctexas@aol.com



DEALERS: 36. Tables available - Yes. PRICE: \$150 per 6' table, \$200 per 8' table, \$250 per 10' table or \$300 per 12' table. No corner tables.

DEALER SET-UP TIME: 9am-Noon Friday.



ALAMO COIN SHOW

SATURDAY DECEMBER 8th 9am - 4pm

SCHERTZ CIVIC CENTER

1400 Schertz Parkway
Schertz, Texas 78154
(I-35 N, exit Schertz Parkway, go east 1 mile)

FREE PARKING
\$2 ADMISSION CHARGE (18 & over)
FREE ADMISSION (17 & younger)
EARLY BIRD \$25 ADMISSION CHARGE (7am-
8:30am only)
FREE APPRAISALS
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DEALERS: Tables available - Yes. Price \$125 per table.

TEXAS COIN SHOW

FRIDAY DECEMBER 14th 2pm - 6pm
SATURDAY DECEMBER 15th 9am - 6pm
SUNDAY DECEMBER 16th 9am - 3pm

GRAPEVINE CONVENTION CENTER

1209 South Main Street
Grapevine, Texas 76051
(Hwy 114, exit Main Street, first light turn right
on Vine. 4 miles northwest of DFW Airport).

FREE PARKING
\$3 ADMISSION CHARGE
3 SILVER ROUND DRAWINGS - 2pm Sunday
R J PEED SUPPLIES
24-HOURS POLICE SECURITY



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 December 14th 10am-2 p.m. Early Bird badges \$25.00.

