

# East Fork Treasure Hunters Association

Our Club  
**NEWSLETTER**  
January 2019



**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 meetings are on the first Thursday of each month. The next club meeting will be on **Thursday, January 3th 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:**  
Andrew P.



**VICE PRESIDENT:**  
Aaron S.



**TREASURER:**  
David S.



**SECRETARY:**  
Steve D.



## Our appreciated volunteers!

**Finds of the Month Coordinator:**  
Andretta L.



**Hunt master:**  
Jim S.



**Refreshments:**  
Robert W.



**Webmaster:**  
John W.



## A FEW WORDS FROM OUR CLUB PRESIDENT:



Hello everyone and welcome to 2019! I hope this year is full of treasure hunting adventures and great finds for you! Did anyone get a new detector from Santa?

At the first meeting of the year, we will be paying our dues and there are some nice benefits for those paying in January. More will be explained at the meeting.

Be sure to look over the Calendar of events in this Newsletter and save those dates on your calendar. As always, we will have plenty to do in the hobby of metal detecting so as the weather allows try to get out there and find those treasures! Remember, the FOM entries can be doubled at the January meeting!

I wanted to mention a thanks to all the outgoing officers and volunteers. Your work is greatly appreciated and it definitely contributed to a better and funner club! Andrew



## NO FUN HUNT IN DECEMBER:

Due to inclement weather, the Fun Hunt was cancelled in December.



## EFTHA 2019 MEETING CALENDER:



Here is the 2019 Meeting and Events calendar (tentative):

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January 4th – Club Membership Dues, 2018 FOM awards, speaker to be determined.

February 1st – Chili/Tex Mex Cookoff, Speaker to be announced.



March 1st – Members bring their displays to the meeting-Not a contest, just a show & tell. Speaker to be announced. Members Only Copper Round & Misc Hunt March 3rd. Garrett Memorial Hunt III, March 29-31, Longview, Texas.

April 5th – Speaker to be determined. TAMDC Texas Treasure Show April 26th - 28, at Carthage Tx.

May 5th - Bingo, Ice Cream Social. No speaker.



June 7th – Regular meeting. Speaker to be determined.

July 5th – Dessert Cookoff fundraiser, Speaker to be determined.



August 2nd – Silent Auction & Bake Sale (Members bring items & bake items to be donated for the club to auction, profits go to the Club). No Speaker.

September 6th – Speaker to be determined, Members only seeded hunt, \$40 hunt fee.

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

November 1st – Veterans Recognition. Speaker to be Determined.

December 6th - Christmas Dinner, Toys for Tots, Member of the Year awarded.



## FUN WINNING AT THE LAST MEETING!

There were secret, hidden stickers under random chairs at the December Christmas dinner which allowed those winners to claim silver dimes and quarters! Thank you Treasurer Mary and congratulations to the lucky winners!



### EFTHA FUNDRAISER WINNERS (DEC):

#### Lucky Fundraiser winners included:

0.5 g Gold bar - Ken K.  
1945 Dos Peso gold - Colleen S.  
1945 Dos Peso gold - Ed B.  
1891 Morgan Dollar - Bea G.  
1886 Morgan Dollar - Anthony W.  
1900 Morgan Dollar - Terry V.  
1887 Morgan Dollar - Jim S.



NICE!



### GTES FUNDRAISER WINNERS (DEC):

#### Lucky Fundraiser winners included:

1945 Dos Peso Gold - David S.  
1 OZ Silver Christmas bar - Bill S.  
1 OZ Silver Christmas bar - Sam G.  
1 OZ Silver Christmas bar - Robert J.  
2006 Silver Eagle - David W.  
1858 - O Seated Liberty Half - Sue R.

FUN!



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



## **OUR NEXT COIN FUNDRAISER:**

Our next coin Fundraiser will include:

Buffalo nickel silver round,  
a silver Eagle,  
1921-S Morgan dollar,  
1885-O Morgan dollar,  
1941 Walking Liberty half,  
1957-D Franklin half,  
1926 Standing Liberty quarter,  
1889 seated dime,  
1868 two cent piece,  
1853 large cent.



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!**

## **MARBLE GAME FUNDRAISER:**



The Marble game fundraiser starts anew for the January 2019 meeting with the pot being way over \$100!

Can you find the red marble amongst the remaining clear ones?

If you do, you win the cash prize!

This is an exciting game so get some tickets at the next meeting and join in on the fun!

Tickets are only \$1 each (max of 5 tickets please).

**Good luck and thanks for supporting our club!**



## **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! If you have a special food or drink item you would wish to bring to the meeting to share, please see our Refreshments Coordinator, Robert W.





## FINDS OF THE MONTH WINNERS (2018):

2018 was a very productive year for finding treasures! The top hunters for 2018 were:

- 1) Ken Kohler - 740 points
- 2) Earl Hitt - 635 points
- 3) Bill Stanford - 555 points
- 4) Mitch Williams - 425 points

Congratulations to the winners and thanks to Andretta for pulling this together! Here are some of the finds that were entered in the "Finds of the Month" contest in the past year. Great job hunting everyone!



**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 2018 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 immediately. 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!





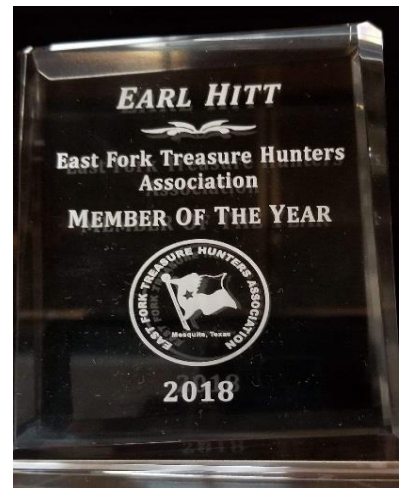
## FUN TIMES AT OUR CHRISTMAS DINNER



We had a very nice attendance for the December combined GTES and EFTHA Christmas dinner. The food was great and plentiful, the Fundraisers were exciting, the association was great! Also the collection of canned goods and toys was bountiful indeed! We thank all who attended and also those who donated.

The late club President, Earl Hitt was awarded "Member of the Year - 2018", posthumously.

We thank all who worked hard to make this year as fun as it has been and especially want to thank our Refreshments coordinator, Robert for all the work in the food setup.



*MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND  
HAPPY NEW YEAR!*



## WHERE DID THE TOYS GO?:



At the December Christmas dinner, a large number of toys were donated to the "Toys For Tots" campaign. After the meeting, the toys were carefully bagged up and that very weekend were delivered to a "Toys For Tots" collection center in Wills Point, Texas.

Rheia and I explained who we were and how we took up this collection at our Christmas meeting. The operator wished to thank both clubs for their generous donations.

Thanks to all who donated!



## UPCOMING COIN SHOWS:

(visit [www.coinshows.com](http://www.coinshows.com) for more information)

### ROUND ROCK COIN SHOW

SATURDAY JANUARY 5th 9am - 4pm  
WINGATE by WYNDHAM ROUND ROCK HOTEL  
CONFERENCE CENTER  
1209 North I-35  
(Highway 79, exit 253)  
Round Rock, Texas



U.S., Foreign & Ancient Coins, Gold, Silver, Paper Money, Proof Sets, Mint Sets, Tokens, Jewelry, FREE PARKING, \$3 ADMISSION CHARGE, (FREE ADMISSION - KIDS 12 & UNDER), DOOR PRIZES, ANACS COIN GRADING, FREE WI-FI, ARMED SECURITY

PROMOTER:  
Kelly Jamail Merlo  
512-796-8659  
E-MAIL: [kmerlo1@att.net](mailto:kmerlo1@att.net)

DEALERS: 40. Tables available? Price \$

### SAN ANTONIO COIN, COLLECTIBLE & ANTIQUE SHOW

SATURDAY JANUARY 19th 10am - 5pm

WONDERLAND OF THE AMERICAS  
4522 Fredericksburg Road  
(I-10 and Loop 410)  
San Antonio, Texas 78201

FREE PARKING  
FREE ADMISSION  
FREE BINGO  
REFRESHMENTS AT FOOD COURT  
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DEALERS: Tables available - Yes. Price \$10 per 8' x 10' space. Tables and chairs available for rent (\$11 per table)

