

East Fork Treasure Hunters Association

Our Club
NEWSLETTER
MARCH 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. 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, March 7th 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:
Sue R.



A FEW WORDS FROM OUR CLUB PRESIDENT:



Hello everyone! I'm happy to report that we gained 2 new members at last months meeting so we want to please welcome our new members, Tony and John!

I have been collecting metal detectors for the students at my school for a program that I have been putting together. So far there we have 12 detectors and about 30 members, so there is definatly interest in metal detecting.

Many will be at the Charles Garrett Memorial Hunt III in Jefferson on March 29th to 31st then in April we will have the TAMDC show in Cathage on the 26th - 28th. See y'all at the meeting! Andrew



FEBRUARY FUN HUNT, WHITE ROCK LAKE PARK:

Well, we had a nice turnout of 12 attending the February Fun Hunt at Whiterock lake Park (Stone Tables). Chase R found the hidden quarter got to keep it and half of the pot! Nice find!

The drawn winning categories were:

MOST ALUMINUM: 1) Dean W, 2) David R, 3) Chase R.

MOST DIMES: 1) Bill A, 2) Chase R.

Thanks to all who came out and to Huntmaster Jim for the Fun Hunt! See y'all at the next one!



Chase R found the hidden silver quarter and wins it and some cash! Sweet!



After hunting for an hour or so, the hunters gather to draw random categories and give out coin prizes to the winners. It's an easy way to WIN nice coins even if you didn't find any.



Nice finds!



Just to show that no place is ever really "hunted out", these coins were found here in the same park



Our club always pulls out a lot of trash from the parks we hunt in, making it a cleaner place for all!



FUN WINNING AT THE LAST MEETING!

DOORPRIZE WINNERS (Feb):

Last months lucky door prize winners included:

Robert J, Ann S, Randy P, Mary P.

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



"Pig in a Poke" winner (Feb):



Steve D was our lucky "Pig in a Poke" drawing winner! He drew an Indian cent from 1 of 4 pokes!

Thanks Steve for sharing the fun!

Oink, Oink! Oink!

FUN!

NAMETAG DRAWING WINNER (Feb):

Mike F.



FUNDRAISER WINNERS (Feb):

Lucky Fundraiser winners included:

1886-O silver dollar- Mike B.
Buffalo silver ounce- David S.
1854 silver dime- Terry V.
1786 half reale- Curtis H.
Silver Eagle- Mary P.
1868 two cent piece- Michael K.
1893 Columbian half dollar- Harold R.
1923 Peace dollar- Tony H.
1849 Large cent- Layne P.
1964-D tripled die half dollar- Steve D.



EXCITING!

MARBLE GAME FUNDRAISER (JAN):



The Marble game EXCITEMENT rises now as the prize cash pot grows to approaching \$300!

At the last meeting Dean W got to draw and drew a CLEAR marble, which means it rolls on again! There aren't many clear marbles left! Most likely there will be a big winner at the next meeting or the one after that!

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!

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



FEBRUARY CHILI/TEX MEX COOKOFF FUNDRAISER WINNERS:



Wow, we had a lot of flavorful entries in our Chili/Texmex contest. Here are the top 3 winners:

1st place was **Terry V**,
2nd Place was **Jerry B**, and
3rd place was **Tammy B**.

Thanks goes out to all who entered, for the judge Dave A, and for all those who paid to eat! Thanks for supporting our club!



OUR NEXT COIN FUNDRAISER:

Our next coin Fundraiser will include:

A Silver Eagle
1874 3-Cent Nickle
1963-D Franklin Half
1857 Flying Eagle Cent
1921 Morgan Dollar
Buffalo Silver Round 1oz
1849 Large Cent
1922 Peace Dollar
1853-O Seated Half dime
1866-S Seated Half



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!



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, lets 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 (FEB)

COINS:



1st Place:
Layne P - 1865 Dollar



2nd Place:
Harold R - Silver Half
and Merc same hole



3rd Place:
Chase R - 1935-D Wheat Penny

JEWELRY:



1st Place:
Ken K - Silver ring



2nd Place:
Harold R - Gold Ring



3rd Place:
David R - Spain pendant

2ND CHANCE:



1st Place:
Harold R - 1946 Silver Half

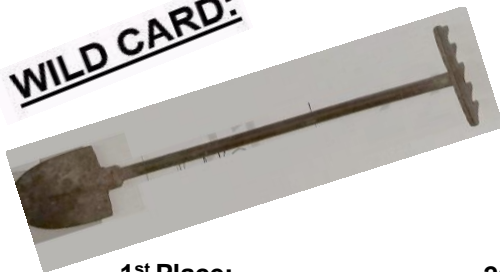


2nd Place:
David S - 1917 Half



3rd Place:
Leticia R - Sterling key chain

WILD CARD:



1st Place:
Harold R - Toy rake



2nd Place:
Ken K - Boy Scout Medallion



3rd Place:
Leticia R - Old lighter

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 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!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

(all flyers available at tamdc.org)

March 29-31, 2019:

Charles Garrett Memorial Hunt III - Mar 29-31, Diamond Don RV park, 1602 Hwy 49 East, Jefferson, Texas, 75657



April 26th - 28th, 2019:

2019 TAMDC TEXAS TREASURE SHOW, Carthage Civic Center, 1702 South Adams, Carthage, Texas., 75633. Special guest speaker will be Butch Holcombe with American Digger magazine.



UPCOMING COIN SHOWS:

(visit www.coinshows.com for more information)

39TH ANNUAL WACO COIN SHOW

FRIDAY **MARCH 15th** Noon - 6pm
SATURDAY **MARCH 16th** 9am - 4pm

BELLMead CIVIC CENTER
3900 Parrish Street
Bellmead, near Waco, Texas 76705
(I-35, exit 339. just north of Waco)

FREE PARKING, \$2 ADMISSION CHARGE
KIDS - FREE ADMISSION, HOURLY DOOR PRIZES, FREE APPRAISALS,

SPONSOR: Waco Coin Club.

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DEALERS: 32. Tables available - Yes. Price \$120 per 6' table.

TEXAS COIN SHOWS

FRIDAY **MARCH 22nd** 2pm - 6pm
SATURDAY **MARCH 23rd** 9am - 6pm
SUNDAY **MARCH 24th** 9am - 3pm

GRAPEVINE CONVENTION CENTER

1209 South Main Street
Grapevine, Texas 76051

FREE PARKING, \$3 ADMISSION CHARGE
ANACS GRADING SERVICE - Saturday only
R J PEED SUPPLIES, 24-HOURS POLICE

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 March 22nd 10am-2 p.m. Early Bird badges \$25.00.

COWTOWN COIN SHOW

FRIDAY **MARCH 29th** Noon - 5pm
SATURDAY **MARCH 30th** 9am - 5pm

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.

