

East Fork Treasure Hunters Association



Our Club NEWSLETTER

APRIL 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, APRIL 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:
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:



At a recent meeting, **all officers have decided to step down** due to scheduling conflicts. Andrew, Aaron, David and Steve will need immediate replacements!

Well thats our "April Fools" joke..ha, ha. But seriously, we are all still here! We are looking forward to the TAMDC show in Carthage, Texas on April 26th-28th. We will have a booth there and are asking all club members to come help run the booth and bring your displays to show too! In May, we will be having our Members only Seeded hunt. More details on that at the next meeting. At the next meeting we will be talking about the Members only Seeded Hunt and J&A Treasure hunts, to be scheduled for May. Be safe and fun hunting! Andrew



MARCH FUN HUNT, CENTRAL PARK:

Well, we had a nice turnout of 11 attending the March Fun Hunt at Central Park). Lucky hunter, Maureen W found the hidden quarter got to keep it and half of the pot! Nice find!

The drawn winning categories were:

MOST COINS: 1) Maureen W, 2) Sue R, 3) Dean W.

MOST PULL TABS: 1) Maureen W, 2) Dave A, 3) Sue R.

MOST ALUMINUM: 1) Dave A, 2) Dean W, 3) Maureen W.

JEWELRY: 1) Maureen W.

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



Maureen W found the hidden silver quarter and wins it and some cash! Sweet!



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 (Mar):

Last months lucky door prize winners included:

Marlon W, Mary P, Carol Ann C, Charles L, Randy R.

Thanks to Garrett and all who donated to



"Pig in a Poke" winner (Mar):



Aaron S was our lucky "Pig in a Poke" drawing winner! He let the audience choose!

Thanks for sharing in the fun!

Oink, Oink! Oink!

NAMETAG DRAWING WINNER (Mar):

a happy winner

FUN!

FUNDRAISER WINNERS (Mar):

Lucky Fundraiser winners included:

A Silver Eagle - Robert J.
1874 3-Cent Nickle - Dean W.
1963-D Franklin Half- Dean W.
1857 Flying Eagle Cent - David S.
1921 Morgan Dollar - Maureen W.
Buffalo Silver Round 1oz- Maureen W.
1849 Large Cent - Robert J.
1922 Peace Dollar - Larry C.
1853-O Seated Half dime- Bill A.
1866-S Seated Half - Mary P.



EXCITING!



NICE!



MARBLE GAME FUNDRAISER (Mar):



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

At the last meeting **Robert 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!



MARCH SPEAKERS RONNIE AND MARLON



Our March guest speakers were Ronnie G and Marlon W who talked about the history, hunt, and finds of Tarrant, Texas which was the county seat of Hopkins county till after the civil war, then it became Sulphur Springs. Huntmaster Jim S got to hunt with these folks as well. It was interesting to learn about the history of this area and the talk was with a slide presentation with finds on display as well. Thanks for the great talk and thanks to everyone!

OUR NEXT COIN FUNDRAISER:

Our next coin Fundraiser will include:

1848 Large Cent,
1oz silver Buffalo Round,
1923 Peace Dollar,
1923-S Peace Dollar,
1909-S Barber Half (with upside-down mint mark),
1890-O Morgan Dollar,
1880-S Morgan Dollar,
1 oz silver Buffalo Round,
1890-S Seated Liberty Dime,
1853 Seated Quarter (with Arrows & Rays).



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 (March)

COINS:



1st Place:
Layne P - 1909 V Nickel



2nd Place:
Michael B - 1884 Indian Cent



3rd Place:
Aaron D - 1917-S Merc Dime

JEWELRY:



1st Place:
Jim S - silver ring



2nd Place:
Dean W - Avery ring



3rd Place:
Aaron D - black ring

2ND CHANCE:



1st Place:
Layne P - 1899 Indian Cent



2nd Place:
Jim S - \$ Pendant



3rd Place:
Michael B - 1965 Quarter

WILD CARD:



1st Place:
Dean W - Sheriff Pin



2nd Place:
Aaron D - Railhead lock

3rd Place:
(no entry)



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:

TAMDC TREASURE SHOW
CARTHAGE CIVIC CENTER
Carthage, Texas

APRIL 26th - 28th, 2019

Banquet Keynote speaker is Butch Holcombe, founder and publisher of "American Digger" magazine.

Download flyer and admission form at www.tamdc.org



PLANNING FOR A MAY "MEMBERS ONLY SEEDED HUNT" AND J&A TREASURE HUNT!

We are planning to have our Members Only Seeded Hunt and J&A Treasure Hunt, tentatively scheduled for May, but have not yet hammered down a date. We are thinking either May 4th, 18th, or 25th. We excluded the 11th because that is Mothers Day weekend.

The hunt fee for the Members Only Hunt will be \$40 and the J&A Treasure Hunt will be \$10.

It will be located at Samuel Farms park, 100 US Hwy 80, Mesquite, Texas, 75149. Last year the restrooms there were locked so plan accordingly. The Main Hunt begins at 10am. The club will provide meat and bread and fixins for sandwiches and will have iced waters. Our club Refreshments Coordinator Robert will be arranging for this. The hunt fees will need to be paid before the hunt date, typically at the April meeting for a May hunt. This is a rain or shine event so plan accordingly. We will have a canopy and gather tables as before. Bring your lawn chairs, bug spray, boots, or any special items you need. At the next meeting we will discuss this more.



UPCOMING COIN SHOWS:

(visit www.coinshows.com for more information)

PARIS COIN SHOW

SATURDAY APRIL 6th 9am - 4pm

LAMAR AVENUE CHURCH OF CHRIST
3535 Lamar Avenue
Paris, Texas

FREE PARKING, FREE ADMISSION
HOURLY \$10 GIFT CERTIFICATE GIVEAWAY

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DEALERS: 24. TABLES AVAILABLE - Yes. Price \$80.

COIN SHOW

SATURDAY APRIL 20th 9am - 4pm

COMFORT INN & SUITES
700 Central Parkway East
Plano, Texas

FREE PARKING, FREE ADMISSION, \$10 HOURLY
GIFT CERTIFICATE, FREE APPRAISALS, ARMED
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