

# East Fork Treasure Hunters Association



## Our Club NEWSLETTER MAY 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, MAY 2ND 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:



We welcome our 2 new club members, Randy P and Don & Cindy G.

What excitement there was at last months meeting as the Marble game had a winner. Congratulations Emery! Thanks to everyone who plays and helps support our club!

We are working on making some changes to help "streamline and focus" our meeting lineup so as to accommodate more time dealing with metal detectors and treasure hunting. Thanks for everyones input and cooperation on this.

Treasurer David has arranged for a nice Garrett 400 as the main prize on our upcoming Seeded Hunt. Please be sure to pay your hunt fees at the next meeting.

Thanks goes out to all who helped with the booth at the TAMDC show! Our club did great!





## OUR FUN TIME AT THE CGMH3!

Well, Maureen reported that the Charles Garrett Memorial Hunt III was sold out with over 402 hunters! If you attended, no doubt you had a fun time! Rheia and I were there in our home-made trailer/RV popup and got to meet up with just about all the celebrities, KG and Ringy, Gypsy (No Disc), and Jocelyn Elizabeth (Relic Recoverist). I got to hunt the Free Range with club VP Aaron S and he found a token and he found 3 tokens. I was in the Silver Hunt and did pretty good and found a token there. The Night Hunt was fun and I did ok as well. We watched the kids hunt and that was a lot of fun!

A cold front blew in with furry and so we got a sprinkling of rain and it got a little chilly Saturday night. All in all it was a fun 3 days, packed with adventure and fun treasure hunting! Steve and Rheia



Our "camper"



TAMDC had a nice gold coin and large silver rounds in their fundraiser.



at the Kids Hunt



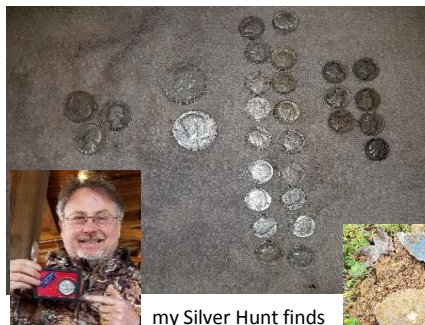
Some of the over 200 Silver Hunt token prizes



my Night Hunt finds



the Keith Wills tables



my Silver Hunt finds



Some of the "Best Finds" not planted.

My gold plated Raintree vintage belt buckle find.



Our Texas gifts to Ringy and KG.



At the Silver Hunt with Tim Saylor



At the Silver Hunt



## FUN WINNING AT THE LAST MEETING!

### DOORPRIZE WINNERS (April):

Last months lucky door prize winners included:

Matt D, Rheia D, Randy P, George H, Julie R, Michael B.

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



### NAMETAG DRAWING WINNER (April):

Tami B



**FUN !**

Rheia D was our lucky "Pig in a Poke" drawing winner! She drew a silver quarter from the pig!

Thanks for sharing in the fun!

Oink, Oink! Oink!

### "Pig in a Poke" winner (April):



### FUNDRAISER WINNERS (April):

Lucky Fundraiser winners included:

1848 Large Cent- Carol Ann C.  
1oz silver Buffalo Round - Dean W.  
1923 Peace Dollar - Rheia D.  
1923-S Peace Dollar - Bea G.  
1909-S Barber Half (with upside-down mint mark) - Bill A.  
1890-O Morgan Dollar - a happy winner  
1880-S Morgan Dollar - Carol Ann C.  
1 oz silver Buffalo Round - Mary P.  
1890-S Seated Liberty Dime - Curtis H.  
1853 Seated Quarter - Sue R.



### MARBLE GAME FUNDRAISER (April):



**EXCITING!**



**NICE!**



At the April meeting in the Marble Game Fundraiser, super-lucky Emery drew the ticket to draw from the marble bag, then drew the **RED** marble and won a nice prize! Everyone was so excited to see her win, it was incredible! Congratulations!

So now the Marble game starts new at the next meeting with 11 clear marbles and 1 red one.  
How high with the next jackpot get? Who will win it?

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

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



## **OUR NEXT COIN FUNDRAISER:**

Our next coin Fundraiser will include:

1909-S Barber Half,  
Silver Eagle,  
Buffalo Nickle Silver Round,  
Silver Eagle,  
1922-S Peace Dollar,  
1923 Peace Dollar,  
1902-O Morgan Dollar,  
1884-O Morgan Dollar,  
One Balboa Silver Round,  
1858-O Seated Liberty 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!

## **STREAMLINING OUR MEETINGS**

At the April meeting, there were some good recommendations in the "Suggestion Box" on how to improve on our meetings. The suggestions were:

- 1) Have appointed door greeters.
- 2) Forgo the reading of last meetings Minutes.
- 3) Have a time for FOM winners to talk about their finds.
- 4) Have time to demonstrate how to work detectors.
- 5) When awarding the FOM winners, have the winners get coins when called or have a "runner" to distribute coins?

The Officers reviewed these suggestions and liked and agreed with them all and so are working on how to implement these ideas as quickly as possible. VP Aaron S will be our door greeter as he needs to know about any visitors and guest speakers. The Minutes information can be found in the Newsletter, which is sent to all members and is posted on our club website. The Fun Hunt is a good place to learn more about using your detector, but we can have special talks on hunting "tips and tricks" at each meeting.

Thank you for the feedback from the Suggestion Box. Remember, this is YOUR club and so lets make the most out of our monthly meetings and treasure hunting activities.



### **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:



**1<sup>st</sup> Place:**  
Dave A. - 1899 Indian Cent



**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:**  
Layne P - 1928 SL  
Quarter



**3<sup>rd</sup> Place:**  
Ken K - 1944 Merc dime

### JEWELRY:



**1<sup>st</sup> Place:**  
Juan P - 14K bracelet



**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:**  
Ken K - Silver nugget ring



**3<sup>rd</sup> Place:**  
Terry R - Silver bracelet

### 2ND CHANCE:



**1<sup>st</sup> Place:**  
Ken K - Silver earring



**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:**  
Aaron D - 1918  
Buffalo Nickel



**3<sup>rd</sup> Place:**  
Bea G - ring with stones

### WILD CARD:



**1<sup>st</sup> Place:**  
Ken K - medallion



**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:**  
Steve D - belt buckle



**3<sup>rd</sup> Place:**  
Aaron D - Coca-Cola sign

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 1<sup>st</sup> place, a Silver Quarter for 2<sup>nd</sup> place, and a Silver Dime for 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 AT THE 2019 TAMDC TREASURE SHOW



The fine folks at TAMDC worked hard to put on a great show at the Carthage Civic Center this year. There were some very nice, well planned booths. Best Booth went to RCTHA with a "General Store" layout. ETTHA from Longview had a nice "Small Barn" scenio going, and Smith County had a "Carnival booth" with lots of fun and games.

Both the Kids hunt and the Silver hunt had good crowds and lots of fun was had by all. The Banquet dinner and guest speaker Butch Holcomb was an interesting and a fun and lively talk.

Both of our clubs fundraisers did well. The winners of the Coin Fundraisers were: Gold Dos Peso - Bill A, 1884-O Morgan was Maureen W, 1922 Peace dollar was Terry E, and 1900 Morgan winner is unknown. The winner of our "Free Guessing Game" was Justin B of Carthage and his guess was 825, the actual total count of Pennies and BBs was 839. He took home a nice 5oz copper round. Steve and Rhiea also took home some nice Fundraiser winnings as well. At our Wheel game, we awarded some nice stuffed animals and had a lot of



## 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 18th at Pascall Park in Mesquite.

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

This is a rain or shine event so plan accordingly. We will have the Pavilion which has some tables but you may also consider bringing your own lawn chairs as needed, as well as bug spray, boots, or any special items you need. See y'all there!



## UPCOMING COIN SHOWS:

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

### TEXAS COIN SHOW

FRIDAY **MAY 3rd** 2pm - 6pm  
SATURDAY **MAY 4th** 9am - 6pm  
SUNDAY **MAY 5th** 9am - 3pm

### GRAPEVINE CONVENTION CENTER

1209 South Main Street  
Grapevine, Texas 76051

FREE PARKING, \$3 ADMISSION CHARGE  
R J PEED SUPPLIES, 24-HOURS POLICE

#### PROMOTER:

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214-535-3465  
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### COWTOWN COIN SHOW

FRIDAY **MAY 10th** Noon - 5pm  
SATURDAY **MAY 11th** 9am - 5pm

WHITE SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE CENTER  
AT SPLASH DAYZ  
8905 Clifford Street  
White Settlement, Texas 76108  
(southwest Fort Worth)

#### PROMOTER:

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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



### LUBBOCK COIN & CURRENCY SHOW

FRIDAY **MAY 17th** 2pm - 6pm  
SATURDAY **MAY 18th** 10am - 6pm  
SUNDAY **MAY 19th** 10am - 3pm

### ELEGANTE HOTEL

801 Avenue Q  
Lubbock, Texas 79401

FREE PARKING, \$3 ADMISSION CHARGE (Good all weekend)  
KIDS 16 & UNDER FREE ADMISSION  
EARLY BIRD \$35 ADMISSION CHARGE Friday 10am - 1pm  
HOURLY DOOR PRIZES, FREE APPRAISALS  
RAFFLE - Gold & Silver Coins  
24-HOUR ARMED SECURITY



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