



East Fork Treasure Hunters Association



Our Club

NEWSLETTER

JUNE 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, JUNE 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:

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, Steffanie B and family and Tracy J! Glad to have you with us!

A good time was had at our May Seeded Hunt. Thanks to Treasurer David S and Huntmaster Jim S for that, and all those who helped out with that.

At the June meeting, we will have our annual Bingo Fundraiser and Ice Cream Social. It's always a lot of fun and we have some really nice prizes for the lucky winners. Please bring your favorite ice cream to share.

Be safe and fun hunting! Andrew



MAY FUN HUNT, BEN GILL PARK:

Well, we had a nice turnout of 10 attending the May Fun Hunt at Ben Gill Park near Terrell. Lucky hunter, John CP found the hidden quarter got to keep it and half of the pot! Nice find!

The drawn winning categories were:

MOST QUARTERS: 1) Tracy J [3], 2) Dave A, 3) Ted W.

MOST PULL TABS: 1) Dean W, 2) Ted W, 3) Sam and Bea G [tie].

MOST DIMES: 1) Tracy J and Ted W, 2) Dean W and Dave A, 3) Sam and Bea G.

Thanks to all who came out and to Huntmaster Jim for the Fun Hunt!



HOW DOES THE FUN HUNT WORK?

After hunting for an hour or so at a local park, 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. We dispose of any trash we find to help keep the parks clean, even removing dangerous items like knives if found. For questions or additional instructions on how to use your detector, see Huntmaster Jim.

Lucky hunter John CP found the hidden jackpot silver quarter! Nice job!



Note: Quarters dated before 1964 contain as much as 90% silver, making them worth more than a quarter!

Areas NOT OPEN to metal detecting:

Folks with metal detectors should be aware of the places where metal detecting is **NOT** allowed. These include National Forests and Federal lands, Historically marked lands or Sites, State Parks in Texas. It is not legal to have a detector in your possession in Texas State or National parks. Private property, posted or not you must always obtain permissions from the property owner! National laws forbid taking or even disturbing indian artifacts on public lands. Severe penalties and prison time are enforced!



FUN WINNING AT THE LAST MEETING!

DOORPRIZE WINNERS (May):



Last months lucky door prize winners included many WINNERS!

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



NAMETAG DRAWING WINNER (May):

Larry C.

FUN!

Ken K was our lucky "Pig in a Poke" drawing winner!

Thanks for sharing in the fun!

Oink, Oink! Oink!

"Pig in a Poke" winner (May):



FUNDRAISER WINNERS (May):

Lucky Fundraiser winners included:

1909-S Barber Half - Bill
Silver Eagle - Carol C.
Buffalo Nickle Silver Round - Ann S.
Silver Eagle - Robert J.
1922-S Peace Dollar - Ted W.
1923 Peace Dollar - Bea G.
1902-O Morgan Dollar - Mary P.
1884-O Morgan Dollar - Rebecca P.
One Balboa Silver Round - Sam G.
1858-O Seated Liberty Half - John CP.



MARBLE GAME FUNDRAISER (May):



EXCITING!



At the last meeting, clubmember Mary P got to draw a marble and she drew a **CLEAR** one, so the Marble Game Fundraiser pot gets to grow till next month. Mary did get to choose a nice prize in 1 of 3 envelopes though. Congratulations Mary!

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!

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

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



OUR NEXT COIN FUNDRAISER:

Our next coin Fundraiser will include:

Silver Eagle,
1923-S Peace Dollar,
Silver Eagle,
1945 AU Walking Liberty Half,
1890-S Morgan Dollar,
1962-D BU Franklin Half Dollar,
Silver Eagle,
1921 Morgan Dollar,
1962-D BU Franklin Half,
Silver Eagle.

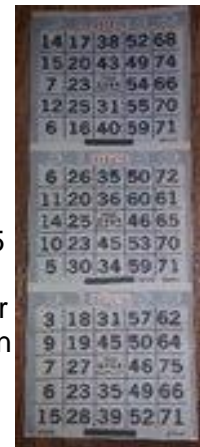


Tickets are only
\$1 each, or
6 for \$5,
12 for \$10,
or 30 tickets for
\$20!

Come on and get
in on the fun!

Thank you for supporting our club!

OUR BINGO FUNDRAISER IN JUNE



At the JUNE meeting will be having the Bingo Fundraiser and Ice Cream Social. Everyone who wants to play can buy a 3 game sheet for \$3. Typically we play 5 games and prizes are awarded for each game.

We will provide crayons to mark off your cards, or you can bring your own blotter or marker. The Bingo prizes are: 1854 Large Cent, Silver Eagle, 1921-S Morgan Dollar, 1923-D Peace Dollar, Silver Eagle.

Everyone is invited to bring your favorite ice cream to share as well.



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 (May)

COINS:



(internet photo)

1st Place:
Mitch W - 1899 Barber qtr



(internet photos)

2nd Place:
Ken K - 1941 and 1964
silver qtrs



3rd Place:
Harold R - 1941 Quarter

JEWELRY:



1st Place:
Tami B - wedding ring set



2nd Place:
Mitch W - JC silver ring

(sorry, no photo)

3rd Place:
Tony H - spoon ring

2ND CHANCE:



(internet photo)

1st Place:
Ken K - 1943 silver half



2nd Place:
Harold R - 1929
Merc dime



3rd Place:
Mitch W - 1915 Collar penny

WILD CARD:



1st Place:
Dean W - watch fob



2nd Place:
Harold R - P38 airplane

(sorry, no photo)

3rd Place:
Mitch W - brass crocodile

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!

FUN AT OUR MAY SEEDED HUNT:

Well the forecast was rain and storms but we proceeded with our Members Only Seeded Hunt in May. We did get a few sprinkles, but it wasn't too bad. There were a lot of silver dimes to be found and I think everyone had a nice pile.

Prizes were awarded by ticket draw during our sandwich lunch and so everyone went home with something nice. Lucky winner Maureen W won the Garrett Ace 400 metal detector!

Congratulations to all the winners and finders of treasure! Thanks goes out to our club Treasurer David S, Huntmaster Jim S, Jim M, and Bea G for helping to seed the coins. Also thanks to those who brought food items and fixins. See you at the next one!



UPCOMING COIN SHOWS:

(visit www.coinshows.com for more information)

HOUSTON SUMMER COIN SHOW

(formerly held at the Bellaire Civic Center)

FRIDAY **JUNE 21st** 11am - 6pm

SATURDAY **JUNE 22nd** 9am - 5pm

VFW HALL #8790

(Spring Branch/Memorial Area)

1560 Foley Street

(I-10 freeway, exit Campbell, go north 1 mile. Turn left into 2nd driveway before Long Point Rd)

Houston, Texas 77055

FREE PARKING, \$3 ADMISSION CHARGE

EARLY BIRD ADMISSION CHARGE \$10 - FRIDAY
9am - 11am

DOOR PRIZES, ANACS GRADING - Saturday

PROMOTER:

Ed Stephens

14027 Memorial # 101

Houston TX 77079

832-444-4808

EMAIL: bigdealed@aol.com



DEALERS: 45+. Tables available - Yes. Price \$



11TH ANNUAL TYLER COIN SHOW

FRIDAY **JUNE 21st** Noon - 5pm

SATURDAY **JUNE 22nd** 9am - 5pm

HARVEY HALL CONVENTION CENTER

2000 West Front Street

Tyler, Texas 75702

FREE PARKING, FREE ADMISSION

HOURLY DOOR PRIZES, RAFFLES

EXHIBITS, FREE APPRAISALS

FREE COINS FOR KIDS, REFRESHMENTS

24-HOUR SECURITY

SPONSOR: Tyler Coin Club.

CONTACT:

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Tyler TX 75702

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WEBSITE: www.tylercoinclub.com



DEALERS: 56. Tables available ? Price \$

AUSTIN AIRPORT COIN & CURRENCY SHOW

FRIDAY **JULY 5th** 2pm - 6pm

SATURDAY **JULY 6th** 10am - 6pm

SUNDAY **JULY 7th** 10am - 3pm

HILTON GARDEN INN

AUSTIN AIRPORT

7610 John Glenn Way

Austin, Texas 78741

FREE PARKING, \$3 ADMISSION CHARGE

KIDS 16 & UNDER - FREE ADMISSION WITH
PAYING ADULT, \$35 EARLY BIRD ADMISSION
CHARGE (Friday 10am - 2pm only)

HOURLY DOOR PRIZES, FREE APPRAISALS

24-HOUR ARMED SECURITY

PROMOTER:

Jim Fitzgerald

P O Box 210845

Bedford TX 76095

817-688-6994

E-MAIL: jfitzshows@gmail.com



DEALERS: Tables available - Yes. Price: \$275 per 6' table,
\$400 per 8' x 8' corner.

DEALER SET-UP TIME: Friday July 5th 10am - 2pm.

