



East Fork Treasure Hunters Association



Our Club

NEWSLETTER

JULY 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, JULY 11TH** 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:



Hope everyone had a wonderful 4th of July! We welcome our new club members, Wes and Deborah C, and Gene and Cynthia B. Glad to have you with us!

A fun time was sure had by all at the June meeting where we played 5 fun games of FREE BINGO! We also enjoyed a lot of ice Cream too. Delicious! Thanks to all who helped put that together and especially to Treasurer David and Refreshments coordinator, Robert! Nice job guys!

Vice President Aaron will be chairing the July meeting for me. Thanks, Aaron!

As the temps get higher out there, we all need to try to keep cool, stay hydrated, and hunt in the shady areas as that is where the picnic people have been too and maybe lost some treasure!



JUNE FUN HUNT at Samuel Farms Park

Well, we had a nice turnout of 16 attending the May Fun Hunt at Samuel Farms Park. Lucky hunter, Gene B found the hidden quarter got to keep it and half of the pot! Nice find!

The drawn winning categories were:

MOST PULL TABS: 1) Mitch W, 2) Dave A, 3) Terry R/Chase.

MOST PENNIES: 1) Gene B, 2) Mitch W, 3) Dean/Chase.

JEWELRY: 1) Mitch W, 2) David R.

HIGHEST COIN TOTAL: 1) Wes C, 2) Dean/David R/Chase, 3) Sam G.



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



Lucky hunter Gene B found the hidden jackpot silver quarter! Nice job!



FUN WINNING AT THE LAST MEETING!

DOORPRIZE WINNERS (June):



Last months lucky door prize winners included Sam G, Stephanie B, Aaron D, Wanda E, Shelley K, and Rheia D.

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



NAMETAG DRAWING WINNER (June):

Tony H.

"Pig in a Poke" winner (June):



We love playing the "Pig in a Poke" drawing game. A happy winner was chosen by the sign-in sheets at random!

Thanks for sharing in the fun!

FUNDRAISER WINNERS (June):

Lucky Fundraiser winners included:

Silver Eagle - Dean W.
1923-S Peace Dollar - a happy winner
Silver Eagle - Maureen W.
1945 AU Walking Liberty Half - John C.
1890-S Morgan Dollar - David S.
1962-D BU Franklin Half Dollar - Rebecca P.
Silver Eagle - Bea G.
1921 Morgan Dollar - Maureen W.
1962-D BU Franklin Half - David S.
Silver Eagle - Rheia D.

NICE!



MARBLE GAME FUNDRAISER (June):



NICE!



EXCITING!



FUN!

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

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:

1890-O Morgan Dollar,
1896 Morgan Dollar,
1921 Morgan Dollar,
a 1922 Peace Dollar,
another 1922 Peace Dollar,
and FIVE silver American Eagles!



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 GAME WINNERS IN JUNE

At the JUNE meeting we had FREE Bingo games and Ice Cream Social.
Nice prizes were awarded the winners of each game. The winners were:

1854 Large Cent - Phil C., **Silver Eagle** - Sam G. (also Rebecca P and Terry E each won a silver Eagle due to a 3-way tie), **1921-S Morgan Dollar** - a happy winner,
1924-D Peace Dollar - Rheia D., and **Silver Round** - Wes C.

Also, the ice cream was delicious as well. Thanks for all who brought in ice cream too!

JUNE SPEAKER, HUNTMASTER JIM!

At the JUNE meeting we had our own
Huntmaster Jim giving instructions on how to set
up your metal detector for discrimination hunting.
He used a Garrett Ace 400 in his demonstration
and showed how different targets provided
different sounds. Nice job, Jim and thanks for
the info!



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 (June)

COINS:



1st Place:
Aaron D. - Buffalo nickel



2nd Place:
Dean W - 1948
Washington quarter



3rd Place:
Ken K - 1951 Quarter

JEWELRY:



1st Place:
Aaron D - 18K gold ring



2nd Place:
Tracy J - Centavo bracelet



3rd Place:
Tungston Ring

2ND CHANCE:



1st Place:
Dean W - 188? coin/pendant



2nd Place:
Tracy J - US Navy
ring



3rd Place:
Ken K - silver pendant

WILD CARD:



1st Place:
Ken K - 2 boy scout medallians



2nd Place:
Aaron D - thimble



3rd Place:
Dean W - 1967 Hot wheels

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 COIN SHOWS:

(visit www.coinshows.com for more information)

ROUND ROCK COIN SHOW

SATURDAY JULY 13th 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-

PROMOTER:
Kelly Jamail Merlo
512-796-8659
E-MAIL: kmerlo1@att.net

DEALERS: 40. Tables available - Yes. Price \$180.

TEXAS COIN SHOW

FRIDAY JULY 19th 2pm - 6pm
SATURDAY JULY 20th 9am - 6pm
SUNDAY JULY 21st 9am - 3pm

GRAPEVINE CONVENTION CENTER
1209 South Main Street
(Hwy 114, exit Main Street, first light turn right on
Vine, 4 miles northwest of DFW Airport)
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: Frida July 19th 10am-2 p.m.
Early Bird badges \$25.00.

FORT WORTH COIN CLUB AUGUST COIN SHOW

FRIDAY AUGUST 9th Noon - 5pm
SATURDAY AUGUST 10th 9am - 5pm

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

FREE PARKING, \$3 ADMISSION CHARGE
\$25 EARLY BIRD ADMISSION CHARGE FRIDAY
9am - Noon, DRAWINGS FOR SIX \$20 DEALERS
CERTIFICATES AFTER SHOW (notified by email &
valid for 12 months)
FREE APPRAISALS, POLICE SECURITY

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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: Friday 9am - Noon.

TEXOMA COIN SHOW

SATURDAY AUGUST 24th 9am - 4pm

SHERMAN MUNICIPAL BALLROOM
405 North Rusk Street
Sherman, Texas 75090

FREE PARKING
FREE ADMISSION
HOURLY PRIZES (Free \$10 Gift Certificate)
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