



East Fork Treasure Hunters Association



Our Club

NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 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, AUGUST 1st 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, Newsletter:



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:



Welcome our new club members, Jeffry A and TE S! Glad to have you with us!

With the summer heat now, I wanted to encourage y'all to be safe out there while hunting. Try to always hunt with a partner so you can keep a watchful eye on each other, looking for signs of heat exhaustion. These can include headaches, dizziness, confused behavior, etc..

Remember to take a folding chair with you and water and take lots of breaks. Hunt in the shady areas too as that is where people gather too. Gearing up and planning ahead will help making an outing fun and not a danger.

In other news, I wanted to give a big "Thank You!" to our refreshments coordinator, Robert who is stepping down from this role. He did a fantastic job and will be missed, but we now ask the membership for a volunteer.



JULY FUN HUNT at Samuel Farms Park

Well, we had a nice turnout of 12 attending the July Fun Hunt at Samuel Farms. Lucky hunter, Sue R found the hidden quarter got to keep it and half of the pot! Nice find!

The drawn prize categories and winners were:

JEWELRY: 1) Terry R (dragon ring), 2) David S. (dog tag).

MOST UNUSUAL: 1) Terry R (dragon ring), 2) Gene (unknown item).

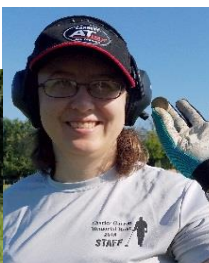
MOST COINS: 1) Gene-19, Maureen/Sue - 4.

MOST PULL TABS: 1) Maureen - 15, 2) Wes -7, 3) David -3

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



Lucky hunter Sue R found the hidden jackpot silver quarter! Nice job!



Lucky hunter Maureen W found one of the silver quarters also seeded at the hunt. There were 2 out there and other nice coins.



Nice finds!



unknown?



Our club always removes trash from the parks, even dangerous items



FUN WINNING AT THE LAST MEETING!

DOORPRIZE WINNERS (July):



Last months lucky door prize winners included:

T.E.S, Terry R, Carol Ann C and other happy winners!

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



NAMETAG DRAWING WINNER (July):

Curtis H.

"Pig in a Poke" winner (July):



Fun winner George H won the Pig In a Poke contest!

Thanks for sharing in the fun!

Oink, Oink! Oink!

FUNDRAISER WINNERS (July):

Lucky Fundraiser winners included:

Silver Eagle - Liam
a 1922 Peace Dollar- Maureen W.
Silver Eagle - Ken K.
1890-O Morgan Dollar- Mitch W.
Silver Eagle - Jim S.
1921 Morgan Dollar- Liam
1896 Morgan Dollar- Ken K.
Silver Eagle - Liam
1922 Peace Dollar- Carol Ann C.

NICE!



MARBLE GAME FUNDRAISER (July):



EXCITING!



NICE!



At the last meeting, clubmember Gene B got to draw a marble and he drew a **CLEAR** one, so the Marble Game Fundraiser pot gets to grow till next month. He 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:

Silver Eagle,
1886 Morgan Dollar,
Silver Eagle,
1888-O Morgan Dollar,
Silver Eagle,
1890-O Morgan Dollar,
Silver Eagle,
1921-S Morgan Dollar,
Silver Eagle,
1886 Morgan Dollar.



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!

COOLER PURCHASE APPROVED

At the JULY meeting there was a motion made and seconded, and approved by majority vote for the club to purchase an insulated cooler for use at Fun Hunts. Huntmaster Jim said he would get one, preferably one with wheels for easy transport.

During the summer months, the Huntmaster will be providing iced waters (at the clubs expense) at each Fun Hunt as needed.

Also there will probably earlier Fun Hunt start times, 9am, or even 8am to try to avoid the heat.

Have fun, stay cool and be careful out in the summer heat!

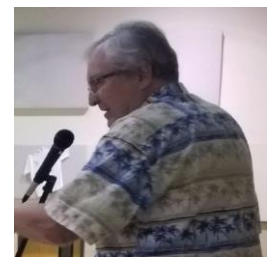


JULY SPEAKER, TREASURER DAVID!

At the JULY meeting we had our own Treasurer, David S giving us information on how coin "defects" can make a coin worth more or less. It's all about condition and grading. Certain minting errors can make a coin rare and very valuable. On the other hand, there are lots of counterfeits out there so be sure to check the weight on suspect coins. If you frequent coin shows, these are good points to keep in mind. Nice job, David and thanks for the info!



Examples of a few mint error photos found in the Error Coin Price Guide added to CoinNews (Courtesy of minterrornews.com)



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 (July)

COINS:



1st Place:
Ken K - Silver Mexican coin



2nd Place:
Bill S - 1860 1 Kreunig



3rd Place:
Mitch W - 1935 1 Penny

JEWELRY:



1st Place:
Mitch W - silver ring



2nd Place:
Gene B - 10K gold watch



3rd Place:
Aaron D - rose ring

2ND CHANCE:



1st Place:
Ken K - 1944 Silver Florin



2nd Place:
Mitch W - ladies ring



3rd Place:
Bill S - 1919 Merc dime

WILD CARD:



1st Place:
Ken K - WW2 lead soldier



2nd Place:
Gene B - padlock face



3rd Place:
Sue R - padlock

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)

FORT WORTH COIN CLUB

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

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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

US, World, Ancient Coins, Paper Money,
Tokens, Medals, Jewelry & Collectibles

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

PROMOTER:
Gary Rollins
P O Box 744
McKinney TX 75070
972-978-1611
EMAIL: grollins1@peoplepc.com



DEALERS: 32. Tables available - Yes. Price \$85 each.
DEALERS SET-UP TIME: 7am-9am

4 CACHES YET TO BE FOUND!

At the last meeting, Huntmaster Jim says that there are 4 caches out there that are yet to be found;

- White Rock Lake Park (near the "stone tables" area),
- Cheyenne Park in Plano (2501 Mission Ridge Rd, Plano, Texas, 75075),
- Samuel Farm in Mesquite ([2 caches buried], 100 US Hwy 80, Mesquite, Texas 75149).

We will send out an email blast to all members with all the latest clues, plus members can see them posted on the FB page as well.
If you find them, you can redeem a silver half dollar at the next meeting, plus you get the high honor to wear the duck hat!

The caches are small plastic pill jars full of wheat pennies with a note inside, typically buried less than 6" deep and within the parks sidewalk boundaries (as applicable).

Please remember to cover any holes dug while searching and always remove any trash dug. Happy hunting!

