



# East Fork Treasure Hunters Association



Our Club

## NEWSLETTER

September 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, SEPT 5th** 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:**  
Pam A.



**Webmaster:**  
Sue R.



### A FEW WORDS FROM OUR CLUB PRESIDENT:



We wanted to give a special thanks to outgoing Refreshments Coordinator Robert W for doing such a wonderful job for the club! Clubmember Pam A has stepped in to cover this function for now. Thank you, Pam! We can all help Pam out by letting her know what we can bring to each meeting.

For all the recent visitors I wanted to say "thanks for coming to our meeting and remind everyone that all new visitors receive a SILVER DIME just for showing up! Cool! So don't be shy, invite your friends! Some folks may be interested in metal detecting, but just don't know about any clubs.

Thanks to Jerry B who brought in the very nice coin set at last meeting and shared it with us. If anyone also has a "show and tell" item to share, feel free to bring it as well.

Be safe and fun hunting! Andrew



## August FUN HUNT at Bradfield Park

Well, we had a tough group of 9 hunters attending the August Fun Hunt at Bradfield Park in Garland. Our club treasurer provided a roll of nice clad halves to make the silver quarter search more interesting. Lucky hunter, Robert Schneider found the hidden quarter got to keep it and half of the pot! Nice find!

It rained lightly at first but got heavier just after the token hunt. Because of the increased rain, acting Huntmasters Steve and Rheia decided to forgo the prize drawing and just reward the remaining hunters with a silver dime each. Thanks for braving the rainy weather and coming out, y'all! See y'all at the next one!



Lucky hunter Robert Schneider found the hidden jackpot silver quarter! Nice job!



All rain ponchos were donated by the fine folks at Garrett. Thank you so much!

Our club always removes trash from the parks.



## FUN WINNING AT THE LAST MEETING!

### DOORPRIZE WINNERS (Aug):



Last months lucky door prize winners included:

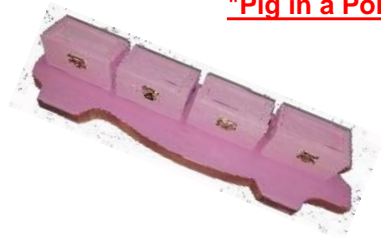
Cynthia B, Gene B, Shelley K, Andretta L, Mary P, Mark H.

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



### NAMETAG DRAWING WINNER (Aug):

Harold R.



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



Fun winner Dave A won the Pig  
In a Poke contest!  
Thanks for sharing in the fun!

Oink, Oink! Oink!

### FUNDRAISER WINNERS (Aug):

#### Lucky Fundraiser winners included:

Silver Eagle - David S.  
1886 Morgan Dollar- Ken K.  
Silver Eagle- Mitch W.  
1888-O Morgan Dollar- Wes C.  
Silver Eagle- Carol C.  
1890-O Morgan Dollar- Mary P.  
Silver Eagle - Terry B  
1921-S Morgan Dollar- Rheia D.  
Silver Eagle- Mitch W.  
1886 Morgan Dollar- Robert S  
Garnet stone - Tracy J.



Thanks to Mitch W and Larry C who donated additional items to the Fundraiser.  
Remember, you can too! Just notify Treasurer David.

**EXCITING!**

### MARBLE GAME FUNDRAISER (Aug):



At the last meeting, the jackpot grew to a whopping \$84.50 and a lucky winner 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 and won back \$2. 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:

five Silver Eagles and  
five Morgan Dollars  
(1881, 1882, 1884, 1896, & 1900-O)



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!

## AUGUST SPEAKER, PRESIDENT ANDREW!

At the August meeting, our own club President, Andrew talked about his beach metal detecting in Thailand, Cambodia and other places, referred to as "the Land of Smiles". His finds included some of the currency "bot". He had lots of folks asking him questions while metal detecting. His detector "went wild" in the salt water areas. The beach at Phuket was recently devastated and so had much trash. Thank you Andrew for sharing your adventures with us!



### REFRESHMENTS REMINDER BOX:



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! 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, Pam.



## FINDS OF THE MONTH (Aug)

### COINS:



**1<sup>st</sup> Place:**  
Gene B - 1889 Uno Centavos



**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:**  
Tracy J - 1916 Barber dime



**3<sup>rd</sup> Place:**  
Mitch W - 1923 Merc dime

### JEWELRY:



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



**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:**  
Gene B - silver cross



**3<sup>rd</sup> Place:**  
Mitch W - ring

### 2ND CHANCE:



**1<sup>st</sup> Place:**  
Ken K - 1920 Silver dime



**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:**  
Dean W - 1942 Merc dime



**3<sup>rd</sup> Place:**  
Mitch W - ring

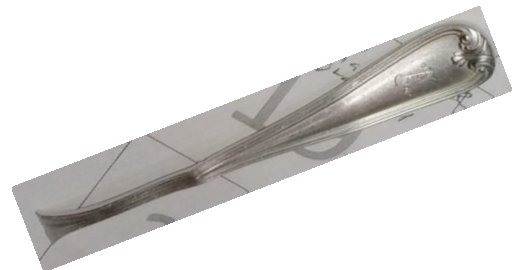
### WILD CARD:



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



**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:**  
Gene B - well pulley



**3<sup>rd</sup> Place:**  
Tracy J - silver spoon

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!

## UPCOMING MEETING SCHEDULE:

**OCTOBER:** Regular meeting, Costume contest. Prizes for top 3 costumes.

**NOVEMBER:** Regular meeting, Veterans Recognitions. Dessert cookoff! Prizes for top 3 entries.

**DECEMBER:** Christmas dinner. Toys For Tots.

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## UPCOMING COIN SHOWS:

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

### COWTOWN COIN SHOW

FRIDAY **SEPTEMBER 6th** Noon - 5pm

SATURDAY **SEPTEMBER 7th** 9am - 5pm

WHITE SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE CENTER  
AT SPLASH DAYZ

405 North Las Vegas Trail  
White Settlement, Texas 76108  
(southwest Fort Worth)

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



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DEALERS: 32. Tables available - Yes. Price \$75 per 6' table.

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### WACO FALL COIN SHOW

SATURDAY **SEPTEMBER 14th** 9am - 4pm

BELLMEAD COMMUNITY CENTER  
3900 Parrish Street  
Bellmead, near Waco, Texas 76705  
(I-35, exit 339. just north of Waco)

FREE PARKING  
\$2 ADMISSION CHARGE  
KIDS - FREE ADMISSION  
FREE APPRAISALS  
DOOR PRIZES  
24-HOUR POLICE SECURITY

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### TEXAS COIN SHOW

FRIDAY **SEPTEMBER 27th** 2pm - 6pm

SATURDAY **SEPTEMBER 28th** 9am - 6pm

SUNDAY **SEPTEMBER 29th** 9am - 3pm

GRAPEVINE CONVENTION CENTER  
1209 South Main Street  
Grapevine, Texas 76051  
(4 miles northwest of DFW Airport)

FREE PARKING,  
\$3 ADMISSION CHARGE  
ANACS GRADING SERVICE - Saturday only  
R J PEED SUPPLIES  
24-HOURS POLICE SECURITY

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