



# East Fork Treasure Hunters Association



Our Club

## NEWSLETTER

October 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:**  
(open)

### A FEW WORDS FROM OUR CLUB PRESIDENT:



Wow, this year is going by fast! At our October meeting, we will be having a costume contest so everyone be brave and come in costume! Prizes will be awarded for the top 3.

Now that the weather maybe cooling a bit, there are more and more "open hunts" happening around the local clubs. Be sure to join in the fun if you are able. GTES has a hunt on Oct 19th which is open by invite to East Fork and they have an "early bird" discounted hunt fee if paid by Oct 5th.

At the last meeting there was discussion about increasing the prizes awarded for finds at the Fun Hunts. See the insert on page 5 for more information on this.

Also, Huntmaster Jim says one of the Caches have been found at Samuel Farm. Congratulations to Dean W on the find! Also Sue R has stepped down as Webmaster so we are asking for volunteers from the membership on that. Thank you, Sue for the great job with this! Any takers? let us know please. Be safe and fun hunting!





## September FUN HUNT at Alamo Park

Well, we had a tough group of 9 hunters attending the September Fun Hunt at Alamo Park in Garland. Our club treasurer provided a roll of nice clad halves to make the silver quarter search more interesting and then he also found the hidden silver quarter! Nice hunting, David S!

The drawn prize categories were:

**MOST PENNIES:** 1) Wes [16], 2) David S [14], 3) Tracy J ([7].

**MOST COINS DUG:** 1) Wes [18], 2) Tracy [14], 3) David [18].

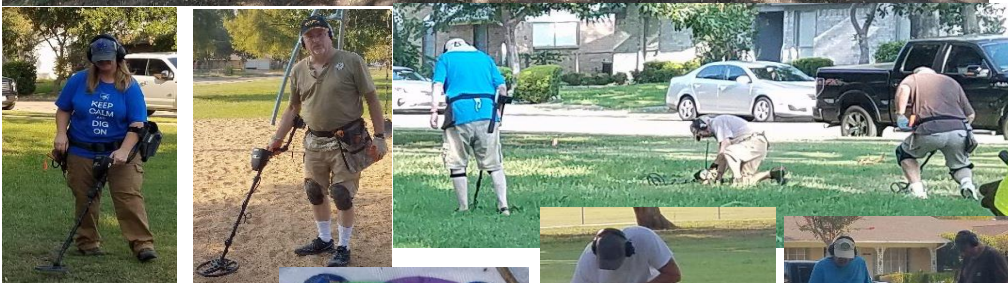
**MOST FOREIGN COINS:** 1) Steve D [2].

**MOST PULL TABS:** 1) Wes [9], 2) Tracy [5].

Thanks to all who came out. Thanks to Treasurer David for the extra Halves. Filling in for Huntmaster



Lucky hunter David S found the hidden jackpot silver quarter! Nice job!



Nice finds!



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Our club always removes trash from the parks.





## FUN WINNING AT THE LAST MEETING!

### DOORPRIZE WINNERS (Sept):



Last months lucky door prize winners included:

Wanda E, Mary P, Otto F, Pam A, and other happy winners!

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



### NAMETAG DRAWING WINNER (Sept):

Aaron D.

### Retiring the "Pig in a Poke" contest



We have had a lot of fun with the Pig In a Poke contest!

Thanks to all for sharing in the fun!

The clubs officers would like to move on now to a simpler "Attendance name draw" contest beginning at the October meeting.

Congratulations to all the winners and

### FUNDRAISER WINNERS (Sept):

#### Lucky Fundraiser winners included:

Silver Eagle - Bill A.

Silver Eagle - Carol C.

Silver Eagle - Tracy J.

Silver Eagle - Randy R.

Silver Eagle - a happy winner

1881 Morgan Dollar - Wes C.

1882 Morgan Dollar - Carol C.

1884 Morgan Dollar - Randy R.

1896 Morgan Dollar - Dean W.

1900-O Morgan Dollar - Mitch W.



Do you have something nice you wish to donate to the Fundraiser?  
Just notify Treasurer David and he will add to the prizes!

### MARBLE GAME FUNDRAISER (Sept):

**EXCITING!**



**NICE!**



At the last meeting, the jackpot grew to a whopping \$113 and Emery drew the ticket belonging to Ann S, so she 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 \$5. 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:

5 Silver Eagles,

1921-S Morgan Dollar

1885-O Morgan Dollar

1887-O Morgan Dollar

1890-S Morgan Dollar

1898 Morgan Dollar

*Sweet*



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!

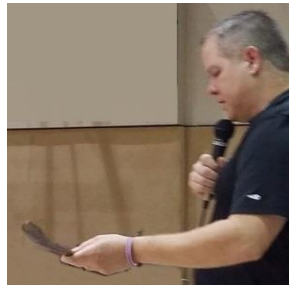
Thank you for supporting our club!

## AMAZING SWORD AND QUILT !

At the September meeting, our own club President, Andrew showed and talked about some cool items from his grandmother, which included a civil war bois d arc practice sword and a "coin quilt". The quilt turned out to be a very valuable, prize winning item from the 40's!

While the civil war practice sword could not be authenticated, it fit the credentials that put it in the era. It goes to show that you never know where treasure can be found, even without using a metal detector!

Thank you Andrew for sharing your adventures and treasures with us!



## HIDDEN CACHE UPDATE:

Congratulations to Dean W who located and found one of the 2 caches buried at Samuel Farms Park!

A recent clue was given by Huntmaster Jim which really help narrow down the location and Dean was able to find it. Dean had some video of the find on FB for those who saw that. Also on his way out he found a cool 2017 State Fair of Texas token!

Nice finds, Dean! Good hunting!

So that means there are still more hidden caches to be found. Keep watching for updates and clues on our clubs FB page and forthcoming email blasts (for members only). Happy Hunting!

Found a cache at Samuel Farms between the 3 trees. The other one has not been recovered. Thanks so much EFTHA for making these possible.

On my way out, I dug this 2017 State Fair of Texas Briscoe Carpenter Livestock Center Token. Happy Digging everyone!!



## 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 (Sept)



### COINS:



**1<sup>st</sup> Place:**  
Aaron D - 1907 Barber Half



**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:**  
Bill S - 1917-30 SL Qtr



**3<sup>rd</sup> Place:**  
Ken K - 1940 Merc dime

### JEWELRY:



**1<sup>st</sup> Place:**  
Ken K - Silver/turq bracelet,



**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:**  
Tracy J - ladybug watch



**3<sup>rd</sup> Place:**  
Dean W - 12K gold bracelet

### 2ND CHANCE:



**1<sup>st</sup> Place:**  
Dean W - 1940 WL Half



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



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

### WILD CARD:



**1<sup>st</sup> Place:**  
Gene B - lumber yard fob



**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:**  
Mitch W - toy gun



**3<sup>rd</sup> Place:**  
Bill S - 1962 New Mex token

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!

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!

## NEWS ABOUT FUN HUNT PRIZES!

At the September 2019 meeting, there was discussion about increasing the prizes awarded for finds at the Fun Hunts, from 1) silver dime, 2) Indian Cent, 3) V-Nickel (total avg cost is \$8.25), to 1) Silver qtr, 2) Silver dime, 3) Indian Cent (total avg cost is \$21.20). Treasurer David said the club could afford it now and that the Fun Hunt no longer has to be "self-sustaining", which means the ENTIRE pot taken in at the Token hunt would go to the winner as well! WOW!

No decision was made at the last meeting and there will be more discussion on this at the next meeting. Word from President Andrew is that this may be something that could begin in 2020 (?).



## UPCOMING HUNTS:

(get details, flyers, and forms at [www.tamdc.org](http://www.tamdc.org))

### COWTOWN TREASURE HUNTERS CLUB

The 'Betty Jordan and Roger Nickel Memorial Hunt'



35th ANNUAL HUNT & PICNIC

SATURDAY OCTOBER 5, 2019

YMCA CAMP CARTER

6200 Sand Springs Rd,  
Fort Worth, TX 76114

**OCT  
5th**

100% of ENTRY FEES ARE RETURNED TO THE HUNTS  
CLUB FUND RAISER: RAFFLE FOR GOLD AND SILVER

*Please cover your holes.*

*Hunt is rain or shine. Headphones required in all hunts.*

### CTTC Annual Fall Open Competition Hunt

Sponsored by: Central Texas Treasure Club

Website links: <http://centraltexas-treasureclub.webs.com> Email: [centraltexas-treasureclub@gmail.com](mailto:centraltexas-treasureclub@gmail.com)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/468523476657619/> Hunt Master: Mike Aildredge - Phone: 325-203-0872

When: Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup> (Rain or Shine!)  
Registration 9:00 am; Hunt from 10:00 – 11:00 am

Where: ALLCORN PARK – Brownwood  
4<sup>th</sup> Street and Indian Creek Drive



**OCT  
12th**

Entry fee - ONLY \$25



2019 Annual GTES Club Hunt  
Saturday, October 19, 2019  
Erwin Park, McKinney Texas

GTES club members and the hunters they invite are welcome to attend our annual Club Hunt on October 19<sup>th</sup>.

- All attendees, hunting or not, are required to complete a registration/release form.
- Hunt Fee is \$30/hunter if paid before Oct 5<sup>th</sup>, after that \$40/hunter.
- Bring fee and signed form to meeting or mail to Susan Phillips, 919 W. Congress St. Denton, TX 76201.
- Fee/form must be received before date of hunt!
- RAIN OR SHINE!!!

#### HUNT DETAILS:

- > Prize Tokens will be Marked Wheat Pennies, Silver will be in the ground!
- > Pot Luck with water available for lunch after the hunt.
- > BRING A CHAIR, HAT, SUNSCREEN and, if you wish, chips, drinks or a side or dessert to share.

#### HUNT SCHEDULE:

Registration..... 9:00 - 9:45  
Hunt..... 10:00 - 11:00  
Turn in painted pennies..... 11:00  
Lunch..... after hunt  
Fundraiser and award prizes..... after lunch

**OCT  
19th**

### LONE STAR TREASURE HUNTER'S CLUB

45<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL OPEN HUNT

Saturday, October 26, 2019

HUNTMASTER ! Robert Jordan • 1705 Pecan View • Garland, TX • 75040

[bobby.jordan@tx.rr.com](mailto:bobby.jordan@tx.rr.com)



	Before Oct. 12	After Oct. 12
DOLLAR HUNT .....	\$25	\$30
GOLD HUNT .....	\$35	\$40
SILVER QUARTER ...	\$40	\$50
FUNDRAISER HUNT.....	\$10	\$15
MAIN HUNT.....	\$75	\$95

**OCT  
26th**





## UPCOMING HUNTS (continued...)

(get details, flyers, and forms at [www.tamdc.org](http://www.tamdc.org))

### AUSTIN METAL DETECTING CLUB



#### Veterans Day Open Hunt



**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 9, 2019**

HUNT MASTER: JIM LAWHON – [jlawhon@swbell.net](mailto:jlawhon@swbell.net)

LOCATION: OLD SETTLERS RV PARK

3300 E Palm Valley Blvd, Round Rock TX 78665

**ADVENTURE FILLED ONE DAY HUNT**

**Nov  
9th**

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## UPCOMING COIN SHOWS:

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

### COIN SHOW

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 5th 9am - 4pm**

#### COMFORT INN & SUITES

700 Central Parkway East

(1 block east of US Highway 75 & Park Boulevard)

Plano, Texas

#### PROMOTER:

Gary Rollins

P O Box 744

McKinney TX 75070

972-978-1611

[grollins1@peoplepc.com](mailto:grollins1@peoplepc.com)

FREE PARKING, FREE ADMISSION

FREE \$10 HOURLY GIFT CERTIFICATE

FREE APPRAISALS, ARMED SECURITY

DEALERS. 40. Tables available - Yes. Price: \$75 each.



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### COWTOWN COIN SHOW

**FRIDAY OCTOBER 26th Noon - 5pm**

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 27th 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

#### PROMOTER:

Gary Andrews

2901 Flat Rock Road

Azle TX 76020-1837

817-444-4813



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## UPCOMING MEETING CALENDER:



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

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

