



East Fork Treasure Hunters Association



Our Club

NEWSLETTER

November 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, NOV 8th 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:



We had good participation at our October meeting when lots of folks and kids came in costume. All were great so we pretty much awarded everyone!

At our next meeting, we will be awarding prizes for the top 3 desserts brought in.

Also we will be honoring our veterans by letting each stand and give a short history of thier service. We certainly all want to thank you to our vets.

I wanted to thank Sue R for being our Webmaster. If anyone can help the club out regarding this, please let us know.

Be safe and fun hunting! Andrew



October FUN HUNT at Hollabough 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:

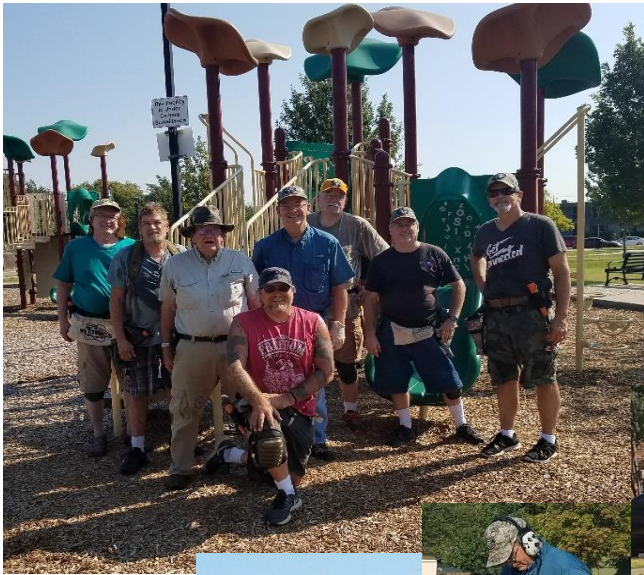
MOST PENNIES: 1) Wes [16], 2) David S [14], 3) Tracy J ([7].

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 Wes C found the hidden jackpot silver quarter! Nice job!



Our club always removes trash from the parks.



FUN WINNING AT THE LAST MEETING!

DOORPRIZE WINNERS (Oct):



New "name draw" contest winner! (Oct)

Emery D.

Last months lucky door prize winners included:
Charles L, Emery D, Larry C, Wanda E, Sam G, Carol Ann C,
Mike F, Randy R, and Anthony W.

Emery got to choose 1 of 4
treasure boxes and she won an
Indian cent!

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



NAMETAG DRAWING WINNER (Oct):

Bob S.

FUNDRAISER WINNERS (Oct):

Lucky Fundraiser winners included:

Silver Eagle: Bea G.
Silver Eagle: Wes C.
Silver Eagle: George H.
Silver Eagle: Robert J.
Silver Eagle: Don B.
1921-S Morgan Dollar: Robert J.
1885-O Morgan Dollar: Carol C.
1887-O Morgan Dollar: David S.
1890-S Morgan Dollar: Shelley K.



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 (Oct):

EXCITING!



NICE!



At the last meeting, the jackpot grew to a whopping \$159.40 and Emery drew the ticket belonging to Mary P, 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 some very nice coins. As you know, Club Treasurer David has been providing lots of "big silver" and other nice coins that the club has said they are interested in winning. The increased ticket sales shows that the response from the club has been favorable, allowing the club to have even better Fundraisers, make other necessary purchases, have more contests that are NOT Fundraisers, and have additional prizes at each meeting.

Remember, the club belongs to it's members and our Officers and volunteers are working hard to make sure its as fun as possible at each meeting!

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

Thank you for supporting our club!

Come on and get
in on the fun!

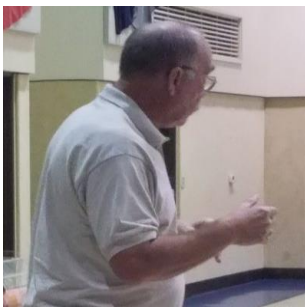
HOW TO COVER THOSE HOLES!

At the October meeting, Huntmaster Jim gave us some additional helpful hints on how to cover those dug holes, leaving them looking great!

Jim showed how small plugs can be dug and the targets can be professionally retrieved to where the ground does not look obviously disturbed and not leaving large clumps of dirt exposed. This is definately a goal all metal detectorists should try to achieve. Thank you Jim for the helpful advise!



TIPS ON COMPETITION HUNTING:



At the October meeting, Robert Jordan gave us some tips and tricks for competition hunting with metal detectors. For those who have never been in a hunt like that, it can be a fast paced first 15 minutes! Roberts advice was to make sure your prepared in advance! Make sure your detector has good batteries and is in working order. Make sure your headphones work and your pinpointter is working. Dont wait till you get to the hunt field to check it because the hunt will be over by the time you get back.

Robert has been in many such hunts and usually does really well at them. Thanks Robert the the helpful suggestions on Competition hunting!



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 (Oct)

COINS:



1st Place:
Jim S - British coin



2nd Place:
Steve D - Mexican coins



3rd Place:
Ken K - 1935 Silver quarter

JEWELRY:



1st Place:
Ken K - 10k gold gemstone



2nd Place:
Bill S - Silver Dino ring



3rd Place:
Ted W - Mary medallion

2ND CHANCE:



1st Place:
Dean W - Fair park token



2nd Place:
Mitch W - Silver ring



3rd Place:
Ken K - 1936 Silver Qtr

WILD CARD:



1st Place:
Aaron D - Inkwell



2nd Place:
Dean W - 1940s Tootsie toy



3rd Place:
Bill S - 1920s Colgate 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 1st 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 (?).



OUR COMBINED GTES/EFTHA CHRISTMAS DINNER:



Our combined GTES/EFTHA Christmas dinner, this year will be hosted by GTES.

The meeting will be on **DECEMBER 13th at 7:00 PM.**

The meeting location is:

Midway Hills Christian Church,
11001 Midway Road, Dallas, Texas.

(located on the west side of Midway, just north of Royal Lane. Please use the south entrance).

The clubs will furnish the meats and it's potluck for side dishes and desserts, so please bring a dish, drink, or dessert.

We will have a Toys For Tots collection box and canned food collection as well.

Neither club will have it's "Find of the Month" contest, but you can "double up" in January.

YES that means you can bring TWO finds per category at the January meeting.

Both clubs will have a nice Fundraiser which usually includes GOLD coins!

Our Christmas dinner is open to everyone, so please bring family and friends and any interested ones!



UPCOMING COIN SHOWS:

(visit www.coinshows.com for more information)

TEXAS COIN SHOW

FRIDAY **NOVEMBER 15th** 2pm - 6pm

SATURDAY **NOVEMBER 16th** 9am - 6pm

SUNDAY **NOVEMBER 17th** 9am - 3pm

GRAPEVINE CONVENTION CENTER

1209 South Main Street
Grapevine, Texas 76051

PROMOTER:

Ginger Pike

P O Box 356

Howe TX 75459-0356

214-535-3465

E-MAIL: TexasCoinShows@aol.com



FREE PARKING, \$3 ADMISSION CHARGE

3 PRIZE DRAWINGS - 2pm Sunday

ANACS GRADING (Saturday only)

R J PEED SUPPLIES

24-HOURS POLICE SECURITY

DEALERS: 70. Tables available - Yes. Price \$255 single, \$375 corner.

DEALER SET-UP TIME: Friday November 15th 10am-2 p.m. Early

Bird badges \$25.00.

COWTOWN COIN SHOW

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

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

WHITE SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE CENTER

AT SPLASH DAYZ

405 North Las Vegas Trail

White Settlement, Texas 76108

(southwest Fort Worth)

PROMOTER:

Gary Andrews

2901 Flat Rock Road

Azle TX 76020-1837

817-444-4813

E-MAIL: apctexas@aol.com



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

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: 9am-Noon

Friday.

