



East Fork Treasure Hunters Association



Our Club

NEWSLETTER

December 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!

The next club meeting will be our combined EFTHA/GTES Christmas dinner on **Friday, DECEMBER 13th** at the **Midway Hills Christian Church**, from **7 – 9 pm**. The address is: 11001 Midway Road, Dallas, Texas.

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:
John Wright



A FEW WORDS FROM OUR CLUB PRESIDENT:



The clubs Christmas dinner will be hosted at the Golden Triangle meeting place on Friday December 13th, Midway Hills church 11000 Midway Road, starting around 7pm. If you can come early and stay late to help with tables and chairs, that will be great! Both club will have nice coin Fundraisers and please remember to bring a new, unwrapped toy for the Toys For Tots drive, and also canned foods too. There will be no Finds Of The Month going on, but you can double up in January. Also there will be very limited (or none) club business. We hope that this past year was full of fun and adventure for everyone and that you found lots of treasure out there! Be safe and fun hunting! Andrew



November FUN HUNT at Coomer Park

Well, we had a nice group of hunters attending the November Fun Hunt at Coomer Park in Garland. Our club treasurer provided a roll of nice clad halves to make the silver quarter search more interesting. We hunted and hunted, then a late entry hunter Ted W came and paid late, but then found the hidden silver quarter! Nice hunting, Ted!

Didn't get the winner sheet back in time for this publishing, but we know there was lots of fun and winning to be had!

Thanks to all who came out. Thanks to Treasurer David for the extra Halves. See y'all at the next



Lucky hunter Ted W found the hidden jackpot silver quarter! Nice job!

Our hunters remove and dispose of even dangerous trash, such as this box knife.

FUN WINNING AT THE LAST MEETING!

DOORPRIZE WINNERS (Nov):



Last months lucky door prize winners included:
Don B, Charles L, Randy R, Rheia D.

Thanks to Garrett and all who donated the door prizes!



NAMETAG DRAWING WINNER (Nov):

Rheia D.



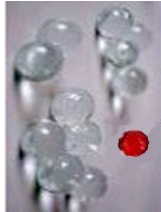
New "name draw" contest winner! (Nov)

Noah D.

Noah got to choose 1 of 4
treasure boxes and he won an
nice coin!

MARBLE GAME FUNDRAISER (Nov):

EXCITING!



At the last meeting, the jackpot grew to a over \$160 and Charles L reached in and got the **RED** marble, so he went home with the pot! Congratulations!

So now starting in January 2020, the game starts over with all the clear marbles put back in the bag. 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).

FUNDRAISER WINNERS (Nov):

Lucky Fundraiser winners included:

Silver Eagle: Aaron S.
1884-O Morgan - Rheia D.
Silver Eagle: Ken K.
1890-O Morgan - Rheia D.
Silver Eagle: Dean W.
1879 Morgan - Shelley K.
Silver Eagle: Dave A.
1882 Morgan - David S.
Silver Eagle: Jim S.



Congratulations to all the lucky winners and thank you for supporting our club!



OUR NEXT COIN FUNDRAISER:

Our next coin Fundraiser will include:

1854 Large Cent,
1925 Stone Mountain half,
1989 Christmas Round
(donated),
1925-S Peace Dollar,
1897 Morgan Dollar.



Thank you for supporting our club!

Tickets are only
\$1 each, or
6 for \$5,
12 for \$10,
or 24 tickets for
\$20!

Come on and get
in on the fun!

OUR PURCHASED COOLER:

Just in time for fall and winter, at the November meeting, Huntmaster Jim brought in the cooler that the club authorized him to purchase for such things as Fun Hunts, etc.

It made sense to purchase one that had wheels and a nice handle and could hold a nice number of iced waters, which are really appreciated during the scorching hot summer days.

Thank you Jim for the purchase. Nice job!



HUNTMASTER JIM - FINDING RINGS and SUCH!



At the November meeting, Huntmaster Jim S provided a short talk and presentation on finding rings. Jim was using his Garrett Ace 400 gave us some "typical" readings on various types or rings. For example, a gold class ring rang up at "76". A silver pendant rang up as "78", and a gold wedding band rang up from "38 to 43", which shows we should not ignore those lower readings if we want to find gold jewelry.

Thank you, Jim for this talk and excellent instructions!



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 (Nov)

COINS:



1st Place:
Ken K - 1944 Half Dollar



2nd Place:
Aaron D - 1902 V Nickel



3rd Place:
Dean W - 1968 Half

JEWELRY:



1st Place:
Jim S - Silver ring



2nd Place:
Aaron S - St Sabastian medel



3rd Place:
Dean W - James Avery ring

2ND CHANCE:



1st Place:
Ken K - 9 coin silver spill



2nd Place:
Jim S - pink zirc ring



3rd Place:
Dean W - Scouts ring, 50s

WILD CARD:



1st Place:
Noah D - clay shooter marble



2nd Place:
Gene B - brass plate



3rd Place:
Ken K - spoons

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!



JANUARY BLUES AND DUES



As a reminder, club dues are due in January. The money collected from the Dues help keep the club functioning for things like rent and other costs. While not the primary source of income for the club, Dues are a necessary part of our club and are always very much appreciated.

