



Treasured Times

Golden Triangle Explorers Society

In Quest of the Past

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Next Monthly Meeting

July 2019

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DALLAS, TEXAS**

Scott's Thoughts

By: Scott Givens

AUG. 09, 2019
TIME 7:00 PM

**REFRESHMENTS FOR
NEXT MEETING:**

Please note that refreshments are provided each month by members who voluntarily bring them. If you haven't brought any in a-while, bring enough of your favorite snack for everyone. Or, if you aren't that good a cook, stop by a local business and buy something suitable for our meetings.

Future Monthly Meetings

Aug. 09, 2019 7:30
Sept. 13, 2019 7:30

Well the dog days of summer are upon us which means if you are getting out and swinging the coil or hunting for fossils or any of the other various pursuits we all enjoy it is the equivalent of stepping into a hot convection oven! I've been out a number of times but have to take it easy, drink plenty of water and take frequent cooling breaks. At least we don't have to worry about the frozen ground preventing us from digging like our northern friends have to deal with!

I want to remind everyone that at the upcoming August meeting we will need to have a Nominating Committee formed to present a slate of officers to be voted on in September and take office in October. If you are interested, please let us know as we will be calling for volunteers. Everyone also please try to bring some drinks or other items which we need for our monthly refreshments and don't forget to bring a snack or item to share with your fellow club members to enjoy each month. We very much appreciate all of you do bring items for us to enjoy.

Don't forget to bring two items per category for our finds of the month in August as we didn't submit any FOMs in July. So all those cool items you have found from June 15-August 9th are eligible to win silver prizes!

See you all soon and I hope all your hunting is finding!

Oct. 11, 2019 7:30
Nov. 08, 2019 7:30
*Dec. 13, 2019 7:00

MINUTES OF July, 2019 MEETING

By: Mary Penson

CLUB OFFICERS

PRESIDENT:
SCOTT GIVENS

President Scott G. called the meeting to order.

Scott made announcements:

VICE PRESIDENT:
REGGIE CUSICK

We still need volunteers for the treasure committee for 2020 and a nominating committee by August.

Treasurer:
SUSAN PHILLIPS

We are still looking for a hunt master.

SECRETARY:
MARY PENSON

Susan read our treasury report.

Andy B. read the minutes from our June meeting.

OTHER CONTACTS

HUNT MASTER:
OPEN

We broke for our Independence day get together potluck dinner.

This month's fund raiser was Independence Day themed and Susan had some great prizes as usual.

REFRESHMENTS CHAIR:
BILL ABBOTT / JOE REYNOLDS

Scott asked for any birthdays and anniversaries.

With no other business, Scott asked for a motion to adjourn.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR:
DEE REYNOLDS

Note: From Dee R.

WEBMASTER:
SUSAN PHILLIPS/SCOTT
GIVENS

I was unable to attend so there were no photos taken at the potluck dinner.

**SEE YOUR MEMBER
DIRECTORY FOR TELEPHONE
NUMBERS**

Also, no news of upcoming hunts for the club.

This is a short news month with all the heat and people staying inside with the air conditioning.

MEMBER ADVERTISEMENTS

This space is reserved for free member ads. Do you have something you wish to sell or buy? Member ads, including pictures, will be printed as space allows.

I added a few items that you may enjoy so continue reading to the end.

Don't forget that you can show two items per category in the Find of the Month. We've really had some great finds, bring yours and add to the compition.

Fundraiser for August



1839 Large Cent



1858 Flying Eagle Cent



1875 Seated Dime



1916 Barber Quarter



\$10 Starbucks Coffee Card



1800 Trime

Upcoming Events

Cowtown Annual Hunt – October 5, 2019

Central Texas Treasure Club - 2019 Open Competition Hunt – Oct. 12th
Flyer/Registration [<mailto:centraltexas treasureclub@gmail.com>]

LSTHC 45th Annual Hunt – October 26, 2019

Across

- 1. Takes for a ride
- 6. Eliot's "Adam ___"
- 10. Director of "Marty"
- 14. Farewell, somewhere
- 15. Open-mouthed
- 16. Sunburn-soother
- 17. Quiescent one
- 20. Nag, nag, nag
- 21. Partner of Lake and Palmer
- 22. Famous sewer
- 24. Way back when
- 25. Pillar
- 29. They can be yours for the basking
- 31. Gibbon, for one
- 34. "Dolly" novelist Brookner
- 35. Trucker's rig
- 36. "My thoughts exactly!"
- 37. Aloof disregard
- 40. Bambinos
- 41. Seeks office
- 42. Recoil
- 43. Tennis partners?
- 44. When the hands form a right angle
- 45. Hearth bit
- 46. Thee, now
- 47. True and actual
- 49. Appreciates
- 53. Reputational blots
- 58. Static picture
- 60. Gessler's nemesis
- 61. You can dig it
- 62. It may be taken for a ride
- 63. Maternal sheep
- 64. Clairvoyant
- 65. Coarse wool cloth

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Down

- 1. Well-publicized shindig
- 2. Just hanging around
- 3. Property encumbrance
- 4. Don't pass or hand off
- 5. Seinfeld's comic book hero
- 6. Turns a plane
- 7. Faberge art object
- 8. Peace emblem
- 9. Self-preoccupation
- 10. Single computer instruction to replace many
- 11. Word after a loss
- 12. Prohibited activity
- 13. Illuminating gas
- 18. Religious image
- 19. Endurance, so to speak
- 23. Harsher
- 25. Social class
- 26. Soubise base
- 27. Jaunty rhythms
- 28. Native Americans of Utah
- 30. Brothers who sang "Rag Mop"
- 31. Change, as a law
- 32. Pound portion
- 33. Word in a script
- 35. "Star Trek" phaser setting
- 36. Ugandan tyrant
- 38. Wins
- 39. Crepuscule
- 44. English Coward
- 45. Roman called "The Elder"
- 46. Shouts
- 48. Banana oil, for one
- 49. Sunrise direction, in Spain
- 50. Slumgullion, e.g.
- 51. Tessellation unit
- 52. Dealer's box
- 54. Cultivate
- 55. "Old Gray" one
- 56. Basilica feature
- 57. Lean-to
- 59. Grand ___ Opry

August 9th, 1946 -- Last reunion at Camp Ben McCulloch

On this day in 1946, the last Confederate reunion was held at Camp Ben McCulloch. This Golden Jubilee included a memorial service for the camp's last two members, who had died the previous year. The camp, near Driftwood in Hays County, was organized in the summer of 1896 as a reunion camp for Confederate veterans and named for Confederate general Benjamin McCulloch. Annual three-day reunions were held at the camp, often with 5,000 to 6,000 persons attending. In 1930 Ben McCulloch was said to be the largest Confederate camp in existence. Subsequently, the camp became the location of the annual meetings of the Sons and Daughters of the Confederacy, with various activities and services spanning a week in early June. The campsite, on a branch of Onion Creek, also remains a popular picnic area for residents of northern Hays County.

August 7th, 1852 -- Alexander Cockrell buys Dallas townsite

On this day in 1852, Alexander Cockrell paid \$7,000 for the portion of the John Neely Bryan homestead that included the Dallas townsite and the Trinity River ferry concession. Bryan, a Tennessee native born in 1810, had settled at a natural ford on the east bank of the Trinity in 1841. In 1844 he persuaded J. P. Dumas to survey and plat the site of Dallas; he was also instrumental in the organizing of Dallas County in 1846 and in the choosing of Dallas as its county seat in August 1850. Cockrell, born in Kentucky in 1820, first came to Texas in 1845 and later established a claim on 640 acres in the Peters colony, about ten miles west of Dallas. He and his wife moved to Dallas in 1853 and began operating a brick business, one of several Cockrell enterprises that established the main lines of trade and development in Dallas. Cockrell replaced the toll ferry with the first bridge across the Trinity River; to protect the toll bridge, Cockrell acquired hundreds of acres of land on the river. In 1858, Cockrell was killed in a gunfight with a city marshal. Bryan died in the State Lunatic Asylum in 1877.

