



Treasured Times

Golden Triangle Explorers Society

In Quest of the Past

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Next Monthly Meeting

August, 2019

**MIDWAY HILLS
CHRISTIAN CHURCH
11001 MIDWAY ROAD
DALLAS, TEXAS**

Scott's Thoughts

By: Scott Givens

SEPT 13, 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

Sept. 13, 2019 7:30

Can't believe it's already September! Football is back, the promise of cooler temperatures and before we know it we will be ringing in 2020. We have some exciting things ahead for the club. We will be hosting our annual club hunt on Saturday, October 19th beginning at 9 am. We are MOST LIKELY looking to have it at Erwin Park in McKinney. This site offers us wide open fields, tables (some with covers) and bathrooms nearby. We will have confirmation on this site very soon and will let you know. In the meanwhile be sure to bring your enrollment fee to our upcoming meeting on September 13th at 7:30. Early registration will save you a little cash but you are certainly welcome to pay at the hunt just plan to be a little early to get registered. As always, all fees go into the ground for prizes and coins. Will be a GREAT time. Let's pray for NO rain (or tornadoes) this year!

This next meeting will also be ELECTION DAY. We need to vote in officers for 2019-2020. Our slate of candidates is as follows: President: Scott Givens, Vice President: Reggie Cusick, Treasurer: Francie Broome, Secretary: Mary Penson. Please plan to be present to help support your fellow club

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

members.

Finally, Andy has graciously offered to open up his permission at the Old Mill Town that some of you hunted a while back. We plan to have a fun hunt on Saturday, September 14th beginning at 9. Directions will be available at the meeting.

CLUB OFFICERS

PRESIDENT:
SCOTT GIVENS

VICE PRESIDENT:
REGGIE CUSICK

Treasurer:
SUSAN PHILLIPS

SECRETARY:
MARY PENSON

OTHER CONTACTS

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GIVENS

**SEE YOUR MEMBER
DIRECTORY FOR TELEPHONE
NUMBERS**

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.

Looking forward to seeing everyone soon and I hope all your hunting is finding....

MINUTES OF August, 2019 MEETING **By: Mary Penson**

President Scott G called the meeting to order.

Michael M joined Golden Triangle. Alex C was our guest this evening. We were glad to see Ed Duroy.

Scott made announcements telling us of the health and wellbeing of some of our members. Harold G is doing well after a stay in the hospital. Betty M is doing well and says Hi to us. Johnny L has had his last Chemo treatment and is waiting on results of a C.A.T. scan. Susan P is vacationing in France.

Other announcements: Annual seeded hunt is planned for October 19, 2019. Annual Financial Audit conducted by Dee R, Joe R, Craig Z and Susan P was held, no discrepancies were found.

Scott mentioned that Susan told him former member Chuck H would be our guest speaker for September.

Please sign the register and get your door prize ticket.

Scott G read the Treasurers report. It will be filed for audit. Mary P read the July minutes, there were no additions or corrections. The motion was made and seconded by Craig Z and Andy B to accept the minutes as read.

Scott G asked for volunteers for the nominating committee. Craig Z said he would be a member. President Scott G, Vice President Reggie C and Secretary Mary P said they would continue in their positions. We will need a Treasurer.

We had no speaker, Reggie C told of being able to get on a property after trying to get permission for three years. Scott G read some Facebook postings that told of some very interesting finds made by members of the Fort Worth Cowtown club.

Ed B told of the door prizes and the fund raiser prizes.

The door prizes were Garrett wallets with a coin inside.

Winners were:

Scott G, Bill A, Frank L, Larry V and Frank M.

Frank M drew the first fund raiser ticket

Winners were:

1916 VG Barger Quarter – Dee R,

1858 Flying Eagle Cent – Francie B,

1838 Large Cent – Scott G,

1853 Trime – Ed Duroy,

1875 CC Seated Liberty Dime above the bow – Dee R,

Starbucks \$10 Gift Card – Larry V,

Anniversary Mug – Frank M

Birthday/Anniversary drawing – Francie B.

Name tag drawing new member, Michael McC.

Find of the Month winners are listed in the newsletter.

Scott called for a motion and second for the meeting to be adjourned,

Craig Z motioned, Andy B seconded, the meeting was adjourned.

++ I have not rec. anything on Fundraiser for Sept. but am sure that Susan will have a great lineup for us.

August Find of the Month

(2 entries per category were allowed due to July dinner)

Coins

1st

2nd

3rd tie



Jack L. / Silver Money Clip



Reg. C. / Barber Qtr.



Reg. C. / Lg. Indianhead
Scott G./ 1914 Wheatie(no photo)

Jewelry

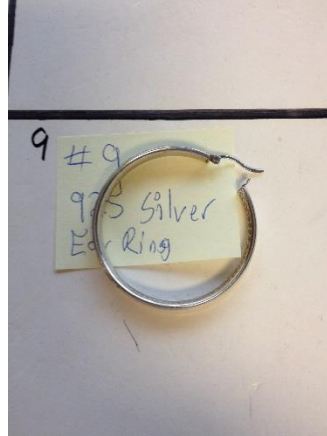
1st

2nd

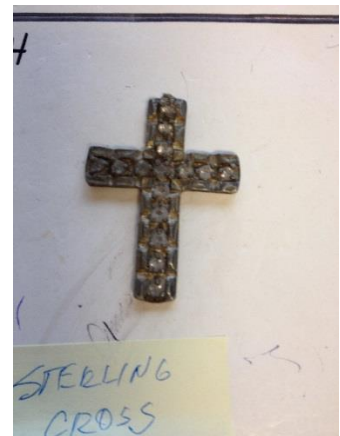
3rd



Frank M. / 10K Ear Ring



Frank M./ 925 Ear Ring



Reg. C./ Sterling Cross

Relics

1st

2nd

3rd



Reg. C./ Toy Fire Truck



Scott G. /Soiled Dove



Scott G. / Watch Fob

Most Unusual

1st

2nd

3rd



Scott G./ Crossed Badge



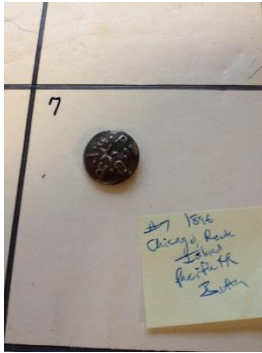
Andy B./ Crefadcan Penod



Francine B./ Sorail Shell

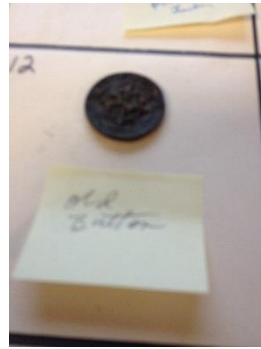
Second Chance

1st



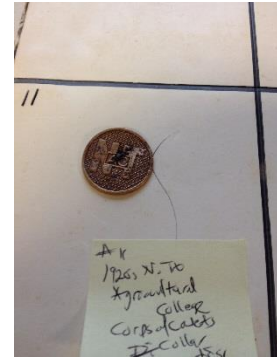
Scott G./C-RI-P Railroad Button

2nd



Dee R./ Old Button

3rd



Scott G./ NTx Corp Button

Upcoming Events

Metal Detecting School Oct. 5, 2019 Sat 9am-4pm * Space is limited to 55 People Sign up Today to assure your spot! \$40 fee. email: kwills@etex.net
website: www.brokendetector.com

Cowtown Annual Hunt – October 5, 2019

Golden Triangle Annual Hunt – October 19, 2019 Location not confirmed yet.

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

LSTHC 45th Annual Hunt – October 26, 2019

Texas Historical Events for August/Sept.

On this day in 1934, town builder Asa (Ace) Borger was shot to death in the Hutchinson County town that bore his name. Borger was shot by Hutchinson county treasurer Arthur Huey, who was upset with Borger over the failure of the Borger State Bank and for failing to post his bail when he was arrested on an embezzlement charge. Huey also wounded another man, who died five days later. At his trial Huey claimed that he had shot in self-defense, arguing that Borger was gunning for him. The jury believed him and acquitted him. Three years later, however, he was sent to the state penitentiary for theft of county funds. Borger was born in Missouri in 1888 and successfully promoted several boomtowns in Oklahoma as a young man. In 1926 he purchased 240 acres in the Panhandle and organized the Borger Townsite Company. The company began selling lots in the

town of Borger in March of that year and grossed between \$60,000 and \$100,000 on the first day. After six months Borger sold out completely, for more than a million dollars. The two-story dream house he built in 1929 was the first brick residence in Borger and is now a Texas historical landmark.

August 31st, 1946 -- Camp Bowie closed

On this day in 1946, Camp Bowie, in Brown County, was declared surplus by the War Department. The camp was the second important military installation in the twentieth century to be named after James Bowie. It was established in September 1940 as an infantry and artillery training center for the Thirty-sixth Infantry Division, Texas National Guard. It was the first major defense construction project in Texas in World War II. By October 1942 Camp Bowie had expanded from an original 2,000 acres to a total of 120,000 acres. A number of units were stationed at the camp during the war, and in August 1943 a prisoner-of-war camp with a capacity of 3,000 prisoners was established within the post.

September 2nd, 1838 -- Republic of Texas makes treaty with North Texas Indians

On this day in 1838, Holland Coffee, an Indian agent appointed by President Sam Houston, enacted a treaty between the Republic of Texas and the Kichai, Tawakoni, Waco, and Tawehash Indians near the site of present Denison. The treaty was part of Houston's peace policy. Coffee was a Red River trader and a representative in the Texas House of Representatives (1838-39). He developed the town of Preston and provided supplies given to the Indians by the Comanche treaty of 1846. He was stabbed to death on October 1, 1846, and is buried in the Preston Cemetery.

If you enjoy reading these stories of Texas History, let me know and I'll try to find more of them.

