



Treasured Times

Golden Triangle Explorers Society

In Quest of the Past

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Next Monthly Meeting

September, 2019

**MIDWAY HILLS
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DALLAS, TEXAS**

Scott's Thoughts

By: Scott Givens

OCT. 11, 2019
TIME 7:30 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

Oct. 11, 2019 7:30

Well, it seemed like summer was never going to go away. Looking forward to the cooler temps and balancing the risk of heat stroke against the possibility of finding 19th century relics.

October also brings that special time that we all look forward to all year long. No, not Santa Claus visiting our trees, I'm referring to the GTES Annual Club Hunt. We will be meeting in McKinney at Erwin Park on Saturday October 19th. Registration begins at 9 and the hunt starts promptly at 10 and ends at 11. We will have lots of incredible token prizes and this year the silver will be IN THE GROUND! After the hunt we will award prizes and our fund raisers followed by a pot luck luncheon. Should be a GREAT hunt!

Looking forward to seeing everyone soon and I hope your hunting is always finding!

**09 MINUTES OF GOLDEN TRIANGLE EXPLORERS SOCIETY
SEPTEMBER 13, 2019 MEETING
BY MARY PENSON**

President Scott G called the meeting to order.
Our guest this evening was our speaker, Chuck Howell

Nov. 08, 2019 7:30
 *Dec. 13, 2019 7:00
 Jan. 10, 2020 7:30

CLUB OFFICERS

PRESIDENT:

SCOTT GIVENS

VICE PRESIDENT:

REGGIE CUSICK

Treasurer:

FRANCINE BROOME

SECRETARY:

MARY PENSON

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HUNT MASTER:

OPEN

REFRESHMENTS CHAIR:

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NEWSLETTER EDITOR:

DEE REYNOLDS

WEBMASTER:

SUSAN PHILLIPS/SCOTT
 GIVENS

SEE YOUR MEMBER

**DIRECTORY FOR TELEPHONE
 NUMBERS**

Scott made announcements telling us of the health and well being of some of our members. Harold G is not feeling 100%. Lee and Patti C were out of town. Reggie and Lori C are visiting England.

George K passed away. There was a sympathy card for George's family. Scott read a note sent to us from Kate M, George N's wife. Scott announced Golden Triangle will host East Fork for Christmas Dinner.

We are looking for a newsletter editor volunteer and webmaster.

Craig Z said he would think about taking the duties over.

Annual seeded hunt will be held October 19, 2019 at Erwin Park in McKinney. We will invite East Fork and Lone Star. The lunch will be pot luck and what drinks you want. The club voted on donating \$400 to the hunt for coins and prizes. All hunt fees will go into the ground. Silver dimes will be put in the ground. Tokens for prizes will be marked Wheat Pennies and will go in the ground.

Please sign the register and get your door prize ticket.

Susan P read the Treasurers report. It will be filed for audit. She told us of the fund raiser prizes. Mary P read the August minutes, there were no additions or corrections. The motion was made and seconded by Craig Z, Andy B and Larry V to accept the minutes as read.

Nomination Committee Chair, Craig Z read the slate of officers.

President Scott G, Vice President Reggie C, Secretary Mary P and for Treasurer Francie B. Craig asked the nominated officers to leave the room so he could ask for a vote. We were voted into office.

Scott introduced our speaker, former member Chuck H. Chuck told us about using up to date aids in researching places to find treasures.

He showed us an aerial photograph that he overlaid a modern map showing the former Hip Top Stables and Harry Moss Park. He told us about using a system call G I S.

We broke for refreshments.

The door prizes were small flashlights with something special.

Winners: Andretta L, Andy B, Susan P, Ed B and Bob S.

Bob S drew the first fund raiser ticket. As he returned to his seat we sang Happy Birthday and presented him with a Birthday Card.

Winners of fund raiser prizes:
 1920 and 1921 Silver Centavos – Ed B.
 Eight Barber Dimes – Mary P,
 1838 Large Cent – Ruthie R,
 \$10 Starbucks Gift Card – Mary P,

**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.

1889 Morgan Dollar – Steve J,
Three Walking Liberty Quarters – Chuck H
Once Silver Bar – Steve J.

Birthday/Anniversary drawing – Bob S.
Name tag drawing new member – John B.

Find of the Month winners are listed in the newsletter.
Scott called for a motion and second for the meeting to be adjourned,
Susan P motioned, Larry V seconded, the meeting was adjourned.

FUNDRAISER PRIZES

October 11th, 2019

	1837 Large Cent
	1858 Flying Eagle Cent
	2 Ben Franklin halves
	1876 Seated Liberty Quarter
	1/2 oz silver heart token

September Find of the Month

Coins

1st

2nd

3rd



Scott G. / 1900's Wheatie

No Entry

No Entry

Jewelry

1st

2nd

3rd



Dee R. / 14K Wt. Gold Neckless

No Entry

No Entry

Relics

1st

2nd

3rd



Scott G. / Snuff Box Cover

Andy B. / Clay Marble

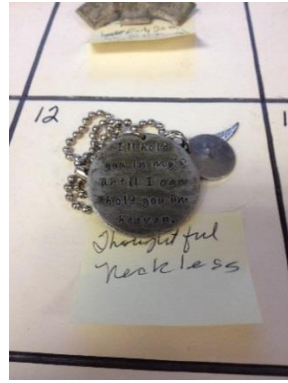
Dee R. / Walking Stick Tip

Most Unusual

1st

2nd

3rd



Scott G. / Soda Fountain Label

Dee R. / Neckless

John B. / Toy Cars

Second Chance

1st

2nd

3rd



Scott G. / Antique Hinge

Dee R. / 925 Ring

No Entry



Other finds by fellow detector: John B

Upcoming Events

Golden Triangle Annual Hunt – October 19, 2019 Erwin Park, McKinney, TX

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

LSTHC 45th Annual Hunt – October 26, 2019

The sign up form for our upcoming hunt in McKinney will be attached to the message about the newsletter. If you would like to come and join in the fun, please fill it out and bring with your \$40.00 entry fee. All of the monies go into the ground so come and have a great time.

Texas Historical Events for September.

Lost Battalion shipped to Singapore

On this day in 1942, 200 men of the Lost Battalion were shipped to Singapore as prisoners of war of the Japanese. Most of the remaining battalion members followed nine days later. The unit, the Second Battalion, 131st Field Artillery, originated as part of the Thirty-sixth Infantry Division, United States Army, in 1940 when President Franklin D. Roosevelt mobilized the Texas National Guard. The division, which soon grew to almost 16,000 men from Texas and surrounding states, reported to Camp Bowie, near Brownwood. After the attack on Pearl Harbor, the Second Battalion, en route to the Philippines, was diverted to Australia and from there boarded a Dutch ship bound for Surabaya, Java, to provide ground support for the Nineteenth Heavy Bombardment Group. The Second Battalion was left behind when the bomber group and other military forces were evacuated, earning the unit the title of the "Lost Battalion." When the Japanese captured the Dutch East Indies, they imprisoned the Texans, who thus began a harrowing trip to the work camps of Burma, where the men suffered brutality and death while laboring on various building projects including construction of the famous "Bridge over the River Kwai."

