



Treasured Times

Golden Triangle Explorers Society

In Quest of the Past

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Next Monthly Meeting

October, 2019

**MIDWAY HILLS
CHRISTIAN CHURCH
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DALLAS, TEXAS**

Scott's Thoughts

By: Scott Givens

Nov. 08, 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.

What an amazing time we had at our annual Golden Triangle hunt! We had 35 hunters and we had some amazing hunters as we cleaned out all 774 silver coins, copper rounds and Wheaties out quickly. I think the last 20 minutes or so accounted for just a handful of finds. We had what I thought was an ideal location and a good sized hunt field.

Thanks to EVERYONE who donated, volunteered and helped make this one of our best hunts yet. Can't wait until next year!

Just when I was worried that there may not be a Charles Garrett Memorial Hunt IV, we heard the news that the hunt is ON! It will be held in Canton this year rather than Jefferson and I for one have already paid my entry fees! If you haven't had the chance to experience this weekend of fun and fellowship I highly recommend making the short drive to Canton in March of 2020.

I look forward to seeing everyone later this month and I hope all your hunting is finding!

Future Monthly Meetings

**MINUTES OF GOLDEN TRIANGLE EXPLORERS SOCIETY
OCTOBER 11, 2019 MEETING
BY MARY PENSON**

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

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**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.

President Scott G called the meeting to order.

We had no guests visiting us this evening.

Scott made announcements telling us of the health and well being of some of our members. Everyone is doing well. Mary P told of her third great grand baby.

We are looking for a newsletter editor volunteer. John B volunteered to take over the website.

Scott gave us more information about our Annual seeded hunt to be held October 19, 2019 at Erwin Park in McKinney. There will be approximately 40 hunters. The lunch will be pot luck and what drinks you want. There will be four metal detectors, silver dollars and other prizes with stamped Wheat pennies as tokens. All hunt fees will go into the ground. Silver dimes will be put in the ground.

Golden Triangle will host the Christmas party. We will have ham and turkey members will bring side dishes to share.

Scott will look into getting t shirts of different color and caps for the club.

Please sign the register and get your door prize ticket.

Francie B read the Treasurers report. It will be filed for audit. She told us of the fund raiser prizes. Mary P read the September minutes, with corrections. The motion was made and seconded by Ed B and Larry V to accept the minutes as corrected.

Larry V volunteered to be our speaker for the evening telling us about his love of treasure hunting using his long range equipment. He knows of three different treasures containing gold. The timing has just not been right to pull them out of the ground.

We broke for refreshments.

Please vote for Find of the Month and buy fund raiser tickets.

The door prizes were small baskets of Halloween candy and a small envelope with something special. Winners: Velma S, Ed B, Pete Y, Bill A and Steve J.

Winners of fund raiser prizes:

1837 Large Cent – Frank M;

1858 Flying Eagle Cent – Frank L;

2 Ben Franklin Halves – Andy B;

1876 Seated Liberty Quarter – Mary P;

½ ounce Silver Heart Token – John B.

Birthday/Anniversary drawing – Frank M.

Name tag drawing – Frank L

Find of the Month winners are listed in the newsletter.
Scott called for a motion and second for the meeting to be adjourned,
Jack L motioned, Ed B seconded, the meeting was adjourned.

FUNDRAISER PRIZES

November 8th, 2019



1818 Large Cent



1858 Flying Eagle Cent



1854 Seated Liberty Quarter



1853 3 cent silver "Trime"



1889 Morgan Dollar

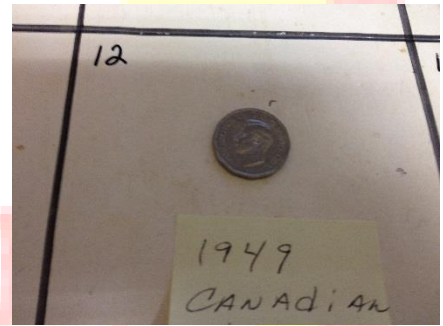
October - Find of the Month

Coins

1st

2nd

3rd



Scott G. – 1897 Indian Head Andy B. – 1941 Mercury Dime Dee R.- 1949 Canadian Nickel

Jewelry

1st

2nd

3rd



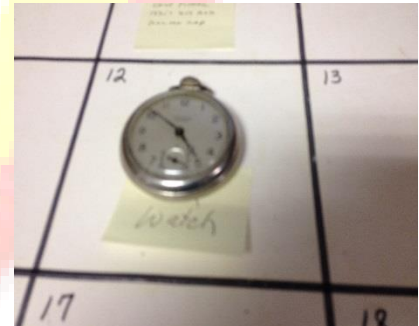
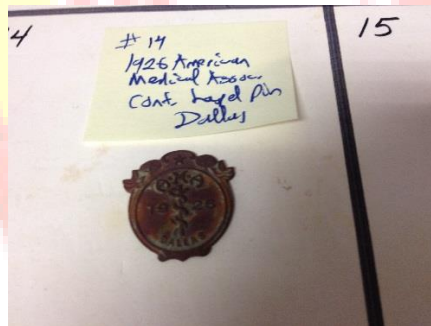
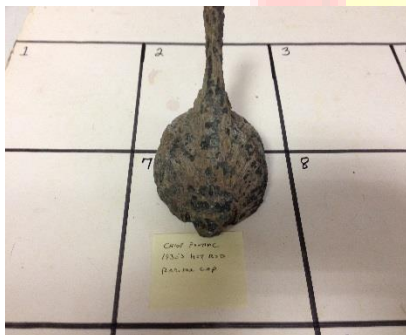
Scott G. -Nancy Cross Pin Dee R. – Gold Bracelet Andy B. – Gold Plated Ring

Relics

1st

2nd

3rd



Andy B. – Pontac Rad. Cap Scott G. – 1926 A.M.A. Pin Dee R. – Old Westclox Watch

Most Unusual

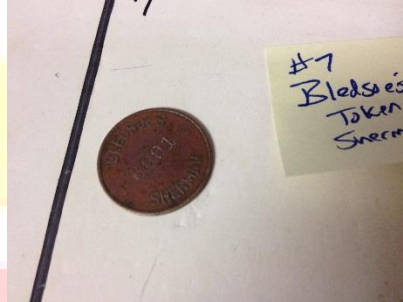
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Andy B. – Cookie Cutter



Scott G. – Bledsoe's Token



Dee R. – Norton Madallion

Second Chance

1st

2nd

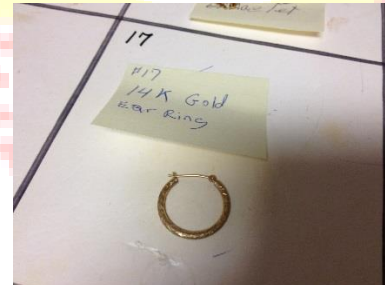
3rd



Andy B. – Heart Pendant



Dee R. – 925 Ring



Frank M. – 14K Gold Earring

Upcoming Events

**Austin Medal Detecting Club – Veterans Day Hunt – Sat. Nov. 9th, 2019-
Old Settlers RV Park, 3300 E. Palm Valley Blvd., Round Rock, TX 78665
Contact: Jim Lawhon jlawhon@swbell.net – One day hunt.**

**Dec. 13th, 2019 – Joint Christmas Dinner – Golden Triangle & East Fork Clubs
will be having Christmas Dinner together at Golden Triangle meeting room.
Midway Hills Christian Church, 11001 Midway Rd., Dallas, TX – 7:00 PM –**

GTES will furnish the Turkey and Ham and everyone else should bring a covered dish to go with the meat. Also will be bringing unwrapped toys for Toys For Tots and canned or boxed food stuffs for the Food bank.

March 27-29, 2020 Charles Garrett Memorial Hunt 2020 - Check the Garrett web page to get details and entry form. First Monday Trade Days Convention Center, 800 First Monday Ln., Canton, TX 75103. Limited entries are available and will probably be gone before March 1st, 2020. No late entries will be accepted during the hunt. www.garrett.com/garrett_hunt

Texas Historical Events for Oct.

October 26th, 1849 -- Camp Gates established in Coryell County

On this day in 1849, Camp Gates, the predecessor of Fort Gates, was established by Capt. William R. Montgomery as a stockaded United States cantonment on the north bank of the Leon River above Coryell Creek, about five miles east of the site of present Gatesville. The installation was named for Bvt. Maj. Collinson Reed Gates of New York, who won distinction in the Mexican War. The last of a cordon of posts established in 1849 to protect settlers on the frontier from Indians, the fort was also the first of the line of posts to be abandoned. It was closed in March 1852, once the Indian threat had been removed. Lt. George Pickett, later a Confederate general and leader of "Pickett's Charge" at Gettysburg, was stationed at Fort Gates in 1850-51.

October 26th, 1944 -- Texas native dies in heroic action

On this day in 1944, Horace S. Carswell, Jr., died in China. He was flying a B-24 on a single-aircraft night mission against a Japanese convoy in the South China Sea. After his plane was seriously damaged--three of its engines were knocked out--instead of parachuting, he managed to gain enough altitude to reach land, where he ordered his crew to bail out. Carswell stayed with the B-24 and attempted a landing, but crashed with his copilot into a mountain. He was awarded the Medal of Honor in 1946, for giving "his life...to save all members of his crew" and for "sacrifice far beyond that required of him." In addition to the Medal of Honor, he received numerous other posthumous honors. In 1948 Fort Worth Army Airfield was renamed for Carswell, who was buried at a Catholic mission in Tungchen, China.