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#### CLUB OFFICERS:

President: Scott G  
Vice President: Reggie C  
Treasurer: Francine B  
Secretary: Mary P

#### Other Contacts

Hunt Master: Open  
Refreshment Chair: Bill A  
Newsletter Editor: Craig Z  
Webmaster: John B

#### Next Monthly Meeting

Dec. 13, 2019

**Christmas Party with East Fork.**  
Set up begins at 5:30pm with the  
party starting at 7:00pm

Midway Hills Christian Church  
11001 Midway Road  
Dallas, Texas

#### Future Monthly Meetings:

Jan. 10, 2020 7:30pm  
Feb. 14, 2020 7:30pm  
March 13, 2020 7:30pm

#### Refreshments for the Meetings:

the refreshments for each month's meeting are provided by members who voluntarily bring items. Please bring your favorite snacks or drinks to share with everyone. Or, if you don't feel that you are that good a cook, stop by a local business and buy a suitable food or drink item for our meetings

## Scott's Thoughts

By: Scott G

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving with family and friends. I wanted to remind all that our next club meeting will be our annual Christmas party coupled with our friends from the East Fork club.

We will meet at our regular place at Midway Hills at 7:00 pm rather than our normal start time of 7:30. Everyone please bring your favorite side dish and/or dessert and the two clubs will be providing the meat dishes. Both clubs will have fund raisers so bring lots of cash to buy tickets and win some amazing prizes. Additionally, don't forget to bring an unwrapped gift or food for our two charities "Toys for Tots" and the Food Bank.

Finally, there will be no finds of the month this meeting so save up your interesting finds and submit two per category at the January meeting.

Happy Holidays!

**GOLDEN TRIANGLE EXPLORERS SOCIETY NOVEMBER MEETING MINUTES  
BY DEE R.**

Vice President Reggie C. called the meeting to order.

We had one guest visiting us this evening, Mickey Collins.

Susan P. made mention that some of our members were in the path of the tornado that passed through the neighborhood. Harold G. and Brent S. were in the direct path and other than tree limbs, they had no damage that we know of. Susan P. will check further with them.

John B. is working on our website and needed a vote for Go Daddy showing that he has our approval to make the changes.

Reggie C. said that we had about 35 hunters in attendance for the annual hunt that was held on October 19, 2019 at Erwin Park in McKinney. Thanks to all the members who came and brought food and drinks for the group. We couldn't have chosen a prettier day for the hunt. NO rain or storms were had. There were four metal detectors, silver dollars and other prizes with stamped Wheat pennies as tokens. All hunt fees as Silver dimes were put in the ground. Great time was had by all. Thanks guys!

Golden Triangle will host the Christmas party. We will have ham and turkey and members will bring side dishes to share. We will need help at set up on Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> so come early 5:30 to 6:00 to set tables and decorate them for the event.

Francie B read the Treasurers report. It will be filed for audit. She also mentioned that she will need to replenish the coins used at the annual hunt. Everyone agreed that she should go ahead and buy them because now was a good time as silver will probably be going up in the near future. Andy B. told us of the fund raiser prizes.

Andy B. was one of our speakers for the evening telling us about his love of treasure hunting and showing the club one of the older metal detectors that he had just purchased from Oklahoma. It is Garrett "Hunter Playmate" which he thinks probably was one of the ones Mr. Garrett assembled in his garage. Great historical treasure.

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

We broke for refreshments and when we returned, Reggie C. spoke of his trip to Europe that he and Lori make yearly. He showed some of his finds which are great treasures. A silver coin, a crotale bell, flint, a game piece, and other items that could be parts of anything. He always has a great time on these trips. Thanks for sharing them with us.

After the door prizes, fundraiser prizes, and Finds of the Month prizes were given out Reggie C. called for a motion and second for the meeting to be adjourned. Joe R. made the motioned for adjournment, Ed B. seconded, and the meeting was adjourned.

# Door Prize Winners

**Prizes were a small flashlight keychain with a special prize!!**

**Winners: Craig Z, Andy B., Steve J., Andretta L., and Pete Y.**

## Winners of fund raiser prizes:



1818 Large Cent – Ed B.



1858 Flying Eagle Cent – Frank M.



1854 Seated Liberty Quarter – Frank M.



1853 3 Cent Silver "Trime" – Frank M.



1889 Morgan Silver Dollar – Ed B.

(no, your eyes aren't going and no typos, they did win in that order)

Birthday/Anniversary drawing – Larry V.

Name tag drawing – Susan P.

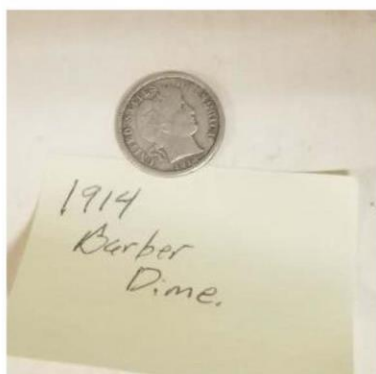




## November

### Coins

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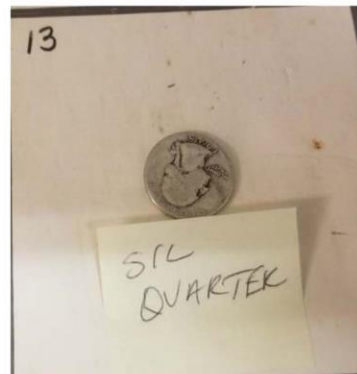
Craig Z. - 1914 Barber Dime

2<sup>nd</sup>



Dee R. - 1943 Steel Penny

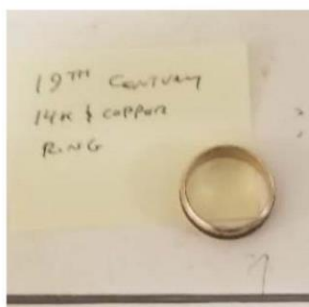
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Reggie C. 1945 Washington Quarter

### Jewelry

1<sup>st</sup>



Andy B. - 19<sup>th</sup> C 14K Gold & Copper Ring

2<sup>nd</sup>



Frank M. - 18K Gold Ring

3<sup>rd</sup>



Dee R. - 14k Gold Chain & Charm

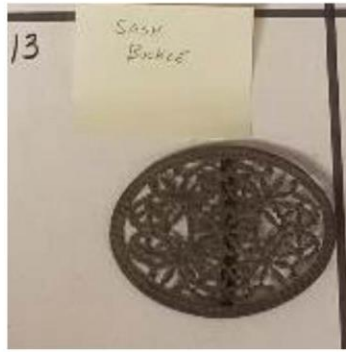
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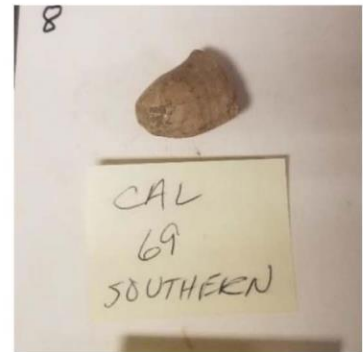
**Craig Z. – G.A.R. Button**

2<sup>nd</sup>



**Andy B. – Sash Buckle**

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**Reggie C. Southern 69 Cal.**

## Most Unusual

1<sup>st</sup>



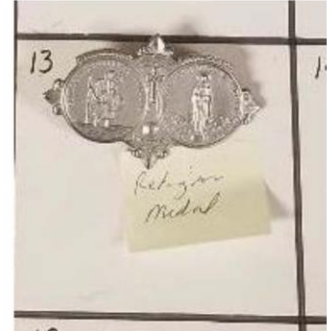
**Reggie C. – Indian Effigy**

2<sup>nd</sup>



**Andy B. – 1920 Egyptian Brooch**

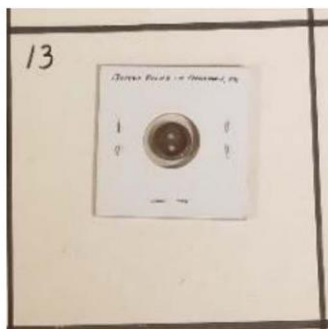
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**Dee R. – Religious Medal**

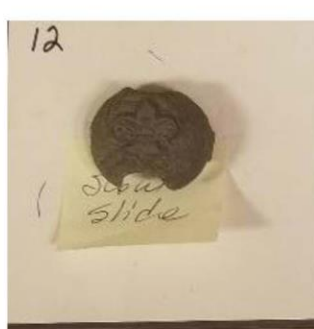
## Second Chance

1<sup>st</sup>



**Andy B. – Anchor Button**

2<sup>nd</sup>



**Dee R. - Scout Slide**

3<sup>rd</sup>



**John B. – Charm**



# FUNDRAISER PRIZES

## FOR DECEMBER

BRING SOME EXTRA COINS SO THAT YOU CAN PARTICIPATE IN  
EASTFORKS FUNDRAISER AS WELL AS OURS



Silver quarter cut into Garrett  
AT coil pendant



1853 large cent



2-oz silver round that has  
the design of the Indian  
Penny



1-oz silver 1986 Christmas  
round



1-oz silver Christmas 1984  
round

## **Upcoming Events:**

### **Charles Garrett Memorial Hunt IV**

#### **Diggin' Texas 2020**

March 27-29, 2020

First Monday (flea market grounds)

800 First Monday Lane

Canton, TX 75103

## **Texas History:**

### **November 18th, 1868 -- Cavalry column launched against Panhandle Indians**

On this day in 1868, the Canadian River Expedition was launched as part of Gen. Philip H. Sheridan's winter campaign against the Indians of the southern plains. Maj. Andrew Evans left Fort Bascom, New Mexico, with more than 500 officers and men. Following the left bank of the Canadian, the column encountered a blizzard two days later, but despite deep snow, sleet, and freezing temperatures the troops trudged their way over the Fort Smith-Santa Fe route across the Panhandle and established a supply depot probably in what is now Hemphill County, Texas. After more than a month of hard campaigning, Evans finally came upon a Comanche village at Soldier Spring, in what is now Greer County, Oklahoma. A sharp battle on Christmas Day drove the surprised Indians from their lodges and resulted in the destruction of vast quantities of dried buffalo meat and other provisions on which they depended for winter survival. The troops lost only one killed and two slightly wounded, while the Indians sustained twenty-five fatalities. Evans and his force returned to Fort Bascom in early February. Although lasting peace was not effected for almost another decade, the Indians of the southern plains realized that winter was no longer a safeguard against campaigns by white soldiers. Evans was brevetted colonel for his action at Soldier Spring.