



# Treasured Times

**Golden Triangle Explorers Society**

***In Quest of the Past***

**Volume 22 Number 3**

**March, 2022**

## **Next Monthly Meeting**

NEW WORLD UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH  
5134 NORTHWEST HIGHWAY  
GARLAND, TEXAS 75043  
MARCH 11, 2022 TIME 7:30 PM

## **REFRESHMENTS FOR NEXT MEETING:**

WE HAVE NOT YET FORMED A  
REFRESHMENTS COMMITTEE BUT HOPE  
TO DO SO SOON. IN THE MEANTIME,  
FEEL FREE TO BRING REFRESHMENTS  
TO SHARE WITH OTHERS.

## **Future Monthly Meetings**

We have returned to our original  
schedule of the second Friday of  
each month. Please feel free to  
bring refreshments to share with  
others..

## **CLUB OFFICERS**

**PRESIDENT:**  
MARY PENSON

**VICE PRESIDENT:**  
DEAN WALLACE

**Treasurer:**  
TERRY SCHICK

**SECRETARY:**  
JENNIFER KINSEY

## **MARY'S MESSAGE**

**by Mary Penson**

Golden Triangle Explorers Society will now be meeting at New World United Methodist Church. 5134 Northwest Highway, Garland 75043. Our meetings will start at 7:30. Bill and I will arrive about 6:30 to start setting up tables and chairs. If you would like to come and help, it would be greatly appreciated.

We will no longer have to buy our dinner. If you would like to bring a snack or drink to share, that would be great.

We welcome new members Melissa and Bill Martin.

Please take care and stay safe out there.

See you on Friday, March 11.

## **From The Vice President**

**by Dean Wallace**

Hello members. We had a super February meeting. I want to welcome our visitors and new members. Terry & Wanda E., Steve & Rheia D., and Bill and Melissa M.

Can't wait for our Marble Contest to get going. Our March speaker will be Texas relic hunter James Savage. He will tell about some of his adventures and will bring some fantastic relics.

Stay safe, happy digging, and invite a friend.

## OTHER CONTACTS

### **HUNT MASTER:**

DAVE TOTZKE

### **REFRESHMENTS CHAIR:**

TBD

### **NEWSLETTER EDITOR:**

MIKE SHAW

### **WEBMISTRESS:**

TRACY JOHNSON

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## **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.

We also have space for paid ads. If you have a business or service available and wish to advertise to club members (and those who visit our newsletter on the Webpage), reasonable rates apply.

## **Late Breaking News**

It is with great sadness I must inform you of the passing of Eleanor Garrett on March 1, 2022. See letter on page 6.

# **Minutes of the Last Meeting**

**by Jennifer Kinsey**

## Minutes for the February 11, 2022 Meeting

Meeting was called to order at 7:30pm by President Mary Penson. Was held at the Spring Creek BBQ in Mesquite

Visitors were: Steve & Rheia Doering, Terry & Wanda Eaves, Bill & Melissa Martin and Jim Gatewood.

A new meeting location was found by President Mary Penson. New World United Methodist Church at 5134 Northwest Hwy, Garland, TX 75043. Mike Shaw made the first motion. Frank Lawson made the second motion. All members agreed to the new location by a show of hands.

Minutes were read by Jennifer Kinsey. Larry Voyles made the first motion. Bill Abbott made the second motion.

Terry Schick read the Treasures Report.

Terry requested what members would like to see in the raffle fundraiser as prizes. Silver coins, coin collection or a variety of several different coins including variety of tokens. Terry Schick also announced- the club will buy back gold and silver from club members at spot price.

Health and well being of members:  
Dave Totze is out of town. Frank Martinez is here after recovering from Covid. Speaker is Jim Gatewood.

Jim spoke on the shooting of President John F Kennedy. Additional books were brought for sale. Such a good speaker, we hope Jim can come back and speak on additional topics.

Fun Hunt will be held tomorrow at 10:00am at Keist Park in Dallas. There will be more than one prize.

Door Prize Winners: Dean Wallace, Melissa Martin, Terry Eaves, Terry Schick, Becky Natcher, Eddie Irwin, Aaron Irwin and Shirley Voyles.

Find of the month winners can be found in the newsletter.

Fundraiser winners are:  
1925 Morgan Silver Dollar  
1881-O Morgan Silver Dollar  
1887 Morgan Silver Dollar  
1847 Large Cent  
1850 Large Cent  
1 oz Silver Round  
Green River Whiskey Token  
1906 German ½ Mark Coin  
1965 Error Clipped Penny  
Straw's Café 2½ Cent Token

Marilyn Wallace  
Harold Rosee  
Frank Martinez  
Greg Williams  
Terry Schick  
Rheia Doering  
Frank Martinez  
Frank Martinez  
Marilyn Wallace  
Bill Abbott

February Birthdays- Steve Doering  
Name tag drawing – Frank Lawson

Meeting adjourned

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## Huntmaster's Report

by Dave Totzke

ED NOTE: Dave was out of town so this report was by Bill Abbott

Our combined Fun Hunt with East Fork was held on a cold, cold Saturday morning at Keist Park in Dallas. Nine avid metal detector enthusiasts braved the cold and had a great time. Terry Schick found the silver quarter token and took home half of the token hunt monies.

The random category prize winners:

**Most aluminum:** 1) Terry Schick two second place winners Tracy Johnson and Gene Bennett

**Most trash:** 1) Michael Natcher 2) Terry Schick 3) Gene Bennett

**Most quarters:** 1) Gene Bennett 2) Harold Rosee 3) Dean Wallace

**Most pennies:** 1) Harold Rosee two second place winners Tracy Johnson and Frank Lawson

Thank you East Fork Hunt Master Bill Abbott for braving the cold to show us a good time.

Mary Penson for Bill Abbott

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## MEMBER NEWS

This space will be used for member submissions of news concerning their finds and activities. Perhaps even a few family items or recipes?

## FINDS OF THE MONTH CONTEST

Place	Winner	Item
<b>COINS</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Michael Mathews	1884 Morgan Dollar
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dean Wallace	1910 Barber Dime
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Harold Rosee	1953 Roosevelt Dime
<b>JEWELRY</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Terry Schick	94 Gram 0.925 Silver
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Michael Mathews	Silver Fidget Ring
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Dean Wallace	Fishing Belt Buckle
<b>RELICS</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Dean Wallace	Railroad Agent Button
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Harold Rosee	Bail Seal
3 <sup>rd</sup>		
<b>MOST UNUSUAL</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Harold Rosee	Social Security Card
2 <sup>nd</sup>		
3 <sup>rd</sup>		
<b>SECOND CHANCE</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Michael Natcher	1907 Half
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dean Wallace	Garland 1916 5 <sup>th</sup> St Tavern Buffalo Nickle
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Terry Schick	Ladies Compact

## PHOTOS



PHOTOS FROM THE FUN HUNT



MARY PRESIDED



Terry Found A Token



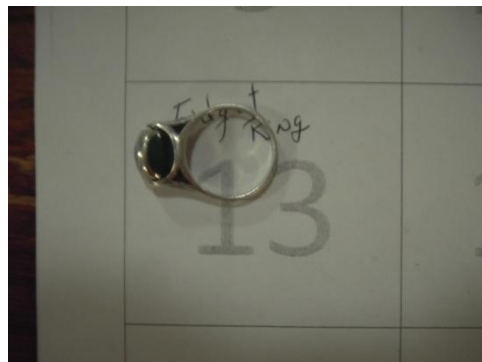
VOLUNTEERS AT WORK



OUR SPEAKER, JIM GATEWOOD



FINDS OF THE MONTH



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*In Memory of Eleanor Garrett*

March 1, 2022

To our extended family of Garrett Distributors and Dealers:

It is with a heavy heart that I must inform you that Mrs. Garrett left this life to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Tuesday, March 1, 2022.

Charles and Eleanor greatly valued their relationships with friends and business partners around the world and they considered each of you a part of their extended family.

After Charles passed away in 2015, Eleanor made a firm and decisive commitment to the future of Garrett Metal Detectors and assembled an experienced management team to lead the business into the future.

Careful planning by Charles and Eleanor will enable the business to continue on uninterrupted, building the best products and providing the best customer service in the industry while honoring our founders and our history. Together we will build a bright future for Garrett Metal Detectors.

Please join me in lifting up the Garrett family in your thoughts and prayers.

Arrangements are currently being planned, and when they become available, an update will be provided.

Steve Novakovich  
CEO  
Garrett Metal Detectors

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## **An Interesting Article from One of Our Members**

The following was provided by Velma Slocum who found it in a newsletter and obtained the author's permission to reprint it here. Your humble editor must apologize for misplacing it until recently.

### **You Know You're Old When ...**

By Rose-Mary Rumbley

You know you're old if you are a coin collector! I don't think members of the younger set collect coins, because they don't use them, thus they don't have any, and there is no interest in them.

I remember we used to go through our change looking for a 1944 steel wheat penny. During WWII, because of the copper shortage, pennies were made of steel. Now, this made the 1943 copper penny just as rare and valuable as the steel one. Then there was the Buffalo Nickel, very rare because the mint issued them for such a short time. The Liberty Dime was a prized possession along with the Walking Liberty Half Dollar issued between 1916 and 1947. I occasionally see a Walking Liberty advertised in *Parade Magazine*.

The Liberty coins were designed by Adolph Weinman, a well-known sculptor and engraver. But who was Miss Liberty? Now, that lady has quite a story.

Her name was Audrey Munson, but she was known as Miss Manhattan, because she modeled for over two dozen sculptures in New York City plus many more elsewhere. She stands at the entrance of the Manhattan Bridge, and she was the model for the prize winning sculpture in front of the Plaza Hotel. In Concord, Massachusetts, at the entrance of the Sleepy Hollow Cemetery, she stands as Longfellow's EVANGELINE holding the Bible. She was breathtakingly gorgeous.

Audrey Munson was born in 1891, Rochester, N.Y. Her father failed in real estate and was forced to drive a trolley, but he still had time for an extramarital affair. Thus, her mother left him and took little Audrey to NY City. When the child was 5 years old, the mother and daughter visited a fortune teller for a reading. The Fortune Teller told them that Audrey would be a star some day, but then she would fail miserably. Unfortunately that was the fate of Audrey.

Her mother, always seeing the beauty in the child, took her to an audition at age 15 for The Dancin' Dolls. Of course, she was selected to dance in the troupe. Then she was spotted by well-known sculptors and became the favorite subject of all of these outstanding artists.

She went to California and posed there for statues that were featured in the Panama-Pacific International Expo of 1915. Hollywood was there in California waiting for her. In 1916, Audrey filmed in the nude. This movie was the first porno film ever made!

Audrey and her mother went back to NY where she dated only rich men. Mother and daughter were living in a boarding house owned by Dr. Walter Wilkins, who murdered his wife by hitting her in the head with a lead pipe. During his trial the evidence came out that he was so obsessed with the beauty of Audrey, he just had to kill his wife. All this publicity ruined her.

Audrey then attempted suicide, forcing her mother to have her committed to an asylum where she lived for 65 years! She died at 104! This fallen beauty was buried in an unmarked grave in New Haven, NY. However, later a niece put a small marker on Audrey's grave. The Fortune Teller knew all along of the fate of this beauty!