



Treasured Times

Golden Triangle Explorers Society

In Quest of the Past

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Next Monthly Meeting

NEW WORLD UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH
5134 NORTHWEST HIGHWAY
GARLAND, TEXAS 75043

APRIL 8, 2022 TIME 7:30 PM
MAY 13, 2022 TIME: 7:30 PM
JUNE 10, 2022 TIME: 7:30 PM

REFRESHMENTS FOR NEXT MEETING:

YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO BRING
REFRESHMENTS TO SHARE WITH
OTHERS.

Future Monthly Meetings

We have returned to our original
schedule of the second Friday of
each month

CLUB OFFICERS

PRESIDENT:

MARY PENSON

VICE PRESIDENT:

DEAN WALLACE

Treasurer:

TERRY SCHICK

SECRETARY:

JENNIFER KINSEY

MARY'S MESSAGE

by Mary Penson

Our first meeting held at New World United Methodist Church was a success. I am sorry if the weather kept you away, we will meet in our new home unless something changes.

Spring, love this time of year!! Flowers blooming, warmer weather and some rain making the ground softer. We still have to take care of ourselves, stay hydrated and watch our surroundings.

Our meeting will start at 7:30. Bill and I will arrive about 6:30 to start setting up. Please bring snacks or drinks to share.

Take care, see you Friday the 8th of April.

From The Vice President

by Dean Wallace

ED NOTE: Not received in time to publish.

Minutes of the Last Meeting

by Jennifer Kinsey

Minutes for the March 11, 2022 Meeting

Meeting was called to order at 7:30pm by President Mary Penson.
Was held at the New World United Methodist Church.

Visitors were: Al Knecht and Robert Jordan.

OTHER CONTACTS

HUNT MASTER:

DAVE TOTZKE

REFRESHMENTS CHAIR:

TBD

NEWSLETTER EDITOR:

MIKE SHAW

WEBMISTRESS:

TRACY JOHNSON

FIND OF THE MONTH CHAIR:

ANDRETTA LOWRY

VELMA SLOCUM (ASST.)

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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 Jim Gatewood. Jim was our most recent "outside" speaker and had promised to bring us more programs. See obituary on page 5 & 6.

Health and well being of members: Bob Slocum had a good report from the doctor. Our Dear Mrs. Garrett passed away, she was one great lady. Our speaker James Savage had to reschedule due to the weather. Bill Allen, the Head of Trustee at our church we are meeting in; had fallen off a ladder and in need of prayers.

New Business: Mary Penson asked if we could donate \$50.00 a month to the church for use of the building.

Dave Totzke made the first motion, Harold Rosee gave the second motion.

Old business: What did we want in the fundraiser? Tracy Johnson prefers all silver. Harold Rosee believes it is best to continue with the variety until we grow. Terry Schick said he spends on the next month what is earned from the previous month's meeting.

Larry Voyles made the motion to not read the minutes at the meetings. Terry Schick gave the second motion and Dave Totzke gave a 3rd motion. The motion passed and the minutes will be read by members from the Newsletter. Speaker is Terry Schick.

Terry spoke on fake coins. Terry had some various examples of fake and real coins to compare.

Fun Hunt will be held March 20 at 1:00pm at Lions Park in Waxahachie. There is a \$2 fee to enter the Token Hunt.

Door Prize Winners: Leticia Rosee, Larry Voyles and Al Hecht won a fake coin. Robert Jordan, Dave Totzke, Terry Schick and Becky Natcher won a silver dime.

Marble Raffle Drawing: Becky Natcher who pulled a white marble and won \$2.00.

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

Fundraiser winners are:

- 1865 Large Cent
- 1890-O Morgan Silver Dollar
- 1883-O Morgan Silver Dollar
- 2018 Krugerrand 1 ounce
- 1858 Flying Eagle Cent
- 1897-P Barber Dime
- 1903-P Barber Dime
- 1911-S Barber Dime
- 1893-S Barber Dime
- 1901-O Barber Dime
- 1904-P Barber Dime
- 1963 Silver Half Dollar

- Dean Wallace
- Robert Jordan
- Becky Natcher
- Michael Natcher
- Al Knecht
- Mary Penson
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- Al Knecht
- Dean Wallace
- Al Knecht
- Mary Penson
- Jennifer Kinsey

February Birthdays- Becky Natcher
Name tag drawing – Becky Natcher

Meeting adjourned

Huntmaster's Report

by Dave Totzke

ED NOTE: Dave was out of town so this report was by Mary Penson

Sunday, March 20th was a beautiful day for a Fun Hunt. Several of us gathered at Lion's Park in Waxahachie around 2:00. Hunt Master Dave Totzke and Treasurer Terry Schick had the token hunt field ready for us. Bill Abbott found the silver quarter. Yay first time.

The random category prizes were awarded a little differently. Silver dimes for first place was the prize.

Most Pull Tabs: Terry Schick

Most Aluminum: Terry Roe

Most Dimes: Terry Schick

Total Amount of Coins: Michael Natcher

Most Bottle Caps: Dave Totzke

Respectfully Submitted by Mary Penson

MEMBER NEWS

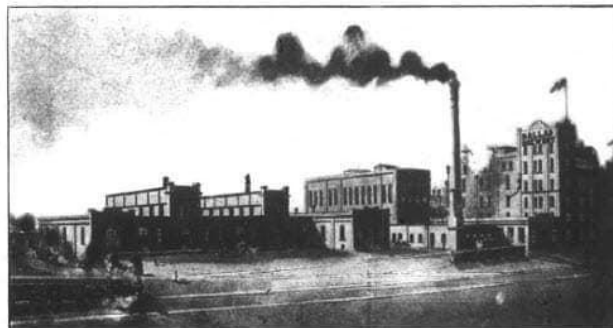
Dean Wallace wrote:

At daybreak, I went metal detecting on a 1921 home place and saw this rare Dallas Brewing bottle in pushed up dirt.

I am pleased to have recovered this, for it has already survived a wrecking ball.

* Not one of the common Dallas Brewery bottles.

DALLAS BREWERY



BREWERS AND BOTTLERS HIGH GRADE LAGER BEER

DALLAS BEER HAS NO SUPERIOR





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
COINS		
1 st	Dave Totzke	1884 Morgan Dollar
2 nd	Michael Natcher	1980 Susan B
3 rd	Leticia Rosee	1954 cent
JEWELRY		
1 st	Leticia Rosee	94 Gram 0.925 Silver
2 nd	Michael Mathews	10K gold & ruby earring
3 rd	Dave Totzke	silver necklace
RELICS		
1 st	Tracy Johnson	Heart Buckle
2 nd		
3 rd		
MOST UNUSUAL		
1 st	Tracy Johnson	old jack
2 nd	Dave Totzke	cap grenade
3 rd		
SECOND CHANCE		
1 st	Leticia Rosee	\$ pendant
2 nd		
3 rd		

PHOTOS

PHOTOS FROM THE FUN HUNT



In Memory

JIM R. GATEWOOD, JR. 92, OF GARLAND

Funeral services are scheduled for Jim Gatewood, author and historian, at 2:00 pm on Monday, April 4, 2022, in Eastgate Funeral Home, Garland.

Jim Gatewood, a Dallas History professor at Richland College and best selling Dallas author has spent the last eleven years with the Dallas County Assassination Review Board. In his quest he has rediscovered much of the forgotten history of Dallas' most prominent figures who would leave their mark upon America's History.

His father was a Chicago stock broker and Jim was born eleven days before the market crash of 1929, Jim made his journey from Chicago to Dallas in a laundry basket in the back seat of a 1929 Hudson. He would spend his entire life in Dallas and, today bears the mark of a great storyteller and historian. He engages his listeners

carrying them back in time to long-forgotten places and revealing the secrets hidden away in the dusty attics of time.



Among the many books written about notable figures of Dallas, Texas you will meet; Benny Binion, Dallas Gambler and Mob boss - Sheriff Bill Decker a Texas legend - J. Frank Norris - Top O' Hill Casino & The Texas Oil Rich - The Ku Klux Klan's stronghold over Dallas - Slats Rodgers and the Love Field Lunatics - Bonnie Parker's Baby Daughter - Captain Will Fritz and the Dallas Mafia and learn that the JFK's Assassination Was a Mafia Hit.

An Interesting Article from One of Our Members

Ancient Roman Gladiator School Found Using Remote-Sensing Techniques

[In Compliance News](#)

February 28, 2014

A team of archaeologists found an ancient Roman gladiator school in Austria using remote-sensing techniques over the last several years. The buried remains cover over 2,800 square meters and includes cell blocks, a training arena and a bath complex.

The outline of the school was found using aerial photography, [ground](#)-penetrating radar and magnetometer surveys. One technique the team used was attaching an electromagnetic induction sensor to the front of a four-wheeler ATV to transmit an EM field to create currents in the ground. Analyzing the soil's electrical conductivity and magnetic [susceptibility](#), the team was able to find out if the ground had ever been heated, uncovering hidden bricks.

[Read more about how the team took this data to create a virtual 3D model of what the school may have looked like in ancient times.](#)

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