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Next Monthly Meeting

NEW WORLD UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH

5134 NORTHWEST HIGHWAY

GARLAND, TEXAS 75043

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 P

VICE PRESIDENT:

DEAN W

Treasurer:

TERRY S

SECRETARY:

JENNIFER K

MARY'S MESSAGE

by Mary P

Happy May, Golden Triangle friends.

New World united Methodist Church is working out well for us. Enjoyed Bill A's water hunting talk last month. Looking forward to James S this month.

Bill and I are in Port A RV Resort in Port Aransas. Dave and Kelene T told us they were going down, would we like to join them. We arrived last Wednesday. Having a great time. The guys metal detect the beach two and three times a day. we will be home this Thursday.

Take care guys stay hydrated, fill all your holes and be safe out there. See you on the 13th.

From The Vice President

by Dean W

Hello everyone. I want to welcome our new members. Also, thank you Bill A. for being our speaker last month.

James S will be our next speaker.

Hope all is well. See you soon.

Happy Digging

OTHER CONTACTS

HUNT MASTER:

DAVE T

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FIND OF THE MONTH CHAIR:

ANDRETTA L

VELMA S (ASST.)

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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.

MEMBER NOTICE:

Jack L. reminds us all to save our foreign coins. These are used in hunts involving kids who often spend silver coins, especially in vending machines. Bring your foreign coins to any club meeting so we can have a reserve.

Minutes of the Last Meeting

by Jennifer K

Minutes for the April 8, 2022 Meeting

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

Visitors were: Terry R, Codey K and Doug R with Family.

Health and well being of members: Steve J fell off a ladder in a tree. Had surgery and will need to spend 6 months in a rehab hospital. Kathleen, Andretta L's sister has passed away in Lubbock, TX. Our hearts and prayers go out to the family.

New Business: A damaged coin jar will be brought each meeting to turn in damaged coins. These coins will be turned in for good coins. Dave T is working on the club hunt for this year and requested thoughts such as copper and large cents for one hunt and silver for the second hunt. All agreed these were good ideas.

Old business: Codey K made a motion to remove the last name from all newsletters or any publication. Codey requests the use of only the last initial. Greg W made the 2nd motion and after some discussion, the majority agreed to use only the last initial in publications.

Secretary minutes from March Newsletter: Motion for acceptance as correct was made by Codey K, second by Ralph G.

Speaker is Bill A.

Bill spoke on water hunting. Bill had his water hunting equipment for show.

Fun Hunt will be held April 9 at 10:00am at Cecil Winters Park in Garland. There is a \$2 fee to enter the Token Hunt.

Door Prize Winners: Mikey C, Terry R. Dave T, Kiran R, Bill A and Mary P won a silver dime.

Marble Raffle Drawing: Michael N who pulled a white marble and won \$5.00.

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

Fundraiser winners are:

1880-O Morgan Dollar

1880-S Morgan Dollar

1922 Peace Dollar

1992 Silver Eagle

2002 Silver Eagle

1944 Walking Liberty Half

1899-S Barber Quarter

Terry R

Michael N

Michael N

Michael N

Michael N

Dave T

Mike S

1924 Standing Liberty Quarter
1964 Washington Quarter
1905 Barber Dime

Terry R
Michael N
Frank M

February Birthdays- Doug R
Name tag drawing – Greg W

Meeting adjourned

Huntmaster's Report

by Dave T

ED NOTE: Not received in time to publish.

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
COINS		
1 st	Michael N	1866 3 Cent Piece
2 nd	Dave T	1944 Walking Liberty
3 rd	Dean W	1910 Barber Dime
JEWELRY		
1 st	Terry S	3 Pieces in One Hole
2 nd	Michael N	Silver Lady's Ring
3 rd	Frank M	10 Kt Gold Chain
RELICS		
1 st	Dean W	Yale Lock – Late 1800's
2 nd	Dave T	Airplane Button
3 rd		
MOST UNUSUAL		
1 st	Dean W	Pocket Watch
2 nd	Dave T	Gut Shot Soldier
3 rd	Michael N	Fireman Plaque

SECOND CHANCE		
1 st	Michael N	WWII Air Force Button
2 nd	Dave T	1909 VDB
3 rd	Terry S	Coca Cola Token

PHOTOS

None Received This Month

An Interesting Article from One of Our Members

Rare Coin Made in Colonial New England Could Fetch \$300,000

An extraordinarily rare coin with a face value of just pennies when it was minted in mid-17th century New England could sell for the equivalent of about \$300,000 when it's put up for auction in London next month.

By [Associated Press](#)

Oct. 21, 2021, at 1:13 a.m.

By MARK PRATT, Associated Press

An extraordinarily rare coin with a face value of just pennies when it was minted in mid-17th century New England could sell for the equivalent of about \$300,000 when it's put up for auction in London next month.

The silver one shilling coin made in Boston in 1652 — considered the finest example of the roughly 40 such coins known to still exist — was recently found in the United Kingdom inside a candy tin containing hundreds of older coins, auctioneer Morton & Eden Ltd., said in a statement Wednesday.

James Morton, the auctioneer's coin specialist, called the New England coin the "star of the collection."

"I could hardly believe my eyes when I realised that it was an excellent example of a New England shilling, struck by John Hull in 1652 in Boston for use as currency by early settlers in the Massachusetts Bay Colony," he said in a statement.



In this Sept. 9, 2021 photo provided by auctioneer Morton & Eden Ltd., a rare 17th century one shilling coin is displayed above a metal box containing other coins, at the auction house, in London. Morton & Eden Ltd. says the extraordinarily rare coin, with a face value of just pennies when it was minted in mid-17th century New England, could sell for the equivalent of about \$300,000 when it's put up for auction in London next month. (Menelaos Danellis/Morton & Eden Ltd. via AP) The Associated Press

The Massachusetts General Court in 1652 appointed Hull and his assistant, Robert Sanderson, as Boston mintmaster, responsible for producing North America's first silver coinage. The mint, considered treasonous by King Charles II, was shut down in 1682, according to the statement.

The coin of rudimentary design has the initials NE for New England on one side, and the Roman numeral XII, for 12, the number of pennies in a shilling, on the other.

Jim Bailey, a coin expert and metal detectorist in Warwick, Rhode Island, who caused a sensation earlier this year by unearthing 17th-century silver coins believed linked to the notorious English pirate Henry Every, called the U.K. shilling "a phenomenal discovery."

"The coin has tremendous eye appeal," Bailey said Wednesday. "Because there are only about 40 such coins in existence, this specimen can be called the finest known."

The coin was consigned to the auctioneer by Wentworth "Wenty" Beaumont, whose father found it in a tin in his study at the family estate in northern England.

Beaumont's ancestor, William Wentworth, was an early settler of New England who is thought to have arrived in the Colonies in 1636 and likely obtained the coin new. The Wentworths became a prominent family in New Hampshire.

"I can only assume that the shilling was brought back from America years ago by one of my forebears," Beaumont said in a statement.

The online auction, which includes several other early American coins, is scheduled for Nov. 26.

William J. Kole in Warwick, Rhode Island, contributed to this report.

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