



# 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

AUGUST 12, 2022 7:30 PM

SEPT 9, 2022 SILENT AUCTION

OCT. 14, 2022 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**

A hot summer's greeting to each of you.

We had the combined seeded hunts on July 16th. It was an awesome time and so sorry some of you were not able to make it. Maybe next time.

We did very well with our silent auction. Terry S will bring us the good news to our August 12th meeting. Remember we will have another one during our September 9th meeting.

We will pick a nominating committee during our August meeting. If you are asked please say yes.

Please remember to bring a snack or drink to share during break time at our meetings. Please take care, stay hydrated and cool. See you on the 12th of August meeting at 7:30, New World Church, Garland.

Mary

## **From The Vice President**

**by Dean W**

Hello club. I hope everyone is doing well. We had a great turnout at our Fun Hunt with East Fork. Thanks to all who participated and helped making this happen. Remember to stay cool and hydrated.

Prayer Warriors, let's continue to keep our friends, families and members that are ill or in need in our prayers. Look forward to seeing everyone soon.

Dean Wallace VP

## OTHER CONTACTS

### **HUNT MASTER:**

DAVE T

### **REFRESHMENTS CHAIR:**

TBD

### **NEWSLETTER EDITOR:**

MIKE S

### **WEBMISTRESS:**

TRACY J

### **FIND OF THE MONTH CHAIR:**

ANDRETTA L

VELMA S (ASST.)

### **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.

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 July 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: Spike E, Shelby K, Keatynn K, and Robert R.

Health and well being of members: Mike S has been in the hospital for 10 days for pneumonia. Please keep him in your prayers as he has been on blood thinners until he is able to have surgery. Harold & Leticia R are recovering from Covid.

This meeting is going to be a little different. We are having a silent auction, so there will be no speaker.

New business: The Brownwood and Lone Star Hunts are open and flyers can be found on the sign in table if you have not signed up yet.

Old business: The seeded hunt is July 16, 2022. One week from tomorrow. The hunt will be in the shade at Audubon Park in Garland.

Larry V made the motion to accept the June minutes, Ralph G made the second motion.

Terry S read the treasury report.

Door Prize Winners: Terry R, Spike E, Keatynn K, Andretta L, and Ralph G won a silver dime.

Marble Raffle Drawing: Keatynn K who pulled a white marble and won \$5.00.

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

Fun Hunt will be held tomorrow at Oak Cliff Founders Park in Dallas.

Fundraiser winners are:

1921 Peace Dollar

1923 Peace Dollar

1oz Silver Buffalo

1oz Silver

1892 ½ Commemorative

1911 Barber ½

1907 Barber Quarter

1865 3 Cent Coin

1866 3 Cent Coin

1909 VDB Wheat Penny

Frank M

Jennifer K

Keatynn K

Jennifer K

Mary P

Keatynn K

Robert J

Terry R

Shelby K

Eddie I

**We don't need  
Metal Detectors  
in Congress, we  
need Lie  
Detectors.**

February Birthdays- Aaron I  
Name tag drawing – Bob S

Meeting adjourned

## Huntmaster's Report

by Dave T

I talked with Dave T, he said it was okay if I gave you a little information about the fun hunt.

Golden Triangle hosted the July hunt. It was a warm morning at Old Founders Cliff Park in Dallas. Bill and I were there, Terry S, his daughter and granddaughter came. Terry found the silver quarter. After the token hunt and since there were only five of us we each came home with a silver dime.

East Fork will host the August fun hunt. Since it is so hot and not many attend, East Fork is going to cancel Augusts hunt. Golden Triangle will try again in September.

Submitted for Dave T from Mary P

## FINDS OF THE MONTH CONTEST

Place	Winner	Item
<b>COINS</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Terry S	1914 Dime
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Frank M	Head and Tails Coin
3 <sup>rd</sup>		
<b>JEWELRY</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Frank M	10kt Gold Men's Bracelet w/Diamonds
2 <sup>nd</sup>		
3 <sup>rd</sup>		
<b>RELICS</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Terry S	Nutcracker
2 <sup>nd</sup>		
3 <sup>rd</sup>		
<b>MOST UNUSUAL</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Frank M	Chrome Hearts Silver Ring
2 <sup>nd</sup>		
3 <sup>rd</sup>		
<b>SECOND CHANCE</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Terry S	1918 Penny
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Frank M	Purse Fob
3 <sup>rd</sup>		

# PHOTOS





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## An Interesting Article from One of Our Members



# Henry III Gold Coin Found by Amateur Metal Detectorist Sells at Auction for \$875,000

BY [Louise Bevan](#)

TIME February 4, 2022

A rare 13th century King Henry III gold penny, found on farmland by an amateur metal detectorist, has sold at [auction](#) in London, England, for over three-quarters of a million dollars.

Not only will it go down in history as Britain’s “most valuable single [coin](#) find,” but it is also the “most expensive English medieval coin ever sold at auction,” according to a press release from specialist London-based auctioneers Spink & Son.

The gold penny was woken from its over-760-year slumber near Hemyock in Devon, southwest England, on Sept. 26, 2021, by 52-year-old ecologist and amateur historian Michael Leigh-Mallory. The coin—which bears a portrait of King Henry III on the front, and a cross and roses on the back—was auctioned by Spink & Son on Jan. 22, with tens of interested bidders in attendance after following news coverage of the rare find.



(Courtesy of [Spink & Son](#))

Senior numismatist and Spink & Son auctioneer Gregory Edmund awarded the win to an in-person bidder for a world record 648,000 pounds (approx. US\$875,000), including auction fees, according to the statement.

Leigh-Mallory said in the statement that the money from the sale of the coin will be put toward his children’s future, both of whom share his passion for history.

“In fact, I really owe it to them for having found the coin in the first place, as they were my inspiration to go out prospecting,” he said.

Leigh-Mallory said that an additional NFT lot of the “moment of discovery” put forward by Spink & Son will also raise funds for the Rodney Cook Memorial Fund benefitting at least three cancer charities, a cause “dear to the hearts of the metal detecting community.”

Spink & Son shared gripping [footage](#) of the full proceedings on Facebook.



(Courtesy of [Spink & Son](#))

After making the rare discovery last year, Leigh-Mallory reported his find to the British Museum. Over the next four months, academics from King’s College London and the University of Manchester began looking into its fascinating history, according to the statement.

The Henry III penny was the first British coin to be minted in gold following the Norman Conquest in 1257, and was cast from the king’s personal fortune, [reported](#) CNN.

According to the statement by Spink & Son, King’s College professor of medieval history David Carpenter identified Leigh-Mallory’s coin’s likely former owner, a figure named John de Hyden who served on the retinue of the Earls of Devon during the Welsh Campaign, during which time over 37,000 Henry III gold pennies were distributed.

Only eight are known to exist in the world today, with six in public collections, according to the statement.

Leigh-Mallory’s discovery may join them; Edmund confirmed that the anonymous UK buyer wishes to place the coin on loan to a public institution or museum.



(Courtesy of [Spink & Son](#))

Edmund praised Leigh-Mallory’s “dedication and honesty” in placing the heritage of this find above all else.

“Without his diligence, the subsequent research would not have been possible, and nor would have the record-breaking price been achieved,” Edmund said.

Leigh-Mallory echoed Edmund's appreciation of the numerous partnerships that ensued from the coin's discovery.

After making history quite by accident, the amateur metal detectorist reflected, "Had it not been for a promise I made to my children to finally take them out searching and being rewarded with an Elizabethan coin a few weeks before, I do not believe this gold coin would ever have been found.

"The fine margin between discovery and loss makes this result all the more remarkable. I am sure there is further research to be made into my find, and I will be delighted to work with Spink, Professor Carpenter, and the relevant authorities to achieve this."



(Courtesy of [Spink & Son](#))

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## How The "Find Of The Month" Contest Works

The Find of the Month Contest is a very important part of our club's meetings. The rules are so important they are a part of our By-Laws. The Quick Overview below should answer most questions but in cases of questions, please refer to the By-Laws.

### FIND OF THE MONTH (Quick Overview)

Qualified finds –

- Any find of lost, cached, trashed or prospected items of significant value or interest
- Only those items found since the last club meeting attended are eligible
- One item per category may be entered
- Finds must be fresh, nothing purchased, nothing recovered from a seeded hunt
- All finds must be signed in on the entry form for the appropriate category

## Categories –

### COINS

- All coins are eligible
- Currency worth \$20.00 or more and coin caches are eligible
- No clad coins or memorial cents are eligible

### JEWELRY

- Includes anything with or without stones, designed to be worn by mankind

### RELICS

- Items must be at least 50 years old
- Jewelry items may be entered only if they have more significance as a relic

### MOST UNUSUAL

- Any find that doesn't qualify in the other three (3) categories is eligible
- Costume jewelry may be entered

### SECOND CHANCE

- A second coin, piece of jewelry, or relic may be entered
- Must be a "second item"
- Only one (1) entry per person, per month is allowed

### PROCEDURE

- Sign in on the correct entry form with your name, description of item, block number where your item is placed
- On the block with your item, write what it is