



# Treasured Times

**Golden Triangle Explorers Society**

***In Quest of the Past***

**Volume 22 Number 9**

**September, 2022**

## **Next Monthly Meeting**

NEW WORLD UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH

5134 NORTHWEST HIGHWAY

GARLAND, TEXAS 75043

SEPT 9, 2022 7:30 PM

OCT. 14, 2022 7:30 PM

NOV. 11, 2022 SILENT AUCTION

DEC. 9, 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**

Greetings. Going to miss you at Friday's meeting. Bill and I will be in St. Joe, Michigan for Bill's 61st mini class reunion. Terry S will conduct the meeting.

There was a meeting of the executive committees of both Golden Triangle and East Fork. Results of that meeting will be discussed at Friday's meeting.

Take care guys, stay safe out there, mind your metal detecting manners. See you in October.

Mary

## **From The Vice President**

**by Dean W**

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## **Minutes of the Last Meeting**

**by Jennifer K**

### **Minutes for the August 12, 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: Andrew P, John C and Rusty C.

Health and well being of members: Happy to report all healthy!

**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**

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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.

**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.

Speaker is Rusty C.

Rusty spoke about his experience with arrow head hunting and metal detecting.

New Business: Our nominating committee members are: Velma S, Dave T, and Frank L. The nominated officers will be listed in the September newsletter.

Election of officers will be voted on in the September meeting.

Old business: We have changed the date of the next silent auction to our November meeting November 11.

Treasurer report was read by Terry S.

Fun Hunt will not happen due to the extreme heat this month. The Golden Triangle will be putting on the fun hunt in September.

The Secretary's minutes were accepted for approval. The motion was made by David T, second motion by Codey K.

Door Prize Winners: Terry S, Bill A, Velma S, Mary P, Frank L and Dave T won a silver dime.

Marble Raffle Drawing: Mary P who pulled the blue marble and won \$81.50.

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

Fundraiser winners are:

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|--------------------|------------|
| 1921 Morgan Dollar | Frank M    |
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| 1921 Morgan Dollar | Terry S    |
| 1921 Morgan Dollar | Jennifer K |
| 1921 Morgan Dollar | Frank L    |
| 1921 Morgan Dollar | Frank M    |
| 1921 Morgan Dollar | Bill A     |
| 1921 Morgan Dollar | Rusty C    |
| Coin Set           | Frank M    |
| Coin Set           | Mary P     |
| Coin Set           | Mary P     |
| Coin Set           | Bill A     |

August anniversary – Andretta L was given a silver dime. Congratulations on 60 years!!

Name tag drawing – Rusty C was given a silver dime

Meeting adjourned

# Huntmaster's Report

by Dave T

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

## FINDS OF THE MONTH CONTEST

Place	Winner	Item
<b>COINS</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Codey K	Coin Split
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dave T	1961 Quarter
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Terry S	1936 Buffalo Nickel
<b>JEWELRY</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Dave T	14kt Ring
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Codey K	Silver Ring
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Terry S	Footprint Necklace
<b>RELICS</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup> Tie	Dave T	Lipstick
1 <sup>st</sup> Tie	Terry S	Hub Cap For Model T
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Codey K	Red Cross Stamp
<b>MOST UNUSUAL</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Dave T	Mini Shovel/??
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Terry S	Finger ?
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Codey K	Butterfly Knife
<b>SECOND CHANCE</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Dave T	Silver Cub Scout Ring
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Codey K	Longhorn Medallion
3 <sup>rd</sup>		

## PHOTOS

None Received

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## An Interesting Article from One of Our Members

# Blackpool family pet finds gold while digging in the park

21st April



[By Sophie-May Clarke](#)

[@smclarkey95](#) Chief Reporter



Family pet finds £6,000 in gold while digging in the park

**A family's new puppy is already worth its weight in gold - after digging up sovereign coins worth nearly £6k.**

Adam Clark, 51, bought Ollie, a lagotto romagnolo, as a surprise for his daughter Alicia, nine, last month.

The breed is notorious for digging - especially for truffles - and on March 30, on his first walk around the local fields, the young dog stumbled upon a small fortune.

To his owner's delight and utter disbelief, Ollie instinctively dug up a total of 15 gold sovereign pieces likely dating back to the nineteenth century.

Adam, who works in property, took the gold coins to be examined by Chards, one of the leading gold dealers in the country - who valued them at a staggering £5,943.96.



The landlord is thrilled with the return from the treasure, but believes the real prize is Ollie himself, dubbing him his very own "gold hunter".

Adam, from Blackpool, said: "When we got him we thought he seemed special.

"Alicia was over the moon and we couldn't wait to take him out for his first walk around the gala fields.

"We'd literally been walking for around ten minutes when Ollie suddenly stopped and started frantically digging away at the soil.

"That's when he uncovered the pile of gold pieces - I couldn't quite believe it.

"The treasure is one thing, but, the fact is, I've bought myself my very own gold hunter, and I cannot wait to take him out again.

"He is obviously a very special pup and I'm thrilled with what he brings to the table - quite literally!"

Chards Coin and Bullion Dealer, a family-run [business](#), is located in Blackpool.

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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