



# Treasured Times

**Golden Triangle Explorers Society**

***In Quest of the Past***

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**March, 2023**

## **Next Monthly Meeting**

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

MAR. 10, 2023      7:30 PM

APRIL 21, 2023      7:30 PM

MAY 12, 2023      7:30 PM

## **REFRESHMENTS FOR NEXT MEETING:**

EACH MEMBER IS  
ENCOURAGED TO BRING  
REFRESHMENTS TO SHARE  
WITH OTHERS.

## **HELP WANTED!**

Come early to our meetings and  
help set up the tables and chairs.  
The pay is low but the rewards are  
many!

## **CLUB OFFICERS**

### **PRESIDENT:**

MARY P

### **VICE PRESIDENT:**

CODEY K

### **Treasurer:**

HAROLD R

### **SECRETARY:**

ANDRETTA L

## **MARY'S MESSAGE**

**by Mary P**

Welcome to winter in Texas!!

Our Vice President Codey introduced a great speaker, Leland from Leland's Gold and Diamonds.

The Executive Committee recommends we keep the FOM prizes as they are for the time being. The Garrett Memorial Hunt is the weekend of April 14. We are changing April's meeting date to April 21st. Please change your calendar.

We want to continue being a viable club. If you have a friend or neighbor who is interested in metal detecting, please invite them to join us.

Please bring a snack to share. Please be safe out there. See you on Friday the 10th.

Mary

## **From Our Treasurer**

**by Harold R**

I hope everyone is enjoying this great weather. Since the last meeting I have been able to purchase some great coins from several club members. I was given some good deals which helps the club out. As you know we will be having a hunt coming up in June. I could still use some dimes for that hunt. If you have any Rosies or Mercury dimes you would be willing to sell, please contact me at [GTES.Treasurer@outlook.com](mailto:GTES.Treasurer@outlook.com) and let me know what you have.

## OTHER CONTACTS

### **HUNT MASTER:**

FRANK M

HAROLD R (ASST.)

### **REFRESHMENTS CHAIR:**

TBD

### **NEWSLETTER EDITOR:**

MIKE S

### **WEBMISTRESS:**

TRACY J

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

VELMA S

LETICIA R (ASST.)

### **SEE YOUR MEMBER**

### **DIRECTORY FOR**

### **TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

## **NOTICE!**

**SELL YOUR SILVER COINS  
TO OUR CLUB RATHER  
THAN TO A STRANGER!  
CHECK OUR PRICE  
BEFORE YOU SELL! CALL  
TREASURER HAROLD R  
AT 214-274-5984**

## **NOTICE!**

**SUGGEST A PLACE FOR  
OUR MONTHLY FUN  
HUNTS OTHER THAN A  
CITY PARK AND RECEIVE  
A SILVER DOLLAR!**

## **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.

You should have a 2-page hunt flyer attached to this newsletter. Please fill it out and send it in as soon as you can. This hunt will also be open to members of the East Fork and Lone Star Clubs.

I want to thank everyone who bought Fundraiser tickets at the last meeting. We did well enough where I will have another great Fundraiser for this month. I am hoping it continues to do better each month so I can start switching out the Halfs for Dollars coins and Silver Rounds. My goal is to have all Silver Dollar coins and Silver Rounds, but we need to continue to see the income grow. This will happen naturally as the membership starts to grow back to where it was before Covid.

That's all for now. I hope to see you at the meeting!

Harold R

## **Minutes of the Last Meeting**

**by Andretta L**

### **Minutes for February 10, 2023 Meeting**

Meeting was held at New World United Methodist Church, Garland. President Mary P. called the meeting to order. Codey K. introduced the guests and presented them with a silver dime.

Dues for 2023 are being collected; \$20 individual, \$25 family.

Sympathy is extended to Tracy J. on the death of her father. Remember Shirley V. who is experiencing both good and difficult days.

### **New Business**

Since Andretta L. was our Member-at-Large on the Executive Committee and is now an officer, Bill A. has been chosen as our Member-at-Large.

A silver dollar has been offered as a reward for locating a place to hold a fun hunt that is NOT a city park, such as an old homestead. Motion to accept was made and seconded; after some discussion the vote was in favor.

The Executive Committee recommended changing the FOM prizes to First place – silver quarter, Second place – silver dime, Third place – Indian head penny, beginning with the March meeting. These prizes will return to the previous amounts should silver prices change.

Codey K. introduced our speaker, Leland Baker of Leland's Gold and Diamonds, wholesale jeweler and jewelry manufacturing company.

Harold R. explained the coin inventory and maintaining it as coins are used and added. He also gave the treasurer's report.

### **Break**

During the break, please buy fund raiser tickets and vote for FOM. Velma S.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**- APRIL 14 IS GARRETT HUNT WEEKEND**

**- JUNE MEETING: APPOINT FINANCIAL AUDIT COMMITTEE**

**- JULY MEETING: JULY 4 HOT DOG DINNER AND APPOINT OFFICER NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

**- AUGUST MEETING: WRITTEN AUDIT REPORT**

**- SEPTEMBER MEETING: ELECT OFFICERS**

## **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.

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

will be in charge with Leticia R. assisting.

Fun Hunt will be on February 11<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 at W. J. Thomas Park in Carrollton. Maps are available.

## **Old Business**

Minutes of the January meeting were read. Motion to accept was made by Terry R. and seconded by Bill A.

Gary S. won the marble drawing, but did not get the blue marble!

Door prize winners were Mike S., Logan P., Bill A., Frank M., Chuck G., Robert J., Greg W., Velma S., Codey K., Bob S., Mary P., Ralph G.

In the Fund Raiser winners were: 1925 Peace Dollar – Mary P., 1927 standing Liberty half – Leticia R., 1921 Morgan silver dollar – Chuck G., 1957 Franklin half – Al K., 2015 Silver Eagle – Gary S., 1944 standing Liberty half – Mickey C., Mother's Day 1 oz. silver bar – Ed D., 1938 standing Liberty half – Unknown, 1 oz Indian head silver round – Mike S., 1949 Franklin half – Leticia R., Oval Office Collection half dollar set – Codey K., Oval Office Collection quarter set – Frank M.

Find of the Month winners were announced.

Birthday/anniversary winner was Codey K; name tag drawing won by ???

Meeting adjourned.

## **Huntmaster's Report**

**by Frank M**

GTES was host, our Hunt Master Frank M and assistant Harold R put on a great Fun Hunt on Saturday the 11th at W J Thomas Park in Carrollton. It was a beautiful day and 13 of us gathered in the sunshine. We had the two dollar token hunt. Leticia R found the silver quarter and received half of the token hunt fees. There were several clad coins also for the taking. After Leticia found the quarter we started the category hunt.

First category Most Pull Tabs:

1st Place Leticia R, 2nd Codey K, 3rd Terry R

Second Most Trash:

1st Codey K, 2nd Terry R, 3rd Curtis H

Third Most Nickels:

1st Aaron S, 2nd Terry R

Fourth Most Coins:

1st Terry R, 2nd Codey K, 3rd Ted W

Have you done all you can to recruit new members? Invite inactive former members to become active again? Our club can only grow if we all work at it.

**Member Larry V** wonders if you have seen the TV series called "Duck Family Treasure"? It is likely on several TV companies. His is on "Spectrum TV channel 97. Yes, it's pretty low class with several family members looking pretty grungy but very successful with detectors and a drag along detector that's about 8 feet long and 4 feet wide that really pops up any target. I pulled it up on my computer and there is a lot of info about it.

Extra prize coin Most Pennies: Ted W

We keep all trash dug. Next Fun Hunt will be hosted by East Fork. Try to make it we have a good time.

Submitted by Mary P for Frank M

See photos of this hunt below!

## FINDS OF THE MONTH CONTEST

Place	Winner	Item
<b>COINS</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Leticia R	1944 Mercury Dime
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Codey K	1964 Dime
3 <sup>rd</sup>		
<b>JEWELRY</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Codey K	Gold Ring
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Chuck G	Steel 10k Ring
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Robert J	Silver Ring
<b>RELICS</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Al K	1932 Centennial Ashtray
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Codey K	1800's Steam Gauge
3 <sup>rd</sup>		
<b>MOST UNUSUAL</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Gary S	Dragon
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Codey K	1930's Token
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Leticia R	Miniature Watch
<b>SECOND CHANCE</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Gary S	Ring
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Codey K	Pin
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Logan P	Flat Compact



## PHOTOS



Here is a picture of the fundraiser prizes for this month's meeting. This one includes an Uncirculated Silver Eagle, 2 Peace Silver Dollars, 2 Silver Morgan Dollars, and 5 Silver Half Dollars. For a couple of bonus prizes I've added a 5 coin American's Presidents set and a 1982 Lincoln Cent Collection.







## NOTICE OF HUNT

# Golden Triangle Explorers Society Club

## *Annual Invitation Only Hunt*

Inviting members of the Lone Star and East Fork Clubs

Saturday, June 3, 2023, Rain or Shine

2 Great hunts! Enter one or both.

## ALL ENTRY FEES GO IN THE HUNTS

**Saturday, June 3, 2023 Location: Samuel Farm Park**

9:00-9:30	Registration
9:30-10:00	Dollar Hunt (\$20 in the field per hunter)
10:20-11:00	Silver Dime Hunt (\$50 value of silver per hunter)
11:00	Lunch available if purchased in advance (see entry form)
11:15-11:30	Fundraiser Prizes Drawing - Silver Dollars
Huntmaster: Frank Martinez	

Please mail entry fee with the attached form to:

Harold Rosee, GTES Treasurer \*\* 1009 Rainbow Dr \*\* Richardson, Texas 75081

**Checks Payable to: GTES**

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**ENTRY FEE MUST BE MAILED BY May 24, 2023 NO EXCEPTIONS!**

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Dollar Hunt:.....\$20\_\_\_\_  
Silver Hunt:.....\$50\_\_\_\_  
Lunch:..... \$ 5\_\_\_\_ (Lunch includes a hot dog, chips, bottle water, and a cookie)  
Total Enclosed\_\_\_\_\_

Name\_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE PRINT

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City\_\_\_\_\_ State\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Landowners, Hunt officials, Club members or anyone else connected to this event are not held responsible for theft, injuries, or damages.

Your Signature Required: \_\_\_\_\_

**Saturday June 3, 2023**

**Hunt Location: Samuel Farm Park, Mesquite**

**Park located on eastbound Hwy 80 Service Road. From Dallas go east on Highway 80 past I635. Take the Beltline Rd Exit and continue east on the Service Rd. The Park is on the right with a large tractor at the entrance.**

**ALL ENTRIES MUST BE MAILED BY MAY  
24, 2023**

**No Hunt Day Signups, No Coils over 12 inches**

**=====Hunt Events=====**

**Dollar Coin Hunt  
Silver Dime Hunt**

**Bring a lawn chair and something to drink.**

**If any last minute emergency happens, we will delay the hunt 2 weeks. If this causes you a conflict refunds will be made.**

**Let's Have a Fun Time – Don't forget to mark your  
Calendars.**