



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 21, 2023 7:30 PM
MAY 12, 2023 7:30 PM
JUNE 9, 2023 7:30 PM
JULY 14, 2023 7:00 PM*

* NOTE EARLY START

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

Spring time in Texas!!

We are moving this week's meeting to April 21st due to the Garrett Memorial Hunt in Canton this weekend.

It has cooled off, be safe metal detecting. Please follow our metal detecting ethics. Find of the Month is an awesome way to win prizes. Silver half for first place, silver quarter for second place and silver dime for third.

We do have a "Stuff for Sale" table.

Please bring a snack to share.

Hope to see some of you at the Garrett Hunt. Will definitely see you on the 21st.

Mary

From Our Treasurer

by Harold R

From your Treasurer and Assistant Huntmaster:

The club is in good shape at this time. We have money in the bank, a nice coin inventory, and the 2023 dues are coming in. You have paid your 2023 dues,

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.

haven't you? If not, please get this paid this month. If you cannot make it to the meeting, then feel free to mail me your 2023 dues. My address is on the Hunt Flyer later in this newsletter.

Our "Annual Invitation Only Hunt" is approaching quickly. It's scheduled for June 3rd, rain or shine. See the Hunt Flyer and if you can bring the entry form filled out with your entry fee to the meeting this month. The sooner register the sooner I can get the coins and other items ready for the hunt. If this hunt goes well, we will try to plan another one in the fall. I would like to have at least 2 hunts a year in addition to the Fun Hunts. As you know we do monthly Fun Hunts in partnership with the East Fork Club. This month is our turn and our Huntmaster, Frank M., has promised another good hunt. If you haven't been to one of them lately, please considering coming this month. It will be the Saturday after our meeting, April 22nd. It's one of the many benefits of being a member of GTES. The location will be revealed at the meeting and sent out by email after the meeting. Once again, I will bury a 40 percent Kennedy half which will win you a cache that is donated by one of the club members. If you took a empty jar last month, please remember to bring it to the meeting. I will have more empty jars at the meeting for those who would like to donate a cache prize.

I have put together a nice fundraiser this month. There is a picture of the coins in this newsletter. As long as we all continue to buy tickets i plan on keeping it to 10 nice coins. This month in addition to the 10 coins I have added a set of 35 percent silver War Nickels. If you win one of the "extras" I put in the fundraiser and don't like that prize, I will have an envelope with something in it you can have instead. You'll never know what's in it and it will be different each month. Please support the club by buying as many tickets as you can. Bill A. has made a great deal on the number of tickets you now get for \$20. He'll be happy to tell you about it.

That's all for this month. I will have all my records at the meetings each month for any member to review. See you at the meeting.

Harold R.

Minutes of the Last Meeting

by Andretta L

Minutes for March 10, 2023 Meeting

Meeting was held at New World United Methodist Church, Garland. President Mary P. called the meeting to order. Codey K. displayed the business cards he'd designed for members to give to interested individuals met while detecting.

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

Great to have the Voyles back.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

**- 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.**

Registration for the Garrett Seeded hunt has closed with over 500 hunters. Since the hunt is the week-end of April 14th and some of our members will be participating, our April meeting date has been changed from the 14th to the 21st.

If you have damaged coins found while detecting you can add them to the jar at each meeting.

New Business

GTES Annual Invitational Seeded Hunt will be June 3rd at Samuel Farm. Frank M. has hunt flyers. East Fork and Lone Star Clubs have been invited.

At the February meeting 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. The Board decided the prizes will remain the same.

Codey K. introduced our speaker, Reginald Dorsey who told the club about scrapping (finding various metals). His wife Denise was also a guest. Another visitor, Sherry Downes, became a member.

Break

During the break, please buy fund raiser tickets and vote for FOM. Fun Hunt will be on March 12th at 2:00 at Lake Highlands Park. Maps are available. Harold R. explained about the cache jars that would be hidden. Logan P. said his farm in Van Alstyne would be available for a hunt in May.

Old Business

Minutes of the February meeting were read. Motion to accept was made by Harold R. and seconded by Al K.

Treasurer's Report will be filed for audit.

Logan P. won the marble drawing, but did not get the blue marble! Door prize winners were Bill A., Greg W., Andretta L., Larry V., Leticia R., Kathy P. In the Fund Raiser winners were: 2002 uncirculated Silver Eagle – Robert J., 1880 Morgan Silver Dollar – Bill A., 1896 Morgan Silver Dollar – Kathy P., 1922 Peace Dollar – Chuck G., 1922 Peace Dollar – Kathy P., 1942 Walking Liberty Half – Kathy P., 1942 Walking Liberty Half – Chuck G., 1952 Franklin Half – Codey K., 1963 Franklin Half – Bill A., 1963 Franklin Half – Codey K., American Presidents Coin Collection – Al K., 1982 Lincoln Cent Collection – Robert J.

Find of the Month winners were announced.

Birthday/anniversary winner was Kathy P.; name tag drawing won by Andretta L.

Meeting adjourned.

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.

Huntmaster's Report

by Frank M

Winners from the category hunt.

Jewelry: 1st place - Harold R, 2nd place - John G, 3rd place - Al K

Most Pennies: 1st place - Terry R, 2nd place - Curtis H, 3rd place - Harold R

Most Nickels: 1st place - Harold R

Most Dimes: 1st place - Joe G, 2nd place - Mickie C, 3rd place - Harold R

Submitted by Mary P for Frank M

See photos of this hunt below!

FINDS OF THE MONTH CONTEST

Place	Winner	Item
COINS		
1 st	Harold R	1807 Soldo
2 nd	Dave T	2 Coin Cache: No date Buffalo & 1929 Wheatie
3 rd	Leticia R	1951 Rosie
JEWELRY		
1 st	Dave T	14 kt Gold Pendant
2 nd	Codey K	Cheer Ring
3 rd	Logan P	Copper Pendant
RELICS		
1 st	Dave T	Lipstick Case
2 nd	Codey K	Old Buckle
3 rd		
MOST UNUSUAL		
1 st	Dave T	50 Cal Bullet
2 nd	Codey K	Brass Weight
3 rd	Leticia R	Pet Rock
SECOND CHANCE		
1 st	Codey K	Cross Bracelet
2 nd	Dave T	James Avery Ring
3 rd	Leticia R	Silver Promise Ring

PHOTOS

APRIL FUNDRAISER PRIZES!



FROM THE FUN HUNT





INTERESTING ARTICLE SUBMITTED BY MEMBER

North Texas e-News

Metal detector enthusiasts compete for more than \$10,000 at Diggin' Bonham

By Allen Rich

Apr 3, 2023

Bonham, Texas -- Metal detector enthusiasts from five states were on the prowl in Powder Creek Park April 1, 2023 as they competed for more than \$10,500 in a seeded hunt called Diggin' Bonham, an event sponsored by Visit Bonham and Bonham Economic Development Corporation.



All 60 slots available in the seeded hunt were quickly snapped up and most competitors arrived in Bonham on Friday, March 31, reserving all local hotel rooms and filling local restaurants in anticipation of the big day.

Neighbors Place Winery hosted a welcome reception Friday night with complimentary hors d'oeuvres and soft drinks. Diggers were astonished at the hospitality as the City of Bonham went all out to welcome our visitors.

Registered treasure hunters signed in Saturday morning at Bonham Visitors Center and picked up a complimentary grab-and-go breakfast before heading for the 9:00 a.m. hunt at Powder Creek Park.



The hunters paused for lunch and then grabbed their metal detectors and headed out for the second dig of the day in a different section of Powder Creek Park.

An exciting day of competing for more than \$10,500 came to an end at 4:00 p.m. with the closing ceremony.

Judging by the response to this event, look for more metal detector seeded hunts in the future.



photos by Allen Rich

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

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

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.**