



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

JUNE 9, 2023 7:00 PM

JULY 14, 2023 7:00 PM

AUGUST 11, 2023 7:00 PM

SEPTEMBER 8, 2023 7:00 PM

NOTE CHANGE IN START TIMES!

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

Greetings fellow Golden Triangle Members,

Like Harold R said in his message, the Annual Invitational Hunt is history. We had an awesome time. Metal detecting folks are great people to be around, always willing to help from bringing a propane, grill to planting coins to cooking hot dogs. Many thanks to one and all.

Golden Triangle will host the fun hunt this month. Information will be at the meeting

Remember there are just a few marbles left in the marble game.

Find of the Month is a super way to win silver coins and maybe become Treasure Hunter of the Year.

We will celebrate the Fourth of July with a hot dog dinner.

Take care, stay safe out there and see you on June 9th, 7:00.

From The Vice President

by Codey K

Just wanted to say Thanks to all of those who attended our Hunt on Saturday. It was a Great turnout and a lot of fun. Very nice to hunt with others that are usually tied up with hunt events. Keep in mind our officer elections are coming up and we welcome any and all to take part in running and growing our club. Pleasant Hunting to all and stay hydrated. VP Codey

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

DISPLAY CASES

Do you need three display cases for your finds? They are in rough shape but can be easily "prettied up" with a little work. If interested, make me an offer (to be donated to the club).
Mike S

This space is reserved for free member ads. Do you have something you wish to sell or buy? Member ads, including pictures,

From Our Treasurer

by Harold R

It's been a busy month getting ready for the June 3rd hunt which is history now by the time you read this article. We had over 30 hunters from the 3 local clubs we invited. I was trying to just break even this time but thanks to everyone's generosity we managed to make a few hundred dollars from the raffle and lunch. More on this at the meeting in June.

For those wondering why we did not do a combined June 3rd hunt with East Fork in June it was because neither club makes out on a combined hunt. There is just not enough money in the pockets of hunters to support more than one club at a time.

Last year, when a combined hunt was held, it cost the clubs around \$500 total to put the event on. Each club put in \$200 cash plus some extras. It just doesn't make sense financially.

This year we made money. The profit will go back to the members in the form of member only hunts as well as other activities for those who don't hunt.

Speaking of those that don't hunt, you can still support the club by buying fundraiser tickets at our meeting and events as well as bring some snacks to a meeting. I was hoping to see a some of you that didn't sign up for the hunt out at the field supporting the club this last weekend but not sure I saw any of you that weren't signed up. Remember this is your club and this was a club event many of you missed. I know you hear that all the time, but if this club is going to grow, everyone needs to participate in one way or another. You can always bring new members.

Minutes of the Last Meeting

by Andretta L

Minutes for May 12, 2023 Meeting

Meeting was held at New World United Methodist Church, Garland. President Mary P. called the meeting to order and introduced our guest, John P. who joined.

Our sympathy is extended to Don B. whose wife died recently.

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

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

New Business

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.

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.

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.

Please check out our Facebook page. Tracy J. and Harold R. have worked to get it up and running.

An Executive Board meeting was held prior to the meeting. One item concerns reading the minutes of the previous meeting. Since the minutes are published in the newsletter, unless a member asks for the minutes to be read, only approving the minutes of the previous meeting will be required. Discussion of our Facebook page and website included dropping the website. Since some do not want to use Facebook, the website will be continued. Tracy J. is an excellent webmistress and will train an assistant. No date was decided for a hunt on the Puckett's property in the Van Alstyne area.

Codey K. introduced our speaker, Bill A. who discussed water hunting – ocean, beach, lake, river, magnet, grapple hook. He also displayed the equipment needed for a successful experience.

Break

During the break, please buy fund raiser tickets and vote for FOM. Fun Hunt will be on May 13th at 11:00 at Fretz Park. Maps are available.

Mike S. publishes the newsletter the week before the meeting. If you have anything to contribute, email it to him.

Old Business

Since the March meeting Minutes were published in the newsletter and no one requested that they be read aloud, they were approved.

Treasurer's Report will be filed for audit.

Harold R. won the marble drawing, but did not get the blue marble! Door prize winners were Ed D., Gary S., Mickey C., Al K., Logan P., Terry R. In the Fund Raiser winners were: 1890 Morgan silver dollar – Kathy P., 1921 Morgan silver dollar – Ed D., 1922 Peace dollar – Mike S., 1928 Peace dollar – Mickey C., Silver Round – Frank M., Silver Round – Ed D., Silver Round – Dave T., Sterling Silver round – Terry R., Sterling Silver round – Mickey C., 1951 Franklin half – John P., War Nickels set – John P.

Find of the Month winners were announced.

Birthday/anniversary winner was Al K.; name tag drawing won by Dave T.

Meeting adjourned.

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

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

Mary P wrote:

I am sending the winners of the fund raiser for the seeded hunt if you would like to stick them somewhere.

The following won 1921 Morgan Dollars: Brian W, Leticia R, Joe H, Leticia R, John W, Herman D, Leticia R and Justin W

Codey K won a 1889 Morgan Dollar.

John G won a 1935 Peace Dollar.

Terry S won a 1926 Peace Dollar.

Logan P won a 1922 Peace Dollar.

Rusty C won a Silver Eagle.

Bill A won a Buffalo Head Silver Round and a very nice 1883o Morgan Dollar.

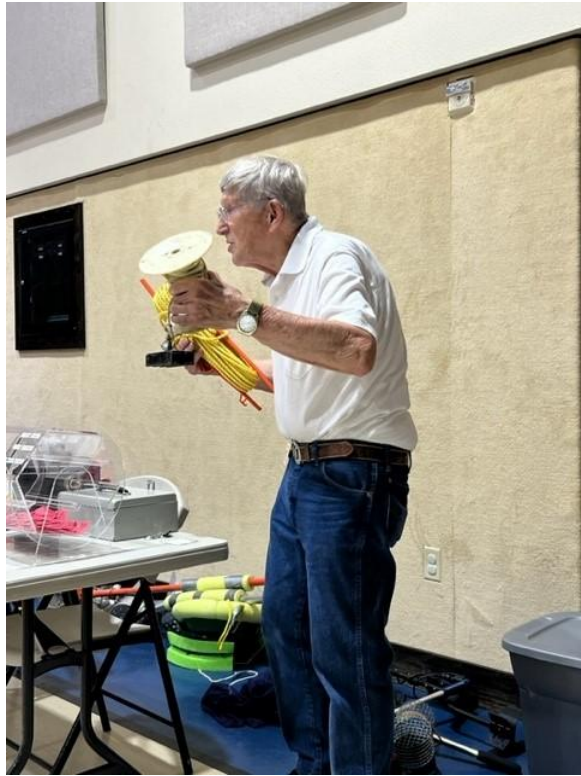
FINDS OF THE MONTH CONTEST

Place	Winner	Item
COINS		
1 st	Chuck G	1909 German ½ Mark
2 nd	Dave T	1962 D Quarter
3 rd	Maureen W	5 Pfennig
JEWELRY		
1 st	Codey K	1 DR Gold Ring
2 nd	Dave T	14 kt Bracelet
3 rd	Maureen W	925 Pendant
RELICS		
1 st	Codey K	Toy Truck
2 nd	Logan P	Lamp Top
3 rd	Maureen W	Leaf Spoon Bowl
MOST UNUSUAL		
1 st	Frank M	Cannon Ball
2 nd	Dave T	Gerber Knife
3 rd	Leticia R	Cinnamark Token
SECOND CHANCE		
1 st	Maureen W	WW1 Service token
2 nd	Chuck G	925 Necklace/Rope
3 rd	Dave T	14 kt Crucifix

PHOTOS

Bill A had an attentive audience at our May meeting





INTERESTING ARTICLE SUBMITTED BY MEMBER

Gold coins worth \$290,000 found under kitchen floorboard of English couple's home

Natalie Neysa Alund and Wyatte Grantham-Philips, USA TODAY - Yesterday 9:57 AM

A home renovation in northern England has uncovered an apparent nest egg of gold coins, which could fetch \$290,000 at auction next month.

The discovery, made by residents updating their kitchen in a small village in North Yorkshire, is one of the biggest stockpiles of 18th century English gold coins ever uncovered in Britain, London auction house Spink & Son said in a press release sent to USA TODAY.

The unidentified couple found the relics in July 2019, when they uncovered a salt-glazed cup burrowed underneath the concrete and floorboards of their 18th century home in Ellerby, near the North Sea.

The soda can-sized cup contained more than 260 gold coins in it, Spink & Son said. The coins date from 1610 to 1727.



A home renovation in northern England has uncovered an apparent nest egg of gold coins, which could be worth up to \$290,000 USD at auction next month.© Spink & Son

In terms of value in today's money, the trove holds a spending power of about £100,000 (or \$115,100). But the auctioneers expect the coins to sell for at least £250,000 (almost \$290,000) next month, Spink & Son said.

Almost all of the gold coins uncovered in the cup were English, but there was also one coin from Brazil, which experts believe circulated through England in the 1720s.

According to Spink & Son's release, the coins belonged to Joseph and Sarah Fernley-Maisters, who were married in 1694.

"The Maisters were perhaps the most influential mercantile family in Hull from the late 16th to 18th centuries, trading as importers and exporters of iron ore, timber and coal from the Baltic; several generations served as Members of Parliament in the early 1700s," the release stated.



A rare, James I Scotch double-crown of six pounds.© Spink & Son

The coins are set for an October 7 auction.

"It is a wonderful and truly unexpected discovery from so unassuming a find location. It is an enormous privilege to share in this wonderful find and explore this hoard for the benefit of future generations," Spink auctioneer Gregory Edmund stated.

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A gold ring carrying a green stone engraved with the figure of the Good Shepherd, one of the earliest expressions to refer to Jesus, is displayed at the Israeli Antiquities Authority lab in Jerusalem on December 22, 2021. It was found in ancient shipwrecks off the Mediterranean coast

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