



Treasured Times

Golden Triangle Explorers Society

In Quest of the Past

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Next Monthly Meeting

KEYSTONE CHURCH
CLAY MATHIS DRIVE,
MESQUITE, TEXAS
NOTE CHANGE FOR DECEMBER
ONLY!

DECEMBER 14, 2023 7:00 PM**

JANUARY 12, 2024 7:30 PM

FEBRUARY 9, 2024 7:30 PM

MARCH 8, 2024 7:30 PM

** THIS IS A JOINT DINNER MEETING

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:

OPEN

VICE PRESIDENT:

MARY P

Treasurer:

TERRY R

From The President

by Acting President Mary P

The Christmas Party will be held on December 14 at 7:00. The party will take place at Keystone Church, East Forks meeting room. The address is 1575 Clay Mathis Drive, Mesquite.

Directions from South Garland: Take Broadway/Belt Line to Highway 80 Frontage Road turn East on the Frontage Road to T C Lupton, turn right follow the road to the Church on the right hand side of Clay Mathis Drive. T C Lupton will become Clay Mathis Drive.

Each club will donate a meat, each member will bring a dish to share. You may do Toys for Tots or a Food Pantry item. Keystone Church is asking for a \$5 or \$10 gift card from Wal Mart or Target as a donation.

Mary

From The Vice President

by Mary P

Greeting Golden Triangle Members,

Hope you all had an awesome Thanksgiving Holiday.

I was sorry circumstances at New World Church caused us to cancel our November meeting and the planned Silent Auction. We have moved the Silent Auction to our January 12th meeting. Remember our new meeting time of 7:30. Quick reminder, our 2024 dues will be due in January, \$20 for individuals and \$25 for family memberships.

Please put December 14th on your calendar. Golden Triangle and East Fork will celebrate Christmas dinner together at East Forks meeting place. Keystone

ANDRETTA L

OTHER CONTACTS

HUNT MASTER:

FRANK M

HAROLD R (ASST.)

REFRESHMENTS CHAIR:

TBD

NEWSLETTER EDITOR:

MIKE S

WEBMASTER/WEBMISTRESS:

JANET C

FIND OF THE MONTH CHAIR:

VELMA S

LLEWELLYN D (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!**

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.

Church, 1575 Clay Mathis Road, Mesquite. Directions from SE Garland: Beltline/Broadway to Highway 80 Service Road, turn East to T C Lupton Road, turn Right. T C Lupton becomes Clay Mathis Road. The Church will be on the right about four miles from the Frontage Road..

Each club will donate the meat, Each member is asked to bring a side dish to share, vegetable, salad or a dessert. We will need rolls and butter. The church will be furnishing sweet and unsweet tea and coffee.

The following statement and picture are from Steve D, Secretary for East Fork:

"For the big combined Christmas meeting of East Fork and Golden Triangle we have doubled the number of prizes. There will be 18 proof or BU commemorative 90% silver dollars and TWO Silver American Eagles, a total of 20 big silver prizes! (Please bring your family and friends and an extra dollar or two) Each club has purchased ten coins and will share in the profits of the fundraiser".

It will be a wonderful time, see you on December 14th at 7:00.

Mary



Garret ACE 250
Never used, Still like New.
Larry V 972-816-5808
E-mail
wwaviation@aol.com

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 903-464-9962

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- DECEMBER: CHRISTMAS DINNER

- JANUARY: 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.

Minutes of the Last Meeting

by Andretta L

November 10, 2023 Meeting

Meeting scheduled was cancelled by New World United Methodist Church, Garland. The Silent Auction will be held January 12, 2024. Holiday Hunt will be December 9th. The joint Christmas meeting/party with the East Fork club will be Thursday, December 14th at 7:00 at Keystone Church. Meats will be provided by both clubs with members bringing salad/vegetable/dessert.

Huntmaster's Report

by Harold R

By the time you read this newsletter you will have missed the GTES first ever "Open Hunt" which took place on 12/9 at Audubon Park in Garland. We currently have 42 paid hunters as of this writing and more on the way. Out of the 42 only 7 are from our club! Something is wrong with this picture. I know more than 7 people in this club own a metal detector. You are missing a great time and tons of prizes. Plus, you are not supporting a major club effort. The proceeds from this hunt will help the club run for the next year.

Garrett did an outstanding job of supporting our hunt this year. They gave us a great deal on a detector and large hunt package. They even donated a AT Pro!! Just think if you had signed up and found a token you could have won one of the 28 token prizes. Then on top of that we had a great Fundraiser with 14 silver dollars, Morgans and Peace dollars, and a Nokta Simplex detector!

We do have a great FaceBook page which has attracted at least 3 new members this year. I need you all to post your finds. It doesn't matter what it is, you found it, post it. This shows we have an active club that hunts and has something to offer for new members. Right now, for the most part I am the only one consistently posting. Please join in. Let's all work together and make this a great club.

If you are one of the seven who signed up for the hunt, I hope you had a great time. Hopefully this can become an annual club event.

FINDS OF THE MONTH CONTEST

No meeting in November.

**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.



PHOTOS SUBMITTED BY MEMBER

From Harold R

PHOTOS SUBMITTED BY Steven D





