



Treasured Times

Golden Triangle Explorers Society

In Quest of the Past

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Monthly Meetings

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

MEETINGS ARE ON THE 4TH FRIDAY OF
EACH MONTH AT 7:30 PM UNLESS
OTHERWISE NOTED.

Most dates are tentative
until approved by the Board:

Jul 24
Aug 28
Sep 25
Oct 23 (Silent Auction)
Nov 20 (Chili Cookoff)
Dec 18 (Dinner with
EFTHA)

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

From The President

by Bill A

Hello to my fellow GTES'ers,

We welcome new member Rick R.

We were saddened to learn of our Bob Slocum's passing on July 4th. Our sincere condolences go out to his bride of 72 years, Velma. His services were held on July 16th. The services were and if a funeral can be, awesome. There were Naval Officials, the Taps were played and they folded the Flag that was on Bob's casket and presented it to Velma. Very very moving.

We enjoyed hearing Jason G last month. His metal detecting stories were extraordinary. He showed several of his finds. Our speaker this month will be Sue R.

The board will pick a nominating committee at our August meeting. If you are asked, please say yes. Or you may definitely volunteer. Golden Triangle is your club.

Time to start thinking about our Silent Auction to be held during our October 23rd meeting. Items for sale do not have to be metal detecting related.

Follow our metal detecting ethics, be safe and see you this Friday at 7:30 in the church gym.

Bill

From The Vice President

by Dave T

is low but the rewards are many!

CLUB OFFICERS

PRESIDENT: BILL A
VICE PRESIDENT: DAVE T
Treasurer: TERRY R
SECRETARY: ANDRETTA L

OTHER CONTACTS

HUNT MASTER: HAROLD R
REFRESHMENTS CHAIR: OPEN
NEWSLETTER EDITOR: MARY P
WEBMASTER HAROLD R
FACEBOOK CONTACT: HAROLD R
FIND OF THE MONTH CHAIR:
JANET C
DEBBIE C (ASST.)

SEE YOUR MEMBER DIRECTORY FOR
TELEPHONE NUMBERS

CLUB SUPPORT

Sell your **Silver Coins** to our club rather than to a stranger! Check our price before you sell!

Please save all **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.

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.

Kelene and I won't be at Friday's meeting. We will miss you.

You may now hunt my school playgrounds, but please stay off my graded lots.

It is HOT out there so please stay hydrated, hydrated.

See you next month

Super Dave

From The Treasurer

by Terry R

The fundraiser for July:

1987 Constitution 200th anniversary Dollar
2- 1967 Kennedy Half Dollars
1964 Kennedy Half Dollar
1963 Franklin Half Dollar
1954 & 1951 uncirculated Washington Quarters
1942 Walking Liberty Half
1921-S Morgan Dollar
1900-O Morgan Dollar
1881-O Morgan Dollar
1851 Large Cent



Minutes of the Last Meeting

by Andretta L

Minutes for June 26, 2026 Meeting

Meeting was held at New World United Methodist Church, Garland. President Bill A called the meeting to order. There were two visitors, Leo S and Rick R who became a member.

Velma and Bob S have moved to Silver Creek on Colonel Drive in Garland. They would love to have visitors.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

AUG 8 2026 EAST TEXAS TREASURE SHOW GILMER TX CIVIC CENTER

SEPT 20 FOUR CLUB FUN HUNT COWTOWN HOSTING

NOV 8 FOUR CLUB FUN HUNT LONE STAR HOSTING

DEC 12 GOLDEN TRIANGLE ANNUAL HOLIDAY HUNT

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Space reserved for recipes submitted by members.

Members with June birthday/anniversary received 3 fund raiser tickets. Those who brought snacks received 3 fund raiser tickets.

Our speaker was Jason G who showed many of his finds and told how he goes about his treasure hunting. He also donated a Finds Bucket as a door prize.

Break

July 4th Celebration Hot Dog Dinner

There is no Find of the Month because of the holiday celebration. Next month double entries are permitted, but only one prize will be awarded.

New Business

We will continue meeting in the gym. Consider arriving a little early to help with setting up tables and chairs.

In August the board will ask for volunteers to serve on the Nominating Committee. The new slate of officers will be voted on in September and take office at our January 22, 2027, meeting,

Old Business

Our next meeting will be July 24th.

Our next combined Four Club Fun Hunt will be hosted by Cowtown Treasure Hunters on Sunday, September 20, at 2:00, at Fritz Park in Irving.

Our annual Holiday Hunt will be December 12th.

May minutes are printed in the newsletter. Are there any additions or corrections? Hearing none they are approved as printed.

Treasurer's report for June was accepted as stated and filed for audit.

Rick C won the marble drawing and drew the blue marble!

Door prize winners were Joe C, Bill A, Sherry D, Chris E, Janet C, Dave T, Leticia R.

In the Fund Raiser winners were: 1964 Kennedy half - Herman D; 5 1964 Roosevelt dimes - Dave T; 1 ounce silver Joe DiMaggio round - Sue R; 1963 Franklin proof half - William S; 1948 and 1945 Washington quarters - Leticia R; 1935-S walking Liberty half - Dave T; 1922 Peace dollar - Chris E; 1891-O Morgan dollar - Joe C; 1869 two-cent piece - Jason G; 1865 three-cent nickel piece - Herman D.

Rick R won the Name tag drawing.

Thank you to all who brought sides to share.

Meeting adjourned.

HUNTMASTER'S REPORT

Harold R

It's almost been too hot to get out and hunt but we've still managed to get out a few times and made some good finds.

If you need any help with your detector feel free to ask and we'll try and get you some help.

Our annual hunt is still scheduled for December. I am watching silver prices closely so we can buy our remaining coins as cheap as possible.

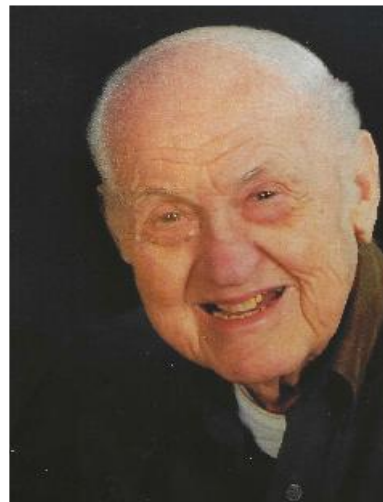
See you at the meeting.

FINDS OF THE MONTH CONTEST

No Finds from June 2026

Place	Winner	Item
COINS		
1 st		
2 nd		
3 rd		
JEWELRY		
1 st		
2 nd		

3 rd		
RELICS		
1 st		
2 nd		
3 rd		
MOST UNUSUAL		
1 st		
2 nd		
3 rd		
SECOND CHANCE		
1 st		
2 nd		
3 rd		



REMEMBERING BOB SLOCUM

I first met Bob Slocum at a Golden Triangle club meeting. I was performing the duties of a board member (can't remember which one) and introduced Bob and Velma as guests. At the time we have several couple members and I knew they would fit right in. Over the years the Slocums have given much of their time and efforts to the club which we are always grateful for. I've hunted with the Slocums a few times and always enjoyed the experience. Bob was diligent in finding his target and never giving up on a signal. We always found interesting items. Sitting quietly in the crowd until he needed to say something, I always found his input thoughtful and contributing. I enjoyed his stories and looked forward to the monthly visits. After over thirty years in Golden Triangle, I remember a lot of names. When I think of Bob Slocum it's always Bob and Velma.

Edward Duroy

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~ Code of Ethics ~

Law Abiding:

I WILL observe all laws whether National, State or Local.

I WILL aid Law Enforcement Officials whenever possible.

I WILL respect the rights and property of others.

I WILL NOT detect without the landowner's permission.

I WILL NOT tamper with landowner signs, structural facilities or equipment.

Historical Preservation:

I WILL leave land and vegetation as it was.

I WILL NOT destroy, damage or deface public or private property, historical or archaeological buildings or what is left of ghost towns or deserted structures.

Stewardship:

I WILL leave gates and enclosures as found.

I WILL always conduct myself in a manner that is courteous with consideration for others. (All metal detectorists ***may be judged*** by the example I set.)

I WILL remove and properly dispose of all trash and litter that I uncover or find.

I WILL always cover my holes.

Lost Something? – we can help.

And so, in the immortal words of Sgt. Phil Esterhaus on Hill Street Blues:
"Let's be careful out there."