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:

Nov 20 (Chili Cookoff)
Dec 18 (Dinner with EFTHA)
HAPPY NEW YEAR
Jan 22, 2027
Feb 26
Mar 26
Apr 23

REFRESHMENTS FOR NEXT MEETING:

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

From The President

by Bill A

Hello to my fellow GTES'ers,

We have some sad news. Due to unforeseen circumstances, Sue R has resigned as our 2027 and 2028 President. During our Friday meeting nominations for President will be taken from the floor. Please volunteer.

We enjoyed hearing Harold R, Jason G and Chris E, tell about and show some of their favorite finds. Harold also invited us to bring our favorite finds. There will be a table available to show them.

Remember this Friday evening is our annual chili cookoff. It is small fundraiser. Three dollars a bowl. We will have small tasting cups available because we are going to be the judges.

We are looking for a volunteer to take over the refreshment tote.

Please mind our metal detecting ethics, be safe, stay hydrated and see you this Friday at 7:00 in the church gym.

Bill

From The Vice President

by Dave T

Fixing to get cold. Bundle up when you're hunting. Looking forward to the holidays, more chances to get out digging. Keep your coil to the soil and we'll see you at the next meeting!

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:	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.

From The Treasurer

by Terry R

The fundraiser for November will have the following:

1971-S Eisenhower Dollar, 40% silver
1964 Kennedy Half Dollar
1963-D Franklin Half Dollar
20th Century Half to Cent Set
1 ounce silver round, Walking Liberty eagle reverse design
1929 Standing Liberty and 1935-D Washington Quarters
1922 Peace Dollar
1907-D Barber Half
1851 Large Cent
1780 Maria Theresa Thaler, silver, modern re-strike

Terry



Minutes of the Last Meeting

by Andretta L

Golden Triangle Explorers Society
Minutes for October 23, 2026 Meeting

Meeting was held in the gym at New World United Methodist Church, Garland. Meeting was called to order and one guest, David V, was introduced. He is the nephew of member Sherry D.

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

DEC 12 GOLDEN TRIANGLE ANNUAL HOLIDAY HUNT

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Space reserved for recipes submitted by members.

October birthdays and anniversaries were acknowledged and were awarded three fundraiser tickets. Also members bringing something to share received three fundraiser tickets.

Speakers Harold R, Jason G, and Chris E shared hints on metal detecting.

Members participated in the Silent Auction during the break.

Break
New Business

Two volunteers are needed to conduct the audit.

Someone is needed to take over the refreshments tote.

November meeting will be moved to the 20th because of Thanksgiving and will be our Chili Cook-off. We will meet in the gym. For $3 you can eat until the chili is gone! Note change of start time of 7:00.

December 18th will be the joint Christmas Party with East Fork – Golden Triangle will host – start time will be 7:00

Old Business

Lone Star will host the Four-Club Fun Hunt on Nov. 8, 2 p.m. at Samuel Grand Park in Dallas, TX.

And don't forget the December 12th GTES Holiday Hunt.

Since the September meeting Minutes were published in the newsletter and there were no additions or corrections, they were approved.

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

Door prize winners were William S, Bill A, Chuck G, Eden L, Frank M, Leticia R.

In the Fund Raiser winners were: 1964 Kennedy half dollar – Joe C; 1952 Franklin half dollar – Chris E; 20th century Half to Cent set – Chris E; 1943 walking Liberty half – Chris E; 1942 walking Liberty half – Frank M; 1891-S seated quarter, hi-grade – Frank M; 1887 Morgan dollar – Brad P; 1881 three-cent nickel – Jason H; 1875 French 5 francs 0.7234 oz silver – Joe C; 1818 large cent – Karen R.

Frank M won the Marble Game but didn't draw the blue marble.
Find of the Month winners were announced.
Chuck G won the Name Tag drawing.
Thank you to all who brought snacks to share.

Meeting adjourned.

HUNTMASTER'S REPORT

Harold R

Our Annual Holiday Hunt is close at hand. We currently have 48 entries. We can take up to 55 entries, so remember the deadline is November 26th. If needed, I can accept Zelle.

Last week was the 4 Club Fun Hunt. Lone Star did a great job as the host. It was the last hunt of the year. Stay tuned for next year's schedule.

See you at the meeting.

FINDS OF THE MONTH CONTEST

October 2026

Place	Winner	Item
COINS		
1st	Roy H	1943S Half
2nd	Jason G	1867 Shield Nickel
3rd	Chris E	1888 V Nickel
JEWELRY		
1st	Jason G	14K Tennis Bracelet with 37 Diamonds
2nd	Chuck G	18K CZ Ring
3rd	Joe C	Silver Pandora Charm
RELICS		
1st	Roy H	Stamford TX 1930 Cowboy Reunion
1st (Tie)	Chris E	1893 – 1913 Post Office Button
3rd	Jason G	1880's Transfer Line Baggage Tag
MOST UNUSUAL		
1st	Joe C	German Medal
2nd	Jason G	Old Style Watch
3rd	Chris E	1910 Insulator
SECOND CHANCE		
1st	Jason G	Livestock Commission Watch
2nd	Harold R	Silver Charm
3rd	Chuck G	14K Ruby Ring

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4th Annual Open Holiday Hunt

Everyone is welcome to join us!

Saturday, December 12, 2026, Rain, Shine, or Snow

2 Great Hunts!

One entry fee gets both hunts and lunch

ALL ENTRY FEES GO IN THE HUNTS

Saturday, December 12, 2026

Location: Audubon Park at 342 West Oates in Garland, Tx

9:00-9:30	**Registration**
9:30-10:00	**Dollar Hunt**
10:15-11:00	**Silver Dime Hunt (Tokens for prizes)**
11:15	**Lunch**
11:30-12:00	**Fundraiser Prizes Drawing - Silver Dollars/Rounds**

Please mail entry fee with the attached form to the Huntmaster:
Harold Rosee, 1009 Rainbow Dr, Richardson, Texas 75081
Checks Payable to: GTES or Zelle to: 214-274-5984

ENTRY FEE MUST BE POSTMARKED BY November 30, 2026

Entry Fee (Both hunts and lunch included) ……..$150

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 December 12, 2026

Hunt Location: Audubon Park in Garland, Tx

Park located at 342 West Oates in Garland, Tx., just 1.2 miles north of 635 on Oates. The link to the website for that park is here:

https://www.garlandtx.gov/Facilities/Facility/Details/Audubon-Park-16

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LIMITED TO 55 HUNTERS!*

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.

Let's Have a Fun Time –Mark your Calendars.

*Entries over 55 will be returned