



Treasured Times

Golden Triangle Explorers Society

In Quest of the Past

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September, 2024

Next Monthly Meeting

NEW WORLD UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH
5134 NORTHWEST HIGHWAY
GARLAND, TEXAS 75043
MEETINGS ARE ON 4TH FRIDAY OF EACH
MONTH

SEPTEMBER 27, 2024 7:30 PM
OCTOBER 25, 2024 7:30 PM
NOVEMBER 22, 2024 7:30 PM

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:

BILL A

VICE PRESIDENT:

MARY P

Treasurer:

TERRY R

SECRETARY:

ANDRETTA L

From The President

by Bill A

Hello.

Thank you to Mike S, Janet C and Dave T for serving on the nomination for officers committee. You will see their report in the Newsletter. We will have the election on the 27th. They will take office at our January 24, 2025 meeting.

Bill A will have an interesting story to tell at our September 27th meeting.

Again, keep the following dates on your calendar: October 25 will be our silent auction. Please donate something you no longer need or use. It does not have to be metal detector related. If your item(s) do not sell you will take them home. November 22 will be our chili cook off. It is a fund raiser, there will be a Three dollar donation for a bowl, but you may eat all the chili you want. Plan to bring your best chili recipe. Friday December 13th will be our combined Christmas dinner celebration with East Fork.

We enjoyed the cool weather for a few days, hope you were able to discover a few interesting items. It will be warm again, stay cool.

See you on Friday the 27th in the New World Church Parlor.

Bill

OTHER CONTACTS

HUNT MASTER:

OPEN

REFRESHMENTS CHAIR:

OPEN

NEWSLETTER EDITOR:

MIKE S

WEBMASTER/WEBMISTRESS:

OPEN

FACEBOOK CONTACT:

JANET C

FIND OF THE MONTH CHAIR:

VELMA S

JANET C (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!**

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.

Garrett ACE 250 we wish to sell, Purchased New, Never Used, still in the box,
Make an Offer.
Larry Voyles, 972-816-5808 or,
wwaviation@aol.com

From The Vice President

by Mary P

Hello from Mary too!

Looking forward to Bill A's treasure story at our Friday the 27th meeting. So sorry if you missed Mary's talk on General Patton's Proving Ground at our last meeting.

You see in Bill's message there is lots going on. Please plan to take part.

Please be safe, take care and keep hydrated. See you on the 27th.

Please, also, do the very best you can to invited new people to join us.

Mary

Minutes of the Last Meeting

by Andretta L

Minutes for July 26, 2024 Meeting

Meeting was held at New World United Methodist Church, Garland in the Parlor. Meeting was called to order. July birthdays and anniversaries were recognized with three Fund Raiser tickets each.

Mary P introduced our speaker, Dave T, who presented a program on cleaning coins, copper and brass finds. He also brought a display of items found during July.

New Business

Several items had been brought before the Executive committee. Since the cost of silver and gold is not stable right now, prizes for guests, birthdays and anniversaries will be recognized by receiving three fund raiser tickets. The winner of the name tag winner will receive a silver dime.

Old Business

Since the June minutes were published in the newsletter and no one requested that they be read aloud, they were approved.

Treasurer's report will be presented next month.

We are continuing to look for a Fun Hunt Master as well as a Webmaster.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

SEPT 27 – ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2025
OCT 25 – SILENT AUCTION
NOV 22 – CHILI COOKOFF
DEC 13 – CHRISTMAS DINNER, W/ EAST FORK

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.

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.

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Space reserved for recipes submitted by members.

Door prize winners were Velma S, Chuck G, Dave T, Sherry D, Mary P, Frank M, Janet C, and Bill A.

Mary P won the marble drawing and drew the blue marble.

In the Fund Raiser winners were:

1899-O Morgan dollar – Gary R;	1921-D Morgan dollar – Sherry D;
1921 Morgan dollar – Mary P;	1922-S Peace dollar – Mike S;
1922 Peace dollar – Mary P;	
1923-D Peace dollar – Mary P;	
1938 Mexican 1 peso (.3843 oz silver) – Andretta L;	
1982-S Washington 250 th birthday 90% silver proof half – Gary R;	
2008 90% silver proof Oklahoma and Alaska quarters – Chuck G;	
1998 1 oz Silver Eagle – Mike S.	

Mary P won the Name tag drawing.

Thanks to Eden L for selling tickets.

Thanks to all who brought snacks to share.

Meeting adjourned.

REPORT OF NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

The Nominations Committee has selected the following persons to be nominated for the indicated positions for 2025:

President:	Bill A
Vice President:	Dave T
Treasurer:	Terry R
Secretary:	Andretta L

Nominations may also be made “from the floor” by any member.

HUNTMASTER’S REPORT

Annual Holiday Hunt
Please sign up for our 2nd annual Holiday Hunt taking place on 12/7/24.
See the Hunt Flyer Below.

See Harold R. for any question or to volunteer to help at the hunt.

EDITORS NOTE:

WE do not currently have a huntmaster for the club. The lack of a huntmaster and Hunt Committee in a club primarily interested in metal detecting is a strange situation. One of the most important activities for a club to foster learning from others and the social interactions between members is fun hunts held by the club.

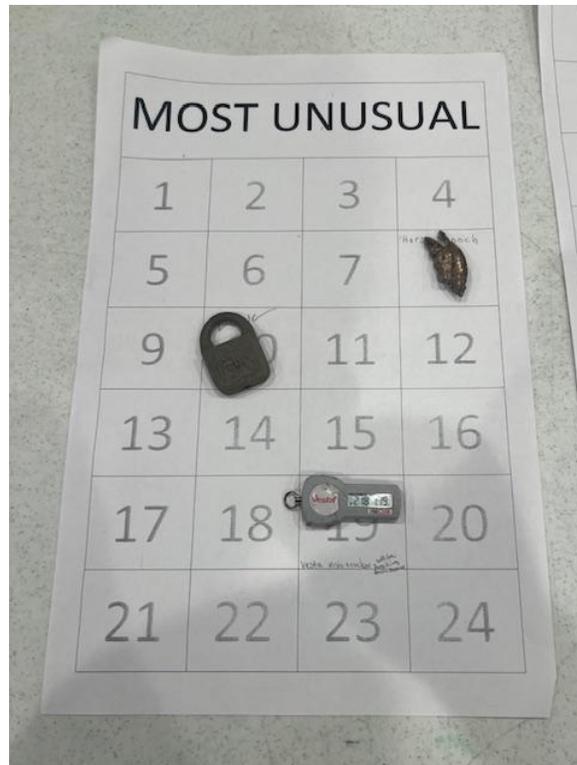
We really need someone to step up and fill these positions. If you are interested, please speak to one of the officers!

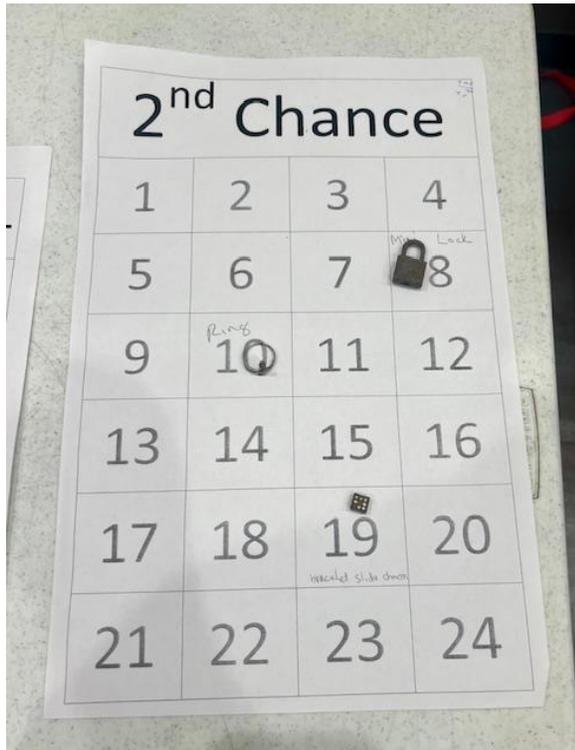
FINDS OF THE MONTH CONTEST

Place	Winner	Item
COINS		
1 st	Leticia R	1941 Quarter
2 nd	Harold R	1936 Half
3 rd	Terry R	Mexican Coins - Coinstar
JEWELRY		
1 st	Leticia R	Friends Bracelet
2 nd	Janet C	Sterling James Avery "Love" ring
3 rd	Harold R	Sterling Silver Pendant
RELICS		
1 st	Harold R	1914 \$ Trade Token
2 nd	Janet C	Old Shotgun Shell "bottoms"
3 rd	Leticia R	Can Opener / Spoon Combo
MOST UNUSUAL		
1 st	Leticia R	Horse Brooch
2 nd	Janet C	Vesta Visit Tracker
3 rd	Harold R	Lock
SECOND CHANCE		
1 st	Harold R	Ring
2 nd	Leticia R	Mini Lock
3 rd	Janet C	Bracelet Slide Charm

PHOTOS

Photos Submitted By Harold R





Photos Submitted By Mary P





UPCOMING HOLIDAY HUNT

Golden Triangle Explorers Society Club

2nd Annual Open Holiday Hunt

Everyone is welcome to join us!

Saturday, December 7, 2024, Rain or Shine

2 Great hunts!

One entry fee gets both hunts and lunch

ALL ENTRY FEES GO IN THE HUNTS

Saturday, December 7, 2024

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 and a Detector
	Huntmaster: Harold Rosee

Please mail entry fee with the attached form to:

Harold Rosee, GTES Huntmaster ** 1009 Rainbow Dr ** Richardson, Texas 75081

Checks Payable to: GTES

ENTRY FEE MUST BE MAILED BY November 25, 2024

Entry Fee (Both hunts and lunch included)\$100

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 7, 2024

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 just The link to the web site for that park is here:

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

**ALL ENTRIES MUST BE MAILED BY
November 25, 2024**

LIMITED TO 45 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.