



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.

May 23
Jun 27
Jul 25
Aug 22
Sep 26
Oct 24 (silent auction)
Nov 21 (chili cookoff)
Dec 11 (dinner w/EF)

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

From The President

by Bill A

Greetings fellow club members.

Hope everyone is doing well. Looking forward to our next meeting. Friday, May 23rd, 7:30, New World Church Parlor.

We will be discussing the upcoming Combined Club Fun Hunt to be held on Jube 8th.

Our guest speaker will be Paul W, President of Lone Star Treasure Hunters. He has an interest in dinosaur eggs and will be explaining and hopefully showing us some.

We really appreciate those of you who bring snacks to share.

Again, be safe out there, please follow our metal detecting ethics.

Bill

From The Vice President

by Dave T

Been busy of late (again these past few weeks)...attended several seeded hunts (there's a story to the Durant Hunt)...we can discuss those at the meeting. And, I hate to beat my own drum...no I don't...I smoked the competition. Got to go RV'ing with our new 5th wheel (more on that

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

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OPEN

NEWSLETTER EDITOR:

HERMAN D

WEBMASTER/WEBMISTRESS:

HAROLD R

FACEBOOK CONTACT:

JANET C

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.

later). Mom's situation hasn't changed really, so I alternate "sitting sessions" with my sisters. She's one tough lady! Take care everyone, please be safe out there...the weather is starting to heat up and as for when it's going to rain, that's anyone's guess. Mind your metal detecting manners and cover your holes!

Attendance has been real light as of late. Bring a friend, family member, classmate. Hey, we always have food and there's always more than we can/should eat (thank you to those that contribute here).

Most importantly, stay out of my playgrounds!!!!
Super Dave

From The Treasurer

by Terry R

No info for the May fundraiser, however given the quality of the fundraiser raffles in the past, there will no doubt be a plethora of exquisite prizes. Never hurts to have a little mystery...kinda like treasure hunting...you just never know...Thanks to those that filled in for Terry while he was out of town!

Minutes of the Last Meeting

by Andretta L

Minutes for April 25, 2025 Meeting

Meeting was held at New World United Methodist Church, Garland. President Bill A called the meeting to order. There were no visitors. Members with a April birthday/anniversary received 3 fund raiser tickets. Those who brought snacks received 3 fund raiser tickets. Vice President Dave T introduced our speaker Herman D. He told about a cancelled hunt that was to be held in Waco and how much they enjoyed visiting the site.

Break

New Business

Old Business

Our next combined club's Fun Hunt will be hosted by Golden Triangle on Sunday, June 8th, at 2:00. Location will be announced later.

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.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

**MAY 14-16 – TAMDC
TREASURE SHOW**

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Space reserved for recipes submitted by members.

March minutes are published in the newsletter. Would anyone like them read aloud?

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

Herman D won the marble drawing but did not get the blue marble! Door prize winners were Dave T, Mary P, Frank M, Steve T, Velma S, Bill A.

In the Fund Raiser winners were: 2022 $\frac{3}{4}$ oz Canadian moose 2 Dollar - Frank M; Washington Half and Quarter proof - Bill A; 2002 West Point bicentennial proof Dollar - Frank M; 1991 1 oz Silver Eagle - Herman D; 1923 Peace Dollar - Frank M; 1921 Morgan Dollar - Herman D; 1901-O Morgan Dollar - Bill A; 1900 Morgan Dollar - Terry R; 1896 Morgan Dollar - Mary P; 1879-S Morgan Dollar - Herman D. Find of the Month winners were announced.

Bill A won the Name tag drawing.

Thank you to all who brought snacks to share.

Meeting adjourned.

HUNTMASTER'S REPORT

At a previous meeting, a motion was proposed to combine the Fun Hunts for EFTHA, GTES, and LONESTAR. The combined Huntmasters met in February and it was agreed to combine the hunts with each club rotating hosting responsibilities for the events. The following dates and hosts were established:

June 8 (Sunday), hosted by Lone Star Treasure Hunters Club

September 14 (Sunday), hosted by Golden Triangle Explorers Society Metal Detecting Club

December 14 (Sunday), hosted by East Fork Treasure Hunters Association
The finalized hunt location and details will be provide as we get closer to the event day.

We had our first Hunt March 9th and it had good support and was a lotta fun.

Annual Holiday Hunt - TBA

EDITOR'S NOTE:

We really need folks to volunteer and assist where/when possible. Even if it's for only one event. Who knows, you might really like it! If you are interested, please speak to one of the officers!

FINDS OF THE MONTH CONTEST

From April 2025

Place	Winner	Item
COINS		
1 st	Herman D	2 Wash Quarters (same hole)
2 nd	Dave T	1936 Wash Quarter
3 rd	Jant C	Chuck E Cheese Token
JEWELRY		
1 st	Dave T	Pandora Ring
2 nd	Herman D	James Avery .925 Hearts Ring
3 rd	Janet C	Silver earring w/cz's
RELICS		
1 st	Herman D	1800's Presidential Token
2 nd	Dave T	Bee's Keys Token
3 rd	Janet C	Peter Victor 12 gauge shell cap
MOST UNUSUAL		
1 st	DaveT	Amusement Token w/bullet hole
2 nd	Janet C	2012 Hot Wheels
3 rd	Herman D	Lipstick Tube
SECOND CHANCE		
1 st	Janet C	Copper Fairy Charm
2 nd	Dave T	James Avery Whataburger w/fries charm
3 rd	Herman D	Buffalo nickel & Merc Dime (same hole)

PHOTOS

ARTICLE(S) SUBMITTED BY MEMBER(S)

Hermanator

Have You Heard?

Some safety tips about drinking water: (from the Mayo Clinic)

Heart attacks can be triggered by dehydration.

Drinking one glass of water before going to bed avoids stroke or heart attack.

Why people need to urinate so much at night time: Gravity holds water in the lower part of your body when you are upright (legs swell). When you lie down and the lower body (legs and etc.) seeks level with the kidneys, it is then that the kidneys remove the water because it is easier.

Drinking water at a certain time maximizes its effectiveness on the body:

2 glasses of water after waking up - helps activate internal organs

1 glass of water 30 minutes before a meal - helps digestion

1 glass of water before taking a bath - helps lower blood pressure

1 glass of water before going to bed - avoids stroke or heart attack

Water at bed time will also help prevent night time leg cramps. Your leg muscles are seeking hydration when they cramp and wake you up with a Charlie Horse.

Quotable Quotes

"Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened." - Dr. Seuss

"Be yourself; everyone else is already taken." - Oscar Wilde

"Two things are infinite: the universe and human stupidity; and I'm not sure about the universe." - Albert Einstein

"Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter, and those who matter don't mind." - Bernard M. Baruch

So many books, so little time. - Frank Zappa

"Each shall find what he desires; no one thing pleases all; one gathers thorns, another roses."

Attributed to Petronius or Prudentius. Motto of *Nature in Cambridgeshire*.

A favorite of that Literary Genius & Scribe - Hermanicus

~ ~ Lagniappe, Cher ~ ~

Life Lessons

THE FOUR STAGES OF LIFE:

1) You believe in Santa Claus.

2) You don't believe in Santa Claus.

3) You are Santa Claus.

4) You look like Santa Claus.

GREAT TRUTHS THAT ADULTS HAVE LEARNED:

- 1) Raising teenagers is like nailing Jello to a tree.
- 2) Wrinkles don't hurt.
- 3) Families are like fudge...mostly sweet, with a few nuts.
- 4) Today's mighty oak is just yesterday's nut that held its ground.
- 5) Laughing is good exercise. It's like jogging on the inside.
- 6) Middle age is when you choose your cereal for the fiber, not the toy.

GREAT TRUTHS THAT LITTLE CHILDREN HAVE LEARNED:

- 1) No matter how hard you try, you can't baptize cats.
- 2) When your Mom is mad at your Dad, don't let her brush your hair.
- 3) If your sister hits you, don't hit her back. They always Catch the second person.
- 4) Never ask your 3-year old brother to hold a tomato.
- 5) You can't trust dogs to watch your food.
- 6) Don't sneeze when someone is cutting your hair.
- 7) Never hold a Dust-Buster and a cat at the same time.
- 8) You can't hide a piece of broccoli in a glass of milk.
- 9) Don't wear polka-dot underwear under white shorts.
- 10) The best place to be when you're sad is Grandma's lap.

From the Archives (also from 2016)

Cowtown Pays It Forward

Earlier this year, Cowtown Treasure Hunters Club lost its newsletter editor unexpectedly. No, he didn't get sick or anything, he just wanted to pursue other adventures. So, the President of our club, Super Dave, asked if I wouldn't mind stepping in and try a stint as editor. I accepted.

In an effort to better understand what I thought a newsletter should be and what might be expected of an editor, I started researching the club's history. I looked at past newsletters, makes sense, right? I looked in what was considered our archives, our website...basically anything I could get my hands on. I looked at other club's websites and newsletters and in doing so, I discovered that our club needed a makeover. Where was our Code of Ethics? And our "About Us" needed a tune-up. Were we really just a club of metal detectorists, or was there more to our reason for being? After all, we had members help out local law enforcement agencies multiple times. We had members aggressively seek the owners of lost rings (we started "The Return of the Ring" project and gave acknowledgement to those members who had success with a ring return...or two) and we had members work with "Lost My Stuff". Where I'm headed here is this, we are a group of like-minded folks that like to help others. Thankful that we are able to do what we do, we wanted to Pay it Forward.



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."**