



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.

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
and chairs. The pay is low
but the rewards are many!

From The President

by Bill A

Thoroughly enjoyed the Four Club Hunt Sunday the 14th. Not as many people that have been coming, but it was warm. Hunt was held in a beautiful Park. CowTown member Bob F found the hidden token. It was fun visiting with he and Nelda. CowTown will host the next one. Time and Place will be announced. Please come if you are able. You won't regret it.

It is still summer time so stay safe. Mind your metal detecting ethics.

See you Friday the 26th 7:30, New World Church Parlor.

Bill

PS: from Mary P
Bill has asked me to be the nominating committee.

Re: Nomination of officers: The by-laws state election of officers should take place during the September meeting. New officers will assume duties at the January meeting. Term of office will be two years. This is just a reminder that each of you were elected for two years last September and will be our officers for 2026.

Is there anything else we should discuss?

From The Vice President

by Dave T

I'm back from vacation, my RV adventure, I'll let everyone know the fun I had and the cool and relaxing temperatures I was able to experience

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:

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.

Have you done all you can to recruit new members? Invite inactive former members to become active again?

while my friends in the Lone Star state were roasting. Can also talk about a few hunts that I participated in (aka, vacuumed the competition), most recently MoKan. Ah...it's good to be the king!

It's officially Fall, but still, this is Texas, so hydrate, utilize what shade might be available, take frequent breaks. It's also end-of-the-year hunt season. Check the Events Calendar the Newsletter Editor (can't say enough good things about this guy) has so kindly included and see what might be interesting. And as always, cover your holes and...

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

From The Treasurer

by Terry R

Here are the details on the September Fundraiser. We have the following:



$\frac{3}{4}$ ounce silver Canada 2 dollar proof coin
 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz Silver Round & Silver proof Alaska quarter
 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz Silver Round & Silver proof Hawaii quarter
Walking Liberty Half and Barber Quarter
 $\frac{3}{4}$ oz silver Canada dollar proof
1922 Peace Dollar
1921-S Morgan Dollar
1897-S Morgan Dollar
1883 Morgan Dollar
1882 Morgan Dollar

Minutes of the Last Meeting

by Andretta L

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

**OCT 18 – LONE STAR 50TH
ANNUAL OPEN HUNT
(LIMITED TO 80 ENTRIES)**

**NOV 15 – AUSTIN CLUB
OPEN HUNT**

**NOV 20 – COWTOWN CLUB
HUNT**

**DEC 6 – BONHAM OPEN
HUNT**

**DEC 13 – GTES ANNUAL
OPEN HUNT**

**DEC 14 – 4 CLUB FUN
HUNT**

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Space reserved for recipes submitted by members.

Minutes for August 22, 2025 Meeting

Meeting was held at New World United Methodist Church, Garland in the parlor. Meeting was called to order. August birthdays and anniversaries were acknowledged. Two guests were introduced, and one, Jonathan S, became a member.

There was no speaker, but several members shared interesting stories of their treasure hunting adventures.

Old Business

The Audit Committee presented its report.

Lone Star will host the multi-club hunt on September 14th at Samuel Grand Park; Cowtown will host the December hunt, date TBA.

Harold R had flyers available for our Holiday Hunt which will be held on December 13th.

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

August Treasurer's report was presented and accepted as read and will be filed for audit.

Door prize winners were Cesar R, Nate N, Julie R, Sue R, Terry R, Bill A.

Mary P won the marble drawing but didn't draw the blue marble!

In the Fund Raiser winners were: 3/4 oz silver Canada proof set - Leticia R; 1/2 oz silver round and walking Liberty half - Mary P; 1985 1 oz Libertad - Karen R; 1922 Peace dollar - Sue R; Turn of the Century set, half, quarter, dime, nickel, cent - Bill A; 1921-S Morgan dollar - Sue R; Barber and Columbian halves - Velma S; 1902 Morgan dollar - Sue R; 1890-O Morgan dollar - Velma S; 1886 Morgan dollar - Leticia R.

Find of the Month winners were announced.

Andretta L won the Name tag drawing.

Thanks 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:

December 14 (Sunday), hosted by East Fork Treasure Hunters Association

The finalized hunt location and details will be provided as we get closer to the event day.

Annual Holiday Hunt

Our annual hunt will be December 13, 2025. Harold R will have more to say at each meeting and a flyer has been prepared.

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 August 2025

Place	Winner	Item
COINS		
1 st	Leticia R	2 Mercs, same hole
2 nd	Nate N	Thai coin
3 rd	Cesar	Kennedy 1/2
JEWELRY		
1 st	Harold R	BSA Ring
2 nd	Janet	Steampunk Ring
3 rd	Cesar	Chain
RELICS		
1 st	Leticia R	Toy Soldier
2 nd	Harold R	Flower Frog
3 rd	Janet	Old Button
MOST UNUSUAL		
1 st	Sue R	Mrs. Tucker's Shortening Token
2 nd	Harold R	WDCC Badge
3 rd	Nate N	Happy Face something
SECOND CHANCE		
1 st	Cesar	Heart Watch
2 nd	Harold R	Sterling Ring
3 rd	Sue R	1957 Rabies Tag, Sherman Tx

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Yep...it's Oktoberfest and yours truly was invited!

Oktoberfest is a large, family-friendly folk festival held annually in Munich, Germany, featuring beer, amusement rides, food and music, all celebrating Bavarian culture. It originated in 1810 to commemorate the royal wedding of Bavarian Crown prince Ludwig to Princess Therese, though the event has since evolved beyond its royal beginnings to include agricultural displays, fairground rides and massive beer tents, becoming a massive celebration of German heritage.

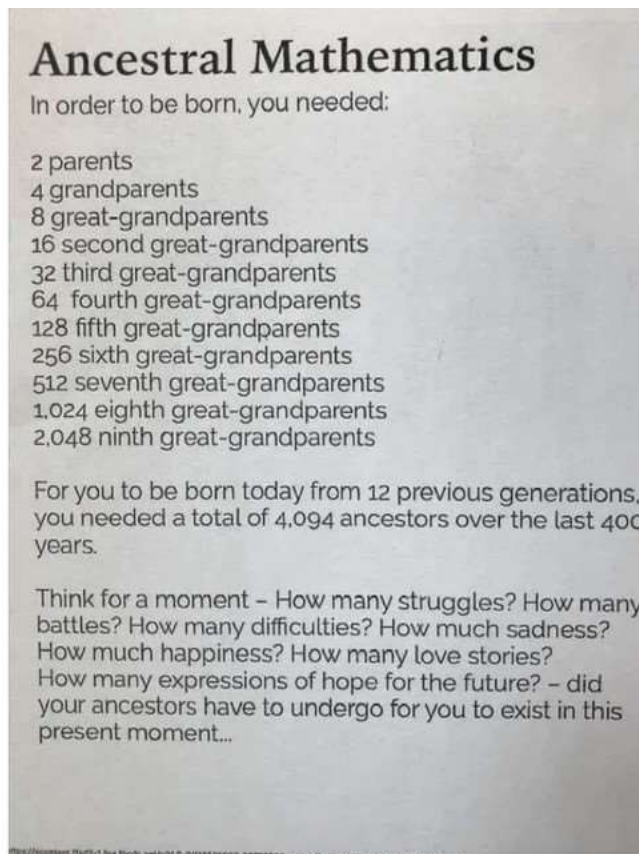
Mid-September to the first Sunday in October (generally speaking).

Editor's Note: Get this...I was stationed in Bavaria for 3 years while serving in the US Army and never got to go to the Oktoberfest. The powers-that-be thought that Germany would best be served if the soldiers were in the field and not running loose in the cities. And so, we missed the big show, thrice! I did, however, get to visit the Hof Brau House on a side trip and was okay with that.

PHOTOS

ARTICLES SUBMITTED BY MEMBERS

Have You Heard?



just thought you should know...

Quotable Quotes

"The only place success comes before work is in the dictionary." - Vince Lombardi

"One of the definitions of sanity is the ability to tell real from unreal. Soon we'll need a new definition." - Alvin Toffler

"What's money? A man is a success if he gets up in the morning and gets to bed at night and in between does what he wants to do." - Bob Dylan

"Quote me as saying I was misquoted." - Groucho Marx

"In the future, everybody will be world-famous for 15 minutes." - Andy Warhol

"There is nothing worse than a sharp image of a fuzzy concept." - Ansel Adams

And Finally...

"There is more stupidity than hydrogen in the universe, and it has a longer shelf life". - 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

Life Lessons...well, sort of



And after that how about this...

How to Stay Calm (without any hacks)

Overthinking

>>>>>

Write

Uninspired	>>>>>	Read
Scared	>>>>>	Take a Risk
Stuck	>>>>>	Walk
Tired	>>>>>	Sleep
Confused	>>>>>	Ask
Frustrated	>>>>>	Move
Burned Out	>>>>>	Take a day off
Impatient	>>>>>	Review progress
Unmotivated	>>>>>	Remember your “why”

From the Foot Locker

For those of you who do not know, Zippo, the manufacturer of lighters, will repair and/or replace damaged Zippo windproof pocket lighters...for free. All you have to do is mail them your unserviceable lighter(s), include a mailing address, email and phone number and they do the rest. Make sure for safety's sake that the lighter is empty of fuel. [remove the inside unit, allow to evaporate for 2-3 days, return the inside unit back into the case] {multiple units may be sent in one package}

Long story short, I returned 5 different lighters and received an email confirming their receipt acknowledging 3 different model numbers and that their return would take 4-5 weeks (which I think is certainly reasonable). Might even have them before the October meeting!

For those interested, here is the repair center information:

Zippo Repair Clinic
1932 Zippo Drive
Bradford, PA 16701

PH: 814-368-2700 (Consumer Relations Department)

Email: consumerrelations@Zippo.com

Website: www.zippo.com/FAQs/Repairs

~ **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."**