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In Quest of the Past

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Next Monthly Meeting

NEW WORLD UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH
5134 NORTHWEST HIGHWAY
GARLAND, TEXAS 75043
MEETING ARE ON 4TH FRIDAY OF EACH
MONTH
JUNE 28, 2024 7:00 PM
JULY 26, 2024 7:30 PM
AUGUST 23, 2024 7:30 PM
SEPTEMBER 27, 2024 7:30 PM
OCTOBER 25, 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

We learned that former member and friend Edgar (Ed) Burnett passed away on June 4, 2024. We send our deepest condolences to Ed's family and friends. A few years ago, Ed was very involved in Golden Triangle.

We welcome new members, Herman D and Gary R. We are happy to have Don B rejoin us.

Looking forward to our Fourth of July Celebration! See you on June 28th at 7:00 in the gym.

Bill

From The Vice President

by Mary P

Thank you to Sue R for her presentation at our May meeting.

Our Fourth of July celebration will be held in the Gym. It will be easier to access the church Kitchen. We will start at 7:00 with a grilled hot dog pot luck dinner. Please bring a dish to share, salad, vegetable, chips or dessert.

Bill and I will be at the church by six to set up. Any help will be welcomed.

Any questions, please call or text Mary 972-679-8396.

Mary

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!**

NOTICE!

**SUGGEST A PLACE FOR
OUR MONTHLY FUN
HUNTS OTHER THAN A
CITY PARK AND RECEIVE
A SILVER DOLLAR!**

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.

From The Treasurer

by Terry R

Our 'all silver' fundraiser for June has 3 Morgan dollars (1884-O, 1896, 1921-S), a Columbian Exposition half dollar from 1893, 3 Peace dollars (1922-D, 1923-S, 1924), a 1941 Walking Liberty half dollar, a 1977 Mexico 100 pesos 72% silver coin, and a 2010 one ounce silver eagle!

We will also have some fun door prizes to give away.

There will be no Find of the Month contest this month. Save your finds from this month for July's meeting.

We plan to have grilled hot dogs and fixin's as an early independence day celebration. Bring side dishes and/or desserts!

Join us at our next meeting on Friday June 28 at 7:00 PM (which is 30 minutes earlier than our typical meeting time) to allow extra time for eating and visiting).

We will be meeting in the church gym.

Several manufacturers have announced new metal detector releases this summer. This seems to be the year of moderately priced machines with features that were previously only available on top of the line, considerably more expensive models.

On June 18th Garrett announced the 'Vortex' series of 3 Simultaneous Multi-Frequency detectors. To my knowledge this is the first series of detectors that can be upgraded to a more fully featured model just with a software download. No need to buy a new detector as you progress in the hobby! Early availability beginning in July.

Minelab has released the Xterra Elite, which appears to be a slightly simplified Equinox 700 at a very competitive price.

Nokta has added the Triple Score to their recently released 'Score' line. The Triple Score appears to be quite similar to their Legend detector but is slightly simplified and aggressively priced for its performance and features.

Check out the manufacturer's website for more information.

Minutes of the Last Meeting

by Andretta L

Minutes for May 24, 2024 Meeting

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:

MEMBER NOTICE:

From Maureen W:
Garrett just announced a new detector series this morning. Info on it can be found here: <https://www.garrett.com/sport/vortex> and the full reveal video can be watched here: <https://media.marketscale.com/Garrett-Metal-Detectors-Live-Broadcast/en>

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.

Meeting was held at New World United Methodist Church, Garland in the Parlor. Meeting was called to order, and one guest Sirgio R of Forney was introduced. There were no May birthdays and anniversaries.

Mary P introduced our speaker, Sue R, who presented an excellent program on bottle hunting, particularly medicine bottles. Many early door-to-door vendors were called snake oil salesmen, and their wares often contained harmful ingredients!

New Business

At the Executive Board meeting several items were discussed.

- Since the cost of silver is not stable right now we are looking at how we handle prizes – FOM, birthdays, anniversaries.
- Amendments to the by-laws were published in the newsletter. There was brief discussion on the changes. Be ready to vote at the June meeting.
- We usually celebrate the 4th of July at the July meeting, but our meeting date is closer to the end of the month. Therefore we will celebrate at our June meeting with our annual hot dog and potluck dinner. The club will furnish the hot dogs and buns with all members bringing additional items. There will be no FOM so you may bring two finds for each category to the July meeting.

Old Business

Harold R has volunteered to be in charge of the Fun Hunts. The next one will be on June 15th, and Harold will provide further details.

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

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

Door prize winners were Steve T, Velma S, Gary R, Mary P, Sirgio R, Leticia R, Bob S, Harold R.

Bill A won the marble drawing but did not draw the blue marble.

In the Fund Raiser winners were:

1890 Morgan dollar – Harold R	1896 Morgan dollar – Leticia R
1921-D Morgan dollar – Bill A	1922-D Peace dollar – Velma S
1923 Peace dollar – Leticia R	1924 Peace dollar – Mike S
1856 Large cent – Mike S	1977 Mexican 72% silver 100 peso – Terry R
1 oz silver round – Terry R	1892 & 1893 Columbian Exposition half dollars – Terry R

Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey glass bottle with token donated by Sue R – Mike S.

Find of the Month winners were announced.

Bob S won the Name tag drawing.

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Ed. Note: OK, so we don't really have a recipe of the month but we do like to publish recipes of interest to our members.

Thanks to all who brought snacks to share.

Meeting adjourned.

HUNTMASTER'S REPORT

Annual Hunt

The club will once again have an annual hunt in December of 2024. We will announce the exact in the coming months. Harold R. will be the Huntmaster for this hunt with the help of our Treasurer, Terry R.

If you would like to help in this hunt, please let Harold know. We need people to help with the fundraiser, putting out coins in the hunt field, handing out prizes, cooking hot dogs, and other tasks. You don't have to sign up for the hunt to help.

We will have a silver hunt, a dollar hunt, and more this year. Once again Garrett has said they will support the hunt with a nice hunt package including detector as prizes.

FINDS OF THE MONTH CONTEST

Place	Winner	Item
COINS		
1 st	Harold R	1944 Quarter
2 nd	Leticia R	1943 Roosevelt
3 rd		
JEWELRY		
1 st	Harold R	Silver Ring
2 nd	Leticia R	SS Peace Sign Pendant
3 rd		
RELICS		
1 st	Harold R	Lock
2 nd	Leticia R	1955 Dog Tag
3 rd		
MOST UNUSUAL		
1 st	Leticia R	Boat
2 nd	Harold R	Toy Gun
3 rd		
SECOND CHANCE		
1 st	Herman D	Mercury
2 nd	Leticia R	Super Hero
3 rd		

PHOTOS

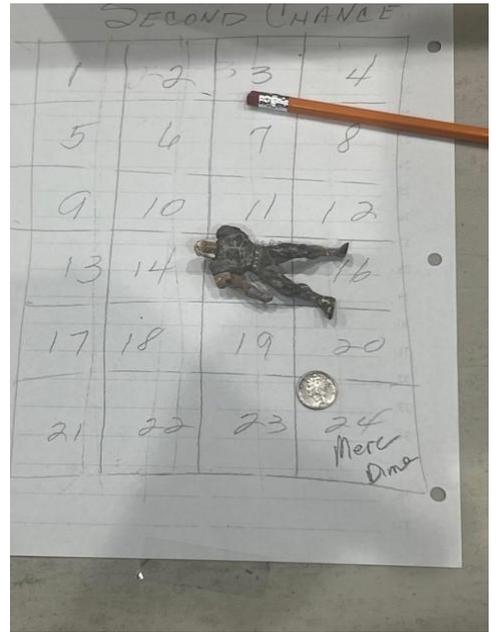
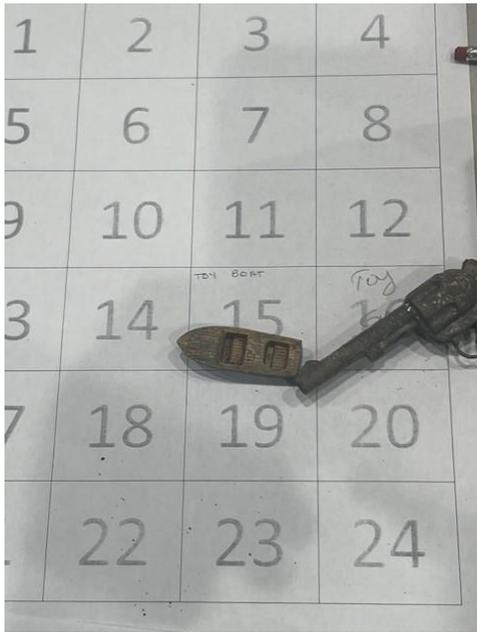
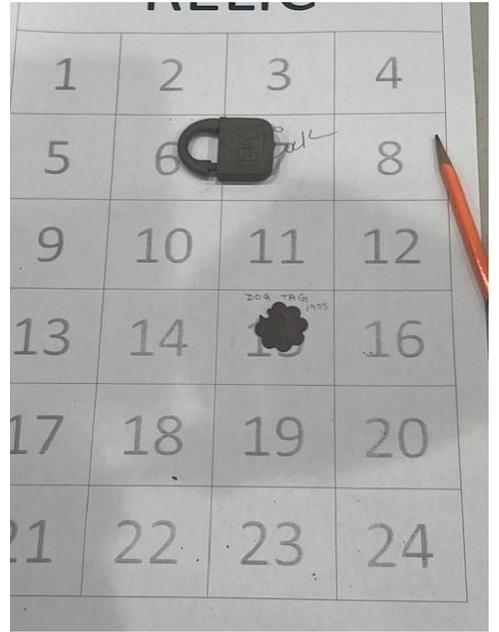
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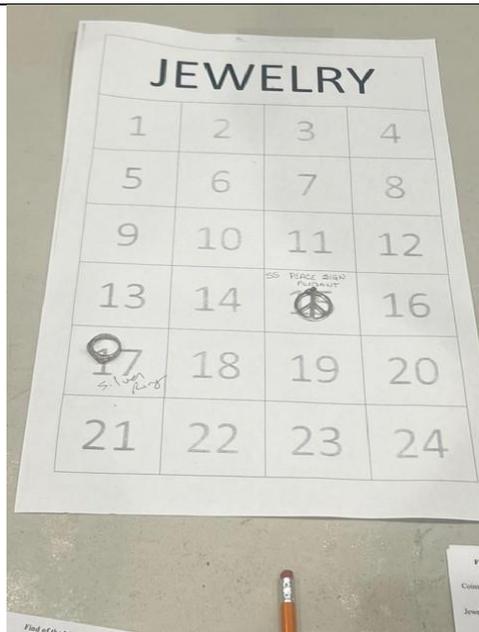


PHOTOS FROM MAY MEETING

Thanks To TERRY R







ARTICLE SUBMITTED BY MEMBER

Man discovers hundreds of gold coins buried in his cornfield that could be worth millions

Story by Kelly Rissman • 4h ago



“The Great Kentucky Hoard” was found buried in a man’s cornfield in Kentucky © Numismatic Guaranty Company

A man in Kentucky found 700 rare golden dollars from the Civil War era in his

cornfield that are estimated to be worth millions.

The loot, dubbed the “The Great Kentucky Hoard”, could be worth a “six-figure price,” according to [GovMint](#), an authorized coin dealer. [Numismatic Guaranty Company](#) (NGC) certified the coins’ authenticity and graded them.

“The importance of this discovery cannot be overstated, as the stunning number of over 700 gold dollars represents a virtual time capsule of Civil War-era coinage,” rare coin dealer Jeff Garrett told NGC.

The coins are dated between 1840 and 1863, and include \$1 Gold Indians, \$10 Gold Libertys and \$20 Gold Libertys, according to GovMint, noting that the lattermost — a \$20 Gold Liberty from 1863 — could be worth millions.

The cache also includes “1863 Gold Liberty Double Eagles, a super-rare date that is scarce in all grades,” the authentic dealer noted.

The discovery could also provide new insight into a bygone era.

Ryan McNutt, a conflict archaeologist and associate professor at Georgia Southern University, told [Live Science](#): “Given the time period and the location in Kentucky, which was neutral at the time, it is entirely possible this was buried in advance of Confederate John Hunt Morgan’s June to July 1863 raid.”

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(Courtesy of [Krasnesky Manor for Wayward Cats](#))

Next came a huge surprise: a hidden room. The couple and their friends found a room when they moved some shelves in the basement.

“There was this piece of metal that’s bolted to one of the stones,” Mr. Krasnesky said. “We suspected that it probably went into a crawl space ... we pulled the metal off, and it turned out to be an entire room.”



The hidden room. (Courtesy of [Krasnesky Manor for Wayward Cats](#))

Mr. Krasnesky and his friends have since sifted through 6 inches (15 centimeters) of the room's 3 to 4 feet (0.9 to 1.2 meters) of dirt, using a homemade motorized sifter, to make sure no treasure goes undetected.

One of Mr. Krasnesky's most recent discoveries came after one of the couple's foster cats led them to a scattering of pennies under the floor after losing a toy mouse.

Mr. Krasnesky pulled out two jars of silver coins. Under another floorboard, he found a quarter from 1916 and a dime from the 1890s.

"Probably it was some little kid, 100 years ago, dropping pennies down through the floor," he said.



(Courtesy of [Krasnesky Manor for Wayward Cats](#))