

Treasured Times

August 2006



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NEXT MONTHLY MEETING

GARRETT FACTORY
1881 WEST STATE STREET
GARLAND, TEXAS
AUG 11, 2006 TIME 7:00 P.M.

NOTE – THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE GARRETT FACTORY AND WILL START EARLY AS WE MUST BE OUT OF THE BUILDING BY 10:00 PM.

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JABBERING FROM JACK

by Jack Lowry

President

The meeting this month is a special occasion. Most general business activities are suspended for a month. Please be aware that we will meet at 7:00pm for this occasion.

Our meeting for August will be held at the Garrett Metal Detector factory; 1881 W. State St.; Garland, TX. 75042. Our speaker for the evening will Vaughn Garrett, son of Charles and Eleanor Garrett, founders of the company, is a Vice-President of the firm with his major emphasis directed to matters of communication, and presentations through print, video and CD/DVD's.

During the evening, we will be treated to tours of the facilities and will be shown conceptual drawings of the major expansion to the building.

A report from the Nominating Committee will be made and the candidates will be presented. Voting will be the order of business at the September meeting. New officers will take office at the October meeting.

Also, with the September meeting annual club dues will be due for payment.

Make your plans for our September meeting. Back to the regular time and place. Besides the voting and any catch-up on business that is necessary, we will have a silent auction. All items except clothing are acceptable. It need not be metal detector related. All items sold will benefit the club.

Our business meetings follow an agenda approved by the Executive Board. For items to be included for the club's consideration, the information and sufficient supporting data must arrive on/or before the Wednesday, 10 days prior to the club meeting date. Items for consideration need to be mailed to: GTES President; PO Box 472531; Garland, TX 75047-2531 or by e-mail (preferred) at: prez@goldentriangleexplorers.com.

Items not meeting these criteria and/or presented at the meeting may not be acted upon until the following meeting.

We miss you when you fail to attend. Please make an extra effort to

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SEPTEMBER MONTHLY MEETING

MIDWAY HILLS CHRISTIAN CHURCH
11001 MIDWAY ROAD
DALLAS, TEXAS
SEPT. 8, 2006 TIME 7:30 P.M.

OCTOBER MONTHLY MEETING

MIDWAY HILLS CHRISTIAN CHURCH
11001 MIDWAY ROAD
DALLAS, TEXAS
OCT. 13, 2006 TIME 7:30 P.M.

REFRESHMENTS FOR AUGUST

Susan & Bill Phillips
Andretta & Jack Lowry
Robert Jordan

REFRESHMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER

Cynthia & Dave Kisselburg
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**WANTED: FOLKS TO PROVIDE REFRESHMENTS AT THE
SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER MEETINGS. HOW
LONG HAS IT BEEN SINCE YOU BROUGHT REFRESHMENTS?**

**FINDS OF THE MONTH CONTEST
(JULY 2006)**

**THERE WAS NO FINDS OF THE MONTH
CONTEST HELD BECAUSE OF THE JOINT
GOLDEN TRIANGLE – LONE STAR ANNUAL
PICNIC. PLEASE BRING YOUR JULY FINDS
TO THE AUGUST MEETING.**

**DOOR PRIZE AND MONTHLY PRIZE
DRAWING WINNERS (JULY 2006)**

DOOR PRIZE WINNERS

There were no Door Prizes because of the joint meeting

**PRIZE DRAWING WINNERS
(JULY 2006)**

This was a combined raffle-style drawing with prizes provided by both clubs.

<u>Prize</u>	<u>Donated By</u>	<u>Winner</u>
1895 Barber Quarter	GTES	Joan Hines
1732 British Half Cent	LSTH	Danny Webb
Washing Com Half	GTES	Ronnie Morris
1800 British Token	LSTH	Roy Glover
1935 Uncir Silver Certificate	GTES	Ronnie Morris
2006-S Proof Half Dollar	LSTH	Louis Murray
Canadian Wolf Half Round	GTES	LaVerne Wheeler
2006-S Proof Half Dollar	LSTH	Jack Ellett
1979 Proof Set	GTES	Juan Santos
Colorized Dollars Set	LSTH	John Finnell
1 oz Silver Bar	GTES	Olga Hankins
Fractional Currency	LSTH	Rick Anderson
1 oz Silver Round	GTES	Kathy Finnell
1887 Seated Dime	LSTH	Mike Shaw
1926-S Peace Dollar	GTES	Earl Johnson
2004 Silver Eagle	Floyd Caldwell	Ronnie Morris
1829 Bust Dime	LSTH	Earl Johnson
2006 Silver Eagle	GTES	Joan Hines
1850 Large Cent	LSTH	Rick Anderson
1899 Barber Half	GTES	Ronnie Morris
1804 Repo Round	LSTH	Hilary Johnson
1889 Morgan Dollar	GTES	Herman Denzler
1853 Seated Half Dime	LSTH	Rick Ege
1853 Seated Quarter	GTES	Norita Darke
1854 Large Cent	LSTH	Ronnie Morris
Gold 2 1/2 Peso	GTES	Phillip Caffey
1847 Large Cent	LSTH	Mike Skinner
Gold 2 1/2 Peso	GTES	Jack Lowry
1830 Bust Half	LSTH	Herman Denzler
1872 Seated Half	GTES	Frank Lawson
Gold State Seal Dos Peso	LSTH	Rick Burkey

NOTE: The August meeting, Friday the 11th, will be held at the Garrett Metal Detectors, 1881 W. State St.; Garland, Texas 75042. We will start at 7:00 pm as we will need to be out of the building before 10:00 pm. Be prepared to display your Finds of the Month and to participate in a great raffle/fundraiser as only Robert can put on. Most business will be delayed until September. However, we will have the report from the Nominating Committee in preparation for voting and installation of Officers in September. New Officers will take over after the September meeting. The September Meeting will be devoted to the election and to a Silent Auction. Bring whatever you wish, except clothing that is. Items do not have to be metal detector/ treasure hunting related. Proceeds benefit the club and help us stay solvent throughout the year.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS FOR SALE

GTES Summer Caps

The club has purchased a limited supply of embroidered caps for sale. There are two colors, royal and camouflage. Both colors have the nylon mesh back for cooling and are adjustable. Member price is the cost, royal is \$7 and camouflage is \$9. First come first serve or you may call Robert to reserve a particular color.

MAPS

Jack Lowry still has four maps left and they will not be reprinted. Sam's Street Map of Dallas County circa 1900. \$2.00 each at the meeting or \$3.00 by mail. Contact Jack at (972) 278-9223

Golden Triangle Explorers Society Webpage Information

Our newsletter is posted monthly at:

<http://www.goldentriangleexplorers.com>

Texas Council of Treasure Clubs

<http://www.texasCouncil.com/index.htm>

World Wide Association of Treasure Seekers

<http://www.wwats.org/modules.php?op=modload&name=pnTresMailer&file=index>

Please visit our webpages and make suggestions on content or any other factor to help make them better, especially for those who come across them while searching for information on our hobby.

Those who design and maintain these webpages work hard for our club. Please extend to them your thanks.

If you should "come across" any other webpage representing our club, it is probably out of date and should be removed. Please bring it to the attention of any officer.

be with us at 7:00 pm, August 11th, 2006 at the Garrett Metal Detector factory.

Dig 'em Deep

TREASURY REPORT July 2006

Date	Payee	Amount
7/9	RL & H Coins (raffle)	104.00-
7/14	Alamo Coins (find, fun hunt)	61.50-
7/14	Six Amigos (club entry fee)	125.00-
7/14	Mike Shaw (newsletter expense)	13.61-
7/14	Jack Lowry ((refreshment expense)	50.17-
7/12	Service Charge	12.00-
7/17	Interest	.10+
7/17	Dues	15.00+
7/17	Raffle	563.00+

Marble Raffle poke: \$108.50

Petty Cash: \$2.46

HELP WANTED!

One of the most demanding, but also one of the most rewarding, jobs in the club is that of "Huntmaster." Gary moved away and the club needs someone to step up and take on the job.

If you have an interest in organizing the fun hunts, conducting the annual hunts, and in helping less experienced hunters learn how to find treasure, operate their machines, and locate area which to hunt, this is the job for you!

See any club officer to volunteer.

Your newsletter editor is always looking for material and news to use (on a space-available basis.) Please forward any news, articles, or original work to:

GTES Newsletter Editor
2403 West Crawford Street
Denison, Texas 75020
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mikecshaw@sbcglobal.net

The Texas Council has announced a fundraiser to benefit the advertising efforts for the upcoming Convention and Hunt in Killeen, TX. The funds generated will be used to provide local advertising in Newspaper, Radio, and TV in the Killeen/Belton/Temple and the surrounding rural area including Ft. Hood.

Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Jack Lowry has the tickets and will be bringing them to the Friday meeting. Please see him to get a few books of tickets to sell for the Council. If each family will take two books and sell them the Council will benefit, and we will have done our part in this effort. Jack will donate a Silver Round to the person selling the most tickets -- if you would like to make a competition out of it.

First Prize is a 25 ounce Silver Bar; Second Prize is a 1908 US \$5.00 gold coin; and Third Prize is a 6 ounce silver round. Winners do not need to be present to win.

The drawing will be held at the Amigos Hunt to be held in Canton, Texas, on November 11, 2006.

A Note from your editor

Finding members to serve as officers is always a problem in a club such as ours. Some members are more energetic than others and each person has a degree of interest different than others. In addition, officers may only serve two one-year terms no matter how willing to serve or how much other members wish them to continue. But that helps prevent "burn-out" as well as encouraging participation by more people.

But for such a plan to work well, members must be willing to serve as officers. Perhaps we ask too much; if so, we should consider changing the by-laws to adjust the duties, the limitations on length of service, or perhaps to even require that ALL members serve periodically.

I hope all officer positions are filled this time. I suggest that beginning in October we discuss How to address this problem on a long-term basis.

TREASURE HUNTERS Code of Ethics

(GTES Subscribes to this code)

- 1. I will respect the rights and property of others.**
- 2. I will obtain permission before hunting on property that is privately owned.**
- 3. I will observe all laws, whether national, state, or local.**
- 4. I will fill all holes and leave the land and vegetation as it was.**
- 5. I will remove all trash and litter when I leave.**
- 6. I will not destroy or deface signs, equipment, or structures.**
- 7. I will build fires in designated or safe areas only.**
- 8. I will conduct myself with courtesy and consideration for others and set an example of myself to credit my hobby.**

We should promulgate this code whenever and wherever we can. Much as hunters and fishermen must defend themselves from those who set a bad example, we must be always on guard for those who would make others see our hobby only at its worst.

WWATS Rally 2006

World Wide Association of Treasure Seekers

October 20, 21, 22, 2006

World's Largest "FREE" Metal Detecting Hunt.

Saturday October 21 between 9 AM to 12 Noon

Location: K River Campgrounds www.kriver.com

On the Kiamichi River---Antlers, Southeast Oklahoma

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Camping/Primitive/all size campers/water and electric/some full hook-ups.

You are invited to a fun-filled long weekend.

Enjoy and learn Metal Detecting, Dredging, High Banking, Panning, Sluicing, Relic Hunting, Coin Hunting, Nugget Shooting, Water Hunting, Indian Arrowhead Hunting, Swimming, Tubing, Canoeing, and Seminars on MD'ing, Gold Prospecting and Treasure Seeking.

Large Manufactures and Dealers vending area.

Join WWATS Now!

"We Can And Will Make A Difference"

This newsletter is published monthly by the Golden Triangle Explorers Society, the oldest treasure hunters club in Texas. We are proud to be a member club of the Texas Council of Treasure Clubs and to be a part of the annual Texas Treasure Show. We encourage you to join a local treasure club and if you live in the Dallas Fort Worth Metroplex, or nearby, we invite you to join our club.

We are a family oriented group of treasure hunters and others interested in preserving the past by recovering relics, coins, and other treasures and sharing our research and information with other like-minded people. We subscribe to the “*Treasure Hunters Code of Ethics*”.

If you are interested in joining us, please fill out the form below and bring it to our booth at the treasure show, to a meeting, or mail to the address below. Dues are \$15.00 per individual and \$20.00 per family, including children up to the age of 18 and are pro-rated (Dues are Sept to Aug).

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Telephone: _____

Mail to:

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