

THE SILVER SIGNAL

Next Club Meeting September 26, 2014 7:30 p.m.

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Message from the Prez

Our Annual Hunt is just two weeks away. I hope you are planning to join us at Mountain Creek Preserve, and help make it the Best Hunt Ever!

This month is RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP month. Please take care of your annual dues at the meeting: \$25 for single membership and \$30 for families.

We were saddened by the news that Life Member Lewis Murray lost his wife Peggy this month. Our prayers are with Lewis and the family.

Happy hunting, fill your holes, and leave nothing behind but good impressions.

Ellen

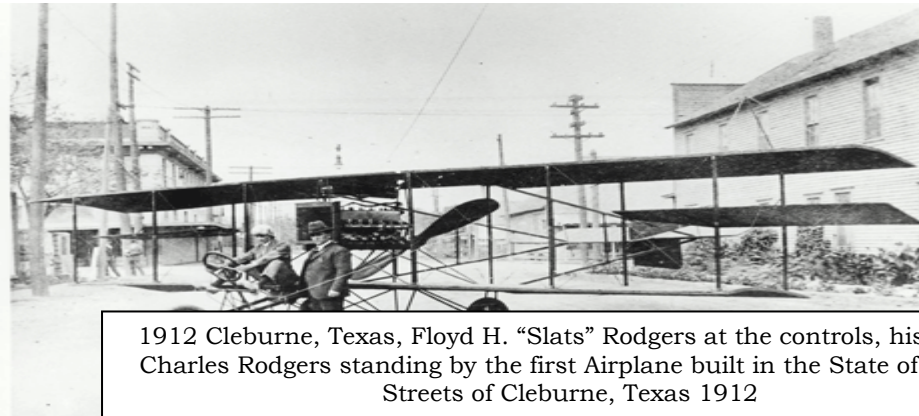
Speaker of the Month

Our special speaker for September will be Jim Gatewood.

Bio



Jim Gatewood, who teaches a class on Dallas History at Richland College is a best selling author and Dallas historian laureate, will tell the story that is posted on a Texas Historical Marker which stands at the main entrance of the McAllen International Airport.



1912 Cleburne, Texas, Floyd H. "Slats" Rodgers at the controls, his father Charles Rodgers standing by the first Airplane built in the State of Texas.
Streets of Cleburne, Texas 1912

Treatment

When Slats was 18 he lied about his age and got a job with the rail road. His strong will and keen mind enabled him to slug his way from yard-boy to engineer. The young soldier of fortune discovered he could make money much faster hauling bootleg whiskey in the cab of his locomotive. At the end of World War I, Love Field became a Mecca for gypsy barnstorming pilots and a flying circus was formed called **Slats Rodgers and the Love Field Lunatics**. The circus was used as a cover for the delivery of his bootleg whiskey. In 1933, Roosevelt repealed the Volstead Act. The sixteen year window of time for bootleggers slammed shut. Mexico beckoned to Slats and he became a gun runner involved in a small revolution and later he left Mexico, a rich man. With the gold he brought out of Mexico he purchased an airfield in Mission, Texas and went into agro crop dusting business.

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August 2014 Door Prizes

<u>Door Prize</u>	<u>Donated By</u>	<u>Winner</u>
Hat & 1 oz Copper Round	Club	Reggie Cusick
Hat & 1 oz Copper Round	"	Roy Harston
Hat & 1 oz Copper Round	"	Frank Lawson
Hat & 1 oz Copper Round	"	Lina Krell
Hat & 1 oz Copper Round	"	Richard Aguinaga
Hat & 1 oz Copper Round	"	John Berry
Book & 1 oz copper	"	visitor
Display box	"	Ronnie Morris
1 oz. Copper Round & ?	"	Andy Mesaros

August Raffle

1859 Indian Head Penny	LSTHC	Mary Penson
1866 3-Cent Piece	LSTHC	Frank Martinez
Half Dime	LSTHC	Andy Mesaros
½ oz Silver Round	LSTHC	Andy Mesaros
1 oz Silver Round	LSTHC	Ivan Santos
1923 Peace Dollar	LSTHC	Mary Penson
1924 Peace Dollar	LSTHC	Paul Wilson
1926 Peace Dollar	LSTHC	Andy Mesaros
1883 Morgan Dollar	LSTHC	Ronnie Morris
2014 Silver Eagle	LSTHC	John Wright
2014 Silver Eagle	LSTHC	M. Marton
1921 Morgan Dollar	LSTHC	M. Marton
1921 Morgan Dollar	LSTHC	Lina Krell
1 oz. Silver Round	LSTHC	Tommie Jordan

August 2014 Find of the Month



Coin

1st Bill Stanford

1935 Walking Liberty Half

2nd Shawn Kelly.....1880 Indian Head Penny

3rd John Wright

1960 Franklin Half



Gold Jewelry

1st Shawn Kelly

14k Wedding Ring

2nd Ivan Santos

Gold & Silver Bracelet

3rd x

x



Silver

1st John Wright

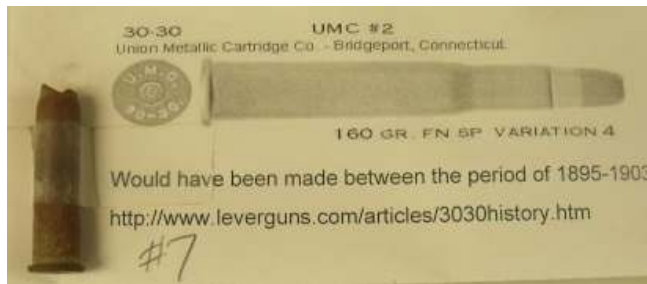
Sterling WW2 Sweetheart

2nd Robert Jeffrey

.925 Pearl Ring

3rd Bill Stanford

Cub Scout Ring



Relic

1st Robert Jeffrey
2nd Shawn Kelly

30-30 UMC Cartridge
1881 Helmet topper



Token

1st Mike Lacy
2nd Earl Hitt
3rd John Wright

1915 Political Token
Fort Hood TX 5¢ in trade
1926 KKK token



Wildcard

1st Earl Hitt
2nd Roy Harston
3rd Robert Jeffrey

Lead Soldier
Navy Button
Toy Gun

August pictures



Paul Wilson shares stories of Lost My Stuff



The Raffle Corner

Pictures compliments of Mike Lacey

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