

# THE SILVER SIGNAL

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Come join us for the second annual "14<sup>th</sup>" of July Barbeque celebration. Golden Triangle will be our host for a celebration of fun and fellowship.

## President's Corner

by John Finnell



Hello everyone! Well I finally did get to do some hunting yesterday. Unfortunately I could have done better hunting in the Wal-Mart parking lot, but any time digging is better than working. So I guess I shouldn't complain. I don't think I will ever get tired of hearing that low and sweet little beep, even when it turns out to be only a penny. This month we are **not** going to meet in Irving on Friday, July 7<sup>th</sup> as usual. On July 14<sup>th</sup>, we will meet to enjoy the hospitality and fellowship of the Golden Triangle Explorers' Society. This marks the second time we have celebrated with Golden Triangle so in my book that sounds like the beginning of a tradition, and I hope that all of you and your families can be with us.

For those of you who were there last year let me first say that the situation with the air conditioning has been addressed! Jack Lowry has confirmed with the church that it will be fully functional. You may recall that Golden Triangle meets at the Midway Hills Christian Church at 11001 Midway Road in Dallas. There is a map included later in this newsletter, and driving directions are available on the Lone Star Treasure web site.

The fare for dinner is barbeque; the same as last year. Everyone is encouraged to bring a side dish and/or dessert. We will also be taking up a collection to defray the cost of the barbeque. Susan Caldwell and Mary Penson are coordinating the arrangements. Since this is more of a celebration rather than a meeting, we will not be conducting club business. The reading of the minutes, the Treasurer's report, the marble drawing, and our find of the month competition will all continue at our next meeting. Anything you find during the months of June and July please hold over for the August meeting. That should make for a lot of finds in August!

President's Corner cont'd.

One thing we will be having is the raffle! Each club is going to obtain \$200.00 worth of coins to give away. The proceeds will be shared evenly. This is double the usual amount so this would be a good time to bring a little extra spending cash!

One last note, it dawned on me that there is very little time left for us to get ready for our annual hunt in October. As you probably already know, the proceeds we make on this single event funds almost all of the activities the club sponsors for the entire year. What you may not know is that we make almost nothing on the hunts. All of that money is put back into the ground either as token prizes or silver. The real source of income for the club is the cake auction, and that event is driven entirely by donations from club members like you and me. If you have something you plan to donate, please bring it in soon so we can start planning early. Thanks and Good Hunting!

## The Cat Box

by Catherine Finnell



Howdy club members! I am the new editor of the Silver Signal. In the upcoming months I will be changing a few things, and adding some new things to our newsletter. In order to do this, I will need some attention and support from my fellow club members. I would appreciate any articles, stories, artwork, jokes, etc. about metal detecting or other related topics.

I will be doing a monthly member spotlight starting next month so we can get to know each other better. If you are picked for the spotlight, I will send you a short questionnaire by email, or I will give you a call to interview you personally.

All articles, jokes, etc. may be sent to me at my email address. I hope to be busy with emails to add interesting and thought provocative topics to our newsletter. Don't be shy!! All submissions are welcomed and appreciated.

Send all submissions to: [newsletter@lonestartreasure.com](mailto:newsletter@lonestartreasure.com). I am looking forward to getting something other than junk mail in my inbox.

Until next month, may good fortune and prosperity be yours.

## Find of the Month Winners-June 2006

### COIN

Andy Mesaros	1945D Walking Liberty Half
Rusty Curry	1893 Indian Head Penny
Mike Koenig	1909 VDB Lincoln Cent

### GOLD JEWELRY

Floyd Caldwell	14K WG and Diamond Ring
Frank Martinez	14K Child's Ring w/red stone
Dennis Brasher	10K Horseshoe Ring

### SILVER JEWELRY

Roy Harston	Silver Dolphin Ring
Floyd Caldwell	Silver Cross
Mike Koenig	Silver Heart Ring
Jesse Boedeker	Sterling Silver Ring

### RELIC

Dennis Brasher	1800's US Pewter Military Button
Rusty Curry	Blue Bennington Marble
Floyd Caldwell	Silver Bottle Cap

### TOKEN

Rusty Curry	Dr. Pepper Watch Fob
Floyd Caldwell	Royal Suits Company Token
Jesse Boedeker	Coke/Rangers Tokens

### WILD CARD

Rusty Curry	50 cent Fresh Meats Token
Name Unavailable	5 <sup>th</sup> US Army Ferrying Group Badge
Andy Mesaros	Sterling Silver Spoon

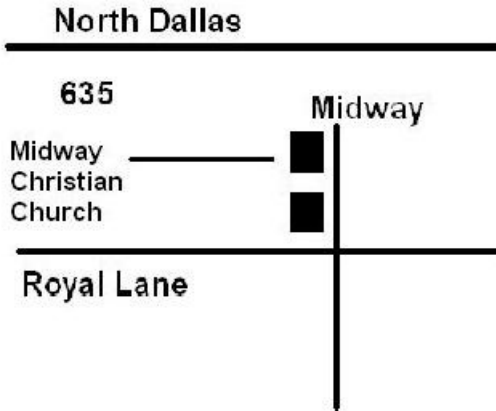
## June Door Prize Winners

<b>Door Prize</b>	<b>Donated by</b>	<b>Winner</b>
Three lbs. coffee	Ray Walther	Robert Jordan
Confederate knife	Ronnie Morris	Michael Southard
Garrett pouch	Rick Anderson	James Hardy
White pouch	Rick Anderson	Andy Mesaros
Digger-water bottle	Garrett	David Bennett
Garrett t-shirt	Garrett	Dennis Brasher
Garrett TX Twister	Garrett	Annette Singleton
Garrett visor	Garrett	Mike Skinner

## April Raffle Winners

<b>Raffle Prize</b>	<b>Winner</b>
1857 Flying Eagle Cent	Ronald Hankins
1805 Half Cent	Rick Anderson
1981S Proof SB Anthony	Bob Bruce
1853 Large Cent	Gordon Robinson
1891 Seated Dime	Rusty Curry
1853 Seated Quarter	Jack Ellett
1834 Bust Dime	Rechey Davidson
1831 Bust Half Dime	John Finnell
1861 Seated Half Dollar	Gordon Robinson
1854 Large Cent	Neal Payne
1831 Bust Dime	Dennis Brasher
Dos Pesos Gold Coin	Rusty Curry

## “Fourteenth” of July Barbeque Celebration Meeting Map



The Church is in the 2<sup>nd</sup> building on the west side of Midway Road just north of Royal Lane. The meeting site is Midway Christian Church at 11001 Midway Road.

**Birthday Drawing:** Rick Anderson

**Name Tag Drawing:** Ronald Hankins

**Marble Raffle:** Mike Skinner drew the white marble and chose the \$10 envelope.

Please congratulate all of June's lucky winners!

## **Announcements and Reminders**

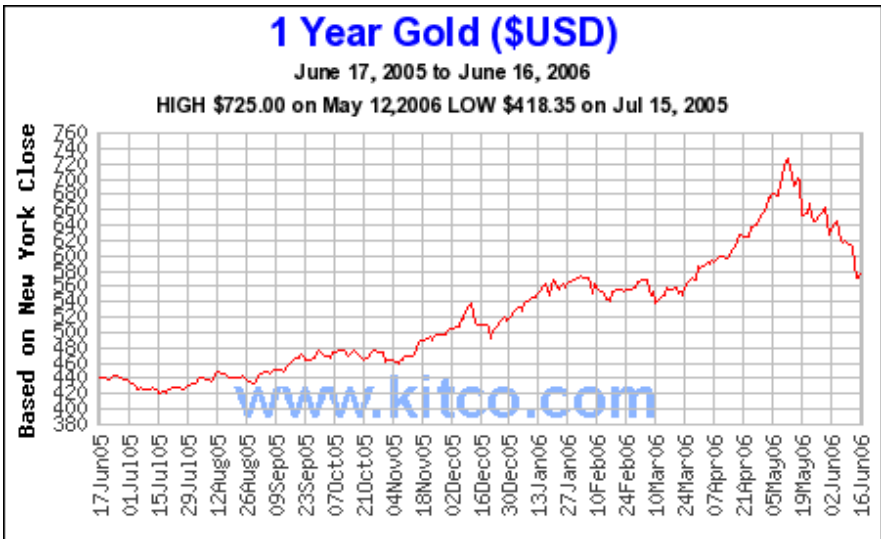
Our condolences go to Doug Green, Jr. and his family. Doug's father, William Douglas Green, Sr., passed away on Sunday the 18<sup>th</sup> of June in Alice, Texas. We wish to give our support to Doug and his family during this difficult time.

Deadline for all submissions to the newsletter editor will be on the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month. Submissions after the 15<sup>th</sup> may not appear until the following month's newsletter. Send submissions to: [newsletter@lonestartreasure.com](mailto:newsletter@lonestartreasure.com).

No meeting on July 7<sup>th</sup> in preference to the barbeque with Golden Triangle on the 14th.

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1. Buy gold in troubled times.
2. Dedicate a portion of your portfolio to gold.
3. Buy the real, tangible gold. Gold bars or gold coins.
4. Keep abreast of gold news.
5. Do not settle for too little gold.
6. Gold represents financial insurance.
7. Be careful buying gold. Do not get "Gold Fever."

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