

---

**Minutes**

2 messages

---

**betty goolsby** <bggoolsby@hotmail.com>  
To: Gary Bunyard <gary.w.bunyard@gmail.com>

Mon, Aug 14, 2023 at 7:57 AM

**Minutes- August 5, 2023**

Our meeting on August the 5<sup>th</sup> had 13 lively members, and was interesting, informative and fun! Our president, Gary Bunyard, opened the meeting at the library at 10:00. Cookies and limeade were served by the events girls!

The minutes were not read because the secretary was out of town.

The treasurer's report was made by Gary Goolsby. We have \$1,214 in our account, including raffle money. Deb suggested that there be allowances to be taken out of the monthly budget to help with snacks for the meeting. This would be called the Kitty. We all agreed that it would help take the burden off of the events committee.

The events committee discussed the upcoming trip to Port Aransas on September 15-17. All were encouraged to make reservations at Oceans Edge Hotel. Any problems or questions arising should be addressed by Betty.

There was a report that the Rodeo Grounds hunt was really hot, and a few coins were found. No jewelry was recovered but Deb did find a horseshoe at the grounds. Tom Ashworth said that this was the perfect time to go to the slab, since the water is low and so much easier to search for objects, money, jewelry etc.. We all agreed to head to the slab on August 26<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 for our next hunt.

As for other business, Gary Bunyard made business cards to hand out for those who are interested in joining the club. There was a discussion of a new T-shirts order for those who needed a new one or have changed sizes, or for a new member. Gary has sent out a message to everyone about prices and sizes. Hoping that all of you can have a new shirt by the time we travel to Port A!!

Our guest speaker was Larry Vickers. He spoke on so many interesting things involving metal detectors. He discussed frequencies, uses, difficulties with the higher priced machines being much more discerning, the best starter detectors,

headphone advantages, and some names of dealers in the area. Gary Bunyard and Tom all said that they would be willing to teach anyone with a new detector, or someone who still feels uncomfortable, the tricks of the trade and simple techniques. It was also mentioned that pin-pointers are very valuable in locating things and also help protect fragile or valuable things from being damaged.

There was a great raffle, with many interesting things offered. We encourage those who never bring things in for raffle to really think about things they can donate from home. It seems that the same 3-4 people always bring their items, and we are in need of more! There was a Show and Tell session after the raffle of Tom and Gary's treasures. The meeting was adjourned at 11:50.

---

**Gary Bunyard** <gary.w.bunyard@gmail.com>  
To: betty goolsby <bggoolsby@hotmail.com>

Mon, Aug 14, 2023 at 8:24 AM

Excellent. Thanks. I will get it on the website.  
[Quoted text hidden]