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We had a wonderful, interesting, exciting meeting on Saturday at the Library in Burnet! We were all happy to greet 21 people in attendance. We had one guest and 3 others who came to do an incredible presentation! Gary asked if everyone had seen the treasurer's report and the minutes that had been posted on our website, and both were approved as posted. The events committee then shared the plans for our December meeting/party. Many signed up to bring food for our get together. For those of you who have now decided if they can be there but have not signed up and designated your treat to bring, call Betty 832-689-3340. We want to plan enough food, but not too much if not everyone is able to come. Please let us know your plans, if you were not at yesterday's meeting. *If you do come, you need to bring something! 😊 We then discussed the last October hunt on the ranch. Everyone had the best time going to someplace new and interesting with great history. Tom was deemed the winner, after finding 3 silver coins, and Gary was pleased with his find of an old metal cap with 1901 engraved on the top. Deb made a comment to newcomers or people who need to know.....how to get on the club's website. Tom is the go-to person for any problems you might have maneuvering the web! We asked what the new plans were for the November Hunt, and Earl said that they are in a holding pattern until things can get worked out. Earl did give us new information about the Larry Vicker's Treasure show at the George Kuykendall arena in Llano March 22-24, 2024. There will be 100 booths. Gary discussed possibilities of our club having a booth and reminisced about our booth a few years ago. We had great success with our raffle and gained some new members too. There will also be a metal detecting hunt on the grounds again this year. Gary stated that a few members had stepped up to fill the offices of president, vice president and secretary for the coming year, but if anyone wants to throw their hat in the ring, we would be happy to hear from them. Gary Goolsby said that he would still be treasurer. The election will be held at the December meeting/party. Gary Goolsby passed out new t-shirts and still has some to deliver to the ones who ordered one but was not at the meeting. There are more to sell if anyone is interested. There was a discussion about the new rules for the raffle next year, keeping the non-winners' tickets in a jar and having a huge raffle at the end of the year for a big winner. We would use raffle money from the treasury to buy something really nice and meaningful to everyone.

Our guests for this meeting were the 2 Scotts and Wyatt, who came from the Austin Metal Detecting Club. They shared their incredible adventures detecting in Colchester England through a group who specialized in hunting for antiquities in the fields in Essex, an area in the eastern part of England. Their finds were astounding, unusual, and full of history of early England, including the Roman occupation! I could have listened and asked questions for another hour if our time had allowed...so thrilling and intriguing, and such an abundance of finds! We finished our meeting with the auction....crazy fun, with 2 of our members getting so many winning numbers! Remember to respond about the party if you have not already! See you in December! Betty

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