

Golddigger Update

Dig & Find Coinshooters & Historic Club

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Welcome

The next meeting of the Dig and Find Coinshooters and Historical Club will be on Tuesday, April 25 at 7:30 p.m. We meet at Grace Lutheran Church, 338 Ocean Shore Blvd. in Ormond Beach. That is right across from the Neptune Beach Access on A1A.

March Meeting Report

President Wes Wade opened the meeting at 7:30 p.m. There were 25 members and one guest present.

Introduction of guests: Doug Subchuck from Ontario, Canada.

The floor was opened for the membership to discuss finds from the past month, but apparently it opened too wide and swallowed everyone up.

Wes went on a cruise recently and stated when he was at the Keys it was horrible. He then stated he was at Cozumel, Mexico where he had an issue detecting on the beach. Wes said he went to another beach and found some coins and two 18kt rings.

Wes reported that Whites is sponsoring a Nationwide Easter egg hunt. When you find one of the eggs you will need to register on-line for a chance to win prizes. Wes will be planting 5

eggs throughout Volusia County and should be starting on April 5th.

Sunshine Shootout is April 1st from the Central Florida Club. Entry fee is \$135.00 per person.

Damien Wohlfert said there is a hunt in Summerville, Georgia on May 20th and the entry fee is \$25.00.

May 21st is the Turtle Hunt. The entry fee is \$15.00 and early bird entry is due by the April meeting.

Wes showed of a sample club hat. – For those who would like a club logo on their shirt, \$10 with or without name. If anyone wants a hat with logo with or without name, \$12. So those who have a shirt they want the logo on, bring to April meeting and drop off with Wes. Those that want a hat, tell Wes what color. You can e-mail Wes at digging4nogood@gmail.com

Name tag drawing: 1) Terry Hahn – not present. 2) Rolo Davis who was present won a silver dime and a silver quarter cash Armenian.

Wes adjourned the meeting at 9 p.m..

The only thing we have to fear is fear itself, but raptors are pretty dang scary.

Devin J. Monroe

Monthly Raffle

Lisa Burchett – Silver Dollar
Kevin Campanaro – Silver Half Dollar
Eddie Bodigheimer – Silver Proof Quarter
Lisa Burchett – Hat with Light
Paul Hatto – Pouch with Silver Coin
Doug Melvin – Magazines
Kevin Campanaro – Magnifier
Scott Van Syckle – Headphones
Kevin Campanaro – Lint Brush
Warren Trager – Magazines
Wes Wade – Magazines
Jimmy Lemonakis – Clips

I told my psychiatrist that everyone hates me. He said I was being ridiculous - everyone hasn't met me yet.

Rodney Dangerfield

Finds of the Month Competition

Jewelry, single - **Jim Lemonakis** - Sterling silver ring..
Jewelry, group - **Eddie Bodigheimer** - four rings, 14 K gold filled bracelet, six earrings, charm, cross, sterling St. Anthony medal.
Coin, single - **Jim Tippitt** - 1864 Seated dime.
Coin, group - **Jim Lemonakis** - 1948 & 1950 quarters, 1943 Mercury dime, 1943 P War nickel.

Artifact, single - **Jim Tippitt** - 2.8 pound cannon ball.

Artifact, group - **No entry**- Really there was an entry, it was Jim Tippitt's but no one saw it.

Miscellaneous, single - **Jim Lemonakis** - Oldsmobile hood ornament.

Miscellaneous, group - **Bob Kappenberg** - seven pegs, car, two sinkers, two bolts, straps, knob, valve stem, tube and button.

Display, single - **No entry**.

Display, group - **Damien Wohlfert** - Roman coins.

Jim Lemonakis won the Second Chance Drawing and received a silver dime and a silver quarter.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

As you journey through life take a minute every now and then to give a thought for the other fellow. He could be plotting something.

Hagar the Horrible

Annual Turtle Hunt

The annual Turtle Hunt will be held Sunday May 21 at the Winter Park in Ponce Inlet. The hunt is for members only, but other may watch. The cost is \$15 per person to compete if paid before the hunt, \$20 per person on the day of the hunt. This hunt is going to be a good one folks, with plenty of silver. More silver than you've seen in many a year. The future is bright with SILVER. You do not want to miss this hunt. The turtles aren't silver, but they could be gold.

See the attached/enclosed hunt flyer for all the details. I'm going to need more help than usual to put on this hunt because all the silver is so darn heavy. So if you can help set up and/ or plant, let me know at the April meeting or e-mail me at mestes1@cfl.rr.com. Pay by the April meeting and be including in the early bird drawing (prize? something silver). Can't come to the meeting? Mail a check made out to Earlene Gosa to 7 Valley Drive, Holly Hill, FL 32117-1843 right NOW. Hi-yo, Silver! Away!

Anyone can do any amount of work provided it isn't the work he is supposed to be doing at the moment.

Robert Benchley

Coming Attractions

April 25 - Club Meeting

May 21 - Turtle Hunt

May 23 - Club Meeting, Club Auction

June 27 - Club Meeting

To read a newspaper is to refrain from reading something worthwhile. The first discipline of education must therefore be to refuse resolutely to feed the mind with canned chatter.

Aleister Crowley

Whenever you hear the consensus of scientists agrees on something or other, reach for your wallet, because you're being had.

Michael Crichton

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The most dangerous strategy is to jump a chasm in two leaps.

Benjamin Disraeli

Metal Detecting Code of Ethics

I WILL respect private property and do no treasure hunting without the owner's permission. I WILL NOT destroy property, buildings or what is left of ghost towns and deserted structures.

I WILL NOT litter.
 I WILL leave gates as found.
 I WILL NOT contaminate wells, creeks or other water supplies.
 I WILL fill ALL excavations, including beaches and in water.
 I WILL NOT tamper with signs, maintenance facilities or equipment.
 I WILL appreciate and protect our heritage of natural resources, wildlife, and private property.
 I WILL use thoughtfulness, consideration and courtesy at all times.
 I WILL protect my hobby, and act as a good will ambassador at all times.
 I WILL NEVER trespass. Always get permission.
 I WILL NEVER leave open holes.
 Report the discovery of items of significant historical value to a local historian or museum in accordance with the latest legislation.
 If live ammunition or lethal objects are discovered, mark the site and inform authorities.
 I WILL be an ambassador for the metal detecting hobby.

MATH

Teacher: "If I gave you two cats and another two cats and another two, how many would you have?"

Johnny: "Seven."

Teacher: "No, listen carefully... If I gave you two cats, and another two cats and another two, how many would you have?"

Johnny: "Seven."

Teacher: "Let me put it to you differently. If I gave you two apples, and another two apples and another two, how many would you have?"

Johnny: "Six."

Teacher: "Good. Now if I gave you two cats, and another two cats and another two, how many would you have?"

Johnny: "Seven!"

Teacher: "Johnny, where in the heck do you get seven from?!"

Johnny: "Because I've already got a freaking cat!"

The Truth

At school, Little Johnny's classmate tells him that most adults are hiding at least one dark secret, so it's very easy to blackmail them by saying, "I know the whole truth." Little Johnny decides to go home and try it out.

Johnny's mother greets him at home, and he tells her, "I know the whole truth." His mother quickly hands him \$20 and says, "Just don't tell your father." Quite pleased, the boy waits for his father to get home from work, and greets him with, "I know the whole truth." The father promptly hands him \$40 and says, "Please don't say a word to your mother."

Very pleased, the boy is on his way to school the next day when he sees the mailman at his front door. The boy greets him by saying, "I know the whole truth." The mailman immediately drops the mail, opens his arms, and says, "Then come give your Daddy a great big hug!"