

Golddigger Update

Dig & Find Coinshooters & Historical Club

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Welcome

The next meeting of the Dig and Find Coinshooters and Historical Club will be on Tuesday, September 26 at 7:30 p.m. We meet at Grace Lutheran Church, 338 Oceanshore Blvd. in Ormond Beach. This is right across from the Neptune Beach Access on State Road A1A.

August Meeting Report

President Wes Wade opened the meeting at 7:40 p.m.

There were 27 members and family present. Why? Because it was the Deyton Peyton Memorial Ice Cream Social. For those of you who don't know, Deyton loved to put on this Ice Cream Social. He got the idea from Lorrie Sprigg at the CFMDC meetings. So every year, Deyton would bring all the fixin's and create as many ice cream sundaes as the people wanted. This year, I was a poor substitute. But we got it done anyway, with the help of Lorrie Sprigg herself.

Everyone got as much ice cream as they wanted, except Warren, who could only eat one. Warren learned a valuable lesson about carbonated beverages and ice cream. Anyone who has ever had a root beer float knows what happens when you drop ice cream into root beer. That also works for other carbonated beverages. Warren made a tactical error by drinking a Pepsi before he had his ice cream. Turned out, he was quite full after just one ice cream serving, a first. And only a few people noticed the foam coming out of his ears. Better stick to water or ice tea next year, Warren.

Dan Fuchs, who was a member in 2009, has come back to the area and attended the meeting.

Wes reported that beach hunting "sucks." Bob Kappenberg countered with, "No it doesn't." Check the jewelry finds of the month to see who has the evidence on his side.

Once again Wes talked about encountering people who don't fill in their holes.

Wes reported on seeing Aussies using air washers to get gold. That's actually a common way to prospect in desert areas where water is scarce. Then use metal detectors for the big nuggets.

"Killing seagulls" - the practice of swinging your coil very high off the sand and very fast. Chances of finding anything that way are minimal, so don't fear following someone using that technique.

Wes recommends the Harbor Freight hand-held metal detector for \$16.99 as a good backup to your electronical probe such as the Garrett carrot. And you can get 20% off coupons.

Name tag drawing - Doug Melvin's name was drawn and he, being present and tagged, won a silver dime and silver quarter. (I didn't even have to change this from the July newsletter. Call him Kaiser because Doug is on a roll).

Break for voting for finds of the month and general hobnobbing.

Patriotism is your conviction that this country is superior to all other countries because you were born in it.

George Bernard Shaw

Monthly Raffle

Gerald Bozarth – 1973 Mint set
Tom Burchett – Franklin Half Dollar
Earlene Gosa – One-ounce silver round
Melody Parks – 40% silver Kennedy Half
Sterling Gosa – won something amazing
Gerald Bozarth – Knife
Tom Egan – Camera tripod
Damien Wohlfert – Flip Flip Clips
Jack Warnke – Knife
Kira Wade – Pepper spray
Damien Wohlfert – 2014 US Coin Redbook
Ralph Flippo – Small Pliers
Ralph Flippo – Pedometer
Mark Estes – Measuring spoons.

Nothing inspires forgiveness quite like
revenge.

Scott Adams

Finds of the Month

Jewelry Single – **Bob Kappenberg** – 10 K White
gold ring with 44 small diamonds and 18
baguette diamonds.

Jewelry Group – **Bob Kappenberg** – Sterling
ring, watch, 2 bracelets, 6 hoop earrings, 4
pendants, 4 stick earrings, nose hoop, hanging
earring.

Coin Single – **Jim Tippitt** – 1907 Barber dime
found in a river.

Coin Group – **Jim Tippitt** – 2 Mercury dimes, 2
Buffalo nickels, 48 Wheat cents found beach,
river and drit (apparently that's the Tennessee
way to spell dirt)

Artifact Single – **Jim Tippitt** – Brass lock.

Artifact Group – **Jim Tippitt** – Ford hub cap,
lead tags, and brass.

Miscellaneous Single – **Jim Tippitt** – Gold teeth.

Miscellaneous Group – **Eddie Bodigheimer** – 7
sunglasses, knife, spinner, dog tag.

Display Single – **Damien Wohlfert** – Civil War
bible.

Display Group – **Jim Tippitt** – Old bottles.

Second chance drawing winner was **Tom
Burchett**, who received a silver dime and
quarter.

The meeting was adjourned at 9 p.m.

What's another word for Thesaurus?

Steven Wright

Coming Attractions

September 26 – Club Meeting

October 24 – Club Meeting

November TBA – Key Hunt

November – 28 – Club Meeting

Disbelief in magic can force a poor soul into
believing in government and business.

Tom Robbins

July Meeting Report (truncated)

President Wes Wade opened the meeting at 7:30
p.m.

There were 22 members and two guests present.
Our guests David Harris and Kathi Ridenour, who

have just moved down from West Virginia. David was a Marine, a Marine, a Marine.

Somebody reported about someone finding 120 grams of gold on New Jersey beaches. Sounds like loose talk to me.

Whites is putting out their version of the Russian long handled scoop. Going for \$119.00.

Wes mentioned that the Senior Citizen National Parks pass was going up from \$10 to \$80. This is a lifetime pass. The deadline may have passed now, but if it hasn't go out and buy one if you're old enough (and most of you are). I know I did. The closest place was the Castillo de San Marcos in Saint Augustine. (For some reason Fort Matanzas doesn't sell them. Maybe because they're free already).

Belle Peyton's name was drawn in the Name Tag Drawing. She wasn't present so Michael Marazzo was drawn and he also was not present. So no payout.

The first principle is that you must not fool yourself – and you are the easiest person to fool.

Richard Feynman

Monthly Raffle for July

Tom Burchett – Silver Dollar

Tom Burchett – Silver Half

Stirling Gosa – Silver Quarter

Wes Wade – Pepper spray

Linda Tippitt – Garrett something & silver dime.

Paul Hatto – D&F Club Shirt

Wes Wade – Something & silver dime

Jim Lemonakis – Gun lock.

I can't find the July Finds of the Month winners, but Jim Tippitt won the Second Chance Drawing.

I hate to advocate drugs, alcohol, violence, or insanity to anyone, but they've always worked for me.

Hunter S. Thompson

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When people are free to do as they please, they usually imitate each other.

Eric Hoffer

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.

One day, Einstein has to speak at an important science conference.

On the way there, he tells his driver that looks a bit like him:

"I'm sick of all these conferences. I always say the same things over and over!"

The driver agrees: "You're right. As your driver, I attended all of them, and even though I don't know anything about

science, I could give the conference in your place."

"That's a great idea!" says Einstein. "Let's switch places then!"

So they switch clothes and as soon as they arrive, the driver dressed as Einstein goes on stage and starts giving the usual speech, while the real Einstein, dressed as the car driver, attends it.

But in the crowd, there is one scientist who wants to impress everyone and thinks of a very difficult question to ask Einstein, hoping he won't be able to respond. So this guy stands up and interrupts the conference by posing his very difficult question. The whole room goes silent, holding their breath, waiting for the response.

The driver looks at him, dead in the eye, and says:

"Sir, your question is so easy to answer that I'm going to let my driver reply to it for me."