

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 January 22 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.

Annual Dues

Time to pay your annual dues. It's \$25 for a single person and \$45 for a couple or family. Please pay your dues at the January meeting or mail a check payable to Sandy Hamilton, 379 Collins St., Ormond Beach, FL 32174-6906. This year your membership is going to be worth more than ever. Wes is planning at least two high value hunts and members will save more than the cost of dues when they hunt both hunts.

November Meeting Report

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by club president Wes Wade. There were 19 members and one guest present.

Our guest was Randy Brummitt.

This was the first meeting at the new meeting place, Grace Lutheran Church and the reception couldn't have been better. We helped with the set-up of chairs and tables and our contact at the church made a diagram so that the area will be set up the same way every meeting. They also

breakdown the meeting place after we leave. That's some service.

Wes talked about the Facebook club site which has more 340 members.

Wes reported on the new Whites the Coinmaster GT that will sell for \$399. Wes noted that they made adjustments and additions after he tested it for them and says it is a great beach machine.

We discussed the Key Hunt held early in November.

Carl Johnson's name was drawn in the nametag drawing, but he missed the meeting. So another name was drawn – Doug Melvin. Doug was also absent so the prize for January's meeting goes up to \$10.

Deyton brought up the subject of the food for the Christmas Party. A list was circulated so those present could list what they planned to bring. The club buys the turkey and Wes offered to prepare it.

Wes noted that the Christmas party would have a 50-50 raffle and door prizes. Officers would be elected at the party.

Jim Tippitt hunted Jensen Beach and found 80 coins. He also found a 1796 large cent.

Wes talked about a hunt in Sebastian the previous month.

I want to get a tattoo of myself on my entire body, only two inches taller.

Steven Wright

Monthly Raffle

The raffle winners were:

Steve Hamilton won a gold-plated quarter set.

Tom Egan won two sterling silver miniature stamps.

Jim Tippitt won an 1988 proof set.

Jim Tippitt won a half-pound copper bar.

Deyton Peyton won a candle.

Steve Hamilton won a jigsaw puzzle.

Warren Trager won a tea cup with two gold-plated Kennedy half dollars.

Kira Wade won an instant vase.

Tom Egan won a candle in a decorative metal bag.

Deyton Peyton won a floating solar frog (for the pool).

Deyton won a one-ounce copper coin.

Congratulations to the winners. Thanks to all who donated prizes.

Dogs' lives are too short. Their only fault, really.

Agnes Sligh Turnbull

Finds of the Month Competition

The winners of this month's finds were:

Jewelry, single.– Eddie Bodigheimer with an 18 Kt gold medallion.

Jewelry, group.– Steve Hamilton with a silver bracelet, 4 silver rings, silver cross, silver earring, assorted other rings, earrings and cross.

Coin, single.– Jim Tippitt with a 1797 large cent.

Coin, group.– Steve Hamilton with beach coins.

Artifact, single.– No entries.

Artifact, group.– No entries.

Miscellaneous, single.– Gary Flatt with a Samsung cell phone that still worked.

Miscellaneous, group.– Jim Tippitt with what he termed "etc."

Display, single.– No entries.

Display, group.– No entries.

The winners this month received one two foreign silver coins with total silver value of greater than a dime. Jim Tippitt was the second chance drawing winner and received 5 Ike dollars.

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

I read Shakespeare and the Bible, and I can shoot dice. That's what I call a liberal education.

Tallulah Bankhead

Report on the Christmas Party

We had more than 30 people get together at the Aberdeen Clubhouse for the annual

Christmas Party on December 16. The food was excellent and everyone had a great time wining and dining.

Everyone received a door prize of a one-ounce cooper coin done in one of three designs based on U.S. coins. This year Wes neglected to include a gold version, but Warren would probably have won it anyway. Or maybe not. When it came to luck, the Estes seemed to have it on this day.

First I got the coveted number 1 spot in the Chinese auction. As the auction went along and the various gifts were revealed and stolen, I had a number of people who wanted to make deals with me for that all important final pick. Instead I chose to throw caution to the wind and steal Lori's Bailey's Irish Cream set. Lori was not happy and we have pictures to prove it. But don't worry friends, I may have a target on my back, but Lori and others did some wheeling and dealing after the auction and most seemed quite satisfied with the results.

Jacque won the 50-50 drawing for what I believe was \$46. I don't know for sure because I wasn't allowed to see it. And I still had to buy her chocolate wine for Christmas.

Finally, for the important stuff the club officers were elected as followed.

President – Wes Wade
Vice President – Steve Hamilton
Treasurer – Sandy Hamilton
Secretary – Gary Flatt

If there is one spot of sun spilling onto the floor, a cat will find it and soak it up.

Jean Asper McIntosh

I guess cows aren't into the four food groups, especially when they are two of them.

Anthony Clark

Coming Attractions

January 22 - Club Meeting

February 26 - Club Meeting

March 26 - Club Meeting

March/April TBA - Turtle Hunt

April 23 - Club Meeting

I hate it when my foot falls asleep during the day, because that means it's going to be up all night.

Steven Wright

National Metal Detecting Day - Atlantic City, NJ

5/18/13 - Fun Filled Day of Treasure

Hunting 5/19/13 - SJMDC Hunt Day

Hosted by Gold Digger Detector Sales

Saturday, May 18, 2013 will be the date to celebrate the 2nd annual National Metal Detecting Day. "Minelabbers" young and old, new and experienced, who will come from near and far to join together to celebrate this fantastic hobby! The events will have special hunts, giveaways, prizes, and are sure to make it a fun-filled day for the entire family!

Sunday, May 19, 2013 Gold Digger Metal Detectors will be hosting the South Jersey

Metal Detecting Club Hunt. This will be an all-day hunt for both adventure and treasure.

Purchased tickets will be available at the registration booth the day of the event. All participants who wish to participate in hunts will need to have a ticket noting "hunter". General admission tickets will not grant access to participate in hunts.

MAY 18 TICKET PRICING

Adult Hunters:

Early Bird Registration **\$25**
(through January 31 only)

Regular Registration **\$35**
(February 1 - April 30)

Walk on Registration **\$40**

Kid Hunter **\$5**

(Ages 6-13 & Must be accompanied by Adult)

Guest & Non-Hunters **FREE**

Gift Bag for Each Registered Hunter & Guests
(must be registered to qualify)

General Admission / NON-Hunter **\$0.00**

MAY 19 TICKET PRICING

Adult Hunters:

SJMDC All Day Hunter Early Bird **\$95**
(through January 31 only)

SJMDC All Day Hunter **\$110**
(February 1 - April 30)

SJMDC All Day Hunter **\$125**
(May 1 - May 19)

A block of rooms will be available at Bally's Casino. For information, please call 888-516-2215 and reference code SB05ML3.

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A man walks into a bar and orders three beers.

The bartender brings him the three beers, and the man proceeds to alternately sip one, then the other, then the third, until they're gone.

He then orders three more and the bartender says, "Sir, I know you like them cold, so you can start with one, and I'll bring you a fresh one as soon as you're low."

The man says, "You don't understand. I have two brothers, one in Australia and one in the Ireland. We made a vow to each other that every Saturday night, we'd still drink together. So right now, my brothers have three beers, too, and we're drinking together."

The bartender thinks it's a wonderful tradition, and every week he sets up the guy's three beers. Then one week, the man comes in and orders only two. He drinks them and then orders two more. The bartender says sadly, "Knowing your tradition, I'd just like to just say that I'm sorry you've lost a brother."

The man replies, "Oh, my brothers are fine -- I just quit drinking."