

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 Wednesday, November 28 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.

The Meeting Date Has Been Changed for January

This month's meeting is not on the Fourth Tuesday, but instead is on the following day – **Wednesday, January 28**. Once again there is a primary election on Tuesday and the Grace Lutheran Church is a polling place, so we moved the meeting to Wednesday to avoid the conflict.

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 send a check made out to Earlene Gosa, 7 Valley Drive, Holly Hill, FL 32117-1843.

November Meeting Report

President Wes Wade opened the meeting at 7:30 p.m. We had 14 members present.

We discussed the Key Hunt held November 16 at the Orange Isle Campground.

Those that participated in the CFMDC Hunt reported back. The first hunt had 5,000 pennies in it. The second had 1,675 keys, silver coins, and jewelry.

Tom Burchett bought a CTX 3030.

We talked about a cruise.

Metal detectors were sighted at the Turkey Run.

The Treasure Depot was discussed.

The Christmas Party was scheduled for Sunday, December 14 at the Aberdeen Clubhouse from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Ralph Flippo was drawn in the name tag drawing but he wasn't present. Rob Keith was drawn next and as he wasn't present the prize goes to \$10 or equivalent for January's meeting.

Humility is the embarrassment you feel when you tell people how wonderful you are.

Laurence J. Peter

Monthly Raffle

Eddie Bodigheimer won a silver 1962 Canadian 50 cent piece.

Tom Burchett won a silver 1965 Canadian dime.

Tom Egan won a 1993 silver Swiss ½ Franc.

Tom Burchett won a 1915 Barber dime.

Tom Egan won a Garrett hat.

Eddie Bodigheimer won a Garrett bag with silver quarter.

Jim Tippitt won a magnifying glass.

Tom Burchett won a flashlight.

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

Inanimate objects are classified scientifically into three major categories - those that don't work, those that break down and those that get lost.

Russell Baker

Finds of the Month Competition

The winners of this month's finds competition were:

Jewelry, single – **Tom Burchett** – Sterling silver earring.

Jewelry, group – **Eddie Bodigheimer** – Five rings, five earrings, a partial earring and two other items.

Coin, single – **Jim Tippitt** – 1474-1504 Spanish 4 Maravedis.

Coin, group – **Jim Tippitt** – 20 Reils, Vickie penny, and many other coins.

Artifact, single – **No entries.**

Artifact, group – **Jim Tippitt** – World War II buttons.

Miscellaneous, single – **Jim Tippitt** – 50 caliber bullet.

Miscellaneous, group – **Eddie Bodigheimer** – Three sunglasses, piece of chain, Sea World token, other miscellaneous items.

Display, single -- **No entries.**

Display, group -- **No entries.**

The winners this month received a silver U.S. dime.

The Second Chance drawing winner received a silver quarter and silver dime.

The meeting adjourned at 9 p.m.

The most erroneous stories are those we think we know best - and therefore never scrutinize or question.

Stephen Jay Gould

Christmas Party

We had a record turnout at the Christmas party and a fine feast was held.

Elections were held and the results were:

President – Wes Wade

Vice President – Jim Tippitt

Secretary – Scott Van Syckle

Treasurer – Earlene Gosa

A good time was had by all during the Chinese Auction. Warren and I got stolen from the most. Oddly. Scotch flowed freely in the form of many gifts that were quarts of scotch, thanks to the Peytons.

To those who asked why I kept stealing scotch when I don't drink it, I said I was stocking up on trade goods for after the TEOTWAWKI (The end of the world as we know it). However, that won't be happening. I don't drink scotch, and I did drink any, but apparently the other person in the house who also doesn't drink scotch decided she didn't mind so much.

Some circumstantial evidence is very strong, as when you find a trout in the milk.

Henry David Thoreau

Coming Attractions

January 28 - Club meeting

February 24 - Club meeting

March 24 - Club meeting

April 26 - Club Turtle Hunt

April 28 - Club meeting

May 26 - Annual Club Auction Club Meeting

I'm glad I didn't have to fight in any war. I'm glad I didn't have to pick up a gun. I'm glad I didn't get killed or kill somebody. I hope my kids enjoy the same lack of manhood.

Tom Hanks

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My theology, briefly, is that the universe was dictated but not signed.

Christopher Morley

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.

I WILL report the discovery of items of significant historical value to a local historian or museum in accordance with the latest legislation.

I WILL mark the site and inform authorities if live ammunition or lethal objects are discovered.

I WILL be an ambassador for the metal detecting hobby.

On the plus side, death is one of the few things that can be done just as easily lying down.

Woody Allen

[**Funny Shaggy Dog Joke from New York**

A man is taking a walk in Central park in New York. Suddenly he sees a little girl being attacked by a pit bull. He runs over and starts fighting with the dog. He succeeds in killing the dog and saving the girl's life.

A policeman who was watching the scene walks over and says, "You are a hero, tomorrow you can read it in all the newspapers, 'Brave New Yorker saves the life of little girl.'"

The man says, "But I am not a New Yorker!"

"Oh, then it will say in the newspapers in the morning, "Brave American saves life of little girl," the policeman answers.

"But I am not an American!" says the man.

"Oh, what are you then?"

The man says "I am a Saudi!"

The next day the newspapers say, "Islamic extremist kills innocent American dog."

When a man says he approves of something in principle, it means he hasn't the slightest intention of putting it into practice.

Otto von Bismarck

SINGLE BLACK FEMALE seeks male companionship, ethnicity unimportant. I'm a very good looking girl who LOVES to play. I love long walks in the woods, riding in your pickup truck, hunting, camping and fishing trips, cozy winter nights lying by the fire. Candlelight dinners will have me eating out of your hand. Rub me the right way and watch me respond. I'll be at the front door when you get home from work, wearing only what nature gave me. Kiss me and I'm yours. Call (404) 874-7421 and ask for Petra.

Over 10,000 men found themselves talking to the Atlanta Humane Society about an 6-week old black Labrador puppy.

Men are so easy..