

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 October 23 at 7:30 p.m. We meet at the Bailey Riverbridge Gardens (Little White Church) located at the northeast corner of Granada Blvd. (Rt. 40) and Beach Street in Ormond Beach.

September Meeting Report

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by club president Wes Wade. There were 22 members and five guests present.

Our guests were Gilbert Deal, Tristan Estes, Richard Lynch, Richie Lynch, and Tiffani Wade.

We discussed Deyton Peyton's field trip from last month, where many old and amazing things, as well as lots of junk, were found. The house has since been torn down and the basement filled in.

Deyton also reported on a house on Orange Avenue next to Lillian Place has been purchased by the Historical Society. Deyton would surely like to get us in there. It was suggested that Ruth and Warren Trager are bigwigs in that organization, but when they arrived later, they disavowed all knowledge.

Wes discussed the logo contest, which seems to have gone quiescent as of late.

Gary Flatt announced the launching of the club website DigandFind.com. There are still features under construction, but he has this year's newsletters on there and some recent photos. He would like to get any club records from its founding as well as old photos if possible. Gary emphasized that he wants input from the members. If you want to see something or contribute, contact him at gflatt@cfl.rr.com.

Wes pointed out that the web site will be the club's official persona, while the Facebook group for the club is for fun, although he does publicize all the club's official and unofficial events there.

The name tag drawing pot was up to \$20. Lori Borders was picked, but she was not present. Tom Burchett happily collected when his name was drawn. Thus, October's name tag drawing prize resets to \$5.

Deyton talked about the reception he got from the Giffords at Tesoro Detectors when he sent an antiquated Tesoro to the factory for repairs. He got a nice letter from the company acknowledging their long association.

Our guest and speaker, Gilbert Deal, then talked about his metal detecting business at the Daytona Flea Market. He has mostly been selling the more inexpensive Bounty Hunter, but expects to start selling Tesoros soon.

Tom Burchett announced that the Christmas Party would be December 16 at the Aberdeen clubhouse off Nova Road in Ormond Beach. We've had the last two year's parties there and it has worked out very well. More details at the

October and November meetings and in the November newsletter.

We discussed the annual Fall Key Hunt at the KOA Campground (Orange Isle Campground) off Nova Road in Port Orange. Mark said he had narrowed down the dates and needed to confirm with the campground manager. We said we would have a raffle for a Spanish silver coin worth at least \$15 (the cost of admission) for everyone who paid for the hunt at the October meeting. See later in the newsletter and the enclosed hunt flyer for all the details.

Deyton and We then told a couple of hunt day stories. We spoke about sand scoops and the raffle.

Cynicism is an unpleasant way of saying the truth.

Lillian Hellman

Monthly Raffle

The raffle winners were:

Sarah Yasgar won a digger.

Steve Hamilton won three golden Sacajawea dollar coins.

Karl Johnson won a 1782 Spanish Reale minted in Mexico.

Sarah Yasgar won an Ike dollar.

Scott Van Syckle won an Ike dollar.

Deyton Peyton won some Treasure magazines.

Jacque Estes won a water bottle.

Steve Hamilton won an Ike dollar.

Tom Egan won a Clive Cussler book.

Rick Hinton won a beach bank with two sterling silver stamps inside.

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

Silent gratitude isn't very much use to anyone.

Gertrude Stein

Finds of the Month Competition

The winners of this month's finds were:

Jewelry, single.— Mark Estes with a large Black & Blue Jewelry Co. stainless steel cross pendant.

Jewelry, group.— Eddie Bodigheimer with a pirate pendant, 4 earrings, a gold wedding band and a CZ ring.

Coin, single.— Scott Van Syckle with a 1944 Walking Liberty Half.

Coin, group.— Karl Johnson with a 1951 silver Canadian dime and 3 wheaties.

Artifact, single.— Karl Johnson with a 1930s Elizabeth Post woman's compact.

Artifact, group.— Steve Hamilton with miscellaneous toy guns, cane handle, a peacock, and other junk.

Miscellaneous, single.— Mark Estes with a Gorilla Brand lock and key.

Miscellaneous, group.— Gary Flatt with a pocket watch "cache" containing all or part of 8 watches.

Display, single.— Kira Wade with a 10 Kt gold chain with a 14 Kt gold police charm found at Daytona Lagoon.

Display, group.— No entry.

I should note that the winners in both coin categories, artifact categories, and miscellaneous group along with a lot of non-winning entries came from the house in Daytona Beach that Deyton got permission for us to hunt in September.

The winners this month each received miniature sterling silver replicas of the Morgan silver dollar. The second chance drawing winner got 5 Ike dollars.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Getting caught is the mother of invention.

Robert Byrne

The Annual Fall Key Hunt

The 16th Annual Fall Key Hunt will be held Sunday, November 11 at the KOA Kampground (Orange Isle Campground), 3520 S. Nova Rd, Port Orange.

The cost is \$15 per person. Those who pay the hunt fee at the October meeting or mail it to Sandy Hamilton, 379 Collins St., Ormond Beach, FL 32174-6906 postmarked no later than October 23 will be entered in a drawing for a old Spanish silver coin valued at least \$15.

Only club members may hunt, but guests are welcome to watch. After the hunts we have a picnic lunch and then award the prizes.

I will need some volunteers to help plant targets at 10 a.m. on Saturday November 13. Let me know at the October meeting if you can help out. Also anyone who cares to hunt the hunt area from after Biketoberfest to before 10 a.m. on Nov. 10, is welcome to try to recover old targets. There are still plenty left over from more than 10 years of hunts there and they don't count in this year's hunt. So the more targets and trash removed before the hunt, the better.

See the enclosed Hunt Flyer for more information.

Club Logo Contest

The club is still having a contest to design a new logo. You don't have to be an artist to enter, you can describe your idea or crudely draw it.

If we use your design for our club logo it will go on t-shirts, banners, business cards and web site, you will win a nice Silver Spanish coin.

Send your submissions to Wes Wade at Digging4nogood@gmail.com or post them on the D&F Facebook page at www.facebook.com/groups/337157645458/

Doug Melvin Talks About Coin Roll Hunting

Doug gave a talk on coin roll hunting at the CFMDC meeting that was videoed and uploaded to YouTube for your viewing pleasure. The link is

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LkmuVGjfgj4&feature=plcp>

You will note that Doug is wearing a white dinner jacket. He claims that it was because it was a 1920s theme night at the club. Maybe, but that doesn't explain why he kept introducing himself as "Bond, James Bond."

The CFMDC does have special theme meetings. So does the D&F Club, except our theme is the same every month. Its "Please, Come to the Meeting. Please? Come On, Would It Kill You to Come?" We will continue this theme until it works.

Anyway, check out Doug's talk.

Coming Attractions

October 23 - Club Meeting

November 11 - Key Hunt

November 27 - Club Meeting

December 16 - Christmas Party

Everywhere I go I'm asked if I think the university stifles writers. My opinion is that they don't stifle enough of them. There's many a best-seller that could have been prevented by a good teacher.

Flannery O'Connor

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THE PERFECT HUSBAND

Several men are in the locker room of a golf club.

A cellular phone on a bench rings and a man engages the hands-free speaker function and begins to talk.

Everyone else in the room stops to listen.

MAN: "Hello"

WOMAN: "Hi Honey, it's me. Are you at the club?"

MAN: "Yes."

WOMAN: "I'm at the shops now and found this beautiful leather coat. It's only \$2,000; is it OK if I buy it?"

MAN: "Sure, go ahead if you like it that much."

WOMAN: "I also stopped by the Lexus dealership and saw the new models. I saw one I really liked."

MAN: "How much?"

WOMAN: "\$90,000."

MAN: "OK, but for that price I want it with all the options."

WOMAN: "Great! Oh, and one more thing... I was just talking to Janie and found out that the house I wanted last year is back on the market. They're asking \$980,000 for it."

MAN: "Well, then go ahead and make an offer of \$900,000. They'll probably take it. If not, we can go the extra eighty-thousand if it's what you really want."

WOMAN: "Oh THANKS! I'll see you later! I love you so much!"

MAN: "Bye! I love you, too."

The man hangs up. The other men in the locker room are staring at him in astonishment, mouths wide open.

The man turns and asks, "Anyone know whose phone this is?"

Age is not a particularly interesting subject. Anyone can get old. All you have to do is live long enough.

Groucho Marx