

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 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 Key Hunt

The Members-only Key Hunt will be held November 10 at the Orange Isle (KOA) Campground, 3520 S. Nova Rd, Port Orange. The campground has yellow KOA signs.

The cost is \$15 per hunter. If you pay at the October meeting or mail payment made out to Sandy Hamilton to 379 Collins St., Ormond Beach, FL 32174-6906 postmarked no later than October 22, you will be entered in a drawing for a Morgan silver dollar.

Arrive between 9:00 and 9:15 a.m. The first hunt is at 9:30 a.m. The hunt flyer is enclosed with the newsletter. This is always a fun and challenging hunt, don't miss it.

I will also need four or five volunteers to help plant targets on Saturday, November 9. See me (Mark) at the October meeting or e-mail me at mestes1@cfl.rr.com if you can help plant.

September Meeting Report

The meeting opened 7:30 with 17 members present (or wandering in late) and two guests. Guests were welcomed including Joe Marsh and Karl Davis. Joe joined the club.

New business discussion turned to the treasure ship gold coin cache found in the water somewhere in south Florida and how it was somewhere between \$350k to \$500k. Seems the lease slipped through the hands of the person who found the gold originally, and passed into another person who was able to retrieve the rest of the treasure.

There was some discussion about the two new detectors announced by Garrett, the Garrett ATX, a converted military high powered PI, and White's with the MX5, an MXT in a Prism housing.

Karl told the story of his ring return to the fellow who lost it in his yard. He was there for a only few minutes before he located the ring under a hedge with his pinpoint. He received a reward of \$20.

Another lost ring was reported in the Orlando area, which most agreed that Rollo would probably have already located by meeting time since he's very successful with lost items in Orlando.

There was some discussion of how members are alerted to lost items and if it was a good idea to post any details on Facebook given that we had several hundred 'friends' on Facebook now.

Nothing decided, but most agreed that the email list was the best way to contact members only for a hunt or locating a lost item locally.

Someone reported that American Picker star Frank Fritz was going to be in town for guest appearance at the Ocean Center. Apparently you could enter a drawing to meet him.

Also the group talked about hunting Tom Burchett's "field." He said he was still working on it, but nothing was decided as to when the special hunt for members would take place other than it would probably be in November

The members also discussed preliminary dates for the Christmas party, possibly the second weekend of December. Members were encouraged to be there as it's our December club meeting, there will be lots of great food and drink (including Warren's potent Egg Nog punch), gift exchange and election of officers for 2014.

In the "Treasure is where you find it" category, Randy Brummitt reported buying an old Monopoly game at a garage or estate sale and finding that the game pieces had been replaced with silver coinage of the time the game had been last played.

'We don't need no stinking badges...?' You sure do at the meeting. The Nametag drawing was Randy Brummitt. He was present and badged and so won \$10. The prize will be \$5 at the October meeting.

I believe that every human has a finite number of heart-beats. I don't intend to waste any of mine running around doing exercises.

Buzz Aldrin

Monthly Raffle

The raffle winners were:

Karl Johnson won a Spanish Cobb.

Joe Marsh won a Spanish Cobb.

Jim Tippitt won a Spanish Cobb.

Gerald Bozarth won a Gold Locket.

Karl Johnson won a 1960 Silver Quarter.

Karl Davis won an Eisenhower Dollar.

Bob Kappenberg won a Freezer Pack.

Gerald Bozarth won Loreal Sublime Sunshade.

Steve Hamilton won a Sports watch.

Randy Brummitt won a Kellyco Pouch/Silver Coin.

Mark Estes won a Kellyco Pouch/Silver Coin.

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

Programming today is a race between software engineers striving to build bigger and better idiot-proof programs, and the Universe trying to produce bigger and better idiots. So far, the Universe is winning.

Rick Cook

Finds of the Month Competition

The winners of this month's finds were:

Jewelry Single – Bob Kappenberg - 10Kt gold & diamond Shriner's pendant.

Jewelry Group - Gary Flatt - 2 gld earrings, silver necklaces, rings, sunflower.

Coin Single - Jim Tippitt - 1914-D Barber Dime.

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Artifact Single - Jim Tippitt - Copper Oil Lamp

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Misc Single - Gary Flatt - "The Summer Palace" Pendant.

Misc Group - Wes "The Bobby Pin King" Wade - Bobby pins, forks, scoops, poptops

Display Single - No Entries

Display Group - Mark Estes - Tokens, mostly Civil War

The winners this month received foreign silver coins. Second Chance prize of \$5 was won by Ruth Trager.

The meeting adjourned at 9 p.m.

When you are eight years old, nothing is any of your business.

Lenny Bruce

Coming Attractions

October 22 - Club meeting.

Early November - Club field trip.

November 10 - Annual Key Hunt (members only)

November 26 - Club meeting.

Early December - Club Christmas Party.

So much of what we call management consists in making it difficult for people to work.

Peter Drucker

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When someone tells you something defies description, you can be pretty sure he's going to have a go at it anyway.

Clyde B. Aster

25 More Useless Facts

from Doug Melvin

- 1) Amount American Airlines saved in 1987 by eliminating one olive from each salad served first class: \$40,000
- 2) City with the most Rolls Royce's per capita: Hong Kong.
- 3) State with the highest percentage of people who walk to work: Alaska
- 4) Percentage of Africa that is wilderness: 28%.
- 5) Percentage of North America that is wilderness: 38%.
- 6) Barbie's measurements if she were life size: 39-23-33.
- 7) Average number of days that a West German goes without washing his underwear: 7.
- 8) Percentage of American men who say they would marry the same woman if they had it to do all over again: 80%.
- 9) Percentage of American women who say they'd marry the same man: 50%.
- 10) Cost of raising a medium-size dog to the age of eleven: \$6,400.
- 11) Average number of people airborne over the US any given hour: 61,000.
- 12) Percentage of Americans who have visited Disneyland/Disney World: 70%.
- 13) Average life span of a major league baseball: 7 pitches.
- 14) Only President to win a Pulitzer: John F. Kennedy for Profiles in Courage.
- 15) Intelligent people have more zinc and copper in their hair.
- 16) The world's youngest parents were 8 and 9 and lived in China in 1910.
- 17) The youngest pope was 11 years old.
- 18) Iceland consumes more Coca-Cola per capita than any other nation.
- 19) First novel ever written on a typewriter: Tom Sawyer.
- 20) The San Francisco Cable cars are the only mobile National Monuments.
- 21) The only 15 letter word that can be spelled without repeating a letter is "uncopyrightable."
- 22) "Hang On Sloopy" is the official rock song of Ohio.
- 23) The reason firehouses have circular stairways is from the days of yore when the engines were pulled by horses. The horses were stabled on the ground floor and figured out how to walk up straight staircases.
- 24) When opossums are playing 'possum, they are not "playing." They actually pass out from sheer terror.
- 25) Each king in a deck of playing cards represents a great king from history. Spades - King David, Clubs - Alexander the Great, Hearts - Charlemagne, and Diamonds - Julius Caesar.