

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 Tuesday, October 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.

Fall Key Hunt

The Fall Key Hunt will take place on Sunday November 16 at the Orange Isle Campground, a.k.a the KOA Campground in Port Orange on Nova Road **IF** a total of twelve club members **Pay** for the Hunt at the October meeting **or Mail** their entry fee in check or money order made out to Gary Flatt to Gary Flatt, 833 Narcissus Ave, Holly Hill, FL 32117-3341 **or Call or e-mail** Mark Estes (441-3387, mestes1@cfl.rr.com) to tell him you are definitely coming. If 12 people can't do that by October 28, then the Hunt will not take place.

The cost is \$15 per person, only club members may hunt, others may watch.. There will be three hunts, the first, a warm-up hunt will start at 9:30 a.m. After the hunts we'll have a picnic lunch and award prizes. See the enclose hunt flyer.

It is hard to believe that a man is telling the truth when you know that you would lie if you were in his place.

H. L. Mencken

September Meeting Report

President Wes Wade opened the meeting at 7:30 p.m. We had 12 members present and two guests – Brian Hafey and Don Murray. Don is from Port Orange and hunts with a Bounty Hunter. Brian hunts with an XP Deus and just picking his brain about that detector should have been worth the price of admission.

The meeting report will be short for this month because no one would take notes so Wes had to jot down things as he ran the meeting. Frankly, that ought to be embarrassing to every club member, but I know it isn't.

Field trips to DeLand and an airport were discussed. It may have been the DeLand airport.

The notes say elections were discussed.

The idea of video taping finds was also discussed. Wes has already starting videoing things. If you go to the club Facebook page you can find videos of Wes finding stuff and then there is a riveting video of Deyton digging at the last field trip. Unfortunately the battery or disc space ran out before Deyton found anything. Deyton is not on a time clock.

Wes had also put links up for a British comedy called The Detectorists. I saw the first one. Unfortunately by the third one, someone at the BBC or wherever it's produced yanked

it from YouTube for this country. Too bad, it had possibilities.

Joe Marsh was drawn first for the name tag drawing, but he wasn't there. Diana Allen was drawn next, and based on the attendance sheet, she wasn't there either, so the prize goes to \$10 for October.

I'll be more enthusiastic about encouraging thinking outside the box when there's evidence of any thinking going on inside it.

Terry Pratchett

Monthly Raffle

Damien Wohlfert won a Morgan silver dollar.

Tom Burchett won a silver quarter.

Warren Trager won a silver Mexican coin.

Earlene Gosa won something a two copper.

Jim Tippitt won a Garrett hat.

Randy Brummitt won a Ike dollar.

Warren Trager won a Garrett hat.

Randy Brummitt won a prize.

Gerald Bozarth won a water bottle with silver.

Eddie Bodigheimer won a prize.

Jim Tippitt won a prize.

Eddie Bodigheimer won a prize.

Gerald Bozarth won an apron.

Eddie Bodigheimer won a prize.

Scot Van Syckle won a prize.

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

The more you read and observe about this Politics thing, you got to admit that each party is worse than the other. The one that's out always looks the best.

Will Rogers

Finds of the Month Competition

The winners of this month's finds competition were:

Jewelry, single – **Jim Tippitt** – 14K gold with diamonds.

Jewelry, group – **Eddie Bodigheimer** – Woman's ring with CZs, stainless ring, child's ring, earring with large CZ, star & guitar, partial bracelet.

Coin, single – **Warren Trager** – Barber Quarter.

Coin, group – **Tom Burchett** – Coins found at the beach and parks.

Artifact, single – **Warren Trager** – Sterling silver tea strainer.

Artifact, group – **Jim Tippitt** – Flat button, Eagle button and more.

Miscellaneous, single – **Jim Tippitt** – Brass dolphin..

Miscellaneous, group – **Jim Tippitt** – Junk, etc. and sea turtle bone .

Display, single -- No entry.

Display, group -- No entry.

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

The meeting adjourned.

A psychiatrist is a fellow who asks you a lot of expensive questions your wife asks for nothing.

Joey Adams

On my income tax 1040 it says 'Check this box if you are blind.' I wanted to put a check mark about three inches away.

Tom Lehrer

Coming Attractions

October 28 - Club Meeting

November 16 - Annual Key Hunt

November 25 - Club Meeting

December TBA - Club Christmas Party

Genius may have its limitations, but stupidity is not thus handicapped.

Elbert Hubbard

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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.

The United States is a nation of laws: badly written and randomly enforced.

Frank Zappa

Golf

A couple of women were playing golf one sunny Saturday morning. The first of the twosome teed off and watched in horror as her ball headed directly toward a foursome of men playing the next hole. Indeed, the ball hit one of the men, and he immediately clasped his hands together at his crotch, fell to the ground and proceeded to roll around in evident agony.

The woman rushed down to the man and immediately began to apologize. She said, "Please allow me to help. I'm a physical therapist and I know I could relieve your pain if you'd allow."

"Ummph, oooh, nnooo, I'll be all right...I'll be fine in a few minutes," he replied breathlessly as he remained in the fetal position still clasping his hands together at his crotch.

But she persisted, and he finally allowed her to help him. She gently took his hands away and laid them to the side, she loosened his pants, and she put her hands inside. She began to massage him.

She then asked him, "How does that feel?"

To which he replied, "It feels great, but my thumb still hurts like hell."

There's an old saying about those who forget history. I don't remember it, but it's good.

Stephen Colbert

Silver Jewelry

Sterling silver is 92.5 percent pure silver, and it will almost always be marked either as "925" or as ".925." On vintage or antique silver jewelry from Great Britain the mark of a walking lion indicates sterling silver.

Silver can also be found in purity levels of 99.9 percent silver, 81.3 percent silver, and 80.0 percent silver.

Gold Jewelry

Generally, European gold jewelry will use the decimal form to mark purity, and American jewelry manufacturers use the karat marking.

The gold karat system measures how many parts of the alloy are gold out of a scale of 24. This means that 24 karat gold is 24 out of 24 parts gold. As with silver, pure gold only ever reaches a purity of 99.9 percent, which is why 24K gold may also be marked with 999 or .999.

18K Gold Jewelry is the most common level of purity in gold jewelry. It contains 75 percent gold, so it is also sometimes marked with a 750.

Gold jewelry that is 14 karats can also be marked as .585 because it contains 58.5 percent gold. This is a common level of gold purity for colored golds like white gold and rose gold.

In the United States, gold items that contain 42 percent gold, which is also marked as .417, contain the lowest level of gold purity that is legally allowed to be sold as gold.