

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, February 24 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.

January Meeting Report

President Wes Wade opened the meeting at 7:30 p.m.. There were 22 members and two guests present.

Visitors were introduced – Dan Birch & Lisa Brown.

We discussed the Christmas Party where he stated he had picked up 50 coins at Paul's Coins. The 50/50 winner won \$90. Officers were elected for 2015.

We asked if anyone had the chance to go out hunting over the holiday time off.

We talked about a new free APP for metal detecting which he believed was called "Go Detect."

We recommended the CA Relic / Metal Detecting Adventures: Silver & Gold COIN SPILL / CACHE at

<http://mdotv.com/cache-detecting/>

There was a discussion about the new fees for beach access and stressed to everyone to exercise due care on the beach.

We discussed the club's insurance and a possible change in carriers. During this conversation it was also discussed about where the money goes that is collected.

There was discussion of future locations for hunts.

The name tag drawing was conducted with 1st drawing- Kira Wade and 2nd drawing Frank Haas. Neither were present so the prize rises to \$15 for the February meeting.

At this time we had a break and everyone voted for the finds of the month.

We brought up the Treasure Coast Archaeological Society (TCAS) Benefit Hunt at Kiwanis-Hobart Park in Wabasso, FL on March 7. Entry cost \$120, but if paid before March 1 and accompanied by a registration form or a copy of the hunt website page, the cost is \$99. This includes lunch. Lunch is \$8 for non-hunters.

<http://www.tcas.us/tcashunt.htm>

We talked about the Third Annual Central Florida Sunshine Shootout & Relic Hunt on April 11, 2015 in Moss Park,

Orlando. Early registration is \$99 / hunter.
After March 28 it's \$135 /hunter.

<http://www.thecfmdc.com/sunshine.html>

We stressed to all the membership to make sure you fill your holes and talk to the people that aren't so considerate.

We then brought up our annual Turtle Hunt which will be held April 26th. We requested a motion to raise the fee to \$20.00 for more silver. This was seconded by Scott Van Syckle and passed by all in attendance.

Deyton has a Minelab Sovereign 8" coil with no problems and works great for sale and asking \$350.00

Deyton also recommended Barry from KellyCo for any repair work 407-699-8724.

I hope that while so many people are out smelling the flowers, someone is taking the time to plant some.

Herbert Rappaport

Monthly Raffle

Eddie Bodigheimer – Silver Dollar

Garry Flatt – King James Penny

Linda Tippitt – Barber Quarter

Scott Van Syckle – Spanish Cobb

Jim Meyers – 2015 Farmer's Almanac

Earlene Gosa – Digital Key Chain

Mark Estes - Mercury Dime

Randy Brummitt – Winter Dig Kit

Ralph Flippo – Pouch

Scott Van Syckle – Whites Shirt

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

What's another word for Thesaurus?

Steven Wright

Finds of the Month Competition

Jewelry Single – **Bob Kappenburg** – Sterling silver wedding band.

Jewelry Group – **Ralph Flippo** – Lots of fine stuff.

Coin Single – **Jim Tippitt** – Spanish real

Coin Group – **Jim Tippitt** – Six silver dimes, wheat penny, tokens, V nickel, Buffalo nickel, more.

Artifact Single – **Jim Tippitt** – Armor scale

Artifact Group – **Jim Tippitt** – Minie balls, spoon buttons, lock plate, etc.

Miscellaneous Single – **Ralph Flippo** – Silver tea spoon

Miscellaneous Group – **Ralph Flippo** – two pair of sunglasses, Goodyear blimp tire tread gauge, two locks, 12 keys, snaphook, cleat, scissors, three lighters, hash pipe, fish lures, four lead sinkers, ratchet tie-down, thimble, owl, Universal Studios penny, crow bar, rabies tag, one-inch socket, toy tank and a NYPD golf ball.

Display Single – **Deyton Peyton** – Sterling silver tea maker from Washington DC.

Display Group – **Eddie Bodigheimer** – Antique Junior G-Man badges, rings, cars, etc.

The winners this month received a silver U.S. dime. The Second Chance drawing winner was Tom Burchett received a silver quarter and silver dime.

The meeting adjourned at 9 p.m.

It is forbidden to kill; therefore all murderers are punished unless they kill in large numbers and to the sound of trumpets.

Voltaire

Coming Attractions

February 24 - Club meeting

March 24 - Club meeting

April 26 - Club Turtle Hunt

April 28 - Club meeting

May 26 - Annual Club Auction Club Meeting

When one admits that nothing is certain one must, I think, also admit that some things are much more nearly certain than others

Bertrand Russell

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Man is a clever animal who behaves like an imbecile.

Albert Schweitzer

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.

And They Say Florida is Weird

Tennessee: A man successfully broke into a bank after hours and stole the bank's video camera, while the camera was remotely recording. (That is, the videotape recorder was located elsewhere in the bank, so he didn't get the videotape of himself stealing the camera).

Louisiana: A man walked into a Circle-K, put a \$20 bill on the counter and asked for change. When the clerk opened the cash drawer, the man pulled a gun and asked for all the cash in the register, which the clerk promptly provided. The man took the cash from the clerk and fled, leaving the \$20 bill on the counter. The total amount of cash he got from the drawer? Fifteen dollars. [If someone points a gun at you and gives you money, was a crime committed?]

Arkansas: Seems this guy wanted some beer pretty badly. He decided that he'd just throw

a cinder block through a liquor store window, grab some booze, and run. So he lifted the cinder block and heaved it over his head at the window. The cinder block bounced back and hit the would-be thief on the head, knocking him unconscious. Seems the liquor store window was made of Plexi-Glass. The whole event was caught on videotape.

New York: As a female shopper exited a convenience store, a man grabbed her purse and ran. The clerk called 911 immediately and the woman was able to give them a detailed description of the snatcher. Within minutes, the police had apprehended the snatcher. They put him in the car and drove back to the store. The thief was then taken out of the car and told to stand there for a positive ID. To which he replied, "Yes Officer..that's her. That's the lady I stole the purse from."

Ann Arbor: The Ann Arbor News crime column reported that a man walked into a Burger King in Ypsilanti, Michigan at 12:50am, flashed a gun and demanded cash. The clerk turned him down because he said he couldn't open the cash register without a food order. When the man ordered onion rings, the clerk said they weren't available for breakfast. The man, frustrated, walked away.

Kentucky: Two men tried to pull the front off a cash machine by running a chain from the machine to the bumper of their pickup truck. Instead of pulling the front panel off the machine, though, they pulled the bumper off their truck. Scared, they left the scene and drove home. With the chain still attached to the machine. With their bumper still attached to the chain. With their vehicle's license plate still attached to the bumper.