

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 March 25 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.

February Meeting Report

President Wes Wade opened the meeting at 7:30 p.m. We had 25 members present and 3 guests were welcomed – Rick Rembolt, Bob Johnson and Ed Sobczak. Gerald Bozarth and Tom Egan renewed their memberships.

Several topics were brought up for discussion. It was thought that Deltona may now require a permit for detecting. After input from several members it was presumed to be a rumor. So far the only local restrictions are: permit required for Orange County, no hunting in Volusia Co. parks unless it is on the beach. No hunting in Orange City or any state parks or Federal land.

Wes added that he detects in the water from NSB to St. Augustine and has never had a problem. As long as the beach patrol doesn't care or no one complains about if we can or can't dig in the water. Otherwise it's fair game. But he suggests that it is best to just leave all the water detecting to him and everyone else should do the low tide dune area. I'm just guessing here but I think Wes wants everyone to just hunt Sun

Splash Park. And Wes would never lead us astray?

Wes brought the new White's TRX Bullseye Pinpointer that will soon be available. Recommended retail price is \$159 range. He is planning on raffling off this pinpointer over the next two months with the award drawing held at the Turtle Hunt. He passed this pinpointer around with a well used Garrett pinpointer and despite Tom Egan's protestations, the Whites was clearly the superior pinpointer. Get over it, Tom. Whether this is a giant leap for mankind or not is another question.

Mark noted that the Turtle Hunt is coming up in April and to stay tuned for details (which are in this newsletter).

Wes discussed having a tide line to dune line planted hunt on March 23 at Winter Haven Beach Park (where we have the annual Turtle Hunt). He was going to plant a variety of items including silver. Unfortunately, those plans fell through due to unforeseen circumstances. So despite what you heard at February's meeting, don't go to the Winter Haven Beach Park on Sunday because we won't be there.

The club hunt on February 8 at Holly Hills Middle School was a rained out. However it was held the following day. There were lots of good finds and thanks to everyone for filling in their holes after digging.

Name Tag Drawing again had no winners. Joe Dowd and Jim Donahue were selected but not present. The prize will go up to \$25 for the March meeting. Shouldn't you be there and wearing your name tag?

The problem with people who have no vices is that generally you can be pretty sure they're going to have some pretty annoying virtues.

Elizabeth Taylor

Monthly Raffle

The raffle winners were:

Erin won a 1962 5 Franc coin.

Diana Allen a hidden safe, a 1932 5 Franc coin and a Swiss 1oz copper coin on three separate tickets.

Jim Marsh won a Treasure map.

Karl Johnson won a small lock.

Tom Burchett won a treasure map and a Thunderbird keychain.

Bob Johnson won maps.

Linda Tippitt won a pack of note pads

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

I have been through some terrible things in my life, some of which actually happened.

Mark Twain

Finds of the Month Competition

The winners of this month's finds were:

Jewelry Single - **Eddie Bodigheimer** - Tungsten ring.

Jewelry Group - **Warren Trager** - 10K yellow gold ring, 14K yellow gold chain & charm that said "Damn I Am Good" found at the playground on the field trip.

Coin Single - **Jim Tippitt** - 1714-31 Spanish Half Real cob.

Coin Group - **Gary Flatt** - Surf & Turf Coins (That's right he found them in steak and lobster) including two wheaties.

Artifact Single - **Deyton Peyton** - an old rifle (just the metal part).

Artifact Group - **Jim Tippitt** - Flat buttons, spoon, nails, shot, musketball, etc.

Misc Single - **Jim Tippitt** - Army hat shield.

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Display - Single - **Diana Allen** - Treasure Chest.

Display Group - **Gary Flatt** - 2004 hurricane lead toys.

The winners this month received a silver U.S. dime. Second Chance prize of 5 golden dollars was won by Deyton Peyton.

The meeting adjourned at 9 p.m.

Isn't it interesting that the same people who laugh at science fiction listen to weather forecasts and economists?

Kelvin Throop III

THE CENTRAL FLORIDA SUNSHINE SHOOTOUT & RELIC HUNT

April 5

12901 Moss Park Road, Orlando FL

407-254-6840

THIS A PRE-PAID REGISTRATION EVENT DESIGNED TO BRING TOGETHER 200 – 250 METAL DETECTING ENTHUSIASTS FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY TO COMPETE FOR CASH, SILVER AND OTHER VALUABLE PRIZES. COMPETITION EVENTS WILL BE HELD THROUGHOUT THE DAY. ON SITE LUNCH WILL BE INCLUDED WITH EACH PAID REGISTRATION. AVAILABLE COVERED SPACE IS LIMITED SO GET YOUR REQUEST IN EARLY. GUEST EXPERT SPEAKERS WILL CONDUCT TRAINING/LECTURE SESSIONS. For more info and to register go to thecfmdc.com/

competition and fun hunt will run from 10 to 11 a.m. We will then enjoy a picnic lunch and award prizes. Only members who are paid up on their 2014 dues can hunt. The hunt fee is \$15 per person. I'd like to get a sense of who will be coming to the hunt so if you can let Mark Estes (mestes1@cfl.rr.com) know if you plan to attend by the March meeting, I would appreciate it Fees can be paid at the March meeting or by mailing a check made out to Gary Flatt to **Gary Flatt**, 833 Narcissus Ave, Holly Hill, FL 32117-3341.

This is one of the few hunts where everyone could conceivably win more than they pay because the prizes in addition to hunt fees, club funds help pay for prizes, so sign up and take advantage of your membership. A flyer with complete information and rules is enclosed with the newsletter.

Platitude: an idea (a) that is admitted to be true by everyone, and (b) that is not true.

H. L. Mencken

The trouble with having an open mind, of course, is that people will insist on coming along and trying to put things in it.

Terry Pratchett

The Annual Turtle Competition and Fun Hunt

Yes, it's that time of year again, Turtle Season, and to celebrate the club will be holding its annual Turtle Hunt on Sunday, April 27 at Winter Haven Beach Park in Ponce Inlet. (Also known as the same old place). Contestants should plan to arrive between 9 and 9 20 a.m. Volunteer planters (I'll need 4 at least) should arrive by 8:30. The first hunt, a warm-up hunt will be at 9:30 a.m. and the combined

HELP WANTED

Randy Brummitt can no longer serve as Club Secretary. So we are in desperate need of a club member to step in (and up). If you can take notes and meetings and write close to legibly, you can do the job. Will you? Let Wes Wade know at the March meeting if you can help out.

Coming Attractions

February 25 - Club meeting

March 25 - Club meeting

April 22 - Club meeting

April 27 - Turtle Hunt

May 27 - Club meeting

Annual Club Auction at April or May meeting, stay tuned.

Some mornings it just doesn't seem worth it to gnaw through the leather straps.

Emo Phillips

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Some Interesting Facts

from Doug Melvin

Men can read smaller print than women can; women can hear better.

Coca-Cola was originally green.

It is impossible to lick your elbow.

The State with the highest percentage of people who walk to work is Alaska

The first novel ever written on a typewriter was Tom Sawyer.

The San Francisco Cable cars are the only mobile National Monuments.

Q. Half of all Americans live within 50 miles of what?

A. Their birthplace

Q.. If you were to spell out numbers, how far would you have to go until you would find the letter 'A'?

A. One thousand

Q. What do bulletproof vests, fire escapes, windshield wipers and laser printers have in common?

A. All were invented by women.

Q. Which day are there more collect calls than any other day of the year?

A. Father's Day



You know you want to! Go lick your elbow