

# 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, March 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.

## Turtle Hunt

The Club Turtle Fun & Competition Hunt is Sunday April 26, 2015 at the Winterhaven Beach Park in Ponce Inlet. The cost is \$20 per person, members only. See the enclosed flyer for all the details. If you pay by the March Club meeting, you will be entered in a Early Bird Drawing for 1736 Eight Reale. If you can't come to the March meeting (and you really should anyway) send a check made out to Earlene Gosa for \$20 per person to 7 Valley Drive, Holly Hill, FL 32117-1843 so that it gets there by March 24. Mail it today!

## February Meeting Report

President Wes Wade opened the meeting at 7:30 p.m. We had 18 members and 6 guests present. Guests included Keith Boyer, Diane Farquarson, Jim Farquarson, Fred Robinson, Matt Bernhardt and Jason Glynn.

Discussion was held about the plane crash site in Osteen. Wes was wondering why our club was not notified or requested to assist in the dig. Jim Tippitt and Randy Brummitt were both at the dig site with the Sanford Club and did comment it was a lot of work.

The Turtle Hunt is scheduled for April 26, 2015 (Sunday) and the entry fee is now \$20.00 instead of \$15.00 which Wes is advising there will be more silver and prize tokens. The early entry prize is a 1736 Eight Real. Wes also advised us that Paul's Coins will be donating a Spanish Real for the beach hunt. Early entry will be taken up to and including the March Meeting.

It was brought up that anyone that has metal detector supplies or detectors for sale to contact Mark Estes via e mail so he can advertise them in the newsletter. Gary Flatt stated he could put a classified section on the website.

Field trips were discussed for future hunts and will keep everyone posted as they come available. All members were asked to find areas.

Deyton Peyton advised the club that a new condo (Black Pearl property) is going to be constructed and is working on getting us permission to hunt before construction begins.

Name tag drawing – 1. Kiera Wade (not present) 2. Deyton Peyton (present) won \$15. The prize will be \$5 for March.

Never put off until tomorrow what you can do the day after tomorrow.

**Mark Twain**

A conference is a gathering of important people who singly can do nothing, but together can decide that nothing can be done.

**Fred Allen**

## Monthly Raffle

**Linda Tippitt** – Barber Silver Dollar

**Tom Burchett** – Standing Liberty Half dollar

**Linda Tippitt** – Mystery Box

**Doug Melvin** – Whites Calendar

**Linda Tippitt** – Mystery Pouch

**Jim Farquarson** – Mystery Pouch

**Sterling Gosa** – Flashlight

**Scott Van Syckle** – Dinosaur box containing Mercury Dime

**Randy Brummitt** – Whites Calendar

**Tom Burchett** – Bag

**Scott Van Syckle** – Whites Calendar

**William O'Brien** – Whites Calendar

**Deyton Peyton** – Whites Calendar

**Sterling Gosa** – Whites Calendar

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

## Finds of the Month Competition

Jewelry, single - **Steve Hamilton** - 14K Diamond ring.

Jewelry, group - **Gary Flatt** - Two rings, five earrings, two pins, and an old nursing medallion.

Coin, single - **Jim Tippitt** - 1904 Barber quarter.

Coin, group - **Jim Tippitt** - Barber quarter, Barber dimes, Buffalo nickels, V nickel, Indian Head cents, Wheaties.

Artifact, single - **Gary Flatt** - Old fire truck toy.

Artifact, group - **Jim Tippitt** - Brass, gun bull, Merry Widow can.

Miscellaneous, single - **Gary Flatt** - Tiny old lock.

Miscellaneous, group - **Tom Burchett** - Stuff found on Daytona Beach and in yards.

Display, single - **Wes Wade** - Atocha shipwreck 8 reale with signed certification (not photocopied).

Display, group - No entries.

The winners this month received a silver U.S. dime. The Second Chance drawing winner was Eddie Bodigheimer who received a silver quarter and silver dime.

The meeting adjourned at 9 p.m.

If the English language made any sense, a catastrophe would be an apostrophe with fur.

**Doug Larson**

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

**H. L. Mencken**

## Coming Attractions

March 24 - Club meeting

April 26 - Club Turtle Hunt

April 28 - Club meeting

May 26 - Annual Club Auction Club Meeting

No one really listens to anyone else, and if you try it for a while you'll see why.

**Mignon McLaughlin**

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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.

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.

QUOTES ARE FROM ACTUAL EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS:

1. "Since my last report, this employee has reached rock bottom and has started to dig."
2. "I would not allow this employee to breed."
3. "This employee is really not so much of a has-been, but more of a definite won't be."
4. "Works well when under constant supervision and cornered like a rat in a trap."
5. "When she opens her mouth, it seems that it is only to change feet."
6. "He would be out of his depth in a parking lot puddle."
7. "This young lady has delusions of adequacy."
8. "He sets low personal standards and then consistently fails to achieve them."
9. "This employee is depriving a village somewhere of an idiot."
10. "This employee should go far, and the sooner he starts, the better."
11. "Got a full 6-pack, but lacks the plastic thing to hold it all together."
12. "A gross ignoramus -- 144 times worse than an ordinary ignoramus."
13. "He doesn't have ulcers, but he's a carrier."
14. "I would like to go hunting with him sometime."
15. "He's been working with glue too much."
16. "He would argue with a signpost."
17. "He brings a lot of joy whenever he leaves the room."
18. "When his IQ reaches 50, he should sell."
19. "If you see two people talking and one looks bored, he's the other one."
20. "A photographic memory but with the lens cover glued on."
21. "A prime candidate for natural de-selection."
22. "Donated his brain to science before he was done using it."
23. "Gates are down, the lights are flashing, but the train isn't coming."
24. "Has two brains: one is lost and the other is out looking for it."
25. "If he were any more stupid, he'd have to be watered twice a week."
26. "If you give him a penny for his thoughts, you'd get change."
27. "If you stand close enough to him, you can hear the ocean."
28. "One neuron short of a synapse."
29. "Some drink from the fountain of knowledge; he only gargled."
30. "The wheel is turning, but the hamster is dead."