

# 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 April 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.

## March Meeting Report

President Wes Wade opened the meeting at 7:30 p.m. We had 14 members present and 4 guests were welcomed – Ed Sobczak, William O'Brien, Bill DeRosier, and Douglas Hale.

William O'Brien joined the club at the meeting.

Karl Johnson took notes for the meeting and is hereby named the new Secretary, maybe.

Wes announced that Jim Tippitt was supposed to do a demo of the CTX3030 and was also expected to talk about the finds he and a partner made at a secret well location, but was unable to attend the meeting because he was at an out-of-town funeral. Perhaps he'll report at the April meeting.

We had a discussion about the huge California gold coin found. The government is now looking to grab the coins one way or another. Who was that who said it was never a good idea to publicize a big find? Or yes, it was me.

No one from our club attended the Treasure Coast Archaeology Society hunt in March. That must be a first.

April 5 was scheduled for the big CFMDC Sunshine Shootout & Relic Hunt in Orlando. The cost is \$100 per person and they had a lot of good prizes last year.

Wes discussed tricks to reset Minelabs when they tone goes wonky on the beach.

The hunt we had at the middle school was discussed again. Several members went back and found more good items. The grounds are open to us on Saturdays as long as the fence is open and we practice good detecting manners, particularly filling in holes, taking dug trash with us and erasing the evidence of excavations. Please note that when the caretakers decide to close the gates, you must leave immediately.

The impromptu beach hunt on March 23<sup>rd</sup> was canceled as Wes couldn't get the time to arrange it.

April 13 was set as the tentative date of the lot hunt in Holly Hill that Tom Burchett arranged for us. Tom has been mowing the lot for almost two years so that we could get on the land. Once the date is confirmed the e-mails were to go out (and they did).

Wes noted that beach hunting had been unproductive as of late but recommended hunting in a grid and concentrating on the area when you find something.

An old trailer park was torn down on Madison and Beach Street and was suggested as a possibility for detecting.

The annual Turtle Competition and Fun Hunt will be held Sunday April 27, at 9 a.m., Winter Haven Beach Park, 3.7 miles south of Dunlawton Ave. in Ponce Inlet. There will be a 50-50 raffle and White's pinpointer raffle. Tickets for the pinpointer raffle will be \$5 each or 5 for \$20 and will be available for purchase at the April meeting and the hunt.

Lisa Burchett's name was drawn in the Name Tag Drawing. Lisa was present, but did not have her name tag, so another name was drawn – Bob Kappenberg who was present and tagged. Bob won \$25, so the prize drops back down to \$5 for the April meeting. Remember, you must be present and wearing your name tag to win.

I bought a cactus. A week later it died. And I got depressed, because I thought, Damn. I am less nurturing than a desert.

**Demetri Martin**

## Monthly Raffle

The raffle winners were:

**Scott Van Syckle** won a Swiss 5 Franc coin.

**Karl Johnson** won a 1772- 1821 replica dollar coin.

**Lisa Burchett** won a silver something.

**Scott Van Syckle** won a 5 gram silver bar.

**Tom Egan** won a 2004 Quarter Mint Set.

**Scott Van Syckle** won a mini-tool.

**William O'Brien** won a 2004 Quarter Mint Set.

**Tom Egan** won some coin cataloging software.

**William O'Brien** won a water bottle.

**Shirley Bossert** won a Spanish cob.

**Karl Johnson** won a Bingo marker.

**Damien Wohlfert** won a watch.

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

It is always the best policy to speak the truth--unless, of course, you are an exceptionally good liar.

**Jerome K. Jerome**

## Finds of the Month Competition

The winners of this month's finds were:

Jewelry, Single – **Tom Burchett** – Origami Owl pendant found on beach

Jewelry, Group – **Bob Kappenberg** – Erotic ring, stainless spinner ring, costume heart ring, owl charm

Coin, Single – **Warren Trager** – 1943 Quarter

Coin, Group – **Bob Kappenberg** – Coins found on beach

Artifact, Single – No entries

Artifact, Group – No entries

Miscellaneous, Single – No entries

Miscellaneous, Group – No entries

Display, Single – **Shirley Bossert** - Horseshoe

found in Ghost Town of Kismet, Fla.

Display, Group – No entries.

The winners this month received a silver U.S. dime. Second Chance prize of \$5 was won by Wes Wade.

The meeting adjourned at 9 p.m.

You see, wire telegraph is a kind of a very, very long cat. You pull his tail in New York and his head is meowing in Los Angeles. Do you understand this? And radio operates exactly the same way: you send signals here, they receive them there. The only difference is that there is no cat.

**Albert Einstein  
when asked to describe radio**

## **The Annual Turtle Competition and Fun Hunt**

The Turtle Hunt will be on Sunday, April 27 at Winter Haven Beach Park in Ponce Inlet. Contestants should plan to arrive between 9 and 9 20 a.m. Volunteer planters (I'll need 4 at least, e-mail me or let me know at the meeting if you can plant) should arrive by 8:30. The first hunt, a warm-up hunt will be at 9:30 a.m. and the combined 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. There will be silver coins for some non-token prizes.

So far only one person has actually paid for the hunt. I'm going to need at least 12 confirmed hunters by next Tuesday's meeting, or the hunt

will be canceled. So plan on signing up at the meeting or send me an e-mail at [mestes1@cfl.rr.com](mailto:mestes1@cfl.rr.com) and mail a check made out to Gary Flatt to Gary Flatt, 833 Narcissus Ave, Holly Hill, FL 32117-3341 right now!

Progress isn't made by early risers. It's made by lazy men trying to find easier ways to do something.

**Robert Heinlein**

## **Lost and Found**

I sent a couple of e-mails out about a lost ring in New Smyrna Beach. Wes just let me know that the ring was found, but gave no details. Maybe we'll learn more at the April meeting.

Everyone wants to be Cary Grant. Even I want to be Cary Grant.

**Cary Grant**

## **Coming Attractions**

**March 25 - Club meeting**

**April 22 - Club meeting**

**April 27 - Turtle Hunt**

**May 27 - Club meeting with the  
Annual Club Auction (can you be an  
auctioneer?)**

I was the kid next door's imaginary friend.

**Emo Phillips**

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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.

## Did You Know?

From Doug Melvin

1. If you sit for more than 11 hours a day, there's a 50% chance you'll die within the next 3 years.

2. There are at least 6 people in the world who look exactly like you. There's a 9% chance that you'll meet one of them in your lifetime.

3. Sleeping without a pillow reduces back pain and keeps your spine stronger.

4. If a part of your body "falls asleep", you can almost always "wake it up" by shaking your head.

5. There are three things the human brain cannot resist noticing - Food, attractive people and danger.

6. Right-handed people tend to chew food on their right side.

7. Putting dry tea bags in gym bags or smelly shoes will absorb the unpleasant odor.