

# 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 May 22 at 7:30 p.m. We meet at the Bailey Riverbridge Gardens (Little White Church) located at the northeast corner of Granada Ave. (Rt. 40) and Beach Street in Ormond Beach.

## April Meeting Report

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by club president Wes Wade. There were 14 members and no guests present.

Wes brought a bunch of Kellyco flyers for their open house. Minelab is doing seminars at the open house at Kellyco from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. May 19. It may be too late to register for anything other than the CFMDC Hunt now (see later in the newsletter).

Wes passed around an article about a 1793 U.S. cent that sold online for \$1million.

Wes got his machine back from Whites all fixed up. And they always replace the coil.

We discussed the Turtle Hunt from the previous Sunday.

Wes put pictures of the hunt up on the D&F Club page on Facebook (so did Jim Leonard). He recommends it as a good place to find out about what's being found.

Wes talked about the Fernandina Hunt on May 12<sup>th</sup>.

Eddie Bodigheimer told a funny story about hunting along the water line and the help he got from a nice woman (too bad you missed the meeting, it was a good story).

Mark talked about an old gent he met on the beach who told him about the million dollar hunt they hold just up the beach at the hotel very April. Top prize was a \$100,000 coin. He wouldn't believe the truth. Said he saw a man dig up the \$50,000 coin not ten feet in front of him. Sorry we missed that.

Wes had free calendars for any who cared to take one.

Wes talked about the Sunday brunch. Last month one of his bosses picked up the check for everyone so it sometimes pays to go. The next brunch as to be Saturday following the meeting. I doubt brunch was free.

After the break Wes discussed the Digger TV show that went to St. Augustine and was so destructive and annoyed so many people that they outlawed metal detecting everywhere in St. Augustine, including private property (reportedly) although I don't know how they can do that. And you thought not filling in your holes was bad.

The May meeting will be the annual club auction. Be sure to bring a few things to have auctioned off and plenty of cash to buy some other good things. This is one of the club's biggest fund-raisers, so be sure to come.

My notes say we had the name tag drawing, but they don't say whose name was drawn or if anyone won – oops.

Americans detest all lies except lies spoken in public or printed lies.

**Edgar Watson Howe**

## Monthly Raffle

The raffle winners were:

Jim Tippitt won a scoop and pouch.

Jim Tippitt won a silver bar.

Mark won a hat headlight.

Tom Egan won a light.

Tom Egan won a can opener.

Tom Egan won a beach holder with a silver dime.

Eddie Bodigheimer won a candle.

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

Never keep up with the Joneses. Drag them down to your level.

**Quentin Crisp**

## Finds of the Month Competition

The winners of this month's finds were:

Jewelry, single.– Jim Tippitt with a man's 14K white gold ring with 12 diamonds.

Jewelry, group.– Jim Tippitt with a two 14K gold rings, five sterling silver rings, two silver bracelets, a man's watch and more.

Coin, single.– Tie – Jim Tippitt with a 1952 Franklin half dollar and Jacque Estes with a James Polk dollar found at Flagler Beach.

Coin, group.– Wes Wade with beach coins.

Artifact, single.– Jim Tippitt with a Kentucky rifle trigger guard.

Artifact, group.– Jim Tippitt with clock parts, lead foot, compact case, etc.

Miscellaneous, single.– Warren Trager with an old crematory tag from DeBary.

Miscellaneous, group.– John Lee with miscellaneous stuff (great description).

Display, Single – Jim Tippitt with a toy car, knife and other stuff.

Display, group.– Shirley Bossert with a collection of old pots and containers.

Winners received a small silver coins. Wes Wade won the second chance drawing and received three golden dollars and a silver Canadian dime.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

A man is no less a slave because he is allowed to choose a new master once in a term of years.

**Lysander Spooner**

## May 19 - CFMDC Hunt in Conjunction with Kellyco Minelab Open House is open to D&F Club

This hunt is sponsored by The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club and Minelab. It will be held at Sylvan Lake Park, 845 Lake Markham Road, Sanford, FL 32771. This park is located just off of SR 46, approx 5 miles West of I-4.

The cost of this hunt is only \$5/ hunter which will go to cover prizes at the CFMDC hunt site only.

The start time for this hunt will be 8 a.m. and it will end around 10 a.m. which should allow everyone to go directly to Kellyco for the Open house event that they have planned.

By registering for this CFMDC club hunt, each person will also be entered into a pool from which winning names will be drawn. Kellyco/Minelab will contribute prizes and the top prize will be an E-Trac detector. By attending the CFMDC hunt as well as the Kellyco event, each hunter will have an additional opportunity to win a detector from Minelab. The drawing for the detectors will be handled by Kellyco and Minelab at the open house event.

Here's the catch – To be considered a “qualified hunt” each sponsoring club must have at least 30 hunters in attendance at their own hunt to be included for the additional drawing pool.

Basically, 30+ hunters = one chance per hunter in the drawing pool in addition to the drawing at Kellyco. We understand that it might be difficult to have each club hold their own qualifying hunt so we have decided to invite the members of the surrounding clubs to join with the CFMDC so that everyone can qualify.

By registering for the CFMDC hunt, all participants will be included in the 30+ count and will then qualify automatically. Guests are welcome.

Minelab is requesting that you register online for the CFMDC Hunt to be counted. Register at

<http://register.kellycodetectors.com>

Kellyco Detectors is located at 1085 Belle Ave.

Winter Springs, FL 32708. You would go there **AFTER** the CFMDC Hunt in Sanford. I was under the impression that the hunt raffle was in addition to a regular raffle and you had to sign up for both, but I don't see anything that says just Kellyco registration that isn't hooked to a hunt. In looking at events.Kellycodetectors.com. It says registration is closed, but that you can contact them to see if any spaces are open. This is interesting because nothing on their flyer indicated that registration closed early. So right now only the CFMDC Hunt is still open online. If you already registered, good luck.

By trying we can easily learn to endure adversity. Another man's, I mean.

**Mark Twain**

### Coming Attractions

**May 19 - CFMDC Hunt and Kellyco/Minelab Open House**

**May 22 - Club Meeting and Club Auction**

**June 26 - Club Meeting**

**July 24 - Club Meeting**

**August 28 - Club Meeting**

The key to being a good manager is keeping the people who hate me away from those who are still undecided.

**Casey Stengel**

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## A Dog Named Sarge

A General retired after 35 years and realized a life-long dream of buying a bird-hunting estate in South Dakota. He invited an old friend to visit for a week of pheasant-shooting. The friend was in awe of the General's new bird dog, Sarge.

The dog could point, flush and retrieve with the very best, and the friend offered to buy the dog at any price. The General declined, saying that Sarge was the very best bird dog he had ever owned and that he wouldn't part with him at any price.

A year later the same friend returned for another week of hunting and was surprised to find the General breaking in a new dog. "What happened to ole Sarge?" he asked.

"Had to shoot him," grumbled the General. "A friend came to hunt with me and couldn't remember the dog's name. He kept calling him Colonel. After that, all that damn dog would do was sit on his ass and bark."

## Annual Club Auction at the May Meeting

So be sure to bring a few nifty things to donate to the auction and plenty of money to buy other nifty things. This auction is always fun.

Q: Why did the turtle cross the road?

A: To get to the Shell station.

Q: Why did the chicken scientist cross the road?

A: To invent the other side.

Q: Why did the chicken IRS representative cross the road?

A: To bankrupt the other side.

Q: Why did the chicken lawyer cross the road?

A: To get to the car accident on the other side.

Q: Why did chicken Dr. Kevorkian cross the road?

A: To help the patient find the other side.

Q: Why did chicken Jim Morrison cross the road?

A: To break on through to the other side.