

# 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 28 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.

## Remember, the May meeting features the Club Auction

Bring some stuff to donate for auction and some cash to buy some new stuff.

## April Meeting Report

The meeting was called to order 7:30 p.m. with 22 members present. Bob Kappenberg the club joined at the end of the March meeting.

Wes and others gave a report on the recent Turtle Hunt, mentioning what a fun hunt it was and a great hunt to be introduced to competition hunting. Liked to have seen a bigger turnout (20 signed up, we needed 30 to break even, but the club picked up the difference), but those that did come had a great time. Kudos went to Mark for organizing an awesome event. Mark mentioned we have found 999 out of 1000 buried pennies.

Winners were reported: Men's division, 1<sup>st</sup> Place Wes Wade, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Gary Flatt, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place, Doug Melvin. Women's Division: 1<sup>st</sup> Lori Borders, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mary Warne, 3<sup>rd</sup> place Shannon Peyton.

Karl won \$103 in the half and half drawing.

Kira Wade won the early entry drawing and won a Spanish Cob. Andrew Graves won the second chance early bird and got another cob.

There was some talk about Cocoa Beach starting to restrict any digging past 18". Most of us agreed it was further than we wanted to dig anyway, but still not a good sign for the future.

There are reports that the Inlet will be dredged again and most of the sand will be dropped offshore, but members were asked to keep an eye on the area and report back if they decide to place sand on the shore again like they did after the storms of 2004.

Wes gave a report on the Fernandina Hunt on May 18<sup>th</sup>. Said it was a fun hunt, but the food was not as good as in the past. Still a good time for any hunters who wanted to go. Gave a report on how well Kira did at their last hunt. This one is put on by the Jacksonville Club, who could use the support.

Wes told on himself that he had planted the 10k gold ring that Kira found at the Turtle Hunt. He didn't want anyone to think it was a legitimate find.

There was some discussion of the find (or lack thereof) of the River Walk area in Port Orange. Several had been there, and some of it is now has No Trespassing signs posted, so the area will soon be unavailable for hunting. Interested members were urged to go soon if they wanted to dig any of the older finds that might be left there.

Damien Wohlfert mentioned the pasture on

Flomich Ave. and how it had a Civil War reenactment there the previous weekend. He said he knew the owners and we may be able to get club access for a hunt or two in the future. Members were generally interested in hunting this area because it used to have a drive-in dairy and ice cream stand on the property.

Belle Peyton was picked in the name tag drawing. She wasn't there, so they drew again and Gary Flatt won. He was awarded Kennedy halves and dollar coins totaling \$5.

Next month is auction night. Bob Kappenberg volunteered to be the auctioneer, and a couple of other members piped into say they would auction off an item or two if need be.

We reminded everyone there will now be a "For Sale" table at the meetings for anyone who wanted to bring in items for sale (or even trade, what the heck). There was a monster beach scoop and a gold pan set (possible some other items) on the table this month.

There is no such thing as "fun for the whole family."

**Jerry Seinfeld**

## Monthly Raffle

**Ralph Flippo** won a Spanish Cob  
**Bob Kappenberg** won a Spanish Cob  
**Scott Van Syckle** won a Spanish Cob  
**Scott** won again with a Miniature Silver Dollar  
**Mary Warne** won a Copper Round  
**Damian Wohfert** Won a 1952D BU Cent  
**Ralph Flippo** grabbed a Digger Doorknocker  
**Ralph Flippo** then won a Jigsaw Puzzle  
**Damian Wohlfert** won some fun Bath Salts

**Mary Warne** won a Mosquito repellent bracelet  
**Mark Estes** won a reusable shopping bag.

Congratulations to the winners and thanks to those who donated prizes.

Never learn to do anything: if you don't learn, you'll always find someone else to do it for you.

**Mark Twain**

## Finds of the Month Competition

Jewelry Single – **Ralph Flippo** with a St. Christopher Medal

Jewelry Group – **Steve Hamilton** with an 18K GP bracelet, gold tone ring, cheap earrings and rings

Coin Single – **Ralph Flippo** with a Roman Bronze Trajan (96-117AD)

Coin Group – **Steve Hamilton** with Beach coins

Artifact Single – Gary Flatt with a small animal trap

Artifact Group – **Ralph Flippo** with 23 post Tudor buttons, buckle, (numerous finds from England)

Misc. Single – **Earlene Gosa** with a working iPhone

Misc. Group – **Ralph Flippo** with 2 baseballs, golf ball, 30-06 brass, fork, etc.

Second Chance drawing went to **Mary Warne** who received \$5 in some form or another.

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

I wanna hang a map of the world in my house. Then I'm gonna put pins into all the locations that I've traveled to. But first, I'm gonna have to travel to the top two corners of the map so it won't fall down.

**Mitch Hedberg**

## Seeded Hunt In South Carolina

I would like to invite everyone to an Open Seeded Hunt to be held on September 21st, 2013 on some farmland near St. George, South Carolina. There are already \$3,000 in prizes purchased, with more to be purchased on a weekly basis as registration fees are received. The name of the hunt is "The 2013 Fall Open Hunt In The South Carolina Lowcountry". All the information for the hunt can be found at: [treasureseeker101.jufreeservers.com/index\\_2.html](http://treasureseeker101.jufreeservers.com/index_2.html).

Happy Hunting

Joe Robertucci (summerville joe on [treasurenet.com](http://treasurenet.com))

To punish me for my contempt for authority, fate made me an authority myself.

**Albert Einstein**

## Another Kind of Treasure

### Florida Unclaimed Property Auction - June 7 & 8, Tampa

Chief Financial Officer Jeff Atwater is pleased to announce that the next Florida Unclaimed Property auction will be held June 7th and 8th, in Tampa. The auction is open to the public, and

everyone is encouraged to participate. The auction will be held at the Grand Hyatt Tampa Bay 2900 Bayport Drive, Tampa, Florida 33607.

Over the coming weeks, we will be adding additional information to our website. ([fltreaurehunt.org/Auction.jsp](http://fltreaurehunt.org/Auction.jsp))

The best way to compile inaccurate information that no one wants is to make it up.

**Scott Adams**

## Coming Attractions

**May 28 - Club Meeting - Annual Auction**

**June 25 - Club Meeting**

**July 23 - Club Meeting**

**August 27 - Club meeting**

**Some time in the Summer – An open Beach Night Hunt?**

One man alone can be pretty dumb sometimes, but for real bona fide stupidity, there ain't nothin' can beat teamwork.

**Edward Abbey**

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It is not worth an intelligent man's time to be in the majority. By definition, there are already enough people to do that.

**G. H. Hardy**

Scottish Farmer

The pilot of an aerobatic biplane landed in the recently mown field of a Scottish farmer to make a few adjustments to his engine. While he was tinkering with his machine, he noticed the Scotsman and his wife watching with a great deal of curiosity. The Scotsman asked the pilot how much he would charge to give both he and his wife a ride.

'Well', said the pilot, 'Normally I charge \$50 dollars each, but if you are both completely quiet throughout the flight, the ride will be free of charge. If I hear the least amount of noise, you will owe the

full fare.'

The couple quickly climbed aboard, and the pilot taxied and took off.

Immediately, he proceeded to put his plane through all of its paces: barrel rolls, stalls, spins, split S maneuvers, you name it and he did it. The couple in back were completely silent throughout the thirty minute flight.

Upon landing, the pilot said, 'I really have to hand it to you for keeping quiet through all that!'

'Aye', said the Scotsman, 'but I'll admit, ye almost heard me when the wife fell out.'

A positive attitude may not solve all your problems, but it will annoy enough people to make it worth the effort.

**Herm Albright**

Illegal aliens have always been a problem in the United States. Ask any Indian.

Robert Orben

**Wanted**

A nice spot where 10 to 20 people can metal detect for a day on a club outing. Contact the D&F Club at the May meeting.