

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 June 26 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.

**Attention!!
There IS a Meeting on
June 26 at 7:30 p.m.
See You There.**

10 Reasons Why You Should Come to All the Club Meetings Starting with the June Meeting

1. To enjoy and bask in the camaraderie of other metal detectorists.
2. To show off your spiffy finds, get help in identifying finds and see the things that others are finding.
3. To meet new people and maybe get a detecting partner.
4. To learn about metal detectors, get information from experienced users of your machine and help in deciding on a new machine.
5. To enjoy a guilt-free snack and beverage during the break. (There are no calories in a delicious D&F Club break snack – it's true! Sometimes there's ice cream!)
6. To share a metal detecting tale or two.
7. To learn about great new places to detect.
8. To get ideas on how to find the owners of lost articles.
9. To find out what is happening first before anyone else. If you're not at the meeting, you have to wait on the newsletter and by then it may be too late.
10. To get the **Super Secret Metal Detecting Tip of the Month** guaranteed to improve your finds, which is only given out to people at the meetings. You've never heard of this? When was the last time you came to a meeting? Now you know what you've been missing.

May Meeting Report

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by club president Wes Wade. There were 14 members and one guest present.

Jim Lemonakis was our guest. He hunts with a Garrett 2500 but may be looking to get another detector.

Wes gave a report on the Fernandina Hunt. As usual, Wes and Kira Wade did very well. In the

token hunt together they recovered 30 out of 75 tokens planted.

Wes reported on the CFMDC Hunt in Sanford and the Minelab Day at Kellyco. They had a free barbecue lunch and a couple of raffles. Unfortunately no D&F Club member won one of the metal detector prizes, but Warren Trager and Rolo Davis each won a Minelab backpack.

Ed Bodigheimer announced that he had returned a high school ring he found to the owner in South Carolina, or at least to the owner's mother.

Steve Hamilton won the nametag drawing and got the usual, five golden dollars, Presidential ones this time, James K. Polk comes to mind.

Wes reported that the club website is under development. (Update, the club website should be up and running by the time you read this or within a few days after. Gary Flatt developed it as a class assignment. Let's hope he gets an A+. www.DIGandFIND.com)

The Finds of the Month Competition was canceled due to lack of entries.

The Raffle was canceled in favor of a 50-50 drawing because we had the Annual Club Auction and wanted folks to keep their money to buy things. The 50-50 raffle ended up being \$18 dollars but I didn't write down who won so lets say it was Lisa Burchett.

Rolo Davis was our auctioneer for the club auction and once again he did a fine job. We had a nice selection of items up for sale. To spice things up, Rolo started at one end of the room and had each person pick one item and make an opening bid. It got things rolling much faster.

Everyone had a good time and bought a treasure or two, but oddly, Deyton didn't buy anything until the very end, so it wasn't a typical auction. But Warren picked up the slack. We raise \$170+. Years ago we might have done three times as

much, but these days the club is much smaller, we only have 30 members right now. So we did very well for just 13 members present and bidding.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

Member News (from Deyton Peyton)

Don Hurtig has moved to St Augustine to a new rehab center. You might remember he broke his hip a few months back and has been in the hospital and in rehab all this time in Gainesville FL. Don's new phone number is 1-904-436-6671. He's in Room 230 and it would be great to call after dinner around 7 p.m. I don't know his Birthday but I know he will be 92. Want to send a get well card? The address is:

Don Hurtig
Room 230
Moultrie Creek Nursing & Rehab. Center
200 Mainer Health Way
St Augustine, FL 33080

Radio, Radio

On June 12 Wes Wade appeared on WROD 1320 to talk about metal detecting and the club. The show was at 8 a.m., so I didn't hear it. But those that did will be at the next meeting to tell us all about it.

The radical of one century is the conservative of the next. The radical invents the views. When he has worn them out the conservative adopts them.

Mark Twain

First Annual Dig & Find Open Night Competition Metal Detecting Hunt

(From Wes Wade)

Saturday, August 25, 2012, 5:30 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Sunsplash Park 611 S. A1A Daytona Beach, FL

Dozens of Prizes including: Cash, Gold Coins, Silver Coins and lots of metal detecting items. Cost will be \$15.00 Per Person and is open to EVERYONE, club member or not.

Those who pay by August 11, 2012 will be entered into a free raffle for a 1799 2 Reale.

Make checks payable to Wes Wade and send to Wes Wade
305 Mary M. Bethune Blvd.
Daytona Beach, FL 32114

Schedule of events are as follows:

5:30 p.m. Registration
6:30 p.m. Runway Hunt (day warm up)
immediately following will be cash awarded to 1st 2nd and 3rd place.

8:30 p.m. Main hunt.

9:45 p.m. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd & 3rd in that hunt as well as prizes for the tokens.

10 p.m. 50/50 Raffle and Reale Raffle

Rules are simple, NO PULSE DETECTORS, NO FLASHLIGHTS DURING THE MAIN HUNT, ANY SIZE COIL OR SCOOP IS ALLOWED, COMPETITION BASKETS ARE RECOMMENDED, BUT NOT REQUIRED.

This is not a hunt you want to miss, it is a Zero-Profit Hunt. I want to make this an enjoyable hunt for all.

If you would like to receive a flyer for this event via email please let me know by contacting me

by email at digging4nogood@gmail.com. On our new club page it will be as a jpeg.

This hunt is sponsored by our D&F Metal Detecting Club, White's Metal Detectors, O.K. Pawn & Jewelry, Paul's Coin, and by various members who always donate their time and efforts in helping me put on a great hunt.

This hunt will be my second night hunt and anyone who was at the first one knows I put out a lot of good prizes and will do the same for this one.

I estimate a minimum of 40 people to hunt, my last one had 43, but if I get 50 or even 60 I will have plenty of extra prize tokens ready to toss out for more coins and CASH!

Also, if anyone would like to help with planting, the drawings or any donations, they will be gladly accepted. I will be in control of the prize tokens and will be the only one planting them so only I will have knowledge of what they are.

Women who seek to be equal with men lack ambition.

Timothy Leary

Coming Attractions

June 26 - Club Meeting

June 30 - Brunch at the Koffee Kup

July 24 - Club Meeting

Aug. 25 - D&F Open Night Competition Hunt

August 28 - Club Meeting

September 25 - Club Meeting

Anarchism is founded on the observation that since few men are wise enough to rule themselves, even fewer are wise enough to rule others.

Edward Abbey

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The Florida Code (from Doug Melvin and Shirley Bossert)

When giving directions in Florida , you must always start with the words, "take I-75, take I-4 or take I-95..."

Freeways can only go north and south . . .
Not east and west.

'A1A' and 'ALT A1A' are the same road.

Traffic lights are not timed and never will be.

If you miss your exit on I-75, I-4 or I-275, its perfectly acceptable to back up!

Once the light turns green, only 3 cars can go through the intersection eight more go through on yellow, and 4 more on red.

Know the difference between SunPass, Sun Fest, Sun-Sentinel and SunTrust.

Flip flops, tank tops and baggy shorts are also known as business casual.

We have alligators here in Florida and they will bite you. Don't be stupid and try to feed or pet one.

You weren't born here. If you were, you're angry that everyone else has moved here.

There's always a Walgreens across the street from a CVS on almost every corner - with more being built every day.

It's normal to sweat when you are putting up your holiday decorations.

No matter what they decide in Tallahassee you will never, ever be able to figure out your property taxes.

You can't say; 'this is how we did it up north'. If you think that way, then go back up north. Just remember, I-95 and I-75 run both ways.

When I was a boy I was told that anybody could become President. Now I'm beginning to believe it.

Clarence Darrow