

# 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 25 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.

## May Meeting Report

The meeting was called to order 7:30 p.m. with 21 members present.

Wes gave a report from the Historical Recovery Assoc. of North Florida hunt held May 18<sup>th</sup>. He said he felt most of the very small turnout was disappointment in the length of the hunts, selection of prizes, etc. I guess most remember the old hunts and would like to get it back to when Shelley was president of that club.

Wes talked a little bit about the August beach hunt, but didn't give any details other than we were going to have one.

The report from the CFMDC Shootout was it was generally well attended, well run, had guest speakers from Minelab and had a good selection and distribution of the prizes including the 'top' prize of a Minelab CTX 3030, buried silver and Civil War relics including buttons and boolits. There were 30 top prize tokens spread across 4 different hunts. D&F members attending were

Wes Wade, Gary Flatt, Ralph Flippo and Doug Melvin, and possibly one or two others. Despite the on and off rain all day, everyone said they had a good time and all the entrants went home with at least some silver coins and a few relics. Pictures from the hunt if anyone is interested are at:

[http://www.thecfmdc.com/sunshinehunt\\_13\\_group.html](http://www.thecfmdc.com/sunshinehunt_13_group.html)

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Props to Alan James and the CFMDC for a nice run hunt that he promises will become an annual event.

Warren danced around a story about a cache being found in south Florida, but said the state had confiscated it since it wasn't retrieved on private property nor reported. He said they were keeping it in a secret place and hadn't disclosed the cache to anyone yet. He was asked if he could give us more details about this mystery cache at the next meeting since it wasn't going to be public knowledge.

Deyton talked about a moat being dug around Rat Island in downtown Daytona. Nothing great to come up yet, but no one had bothered him while he was hunting there.

Lori Borders, and then Frank Haas were picked in the ID Badge drawing. Neither were present and the prize rolled over to next month.

Bob Meyers was reportedly out to have a knee

operation.

Deyton reported on some anti-bacterial clothing he was working on. Not sure on any of the details but he thought it might make him his next million. (Ok, I may have stretched the truth a bit on that one).

Club auction was held. Bob Kappenberg volunteered to be the auctioneer and did an admirable job on moving the items at a fast pace. The table was chock full of items and with some additional help from Wes and others toward the end, they had it all sold at around 8:50 p.m.

Finds of the Month and the Monthly Raffle were tabled until next month due to the length of the auction.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

Between two evils, I always pick the one I never tried before.

**Mae West**

## **Tom Egan's Tale**

Yesterday I was metal detecting at Ormond Beach in the dry sand and a little girl came up and asked me if I could find gold with my metal detector. I said yes. She said her Dad had lost his wedding ring down by the water. I walked down to where there was a very distraught Father. His wife looked upset and his mother-in-law was giving him hell. He showed me a 50' by 50' area to look in and it was all hard sand. Not a place you could lose anything. After a while it looked

grim. His mother-in-law was now so pissed she went to the car with his wife and daughter in tow.

He was getting more distraught. I said I would look in the water because we pretty well covered the hard sand. The first thing I found was a bottle top. At least it was something. I checked about 10 more feet down the beach and got another signal. It was "iffy" but worth a try. I dug and dug and the surf pushed me around and then I had whatever it was in my scoop. We walked with the full scoop to where the surf wasn't pounding us and looked in the scoop. Sure enough it was a big honking white gold wedding ring as he described. He jumped and hollered and called me a "Godsend". I have been called a lot of things but never that. He thanked me and he said he was going to show his wife and disappeared. I went back to detecting.

Ten minutes later he came running down the beach to thank me again. He shook my hand and stuffed \$40 in it. I said I didn't want it but he insisted and took off. I guess it was a good day had by all.

Well done, Tom.

Talent hits a target no one else can hit;  
Genius hits a target no one else can see.

**Arthur Schopenhauer**

## **Open Night Hunt from Wes Wade**

I'm working on a NIGHT Hunt again for August. It will be bigger and better than last year's, I am hoping. I have some coin sets, I just picked up some Spanish cobs from VII to XVII. a few silver coins, and plan to have 125 to 150 prizes. Anyone's ideas would be greatly appreciated so I can get a flyer printed and ready by next week. since August is coming FAST!

I'm thinking maybe 8-24; it's a Saturday and low tide is 5:20 p.m. and full moon would have been on 8-21. (Not a factor, moonrise isn't until 10:14 p.m. - Ed.) Once the flyer is made then I can get the rest going.

I'm working on something fun for a runaway hunt. Not sure how well it will go with people, instead of pennies I want to use Pop tops (painted of course) and I'm trying to find a 14k Pop top for 1st place, sterling for 2nd and 3rd will get all the painted ones. (As if the pennies weren't hard enough. And the painted pop tops as a prize reminds me of the old joke that the winner gets a week vacation in Cleveland and second place is a two weeks in Cleveland. - Ed.)

Details so far I'm pretty sure of is I think I'll make a location change from normal. Brand new park in Ormond. Andy Romano Beachfront Park. Lots of covered awnings. Big space. Any objections?

Curiosity killed the cat, but for a while I was a suspect.

**Steven Wright**

Stoop and you'll be stepped on; stand tall and you'll be shot at.

**Carlos A. Urbizo**

## **Lost and Found (?)**

Last week was a busy one for lost jewelry and such. Since none of the items we sent out alerts on have been found to our knowledge, here is a recap.

### **Lost ring (6/10)**

Someone lost a gold and diamond ring at Silver Beach Monday. Rolo got the description. Ring was lost just north of the ramp. It was suppose to be in the low tide little pool. But we know how well people remember where they lost items. Rolo made an attempt Monday mid high tide. Wes went out Tuesday and Wednesday morning from 5 a.m. to 7:15 a.m. No luck.

### **Lost Very Important Jump Drive (6/13)**

At court house on beach street. Her car was broken into and on video they saw the guy was throwing stuff out of her purse in the grass. Cannot search until after hours because it would scare the people thinking it's a bomb scare or something.

Her name is Bunny 386-290-5222

### **Lost ring (6/15)**

#### **From Steve Hamilton**

A very nice young girl from Ocala lost a heavy ring on the beach Saturday around 2 p.m. behind Ocean Walk in ankle deep water and it was washed out. She just left here at work with a White's Surf PI to try and find it. If anyone who is available could go and help it would be great. I have to work until 6pm and will try to get out

there after work and look but low tide is way before I get out of work. There is a reward.

**Lost bracelet (6/15)**

Around ocean deck. Egyptian bracelet. Lost Saturday night.  
Call Kirk 386-589-4333

An education isn't how much you have committed to memory, or even how much you know. It's being able to differentiate between what you do know and what you don't.

**Anatole France**

**Coming Attractions**

**June 25 - Club Meeting**

**July 23 - Club Meeting**

**August 24 (Tentative)– An open Beach Night Hunt.**

**August 27 - Club meeting**

I'm sick of following my dreams. I'm just going to ask them where they're going and hook up with them later.

**Mitch Hedberg**

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Elections are won by men and women chiefly because most people vote against somebody rather than for somebody.

**Franklin P. Adams**

You're going to have to go on-line for this month's joke. Gary Flatt sent this to me and it's hilarious.

Hitler hates metal detector shows

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FDRjIy3yP48>

**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 meeting.