

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 Tuesday, June 23 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

President Wes Wade opened the meeting at 7:30 p.m. There were 18 members and six guests present. Our guests were Jim Bedwell, Ben Torres, Raymond Rosario, George Rauscher, Dan Bertsch, and Antonio De Nino. Dan Bertsch joined the club.

A discussion as held by various members who had found lost articles for people during the month.

Wes noted that an awful lot of phones are being found on the beach these days, in fact he's been tripping over them outside the Ocean Deck.

Wes finally got his little foldable Minelab Go-Find 60 to show of. He reported that although it is not a beach machine per se, it did quite well in wet sand, dry sand and dirt. All he had to do was lower the sensitivity in the wet sand and he still got respectable depth. It also has a phone App that I'm sure has some utility, because why

shouldn't everything hook up to a phone? He noted that you could play your music through the headphones and the sound would drop out when you got a signal.

Wes reported that Whites is coming out with something similar that they claim is superior in every way, except that it does not fold up, but based on the discussion, that would seem to be one of the primary features of the Go-Find. He hops to get a sample to show to the club.

Wes reported that he found 192 bobby pins and 41 tent stakes so don't think about challenging him.

Debbie Rotstein won the Name Tag Drawing and received \$5 worth of U.S. silver coins.

Wes recommended Gearbest.com as a website that offered some bargains on things such as lights and detecting gloves.

Wes served as the auctioneer in the annual club auction. The members brought in an interesting variety of goods to be auctioned and the bidding got quite heated throughout the evening. The club made \$210 in the auction.

The Finds of the Month Competition and the Monthly Raffle weren't held to allow for the auction. Both will return at the June Meeting. Finds made since the April meeting are eligible for June's Finds of the Month Competition.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

The least of learning is done in the classrooms.

Thomas Merton

Coming Attractions

June 23 - Club meeting

July 28 - Club meeting

August 25 - Club meeting and Ice Cream Social

Always be wary of any helpful item that weighs less than its operating manual.

Terry Pratchett

Lost and Found

Lost – June 2 Wedding band at Ponce Inlet between the pole barriers and trash can. He parked next to the trash can fell out pocket either soft sand or wet sand when he lay in the wet sand but never went in then water. Contact Gino at 615-943-6153

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

Scott Adams

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.

I WILL report the discovery of items of significant historical value to a local historian or museum in accordance with the latest legislation.

I WILL mark the site and inform authorities if live ammunition or lethal objects are discovered.

I WILL be an ambassador for the metal detecting hobby.