

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 July 24 at 7:30 p.m. We meet at the Bailey Riverbridge Gardens (Little White Church) located at the northeast corner of Granada Blvd. (Rt. 40) and Beach Street in Ormond Beach.

Ice Cream Social! July Meeting

I know, you're saying to yourself...What? The Ice Cream Social in July? Is this a sign of the Apocalypse? No, but it has been hot, real hot and Deyton said that he couldn't wait until August for ice cream. Now, I don't know if you've ever noticed, but Deyton is much like Lola – whatever Deyton wants, Deyton gets. Especially since Deyton is providing all the goodies. So the July meeting will be our annual ICE CREAM SOCIAL meeting with all the ice cream sundaes you can eat. You don't want to miss it.

June Meeting Report

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by club president Wes Wade. There were 10 members present.

I thought there was one guest, but it turned out to be Gary Flatt, at least that's which name tag he put on.

We had a general discussion of finding and throwing back crematory tags. Supposedly if you don't throw them back, you have bad luck. Wes had several example of how his equipment broke (diggers and detectors) after failing to return a crematory tag. My advice, if you find one, slip it into Wes's pocket.

Apparently there are fake Minelabs out there, at least in Europe. They don't work well and Minelab won't fix them. Which begs the question, how is that different from broken Minelabs in the US?

Deyton announced that he couldn't wait until August and he would be bringing all the fixin's for ice cream sundaes to the July meeting.

Tom Egan told a story about teenagers on the beach with a Whites machine.

Wes reported that Gary has gotten the club a domain name and will design the website. We have the domain for two years. He would like input from the members about what they'd like to see on the website. His e-mail is gflatt@cfl.rr.com if you have suggestions.

We discussed the Diggers TV show. Everyone who has seen it agrees that it is a travesty and recommends that no one should watch it.

Deyton discussed people who are doing videos of metal detecting.

Wes talked about the super duper night hunt the club will be holding August 25. If you register (either on facebook or by e-mailing Wes at digging4nogood@gmail.com) by August 11 you will be entered in a drawing for a 1799 2 reale generously donated by Deyton Peyton (must be present to win). The cost is \$15 per person and I believe I sent out the hunt flyer last month).

Deyton discussed the highs and lows of buying gold coins from relatives.

Mark announced that the prize in the nametag drawing would now roll over when no one wins.

We had a discussion of past great hunts particularly the Great Southern Beach Shootout. Wes has a notion to partially revive that hunt next March or April.

Deyton talked about his hunt in England and digging up Sherwood Forest.

Tom Egan reported that there was no metal detecting allowed in Italy.

Wes would like the club to have a field trip to Tusawilla Park after a big Frisbee golf competition and after the zip line is opened. (Both have since happened I believe). However, due to the popularity and novelty of the zip line experience, we may have to plan on a weekday hunt. Deyton noted that the park is a good place to detect.

Sandy Hamilton was picked first in the nametag drawing, but she was under the weather and had sent Steve to take care of Treasurer duties this night. Kira Wade's name was picked next, but she also was not present. So the prize rolls over and July's nametag drawing prize will be \$10. Be at the July meeting and tagged to have a chance at the prize. You'll get ice cream whether you win or not.

Reality is nothing but a collective hunch.

Jane Wagner

Monthly Raffle

The raffle winners were:

Deyton Peyton won an book.

Ralph Hutt won a light.

Gary Flatt won a hat.

Deyton Peyton won a bunch of treasure magazines.

Tom Egan won a screw driver set.

Tom Egan won a digger.

Gary Flatt won a magnetizer.

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

Be careful about reading health books. You may die of a misprint.

Mark Twain

Finds of the Month Competition

The winners of this month's finds were:

Jewelry, single.– Tom Egan with a gold claddagh ring.

Jewelry, group.– Jim Tippitt with seven pieces of sterling silver, 10 kt gold rim glasses and more.

Coin, single.– Jim Tippitt with a 1900 Barber dime.

Coin, group.– Jim Tippitt with coins from the beach and river including a 1901 Indian head cent, 1910 Wheatie, 1919 wheatie, 1964 dime.

Artifact, single.– Jim Tippitt with an old pair of binoculars or opera glasses. Civil War button.

Artifact, group.– No entries.

Miscellaneous, single.– Steve Hamilton with a Buddhist incense bowl.

Miscellaneous, group.– Jim Tippitt with six pairs of glasses, fishing lures, a key and more.

Display, single.– Steve Hamilton with an 1865 3 cent nickel.

Display, group.– No entries.

The winners this month each received foreign silver coin. Tom Egan won the second chance drawing and got five presidential dollars.

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

Dance like it hurts,
Love like you need money,
Work when people are watching.

Scott Adams

Third Annual Ray Leist Hunt from Alan James, CFMDC

I wanted to make sure to invite everyone to our 3rd Annual Ray Leist Night Hunt since I know a lot of you were long time friends with Ray. Please pass this invitation along to anyone one that would like to attend.

This hunt will be held at Sun Splash Park in Daytona Beach on July 21st which is this coming Saturday night. We will meet at 8 p.m. and the event will end at 10 p.m.

The hunt will start as soon as it starts getting a little bit dark so I'm guessing that should be about 8:30 p.m. We will have two hunts.

The cost for this hunt is only \$5 to cover prizes.

No lights will be allowed on the hunt field during this event.

Bring plenty of water. It's still hot.

Hope to see you there.

I haven't the slightest idea how to change people, but I still keep a long list of prospective candidates just in case I should ever figure it out.

David Sedaris

Coming Attractions

July 21 - Ray Leist Night Hunt

July 24 - Club Meeting

Aug 25 - D&F Open Night Competition Hunt

August 28 - Club Meeting

September 25 - Club Meeting

Doing nothing is very hard to do ... you never know when you're finished.

Leslie Nielsen

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The Monkey and the Car Accident

A police officer came upon a terrible wreck where the driver and passenger had been killed. As he looked upon the wreckage a little monkey came out of the brush and hopped around the crashed car. The officer looked down at the monkey and said, "I wish you could talk."

The monkey looked up at the officer and nodded his head up and down. "You can understand what I'm saying?" asked the officer.

Again, the monkey nods his head up and down.

"Well, did you see this?" "Yes," motioned the monkey.

"What happened?" The monkey pretended to have a can in his hand and turned it up to his mouth.

"They were drinking?" asked the officer. The monkey nods his head "Yes."

"What else?" The monkey pinched his fingers together and held them to his mouth.

"They were smoking marijuana?" The monkey nods his head "Yes."

"What else?" The monkey motioned "kissing."

"They were kissing, too?" asked the astounded officer. The monkey nods his head "Yes."

"Now wait, you're saying your owners were drinking, smoking and kissing before they wrecked." The monkey nods his head "Yes."

"What were you doing during all this?"

"Driving" motioned the monkey.

Everyone has a purpose in life. Perhaps yours is watching television.

David Letterman

Do people in Australia call the rest of the world "up over"?

Almost everything in life is easier to get into than to get out of.