

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 22 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.

June Meeting Report

President Wes Wade opened the meeting at 7:32 p.m. We had 18 members present and one guest – Rob Keith – who joined the club.

Wes talked about his 15 minutes of fame as he was interviewed by Claire Metz of WESH news about finding the gold pendant that was lost at the beach.

Wes had called for other club members to come help find and a number did, although a 6:30 meet time became 6:45 for Jim Tippet. He decided to hunt the beach, not the water and found a nice 14 Kt gold ring for his troubles.

A report on the trailer park field trip noted that Deyton Peyton found a silver dime and many wheat pennies were found by several people. We may be returning as a club.

Wes has scheduled another Open Night Hunt for August 16 at Sun Splash Park. The cost is \$25. Those who pay by August 1 will be eligible for a chance to win a 1738 8 reale. See the flyer enclosed in the newsletter.

Kira Wade was drawn in the name tag drawing and she won a silver dime and silver quarter. The prize will be \$5 in July.

In the United States there is more space where nobody is than where anybody is. That is what makes America what it is.

Gertrude Stein

Monthly Raffle

Jacque Estes won a mystery prize and a remote keychain on two different tickets.

Deyton Peyton won on a bunch of tickets getting a silver quarter, Southeast Florida Beach Detecting Book, one-ounce copper coin, a flashlight, and a remote keychain.

Warren Trager won a mystery prize..

Debbie Rotstein won a mystery prize

Karl Johnson won a digger and a Book on Cobs

Scott Van Syckle won a drink cozy.

The Mystery prizes were a silver certificate one-dollar bill, a 1920s two-dollar bill and a 1950s two dollar bill.

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

I stopped believing in Santa Claus when my mother took me to see him in a department store, and he asked for my autograph.

Shirley Temple

Finds of the Month Competition

The winners of this month's finds were:

Jewelry, single - **Jim Tippitt** - 14K gold ring.

Jewelry, group - **Bob Kappenberg** - One silver ring, three junk rigs, earring, butterfly pin, religious medal, gold heart and miscellaneous jewelry.

Coin, single - **Jim Tippitt** - 1876-CC Seated Liberty dime.

Coin, group - **Jim Tippitt** - Barber Dimes, silver quarter, nickels and more.

Artifact, single - **Scott Van Syckle** - World War II Home Guard Pin found at our last field trip site, the torn down trailer park.

Artifact, group - No entries, you could have won.

Miscellaneous, single - **Mark Estes** - US Button.

Miscellaneous, group - **Jim Tippitt** - Copper and brass, etc.

Display, single - **Jacque Estes** - Fossilized clam shell.

Display, group - **Jacque Estes** - Sterling silver calendar set.

The winners this month received a silver U.S. dime. Second Chance prize of \$5 was won by Ruth Trager.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

It only takes 20 years for a liberal to become a conservative without changing a single idea.

Robert Anton Wilson

Lost and Found

Lost --We had a report that a woman had lost her watch in Flagler Beach and was offering a reward. No one had responded, so Wes made a plea for someone to help her out and Diana Allen responded. I'll let her tell the story.

“Learned a lesson today- Went to help this lady but didn't ask questions until I got there. She lost the watch 5 YEARS AGO!!! I dug up several pieces of metal but no watch. She insisted that I take some money for my efforts.”

Lost July 2 - Wes reported on a couple who lost their wedding set in the water at mid-tide right across from Surfside Drive in Ormond by the Sea. He and Eddie Bodigheimer made a good go at locating it but didn't find it. Wes reports that the sand was scalloped with alternating hard and soft spots in the water and the surf was rough when he was there. Eddie did the low tide and some water hunting.

Lost July 2 or 3 – NASCAR Ring

In case you hadn't seen the article Gary Flatt posted on our Facebook page, NASCAR driver and Coke Zero 400 pole sitter David Gilliland lost his wedding ring at the beach behind the condo he stayed at for the races. Wes thought it would be cool to find it so he tried to contact one of the Gilliland family, but no luck so far. In the meantime he researched and thinks he spotted the right place. Too bad Gilliland can't tell us where he lost it himself because the article states that he looked for it for a couple of hours. But Wes did some nice detective work. It's at 3815 A1A, The

Shores Club in Daytona Beach Shores (South of Dunlawton). If anyone finds a wedding ring in that area we can try to contact Gilliland again. I imagine they'd respond if they heard a ring was found. Wes and others have searched with no luck and not many other targets. Which sounds about right for that part of the beach in summer.

When people are free to do as they please, they usually imitate each other.

Eric Hoffer

The Annual Ray Leist Memorial Hunt

The CFMDC is holding their annual Ray Leist Memorial Night Hunt this Saturday, July 19 at Sun Splash Park. The hunt will start about 8:30 p.m. No lights are allowed and no pulse detectors. D&F Club members are welcome.

The note I got said it is free to everyone, which would be a first. In the past it has cost \$10 for non-CFMDC members and it probably wouldn't hurt to have that much on you just in case. Bring your own refreshments.

You know everybody is ignorant, only on different subjects.

Will Rogers



Every great advance in natural knowledge has involved the absolute rejection of authority.

Thomas H. Huxley

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From Jerry Hitson, CFMDC:

I was contacted by a fellow who is looking for the **Spectrum Secrets by Kevin Mulrooney**. If anyone has the book and would like to donate or sell it, please reply to G8R81@cfl.rr.com.

Out of the people that ever were, almost all of them are dead. There are way more dead people, and you're all gonna die and then you're gonna be dead for way longer than you're alive. Like that's mostly what you're ever gonna be. You're just dead people that didn't die yet.

Louis C. K.

Coming Attractions

July 22 - Club meeting

August 16 - Annual Open Night Competition Hunt

August 26 - Club Meeting & Ice Cream Social!

September 22 - Club meeting

In theory, there is no difference between theory and practice; In practice, there is.

Chuck Reid

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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.

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

If live ammunition or lethal objects are discovered, mark the site and inform authorities.

I WILL be an ambassador for the metal detecting hobby.

ROBOT FOR SALE:

A father buys a lie detector robot that slaps people when they lie.

He decides to test it out at dinner one night.

The father asks his son what he did that afternoon.

The son says, "I did some homework."

The robot slaps the son.

The son says, "Ok, Ok, I was at a friend's house watching movies."

Dad asks, "What movie did you watch?"

Son says, "Toy Story."

The robot slaps the son.

Son says, "Ok, Ok, we were watching porn."

Dad says, "What? At your age I didn't even know what porn was."

The robot slaps the father.

Mom laughs and says, "Well, he certainly is your son."

The robot slaps the mother.

Robot for sale.

I have not failed. I've just found 10,000 ways that won't work.

Thomas A. Edison