

Golddigger Update

Dig & Find Coinshooters & Historical Club

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Welcome

The next meeting of the Dig and Find Coinshooters and Historical Club will be on Tuesday, July 25 at 7:30 p.m. We meet at Grace Lutheran Church, 338 Oceanshore Blvd. In Ormond Beach. This is right across from the Neptune Beach Access on State Road A1A.

June Meeting Report

President Wes Wade opened the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

There were 20 members and three guests present – Stefan Johnson, and Mark & Gail Hoover from the Central Florida Club.

Wes talked about an ongoing discussion on the Central Florida Club's web page in reference to people not filling their dug holes. Wes stressed the importance of filling the holes every time you dig. If you don't fill the holes it is dangerous and it could lead to you getting denied areas to dig.

Wes talked about finding a bunch of aluminum pieces that were all over the beach.

Whites is introducing a new digger to compete with the T-Rex but at a cheaper price.

Tom Egan brought a shovel he made which cost him only about \$4 to make which was lighter and just as easy to use as the \$70 one.

Name tag drawing Doug Melvin's name was drawn and he, being present and tagged, won a silver dime and silver quarter.

Break for snacks and voting for finds of the month.

Think of what would happen to us in America if there were no humorists; life would be one long Congressional Record.

Tom Masson

Monthly Raffle

Wes Wade – Franklin Half Dollar
Bob Kappenberg – Kennedy Half Dollar
Eddie Bodigheimer – Silver Half Dollar
Scott Van Syckle – Silver Quarter
Sterling Gosa – Bottle containing Gold
Karl Johnson – Green Mystery Box containing silver dime & other trinkets
Mark Hoover – Cup containing Copper Coin
Doug Melvin – Selfie Stick
Randy Brummitt – Sun Glasses
Gail Hoover – Selfie Stick
Karl Johnson – Chewing Gum
Scott Van Syckle – Sun Glasses

You can fool too many of the people too much of the time.

James Thurber

Finds of the Month

Jewelry Single – **Wes Wade** – 14 K Claddah ring found in Wes's honey hole.

Jewelry Group – **Eddie Bodigheimer** – Woman’s silver/gold plate with 5 CZs (ring, bracelet, it didn’t say), men’s 10K religious ring, men’s silver band, a tungsten ring, four other rings, a woman’s watch, four earrings, a cross, a copper wrist band, an elephant charm (didn’t say if it was African or Asian elephant, you gotta check the ears, people)

Coin Single – **Warren Trager** – 1958 Silver US of A Quarter Dollar.

Coin Group – **Jim Tippitt** – Wheat cents, fun world tokens

Artifact Single – **Jim Tippitt** – Ship spike

Artifact Group – **Jim Tippitt** – Lead seal and crab tags.

Miscellaneous Single – **Wes Wade** – \$800 cell phone (right, like that exists) ruined by the harsh beach environment

Miscellaneous Group – **Eddie Bodigheimer** – 5 sunglasses, knife, three toy cars, ½ set of handcuffs, and a dog tag reading “Moreno & Nancy Forever”

Display Single – **No entries.**

Display Group – **Karl Johnson** – Finds from England (which swings like a pendulum do), Roman bronze coin, beehive mount, clay pipe stems, miscellaneous buckles, WWII flack, copper Edward jewelry.

Second chance drawing winner was **Bob Kappenberg**, who received a silver die and quarter.

The meeting was adjourned at 9 p.m.

Two wrongs don't make a right, but they make a good excuse.

Thomas Szasz

Coming Attractions

August 22 – Club Meeting featuring the Deyton Peyton Memorial Ice Cream Sundae Extravaganza

September 26 – Club Meeting

October 24 – Club Meeting

November TBA – Key Hunt

November – 28 – Club Meeting

If there are no stupid questions, then what kind of questions do stupid people ask? Do they get smart just in time to ask questions?

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The surest sign that intelligent life exists elsewhere in the universe is that it has never tried to contact us.

Bill Watterson

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.

A man went to his lawyer and told him, "My neighbor owes me \$500 and he won't pay up. What should I do?"

"Do you have any proof he owes you the money?" asked the lawyer.

"Nope," replied the man.

"OK, then write him a letter asking him for the \$5,000 he owed you," said the lawyer.

"But it's only \$500," replied the man.

"Precisely. That's what he will reply and then you'll have your proof!"

One day a duck walks in a store and ask the manager if they sell grapes. The manager says, "No, we don't sell grapes." The duck goes home and comes back the next day and asks the same question. The manager says the same thing again, "No, we do not sell grapes." The duck goes home, comes back the next day, and asks the manager if they sell grapes. This time the manager says, "No, we don't sell grapes! If you ask one more time, I will nail your beak to the floor!" The duck goes home. It comes back the next day and asks the manager if he has any nails. The manager says, "No, I don't have any nails." The duck says, "Okay, good. Do you sell grapes?"