

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 August 28 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.

July Meeting Report

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by club president Wes Wade. There were 18 members and four guests present.

Our guests were Karl Johnson, Scott Van Syckle, Bill Schunecht and Jim Tippitt's grandson Ethan.

Wes reported that the president of the Jacksonville club was in the hospital.

Wes had a list made up for the meeting but his phone was broken so he couldn't access it. Aren't modern conveniences wonderful?

Wes discussed metal detector sites that are online.

Wes reported that he had been hunting Silver Beach for a lost ring, he may be still doing so, but he hasn't found it yet.

Deyton talked about the Ray Leist Memorial Night Hunt put on by the CFMDC. He and several others expressed annoyance that a certain individual liked to shine a spotlight on people during the hunt (Alan). Wes promised that there will be none of that at the August 25 Night Hunt.

Deyton discussed the Great Southern Beach Shootouts he and Ray Leist used to hold.

Wes gave the details about the upcoming open night hunt.

Tom Egan reported on a newspaper article that basically called all metal detectorists looters. The concept of digging for sport seemed foreign to the people involved.

Wes discussed the American Diggers show from the night before.

Deyton told a treasure story about buying an 1889 Browning pistol made in Belgium and how very much it ended up being worth along with the pigskin holster he acquired at the same time.

Wes discussed the possibility of getting some detecting field trips set up. But we need sites.

Tom Burchett may just have a nice site for the club to detect when the weather gets cooler.

We took our snack break for ice cream sundaes produced by Deyton Peyton's Ice Cream Emporium. Everyone who wanted one (or two) got big tasty sundaes. Thanks, Deyton.

You must learn from the mistakes of others. You can't possibly live long enough to make them all yourself.

Sam Levenson

Monthly Raffle

The raffle winners were:

Sandy Hamilton won a 1981 uncirculated coin set.

Tom Egan won an organization set.

Eddie Bodigheimer won the book "Coin Hunting in Depth" by Dick Stout

Karl Johnson won jewelry wipes.

Kira Wade won Guatemalan worry dolls.

Eddie Bodigheimer passed

Deyton Peyton won the last prize.

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

Nothing can so alienate a voter from the political system as backing a winning candidate.

Mark B. Cohen

Finds of the Month Competition

The winners of this month's finds were:

Jewelry, single.– Jim Tippitt with a 14 K white gold ring.

Jewelry, group.– Eddie Bodigheimer with two necklaces, 15 earrings, six rings, a Kappa Alpha pendant and other things.

Coin, single.– Jim Tippitt with a 1945 Walking liberty Half.

Coin, group.– Wes Wade with beach coins.

Artifact, single.– Ethan Tippitt with a pirate ship part (at least that's what they're saying).

Artifact, group.– No entries.

Miscellaneous, single.– Tom Egan with a good luck token dated 7/7/12 and found 7/12/12. Not much luck for the original owner

Miscellaneous, group.– Jim Tippitt with a knife, star, ring and pendant.

Display, single.– Shirley Bossert with a Todd Shipyard Corp, Brooklyn NY token.

Display, group.– Steve Hamilton with Franklin silver halves he had found coin roll hunting.

The winners this month each received foreign silver coins. Eddie Bodigheimer got five presidential dollars.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 p.m.

A lot of people like snow. I find it to be an unnecessary freezing of water.

Carl Reiner

Blue Pickle Bottle Brings \$16,200

A rare blue pickle bottle sold on eBay for \$16,200 in April. Maine Antique Digest (August 2012) reported that the seller, Carol Bickle of Pennsylvania, had bought the bottle in a box lot at an estate sale. Bickle said the bottle had a label attached to it that said it cost \$25 at a 1976 sale. Bickle put the bottle on eBay and wrote more and more description as she answered questions for possible bidders. The blue (not cobalt) bottle is 10 1/2 inches high, 3 3/8 inches across and has embossing, an expanded neck, and an aqua lip. Two bidders fought it out at the end, taking the price from \$7,889 to the final \$16,200 bid by Kim Kokles, a well-known serious bottle collector from Texas.

I've been trying for some time to develop a lifestyle that doesn't require my presence.

Garry Trudeau

Open Night Competition Hunt

August 25, 5:30 - 10 p.m.
Sunsplash Park 611 S. A1A Daytona Beach, FL
DOZENS OF PRIZES INCLUDING: CASH,
Gold Coins, Silver Coins and lots of metal
detecting items. Cost will be \$15.00 Per Person
and is open to EVERYONE, club member or not.

Schedule of events are as follows:

5:30 p.m. Registration

6:30 p.m. Runway Hunt (day warm up)

immediately following will be cash awarded to 1st 2nd and 3rd place.

8:30 p.m. Main Hunt.

9:45 p.m. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd & 3rd in that hunt as well as prizes for the tokens.

10 p.m. 50/50 Raffle and Reale Raffle

Rules are simple, NO PULSE DETECTORS, NO FLASHLIGHTS DURING THE MAIN HUNT, ANY SIZE COIL OR SCOOP IS ALLOWED, COMPETITION BASKETS ARE RECOMMENDED, BUT NOT REQUIRED.

This is not a hunt you want to miss, it is a ZERO Profit Hunt. I want to make this an enjoyable hunt for all.

This hunt is sponsored buy our D&F Metal Detecting Club, White's Metal Detectors, O.K. Pawn & Jewelry, Paul's Coin, and by various members who always donate their time and efforts in helping me put on a great hunt.

This hunt will be my second night hunt and anyone who was at the first one knows I put out a lot of good prizes and will do the same for this one.

I estimate a minimum of 50 people to hunt, my last one had 43, but if I get 70 or even 80 I will have plenty of extra prize tokens ready to toss out for more coins and CASH!

Coming Attractions

Aug 25 - D&F Open Night Competition Hunt

August 28 - Club Meeting

September 25 - Club Meeting

October 23 - Club Meeting

November 27 - Club Meeting

School is learning things you don't want to know, surrounded by people you wish you didn't know, while working toward a future you don't know will ever come.

Dave Kellett

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Who Reads the Newspapers?

1. The Wall Street Journal is read by the people who run the country.

2. The Washington Post is read by people who think they run the country.

3. The New York Times is read by people who think they should run the country.

4. USA Today is read by people who think they ought to run the country but don't really understand the Washington Post. They do, however, like their statistics shown in pie charts.

5. The Los Angeles Times is read by people who wouldn't mind running the country, if they could spare the time, and if they didn't have to leave LA to do it.

6. The Boston Globe is read by people whose parents used to run the country and they did a far superior job of it, thank you very much.

7. The New York Daily News is read by people who aren't too sure who's running the country, and don't really care as long as they can get a seat on the train.

8. The New York Post is read by people who don't care who's running the country, as long as they do something really scandalous, preferably while intoxicated.

9. The Miami Herald is read by people who are running another country but need the baseball scores.

11. The National Enquirer is read by people trapped in line at the grocery store.

Never express yourself more clearly than you can think.

Niels Bohr