

# 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 September 25 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.

## August Meeting Report

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by club president Wes Wade. There were 17 members and five guests present.

Our guests were Ralph Flippo, Rick Hinton, Dan Nicolas, Frank Salaris, and Fred Stoll. Everyone but Fred joined the club. I forgot to mention that last month our visitors Karl Johnson, Scott Van Syckle, and Brian Schuknecht joined the club. So seven new members in two months, not bad.

We discussed the very popular night hunt the previous Saturday at Sun Splash Park. Wes ended up getting 60 hunters. The Runway Hunt, which turned out to be surprisingly hard saw Lori Borders tied with Bill Green for first. Bill won it in a tie-breaker. I didn't keep track of all the winners, but Gary Flatt took first place in the competition hunt which involved Mexican coins, with some

incredible number (111 comes to mind). Also Eddie Bodigheimer found three out of the eight keys for treasure chests. He also won the two reale Spanish coin in the early bird drawing.

Wes planted 2,732 targets including 135 prize tokens and just about everything was scooped up in 15 minutes. Some of the prizes handed out included 80 silver dimes, 28 silver quarters, silver halves and silver dollars and 5 Spanish silver coins. Wes is already thinking about doing an open April beach hunt that is even bigger (but not yet Great Southern Beach Shootout size). He's thinking it will be a \$75 buy-in with club members getting a \$25 discount.

The name tag drawing was held. The prize was \$15. The first name drawn was Jim Massfeller, but he was not present. The second name was Brian Schuknecht, one of our new members, but he also had not come. It's odd how many times new members' names get drawn the month after they join. So the prize rolled over and is \$20 for the September meeting.

We discussed having the Christmas Party at the same place we had it last year, the Aberdeen clubhouse. The Burchetts were going to see if they could reserve it for December 9, so stay tuned.

The Annual members-only Key Hunt will be held early in November. More on that next month. The cost will be \$15 per member.

Deyton Peyton had discovered a neat new site for the club to hunt (he actually discovered two, but the other one is for certain people only and doesn't include me despite, or maybe because of, all the nice things I say about him in the newsletter). Anyway, the hunt was for the Saturday following the last meeting and only for those who were at the August meeting. Let me tell you, we had a good turnout and the site offered some fun, if trashy, hunting. Silver was found, including a dime, quarter and half. There was even some gold found. Plus Gary Flatt found some amazing things, which hopefully you'll see at the next meeting. This just proves that it pays to come to the meetings.

Gary Flatt announced that he is moving full speed ahead on the club website and wants your input. His e-mail is gflatt@cfl.rr.com.

It is difficult to get a man to understand something when his job depends on not understanding it.

**Upton Sinclair**

## Monthly Raffle

The raffle winners were:

Steve Hamilton won a 2005 mint set.

Tom Egan won Garrett digger.

Scott Van Syckle won a red treasure chest containing a silver coin.

Eddie Bodigheimer won a brown treasure box with sterling silver stamps.

Steve Hamilton won a green treasure box with sterling silver stamps.

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

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

**Scott Adams**

## Finds of the Month Competition

The winners of this month's finds were:

Jewelry, single.– Steve Hamilton with a 14 K gold charm.

Jewelry, group.– Gary Flatt with a Tiffany earring, silver bracelets, earrings, CZ bracelets, crucifix, and miscellaneous jewelry items.

Coin, single.– Tom Egan with a Spanish cob found on the beach.

Coin, group.– Gary Flatt with beach coins.

Artifact, single.– Tom Egan with a bronze ship's spike.

Artifact, group.– No entries.

Miscellaneous, single.– Tom Egan with .50 caliber bullet found on the beach

Miscellaneous, group.– Tom Burchett with a shell casing and miscellaneous stuff.

Display, single.– Deyton Peyton with a "rare" 1864 two-cent piece.

Display, group.– Wes Wade with all the tokens used in the 8/25 Open Night Beach Hunt.

The winners this month each received foreign silver coins. Eddie Bodigheimer got five presidential dollars as the second chance drawing winner.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

The only thing we have to fear is fear itself, but raptors are pretty dang scary.

**Devin J. Monroe**

### **Club Logo Contest**

The club is having a contest to design a new logo between now and the October meeting. You don't have to be an artist to enter, you can also describe your idea (In excruciating detail) or crudely draw your idea and one of the graphic designers Wes has on staff will render it more or less exactly as you envisioned it. (Or he might give it to a million monkeys with art supplies pencils and eventually you'll get the works of Da Vinci).

If we use your design for our club logo it will go on t-shirts, banners, business cards and web site, you will win a nice Silver Spanish coin. I don't know who wins if the majority vote for the old logo.

So let your fancy fly and see if you, too, can combine Zen and the Art of Metal Detecting and the D&F Coinshooters and Historical Club (or Dig and Find Coinshooters and Historical Club), and maybe even the beach, into a pretty logo.

Send your submissions to Wes Wade at [Digging4nogood@gmail.com](mailto:Digging4nogood@gmail.com) or post them on the D&F Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/groups/337157645458/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/337157645458/)

### **Coming Attractions**

**September 25 - Club Meeting**

**October 23 - Club Meeting**

**November TBA - Key Hunt**

**November 27 - Club Meeting**

Few people are capable of expressing with equanimity opinions which differ from the prejudices of their social environment. Most people are even incapable of forming such opinions.

**Albert Einstein**

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"He told me to cut the legs off the bed!"

## Scared sleeping

Shakey went to a psychiatrist. "Doc," he said, "I've got trouble. Every time I get into bed, I think there's somebody under it. I get under the bed, I think there's somebody on top of it. Top, under, top, under. You gotta help me, I'm going crazy!"

"Just put yourself in my hands for two years," said the shrink. "Come to me three times a week, and I'll cure your fears."

"How much do you charge?"

"A hundred dollars per visit."

"I'll sleep on it," said Shakey.

Six months later the doctor met Shakey on the street. "Why didn't you ever come to see me again?" asked the psychiatrist.

"For a hundred buck's a visit? A bartender cured me for ten dollars."

"Is that so! How?"

## 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.

Nothing is more admirable than the fortitude with which millionaires tolerate the disadvantages of their wealth.

**Rex Stout**