

# 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 24 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.

## August Meeting Report

The meeting opened 7:30 p.m. with 28 members present.

Wes Wade opened with talk of the recent night open beach hunt. There were 83 signed up and everything who attended agreed the hunt was a success. Wes mentioned he planted some Spanish Cobs in the hunt, and all were found. Runway hunt winner was Jim Filippi with 17 keys, Jim Tippett 2nd, Lonnie Little 3rd. In the competition hunt Rollo Davis was first in Pesos, Gary Spiroch next with 87, followed by Jim Filippi in 3rd. Buttons (Xmas hunt) was Gary Spiroch, Jim Filippi (51 each), and Sally Horn with 49.

Discussion turned about bad luck turning to good with Bill Green having his detector melt down just before the hunt and not being able to hunt at all. Later he ended up winning the 50/50 with \$195 dollars.

A lady from the Sanford club won the White's GT worth \$340 with \$140 going to the club.

Also mentioned were the teens on the beach stealing our Glo-Sticks and how they were dealt with. Wes mentioned that unless there is more help on the field, Glo-Sticks may not be a good idea for the future.

Next up – the Ice Cream break, with all food donated by Deyton Peyton. Deyton did an awesome job getting everyone amped up for the rest of the meeting with his cool tasty treats. Thanks Deyton.

Lost items were next discussed, including several that were found this month, both by club members and a couple of guys who have formed a business named Research & Recovery for finding lost items. Not mentioned whether they charge a fee or just ask for 'whatever is fair' but they ended up with a princely sum finding a ring lost by North Turn. The owner came back into town just to get the ring his grandfather gave him.

Tom Egan reported he found a set of keys for some beachgoers this month.

Rolo Davis mentioned a wedding band he found that made its way back to the owner 2 years later

Wes mentioned a shark was chasing him in the surf while water hunting one day. As it turns out the purple flags came on the beach in the past few days indicating 'dangerous marine life' spotted in the water along the coast several times. This made

our local news as well, so members – if you're going to hunt the water, be careful out there.

We also told a story about finding gold rings, selling them, buying guns, selling them and making \$700 on the entire deal.

Eddie mentioned on his trip to Atlantic City he saw beach rakes in action, and was wondering if we had them here. Members reported they had already seen them from time to time in the past, but have been used very sparingly usually after spring break.

Deyton mentioned his trip to a Main St. demolition site by Dirty Harry's and how he was able to 'network' his way onto the site as soon as the equipment left. He said his first few finds were silver dimes, Wheaties, a V Nickel and a cool old token.

Name Tag drawing – members drawn were Jeff Busque and Gene Crovella. Neither were present, so the prize rolls over to next month.

There was an update on Shirley Bossert, our senior member who took a fall recently. She is healing and doing better at a convalescent center, and would welcome cards or calls

Brass bands are all very well in their place - outdoors and several miles away.

**Sir Thomas Beecham**

## Monthly Raffle

The raffle winners were:

**Debbie Rotstein** won a Elvis Half.

**Randy Brummitt** won a 2006 Cororado.

**Bob Kappenburg** won a Spanish Cobb.

**Ralph Flippo** won a Spanish Cobb.

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**Mary Warne** won a Knife.

**Eddie Bodigheimer** won a Sports Watch.

**Tom Burchett** won a Cozy Cup.

**Wes Wade** Silicone won a Change Purse.

**Ralph Flippo** won two Freeze Bags.

**Debbie Rotstein** won a Stainless beach scoop.

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

Man is a credulous animal, and must believe something; in the absence of good grounds for belief, he will be satisfied with bad ones.

**Bertrand Russell**

## Finds of the Month Competition

The winners of this month's finds were:

**Jewelry Single – Steve Hamilton** - 14k gold emerald & diamond ring.

**Jewelry Group - Eddie Bodigheimer** - Watch find (Atlantic City), 7 rings, etc..

**Coin Single** - Warren Trager - 1911 US V Nickel.

**Coin Group - Jim Tippitt** - Coins, beach, parks etc. Buff. Nickel, Indian head.

**Artifact Single - Deyton Peyton** - 10 cent bread token.

**Artifact Group – Jim Tippitt**- Steel hook, peace button, bullets, marbles.

**Misc Single - Ed Bodigheimer**- Apple iPhone (working).

**Misc Group - Rollo Davis-** Army Hat Pin, Tuba mouthpiece, etc.

**Display Single - Debbie Rotstein -** Sterling Silver Purse.

**Display Group - Deyton Peyton -** Hobo Nickel / Buffalo collection.

The winners this month received foreign silver coins. Second Chance prize of \$5 was won, well it wasn't written down, but someone won it.

The meeting adjourned at 9 p.m.

Anyone can do any amount of work provided it isn't the work he is supposed to be doing at the moment.

**Robert Benchley**

## Lost and Found (?)

### Found ring (9/19)

Frank Lewandowski of Ormond Beach lost his wedding ring while trimming his privacy hedge. He has been married 55 years and it was quite a blow. Karl Johnson rode to the rescue and found the ring. Congratulations Karl.

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**

## Coming Attractions

**September 24 - Club meeting.**

**Early October - Club field trip.**

**October 22 - Club meeting.**

**Early November - Annual Key Hunt (members only)**

**November 26 - Club meeting.**

**Early December - Club Christmas Party.**

I can picture in my mind a world without war, a world without hate. And I can picture us attacking that world, because they'd never expect it.

**Jack Handey**

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When I woke up this morning my girlfriend asked me, 'Did you sleep good?' I said 'No, I made a few mistakes.'

**Steven Wright**

### **Even More Useless Facts from Doug Melvin**

- 1.) In most advertisements, including newspapers, the time displayed on a watch is 10:10.
- 2.) Al Capone's business card said he was a used furniture dealer.
- 3.) The only real person to be a Pez head was Betsy Ross.
- 4.) When the University of Nebraska Cornhuskers play football at home, the stadium becomes the state's third largest city.
- 5.) The characters Bert and Ernie on Sesame Street were named after Bert the cop and Ernie the taxi driver in Frank Capra's "Its A Wonderful Life."
- 6.) A dragonfly has a lifespan of 24 hours.
- 7.) A goldfish has a memory span of three seconds.
- 8.) A dime has 118 ridges around the edge.
- 9.) On an American one dollar bill, there is an owl in the upper left hand corner of the "1" encased in the "shield" and a spider hidden in the front upper right-hand corner.
- 10.) It's impossible to sneeze with your eyes open. (DON'T try this at home!)
- 11.) The giant squid has the largest eyes in the world.
- 12.) Who's that playing the piano on the "Mad About You" theme? Paul Reiser himself.
- 13.) In England, the Speaker of the House is not allowed to speak.
- 14.) The name for Oz in the "Wizard of Oz" was thought up when the creator, Frank Baum, looked at his filing cabinet and saw A-N, and O-Z, hence "Oz."
- 15.) The microwave was invented after a researcher walked by a radar tube and a chocolate bar melted in his pocket.
- 16.) Mr. Rogers was an ordained minister.
- 17.) John Lennon's first girlfriend was named Thelma Pickles.
- 18.) There are 336 dimples on a regulation golf ball.
- 19.) Every day more money is printed for Monopoly than the US Treasury.
- 20.) It is possible to lead a cow upstairs but not downstairs.
- 21.) Hawaiian alphabet has 12 letters.
- 22.) Men can read smaller print than women; women can hear better.