

#### Volume 2 - Issue 12

# Silver City Treasure Seekers Club Newsletter

"Where the Adventure Begins ..."

**SCTSC News** 

December 2021

**Happy New Year!** 

See you again in January @ Bristol Plymouth



SCTSC President Chris DeSousa!

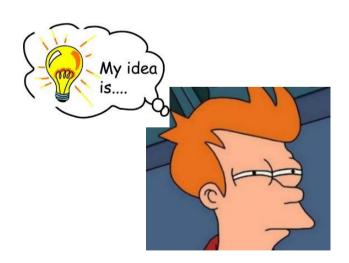
### The President's Corner:

Chris DeSousa thanks you for voting him our new SCTSC President and thanks those who are on the board with him for stepping up

Your 2022 Officers

President - Chris DeSousa
Vice President - Steve Petrelli
Vice President - Kent Blethen
Secretary - Lindsey Moran
Treasurer - John Oliveira

Let's help Chris continue to make
Silver City Treasure Seekers club
active and engaged and fun in 2022 and beyond ...
Share your thoughts and Ideas via e-mail and/or at the meetings



## The President's Corner:

# A message from Chris DeSousa our new SCTSC President

#### Silver City Treasure Seekers, Happy New Year to all!

As we start of this New Year, 2022,

I would like to remind all members to please follow covid safety guidelines. If you are not feeling well or you may have been exposed to covid, please stay home for the safety of everyone. Keep a safe distance and sanitize and wash your hands frequently.



We do have plenty of room to space out in the cafeteria. I will also be bringing a speaker with a microphone in hope that everyone will be able to hear well throughout the meetings.

#### There will be finds of the month!! Please bring your finds to the meeting and enter them.

Remember, if there's been no silver coins found and all you have is a '62 Rosie, you can win!

Even if you do not enter, please share your finds with everyone.

If you have Facebook, share your finds to the clubs page!

# Please send in pictures of your finds for the newsletter also! Reminder that club memberships are due Friday January 7th at our next meeting.

Both new and renewing members. We welcome anyone who wants to join the club whether they are starting off or a detecting veteran. Feel free to share the club with friends and family.

I hope that everyone has had a great Holiday season. May the new year of 2022 bring many great memories, friends and wicked incredible finds! Stay healthy, safe and keep on swinging!

#### P.S. The ground is still plenty soft to dig!! Good luck out there!

Thank you, Chris DeSousa



aka Wicked Digger

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#### **SCTSC NEWS**

#### **December 2021**

The Annual Christmas Event meeting & Santa Swap was 3 December @ Bristol Plymouth

A Fun time!

And

in the Spirit of Christmas there was Silver and Gold! ... i.e. Silver Rounds and a Gold Coin!



Winners of raffles
1st lyndsay moran,
2nd chris De sousa,
3rd glen bourdan.
Door prizes
1st Jim birgess,
2nd kathy o brien,
3rd denise schoener.







The Annual SCTSC Santa Swap!















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## **SCTSC NEWS**

# **December 2021**



Gifts - Swapped! - with Laughs, Groans and Fun!



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"I think I'll trade it ... with You!"



















Some Finds shared at the Event!











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# **Treasure Seekers Club** Newsletter

"Where the Adventure Begins "

Hello SC Treasure Seekers .... I hope you are All well ... And, had a Very Merry Christmas!

Inputs for this months edition of the NewsLetter have yet again been very thin ... **OH ... with one Very Notable Exception!** 

This is the next installment of our **SCTSC** NewsLetter. So.

here is the **December NewsLetter** ... We would all enjoy seeing your photos & descriptions of your Finds in the following NewsLetters.

C'Mon! Help us out! 'Every Tone's a Treasure' ... share yours with us

They're all a piece of History.



The Q brother's --- Enjoy the Moments!

# Congrats & Kudo's to Paul Hull Candidate for SCTSC Metal Detecting Ambassador of the month!

Hi Quack
I hope you got the picture of the lost diamond ring I found today.

It was the biggest solitaire diamond I've ever seen. Approximately 5 or 6 carats and \$12,000.00 or more. I re-united it with the lady who lost it. The owner was delighted to get it back. She lost it about a year ago. I tried to find it 6 months ago but I couldn't locate it. I called her 64 year son and told him that I recently bought a more technically advanced detector (Nox 800) and would like to search again before winter sets in. I called him yesterday and asked if I could make a search today. He said that would be great. I prayed that God would enable me to bring joy by leading me to finding the ring. Exactly one hour, at 10:30 a.m., this morning, I got a reading of 13 on my Equinox and at a depth of 4", I pulled out the 12 K diamond ring with the huge solitaire. I went to the back door and called to the lady's son. I asked him to open up his hand and placed the ring in his palm. He looked down and with a tear in his eyes and a grin a mile wide and he gave me a bear hug and thanked me. He said he didn't

think it would ever be found. He asked how he could repay me. I said to him the bear hug, his smile and his thanks were quite enough. I told him this was all possible since I prayed for God to enable me to find it, and I believe he answered my prayer. I told the lady's son that I was as happy as he and his 82 year-old mother must be. By the way, the mother has Dementia and might not have too many more happy memories to enjoy, so, I'm thrilled to know she is no longer heart broken over losing this ring.

She has memory lapses and couldn't remember losing it or where.



They heard through the grapevine that I was a metal detectorist and contacted me. Her son has now placed it in a safe deposit box.



Steve squeezed every drop of MD'ing he could out of 2021!

# JUST IN UNDER THE WIRE FOR 2021!





Not to let even marginal weather be wasted - Chris was out MD'ing late into 2021!

"Here's a few digs from
December!
The ground isn't frozen yet,
it has been plenty warm
and wet!
These are from locations in
Taunton. What a great,
historical city and area we all
live in!"



# Another just in under the wire for 2021!

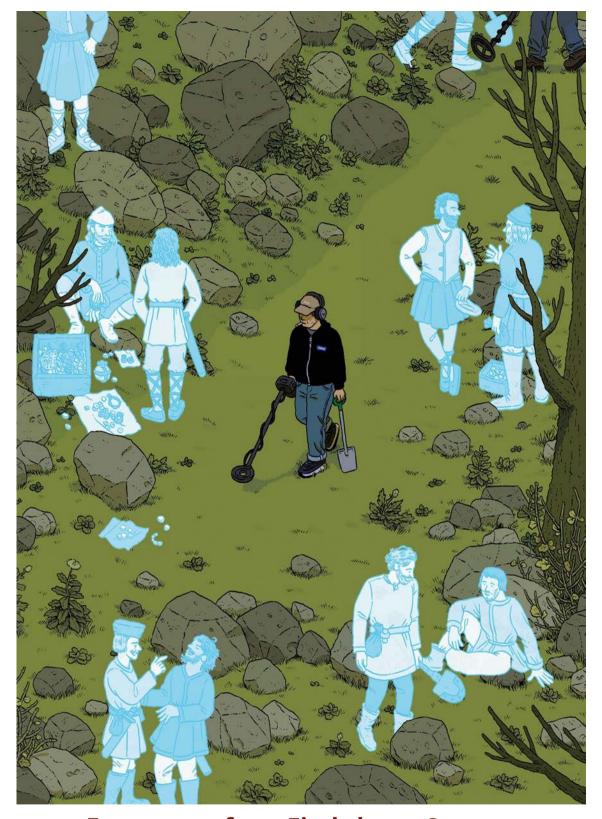




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Every one of our Finds has a Story ...
have any of yours 'spoken' to you ?!
What story can you imagine for one of your finds ?!

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# Well done Glenn Bourdon!

Hey Quack, I was out with 2 of my friends in a very noisy field, and I managed to score this **1788 Massachusetts Colonial Copper**. I also found a seated dime (1877) and a wheatie (1933).

300 years of coins found in 1 field.





"On October 17, 1786, the Massachusetts General Court passed an act to establish a state-run mint to produce coins for circulation. The council established that the design of copper coins would incorporate the figure of an Indian with a bow and arrow, a star on one side, and the word "Commonwealth".

The reverse was to have a spread eagle with words

Massachusetts 1787.

The Massachusetts 1787 and 1788 cents and half cents were the first coins bearing the denomination cent and half-cent as established by Congress."

# American Digger Magazine

Hi Silver City Treasure Seekers, We would love to see some of the finds of your club members.

To us, it is the excitement of the find more than the rarity.

There are several ways to submit finds.

For Just Dug, finds should be made in last 6-8 month, send us enough info to caption the picture: what find is, what detector, general area, your name, and anything else. It is better to show significant finds in separate photos and email them in at least 1 mb.

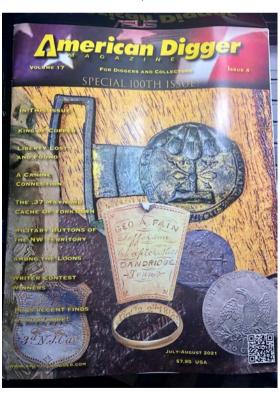
Another way to get into AD is to write an article.

Subjects are really only limited to your imagination, as long as they involve digging or collecting. You might even consider a group effort among your club, or

#### ask individual members to write about a cool Find.

For articles, it should be true, have 1200-2500 words and at least 12 photos, including finds.

We look forward to seeing more from your club in AD! Thanks, Butch



George Warish - great idea to reach out to **American Digger**. **Now SCTSC** ... let's work together to submit some material! **Send me the photo's and some background**, and

I'll finish it up for you.

# A New Page ...

For those who would like to
'Search for some History' with a new Friend ...
There are members, both current and new,
who would jump at the chance.
send me your name and general area
and I'll list them here ...
e.g. see following







Plan a Day ...







#### All SCTSC members ...

# Who got a New Machine for Christmas ...!

Please e-mail or text me what are your favorite machine(s) you use ...

# This is the Members Model page favorite machines ...

Equinox 800
Equinox 600
Fisher
Garrett AT Pro
Garrett Ace 400 detector
Minelab CTX3030
Nokta Macro Simplex
What others?

I'd like to add a page of reasons **why** you Favor your machine and any Tips you would share to get best results with it ... please e-mail me with those

# Always a good reminder

A reminder for all diggers out there ...

# fill in your holes.

"I have been to many sites where holes are not filled. If holes do not get filled and towns see this, they will start banning us from locations.

Land to detect will be harder to come by.

Please be respectful and fill in those holes.

If you see holes that aren't filled in and they aren't yours ..

well ... fill them in the best you can.



Do what's right ...

If you see them 
Fill them in





It was a Really good Tone! LOL

# **SCTSC** members -**Items for Sale or Trade page**

If you have items to Sell or Trade, contact Quack with the photos & Details and I'll include it in the Next NewsLetter.

# Someone's looking for a used AT Pro ... contact Quack if you know of one for sale

Hey -You need a new machine!





any errors on this page are Q's For comments/corrections or to submit photos/articles please contact Quack - Newsletter scribes

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# Who's into the Civil War ...!?

#### A reminder that Alan Chambers is our Civil War fellow!

Alan still has some Warm weather in his Southern clime!
A long time Detectorist for all things Civil War,
Alan has shared photos, in previous NewsLetters, of some of his finds.
He's a genuinely nice guy and is hoping members from our club may be interested in trading colonial era stuff (buckles, Large Cents, perhaps Coppers) for Civil War era finds from his personal collection.

He has over 8500 Civil War bullets... !!! Many different types.

If anyone has an interest, I have his contact info. ...
refer to his pictures in previous NewsLetters.
We'll see Alan up here again ... probably in the Spring



Go find that Cannon Ball! LOL

# SCTSC members - Items for Sale or Trade page

# Hey -

# You need a new machine!

a White's MXSport with extras =
comes with the stock coil & head phones also
an extra Six Shooter 6" coil and shaft.. and
the White's Bullseye TRX pinpointer.. asking \$500.00



Someone would like this for 2022!



Asking \$500.00 contact Quack if interested





Okay - Santa brought you a new machine ... now how about the old one ??



# An Invitation ...

Members who have a Business, or engage in Business ... and who wish to, are Invited to place an 'Ad' in the Newsletter each month.

Those who may be interested in doing so should **e-mail Quack** 

with whatever verbiage and Photo(s) they wish to include ...

Compose your 'Ad' and send it along.

I'll spread those I receive amongst a page+.
I will include them in the Next newsletter

# **Let's Support Our Members**



Questions - ?!



# Take a break from Ol Man Winter ... go somewhere Warm!

I, Brian St. Pierre, started two home based businesses.

I started as an independent travel agent.

I am backed by a host agency and have access to all the major cruise, tours, travel insurance, Disney, universal, etc., etc.
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# I like the idea of promoting members businesses!

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Providing drone photos, video, orthomosaic mapping, as well as real estate photography including floor plans & 3D matterport tours.

I'm on Facebook and Instagram

My goal is to provide you with the best possible services at the best value to exceed your client's expectations, assisting you in closing properties quickly, and profitably.

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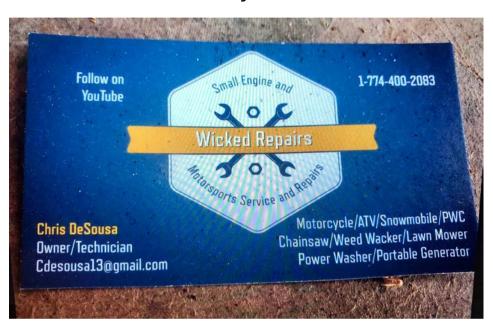
Brian St. Pierre, Owner Call Me: 401.400.1327

#### Chris DeSousa / Owner - Technician

Motorsports & small engine repair shop.

Chris is a certified motorsports technician of over 15 years.

Yamaha gold certified technician Polaris Gold certified technician Indian motorcycles ... and more!



**Snowmobiles**, Snowblowers - **Chainsaws**, ATV's, Lawn mowers, and ... Small engines (!)





# Call Chris ...!



**AKA Wicked Digger** 

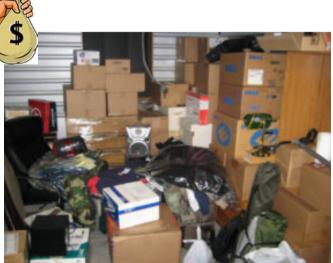




# As it States ... Call Bill ...!







Trash to Cash!

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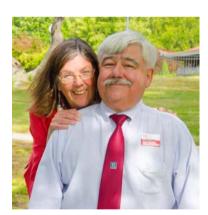








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Taunton

# **About Our Club:**

The Silver City Treasure Seekers Club of Taunton, Massachusetts started back in 2001 by Bill Henderson, and is dedicated to the promotion of metal detecting as a hobby.

Membership is open to the public, with the only requirement being that all members follow the Treasure Hunters Code of Ethics.

The Club's yearly dues are \$35 per (household) Family or \$25 single.

Dues for 2022 @ January's meeting.

We are again meeting at 6:30 p.m. on the first Friday of every month at the Bristol-Plymouth Technical High School, 940 County st. (Rte 140), Taunton, Massachusetts.

There have been over 90+ members that have participated in various club meetings, club hunts, and Coin contests ...

e.g. Find of the Month and Find of the Year, with prizes NOTE -

Join us for our next meeting 7 January 2022 ... @ Bristol Plymouth

Read more about Our Club by visiting the Club's Web site at:

www.silvercitytreasureseekers.net ... or ...

on FB --> www.facebook.com/groups/1385827428366555



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# **This Month's Newsletter Contributors**

Paul Hull, Glen Bourdon, Chris DeSousa and All attending the SCTSC Santa Swap! & the Q Bro's ...

#### Your Club Officers - 2022

President - Christopher DeSousa
1st Vice President - Steve Petrelli
2nd Vice President - Kent Blethen
Secretary - Lindsey Moran
Treasurer - John Oliveira

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### **Metal Detecting reminders**

Hey ... Bring a Thermos of something Warm it's raw out there now !!

A hat and an extra layer may be welcomed, as well

Batteries ?! Maybe some gloves ... and, a Hand Warmer !



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PaleoQuack Archae sessions ... 30+ years ...

All venues ... Libraries, Sr. Ctrs., Grade & H.S & Home schoolers, Museums, Scouts Archae visits have begun again! **Hey ... it's not** *all* **metal!** 









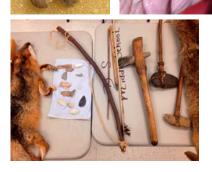














It's *ALL*Old Dirt!

# Farewell 2021



2022 - We have High Expectations!



