



# Silver City Treasure Seekers Club Newsletter

*"Where the Adventure Begins ..."*

Volume 3 - Issue 1

SCTSC News

January 2022

**Baby it's COLD Outside !  
and Good Grief - the SNOW !**

**See you again February 4th @ Bristol Plymouth**



**SCTSC President Chris DeSousa !**

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## **The President's Corner :**

**Chris DeSousa thanks all those who attended our  
January meeting ...**

**Congratulates the 'Finds of the Month' winners ! ... and,  
looks forward to seeing you at our February meeting.**

### **Your 2022 Officers**

**President - Chris DeSousa**

**Vice President - Steve Petrelli**

**Vice President - Kent Blethen**

**Secretary - Lindsey Moran**

**Treasurer - John Oliveira**

**We can all help Chris continue to make our club active  
and engaged and fun in 2022 and beyond ...**

**Share your thoughts and Ideas via e-mail and/or at the meetings,  
and/or share them here and I'll capture them in the NewsLetter.**



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## **Idea's page :**

### **What are yours ??**

Share your thoughts and Ideas via e-mail and/or at the meetings, and/or share them here and I'll capture them in the NewsLetter.

**Examples :** Consider Paul's Diamond ring he returned ...  
and, the one John LaFleur did last year ...

It would be great to have a

#### **Metal Detecting Ambassador [MDA] of the month/year Award.**

There may or may not be an entry each month ... no problem ... when they occur they should be awarded and then choose one for MDA of the Year either December or January.

#### **There should be a Find of the Month (from any category) for *Youth*.**

e.g. those age [ ?? ] and younger. Maybe 16 !? Promoting MD'ing by our youth.

#### **A 'TIP' table ... for different models of Detectors.**

AT Pro table ... Simplex table ... Nox 600/800 table ... etc

Perhaps one a meeting ... Identified Before the meeting and whomever is going to lead it.  
e.g. Who for Simplex ? ... Who for Nox ? ... Who for CTX ? etc.



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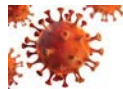
**A message from Chris DeSousa our new SCTSC President**

**Silver City Treasure Seekers,**

**As we start off 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.

**There will again 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 to Quack for the newsletter also!**

**Reminder that club memberships are due 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.

**May 2022 bring many great memories, friends and wicked incredible finds!**

Stay healthy, safe and keep on swinging!

**P.S. Let's hope for maybe a *February Thaw* ! Good luck out there!**



aka Wicked Digger

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The following is a Year in Review  
2021

We chose representative samples from each month

## January 2021 Finds



old Compass



Old  
buttons,  
bottles  
& bullets !





# February 2021 Finds



George - Reale pc,  
partial coin  
& Draped Bust

Sarah's Mass cent, coins & relics



John returns the Ring !



Great Mug !



Kent's Gold & 1652 three pence



Bill's Bottle Dig



More  
by Sarah !



Kent was  
in Print  
- Again !



# March 2021 Finds



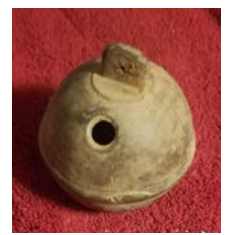
Joe Baker coins & Button & Relics



Denise



Glenn



Alan - Crotal bell  
& Pocket watch



John LaFleur



Massachusetts and stopped at one house that looked promising. It had a plaque on it that dated 1798 and a large sized property. We pulled in and both went up to the door. The woman who opened the door was very pleasant and told us, "Sure you can detect, but please fill in all the holes that you dig." I assured her that we would and asked if anyone had lost anything over the years. If they had we would be glad to return it. She stated, to her knowledge, nothing had been lost.

Right away I found a couple clad coins, and then got a high sound on my CTX3030. It was a Barber dime down about 3 inches. I worked my way over to my friend to show him what I found. My friend showed me that he found a couple of Barber dimes, too. In the next hour I managed to find a Standing Liberty quarter that was almost unrecognizable and a couple more Mercury dimes along with the usual trash (nails, aluminum, pulltabs, and pieces of iron).

I decided I would move my detecting over to the side yard of the house in hopes of finding some older items, and boy did I. After about 20 minutes of detecting I got a solid high tone, which I

knew had to be silver. Not a foot away I uncovered a silver Rosie and a Wheat cent. After working the area back towards the house I got a solid tone and uncovered the oldest coin so far from the site: a 1902 Indian Head penny.

At the end of a trench I decided to work the sides. I started about two feet from the edge of the trench and found another Wheat cent. I worked the edge of the trench up about 50 feet and got a solid high, loud tone reading about 3 inches and thought I had just found my silver half dollar. Little did I know I had just found my oldest coin in 20 years of detecting. After digging a 4 inch plug, I could see that there was something silvery and it was BIG. When I pulled it out, I immediately saw the cross, noticed the coin wasn't completely round and that it also had a crack in it.

My first thought was I had just found an 8 reals, but figured it was fake because I couldn't be that lucky. After looking at it for a few minutes I started thinking that it really could be legitimate. When I got home I took a couple of pictures of it and sent them to a friend at the detecting club which I belong. He stated

WESTERN & EASTERN TREASURES 7



Go Mike !

**"LUCK IS WHAT  
HAPPENS  
WHEN  
PREPARATION  
MEETS THE  
OPPORTUNITY."**

Yeah - it snowed -  
what's your point !?

Kent - 8 Reale -  
Huge score again



# April 2021 Finds



Joe's Coin, Buttons & Tobacco tin w/script



"Enjoying the time 'on the Hunt' "  
Q's tag & lead shot

Judi finds & returns ring to Marsha !



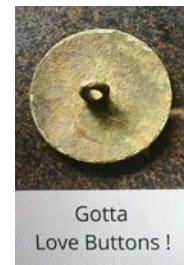
1851  
Trime  
Variety I  
  
Way to  
Go  
Bro !



Q'West



Silver spoon  
Q'West  
Silver spoon



Gotta  
Love Buttons !



Mike's cool Button



Yup - that's a silver 2 Reale  
Luke's 2 Reale





# June 2021 Finds



Corbin



Steve's Nephew's haul



Lucas



It's more Fun  
Swingin Together



Awesome  
Metal  
Points !



Kyle



Bro's



# May 2021 Finds



Corbin



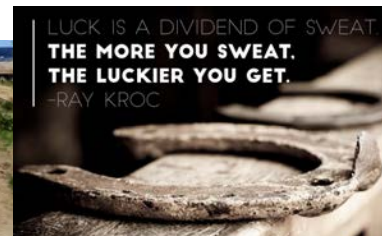
George's finds



Joe Baker's



Skip and crew



Q Bro's



Luke's Buckle



The Bear !





# July/August 2021 Finds



Steve's Grandsons



Glen's Ring



Wicked Digger



Carol  
&  
Ken



Denise -  
One Determined Gal !  
LOL



Meetings Again !



# September 2021 Finds



Largie

Bro's @ the Tavern Fld



Tom's cache Find



Baker Boys

They really  
get into  
their Hobby !



David's  
Gold ring



# October 2021 Finds



John's Finds



Back to B P



Wicked Digger



Green outta the Hole !



Bro's Ct Copper !



Large cent



Kyle



Jane Curates



Ring - Vermont  
1824



A close-up photograph of several old, worn coins and a small metal object, possibly a key or a small tool, resting on a white, textured surface. The coins are of various denominations and are heavily corroded and discolored. The metal object is dark and has a complex, ornate shape. The background is a white, textured surface, possibly a piece of fabric or paper.

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# Corbin



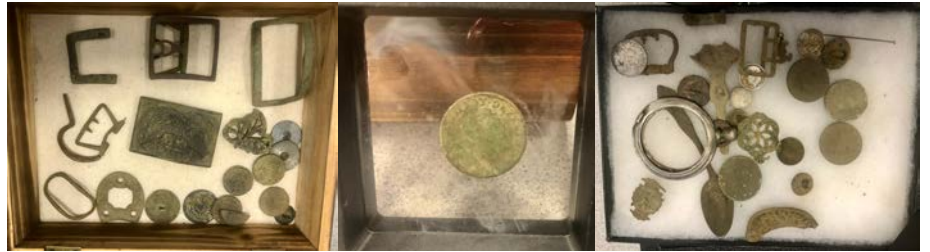
# December 2021 Finds



The  
Winners



Glenn's 1788 Ma cent



Lindsey's Liard & Finds



Steve's haul



Quite the Story Paul -  
Major Kudo's for  
returning the Ring



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**Inputs for this months edition of the NewsLetter  
have *yet again* been very thin ...**

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

So,

here is the **January 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.**

**It's ALL Old Dirt !**



**The Q brother's --- working on the NewsLetter !**



**There are a Few Finds from December/January 2022 reported  
see those below**



IHP



Unusual  
button



Broach ?



Large Flat button



Whatzit ... parasol slide ?



Consensus thinks - Rosa ?



There's a 'T'

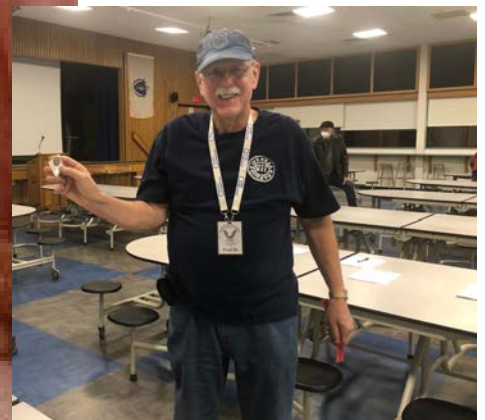
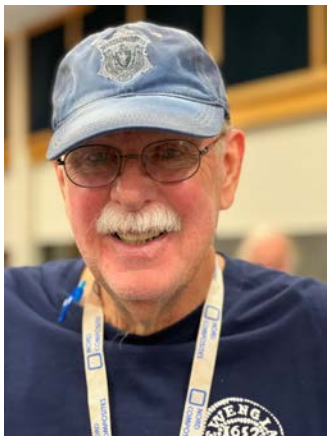
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## Congrats & Kudo's to Paul Hull Awarded Find of the Month for Jewelry

**The biggest solitaire diamond he'd ever seen. Approximately 5 or 6 carats  
and \$12,000.00 to \$14,000.00 or more.**

"I was using a more technically advanced detector (Nox 800)  
I prayed that God would enable me to bring joy by leading me to finding the ring.  
I Returned it to the son of his 82 year-old mother who has Dementia and  
might not have too many more happy memories to enjoy.  
I'm thrilled to know she is no longer heart broken over losing this ring."



**I expect this may be a candidate for an entry to  
American Digger magazine ... Q has drafted an entry for Paul to review.**

*SILVER CITY TREASURE SEEKERS*  
**FIND OF THE MONTH ENTRY FORM**  
**GOLD JEWELRY CATEGORY**

Description	14K ENGAGEMENT RING * W/ 5.8 CARAT DIAMOND VALUE \$14-\$16,000
Date Found	12/14/21 * SEE QUACK FOR A PICTURE

**PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:**

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- DO NOT VOTE UNTIL IT'S BEEN ANNOUNCED THAT VOTING HAS BEGUN

**ALL MEMBERS – PLEASE CAST YOUR VOTE BELOW**

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# January meeting @ B P



Thanks John B  
for the  
additional  
photos !

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## Business, Raffles & Door Prize



It's all Fun



Camaraderie



Door prize



Draw My Ticket !

And the number is ...



# Finds of the Month Winners !



Awesome Find !  
George Washington  
button

RELIC  
SILVER  
FIND  
AFTER 1900 COIN CATEGORY

Description: George Washington Button

Date Found: 9/21

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BELOW IN ORDER WITH AN X-MARK

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SILVER CITY TREASURE SEEKERS  
FIND OF THE MONTH ENTRY FORM  
AFTER 1900 COIN CATEGORY

Description: 1907 BARBER HALF DOLLAR

Date Found: 12-23-01

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SILVER CITY TREASURE SEEKERS  
FIND OF THE MONTH ENTRY FORM  
1800-1899 COIN CATEGORY

Description: 1863 CIVIL WAR PENNY Nickel & Copper ONLY MADE 4 YEARS

Date Found: 12/28

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SILVER CITY TREASURE SEEKERS  
FIND OF THE MONTH ENTRY FORM  
BEFORE 1800 COIN CATEGORY

Description: 1924 C.P. COIN

Date Found: 12/28

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## It's about sharing the Stories and the Finds



'About that big'



So Small !



Wow !



Roman Glass ... Nope  
not a personal find !  
but Very Cool !



Sharing the story





## **It's All Old Dirt !**



**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."

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# 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.

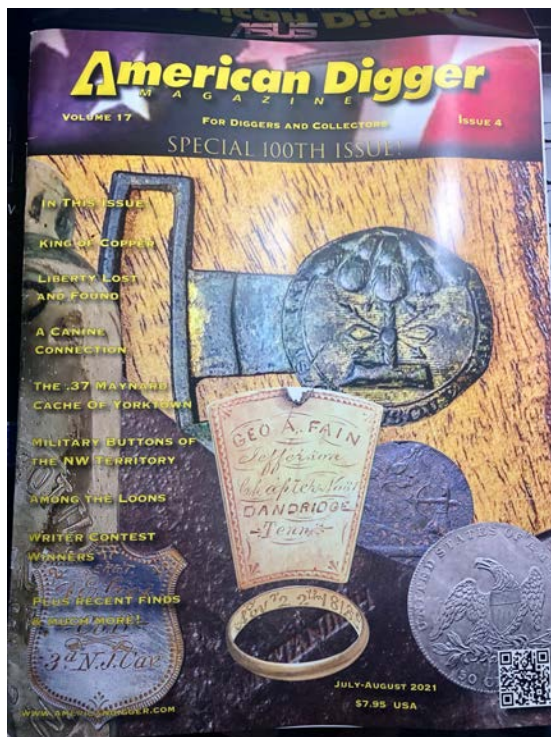
Subjects are really only limited to your imagination, as long as they involve digging or collecting. You might even consider a group effort among your club, or

**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 write it up for you. Paul's is in Draft form now !**

## 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

"Hey Quack,

Thank you for the newsletters.

As I mentioned I'm recently retired and I have a lot of free time.

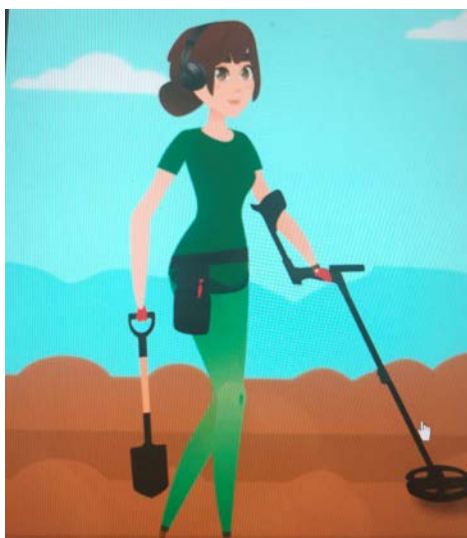
I would like to make a plan to get out there.

Again I live in Plainville. Thank you again.

Bob H." ..... AT Pro



What's the best setting  
for the Field ?



Plan a Day ...



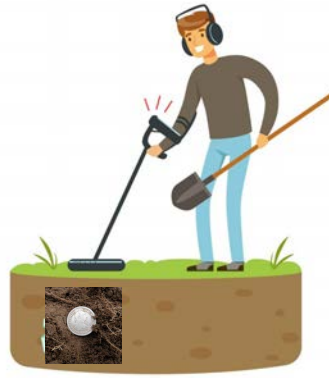


Did you ever have That Tone ...  
it was *Such* a strong signal  
but you couldn't seem to catch up with it ...  
yet  
you refused to Give Up on It ?!  
Sometimes ...  
you can dig a little Too Deep !



LOL ... Just Sayin ... !!!





**All SCTSC members ...**

**Who got a New Machine ... !**

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

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## 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 ...  
and, a small Coil for an AT Pro  
contact Quack if you know of one for sale**

**Hey -  
You need a new machine !**



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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 February**

**He'd love to grab a coffee and trade some stories !**



**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.. **Best Offer**



**Someone would like this  
for 2022 !**



**Best Offer**

contact Quack if interested



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



any errors on this page are Q's



## ***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 - ?!**



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**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.

Pau Hana Travel on facebook, Instagram and www.

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**Why Work With Me?**

**Pau Hana Travel** is dedicated to offering you the best prices and advice, while maintaining an emphasis on customer service, so don't hesitate to contact me so I can start planning your next travel adventure!

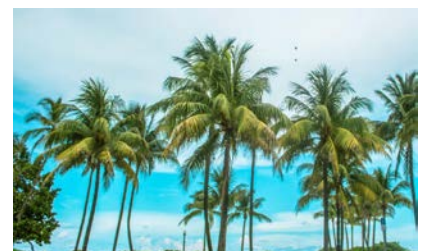
As your personal Travel Agent, I'll devote time and effort to making sure you're happy with your travel options. If you need any assistance, I'm just a phone call or e-mail away, so you'll receive the immediate attention you not only need, but also deserve.



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**I like the idea of promoting members businesses !**

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

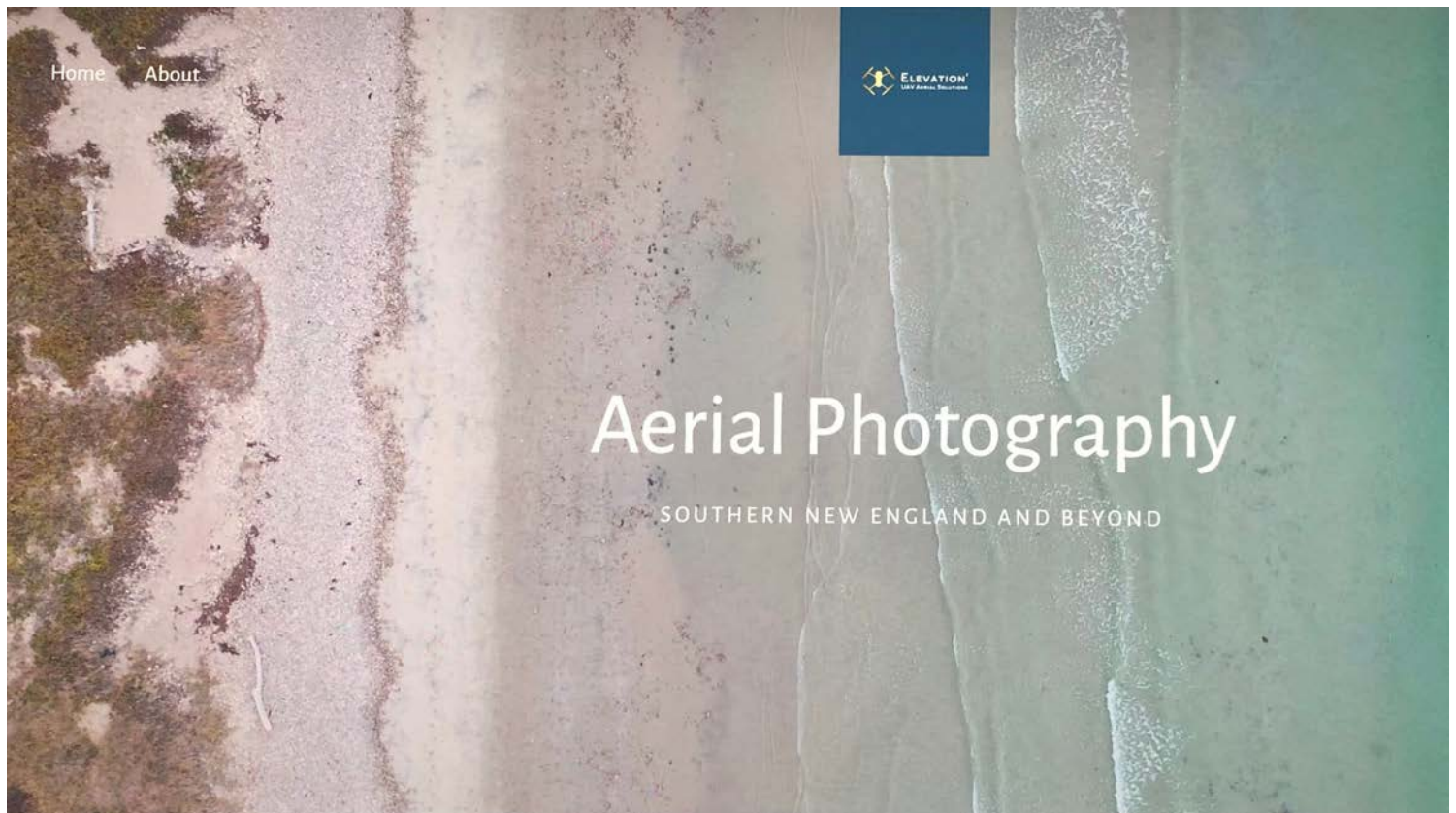
I founded **Elevation' UAV Aerial Solutions, LLC.**

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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**Chris DeSousa / Owner - Technician**

Motorsports & small engine repair shop.

Chris is a **certified motorsports technician** of over 15 years.

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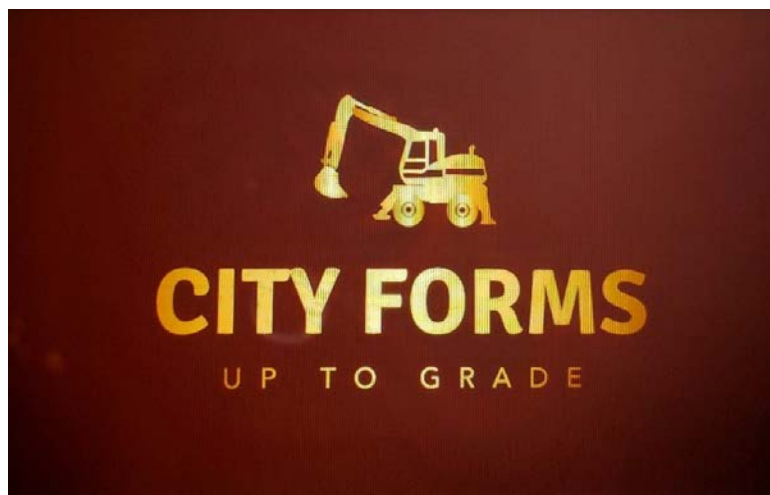
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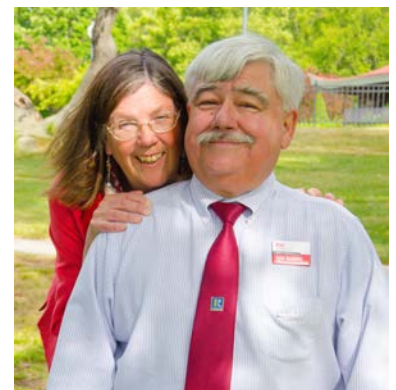
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**Recommendation**

November 2021

To all,

We would like to sincerely thank the Quacks (Kevin and Penny) and their '**American Dream**' team. They made selling our house as easy and painless as possible.

They did a great job marketing our home.(obviously by how many people came to the open house !) with multiple offers coming in over asking price almost immediately.

The Quack's have a great understanding of the market. They have a laid-back feeling about them that made it very easy on us, even though I know they worked their butts off. We feel that going with the Quacks was definitely the best decision we could have made in selling our house.

We both would highly recommend the Quacks '**American Dream**' team in selling your home, they made it as stress free as possible and with great results !

Sincerely, K & M



Ask Quack ... !!!





## **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 @ February'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 4 February 2022 ...**

**@ Bristol Plymouth**

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

**[www.silvercitytreasureseekers.net](http://www.silvercitytreasureseekers.net) ... or ...**

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Paul Hull, Glen Bourdon, Chris DeSousa  
and All attending the January meeting !  
& the Q Bro's ...

**Your Club Officers - 2022**

President - Christopher DeSousa

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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 *SnowBlower* LOL !



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

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Archae visits have begun again ! **Hey ... it's not *all* metal !**



**It's ALL  
Old Dirt !**



2022 is making it a Bit Challenging so far !



**Let's hope for a February Thaw !  
'Cause ... Baby it's Cold Outside !**