



Silver City Treasure Seekers Club Newsletter

"Where the Adventure Begins ..."

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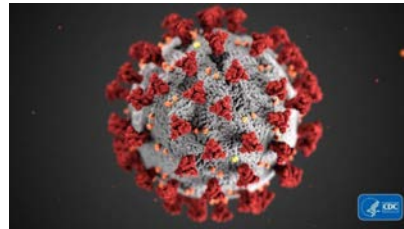
Next Meeting 3 April has been Cancelled :

Compliments of CoVid-19

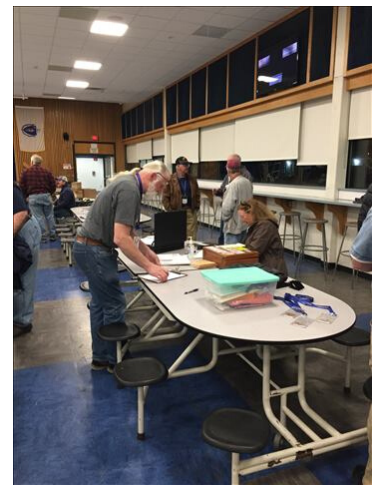
Be Safe All ! Stay Home !

@ Bristol-Plymouth Technical High School,
940 County street (Route 140), Taunton, Massachusetts

Fellowship ...



Conversations ...



**Stories, Tips and
Friendships formed ...**

The President's Corner : Greetings fellow treasure hunters :

Thank you all for a great March meeting !
2020 is currently very challenging ... Please be practicing 'Social Distancing' ... even if we're able to Swing those machines ...

We had an excellent March meeting, with 58 members and a few guests, great turnout ! Guys & gals enjoying good conversations happening all around the room. It was a very enjoyable evening. Several folks brought their more recent finds (see some on next pages).

Entries for 'Find of the Month' were notable, see those also following.

*"I am a great Believer in Luck ... and, I find the harder I work,
the more I have of it."... Thomas Jefferson*

Peter Vale & son



Club business - President Bill



The Club bought and donated to Peter Vale two metal detectors,
digging tools and pouches for special needs kids ...

Note - if anybody has any detecting equipment, digging tools, pouches,
or even coins to **donate to Peter Vale** for his students in the Brockton
school system, that would be great!

Special Thanks goes out to Detector Electronics of Southboro
for their help in shipping and discounting the products to us.

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The Presidents corner - cont.

Club business included discussions about the following :

Note !

- * **Bill Henderson** underwent major surgery and is now recovering at home. It will be unlikely he can attend the May meeting ... **IF** we have one ... tbd. Please take a minute to send him a note ... or, forward to Quack and I'll make sure to forward it to Bill.

Reminders :

- * Folks may **join as a New Member from now through June** ... thereafter they may attend meetings as visitors, though not e.g. partake in Club hunts.
- * The 'Find of the Month' contest is open to **members only**.
- * the **Club is in excellent financial condition** - Treasurer's report was accepted.
- * Anyone wishing a **Newsletter** delivered **by snail-mail must sign-up with Quack** or Steve ... if you did not receive a Newsletter by e-mail, **please verify your e-mail address with Quack and Steve**.
(pdf version available on our website and, some hard-copies @ meetings).

Proposed & Discussed :

- > **The Treasure show was also discussed** ... no show with lil rhody bottle club !
Some members want to put one on as 18 voted yes - while 0 voted No ...
However, 40 abstained !? more to follow ...



Some Unique finds reported !

Check out these finds from Judi Batchelder !!



Neat find !

Nice Find Judi !

**Judi was Bottle
digging in an old
Gypsy camp site
... when this treat
was unearthed !**



**How cool is this !
A Flapper bag !**

ReFabulousbyWendy ★★★★★ (40)
Mandalian Mfg Co Art Deco Flapper
Bag/Mesh and Enamel Chain Bag/Wedding
Purse/Handbag/Vintage Purse/Evening
Bag/Butterfly/Bird Handbag
\$225.00 Only 1 available



**Also
Marbles and Beads**



You just never know what you may find when you're out 'Hunting' !

March is a good 'Find' Month so far !

What are yours ?! Let Quack Know !!!

A Few Finds reported by members during the month :

John LaFleur has been out frequently to Beach & Field
and has had some luck while out & about !

Nicely done John !
How's that new machine !



Bullets -
Caliber ?

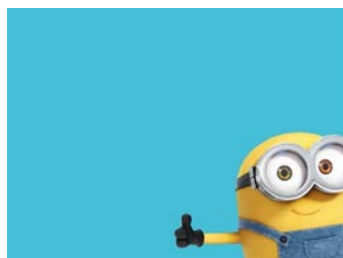


BoyScout
slide & old
Button



Various finds
all have a tale to tell
of the Past

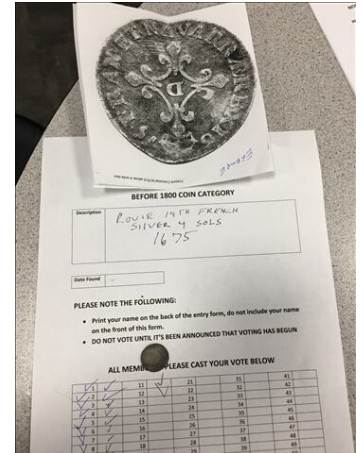
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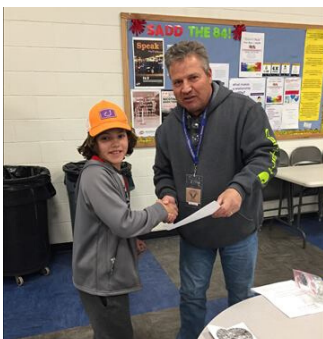
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**A Few Finds that some members brought in
to enter into our February 'Find of the Month' contest**

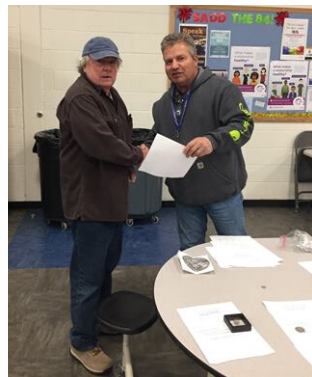
Voting on 'Find of the Month'



**Categories and Winners,
below !**



Corbin - Silver After
1900 Winner !



George Mallard - before 1800
and 1800 to 1899 Winner !



Berube - Gold
category
Winner



Judi Batchelder -
Relic Winner !



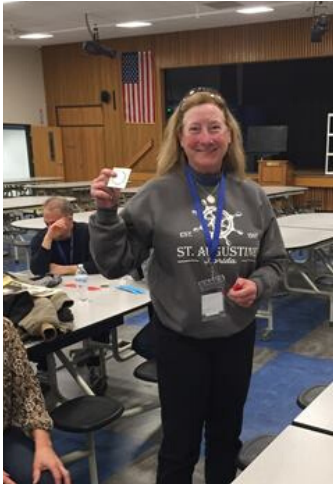
Surface Find Winners -
Vinny & John Centrella

**Congratulations to
All the Winners !**



Raffle Tickets ... can lead to Silver !

Silver Round Winners !
Congrats Denise & George !



Our usual Door prize, 50/50 & Silver Raffles,
including one for a Gold Piece,
were all cheered on and appreciated !

Gold \$ Raffle Winner -
Congrats Lad !



Our 50/50 pot Winner !
Sweet !



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The Brothers Q ... a Field day

**'Hey ! We're 'Socially Isolating' here ...
how about taking the day, come to w. Ma. and let's try the sports field in town.'
Why not !? My entire calendar for each day has completely emptied
(except for ZOOM meetings)**

So ... Off I went !

**The day was supposed to be ~ 45 F, and *maybe* it reached that,
though the wind was blustery.**

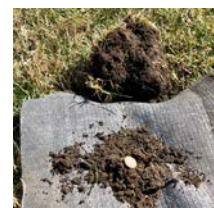
**The sports field has been a center of activity in town for well over 100 years,
Fairs, gatherings, and sports events ... and,
is directly adjacent to a 1700's Tavern and an old hotel torn down generations ago.**



My nephews daughter
joined us ...
her first find was a Nickel
& her second a Quarter -
then the Stake !

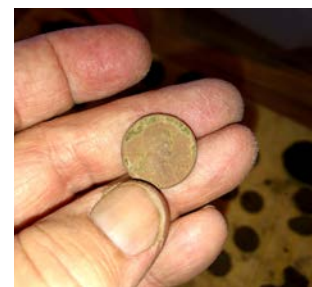


We also found an old Skeleton key -
which somehow decided to stay in the field -
for when we got back to the house
it was no longer in the bag (!).



**Just before we had to leave we received permission to MD the back field of the Tavern property. With only 15 minutes to swing, we decided to try near the large old tree, on the downslope side, near the roots. A rose head nail and a heavy iron decorative piece, and a horse shoe nail were the first finds ... then, we toned a solid 91. Sweet !
I was very jazzed when I lifted the large dark coin from ~ 8 inches down and saw the outline of an Eagle !**

**We were also more than surprised to gently brush it clean to find it was ...
a 1971 Kennedy Half !**



**A Fun day regardless ... 52 coins - a 1944 Wheatie and relaxing
day with my Bro ... we'll be back !**

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.

We meet 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 are currently over 90 active members that participate in various club meetings, club hunts, and Coin contests ...

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

Monthly meetings are scheduled for two hours, the first portion being club business, followed by discussions, coin/relic exhibits, 50/50 prize and raffle drawings for Silver & Gold and, occasional Guest speakers.

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

www.silvercitytreasureseekers.net



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Your Club Officers - 2020

President - Bill Henderson
1st Vice President - Joe Baker Jr.
2nd Vice President - Kent Blethen
Secretary - Steve Petrelli
Treasurer - John Oliveira

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Metal Detecting Tips & Tricks You may not have Considered

Hunt after rain. Wet ground is much better suited for conductivity & it will make it much easier to find targets hidden deep below the surface if the ground is wet ...

Slow down! If you are moving too fast, you may miss something Cool !

Don't Abandon Iffy Signals ... Listen for the whisper and watch the display ...
some targets are deep/small/elusive enough to not 'Tone' ...

Use a cloth to place your excavated earth upon ... helps in locating targets 'out of the hole' ...

Slow down! If you are moving too fast, you may miss something Cool !

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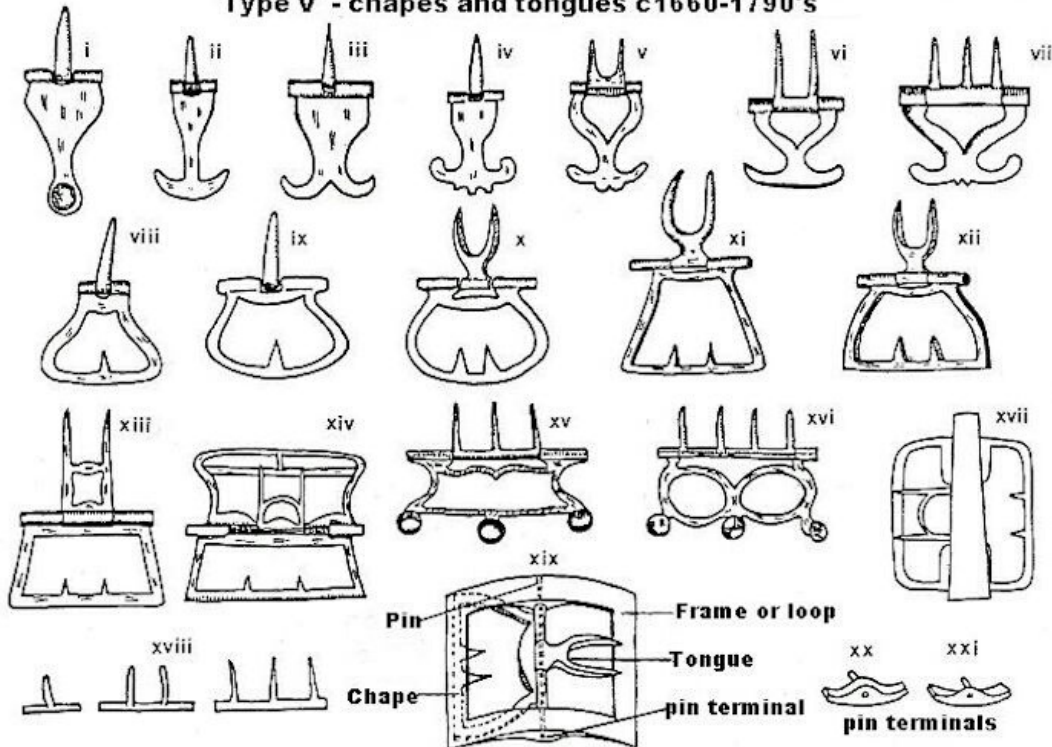
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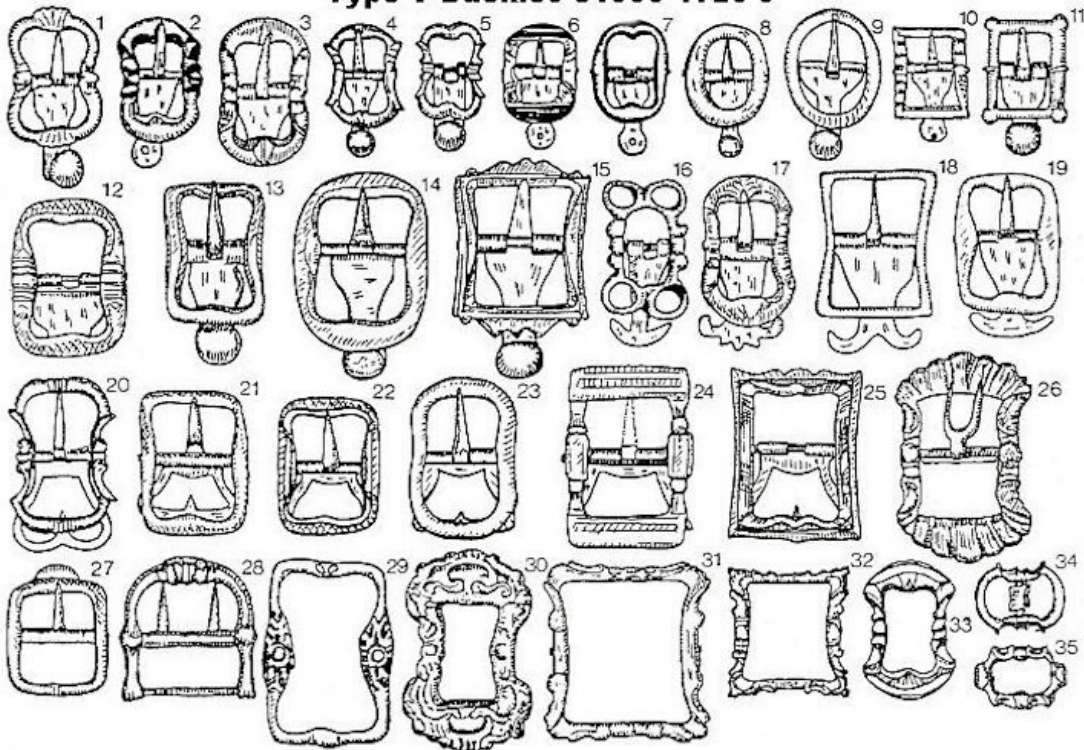
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Fig.9 1660-1720's

Type V - chapes and tongues c1660-1790's



Type V Buckles c1660-1720's



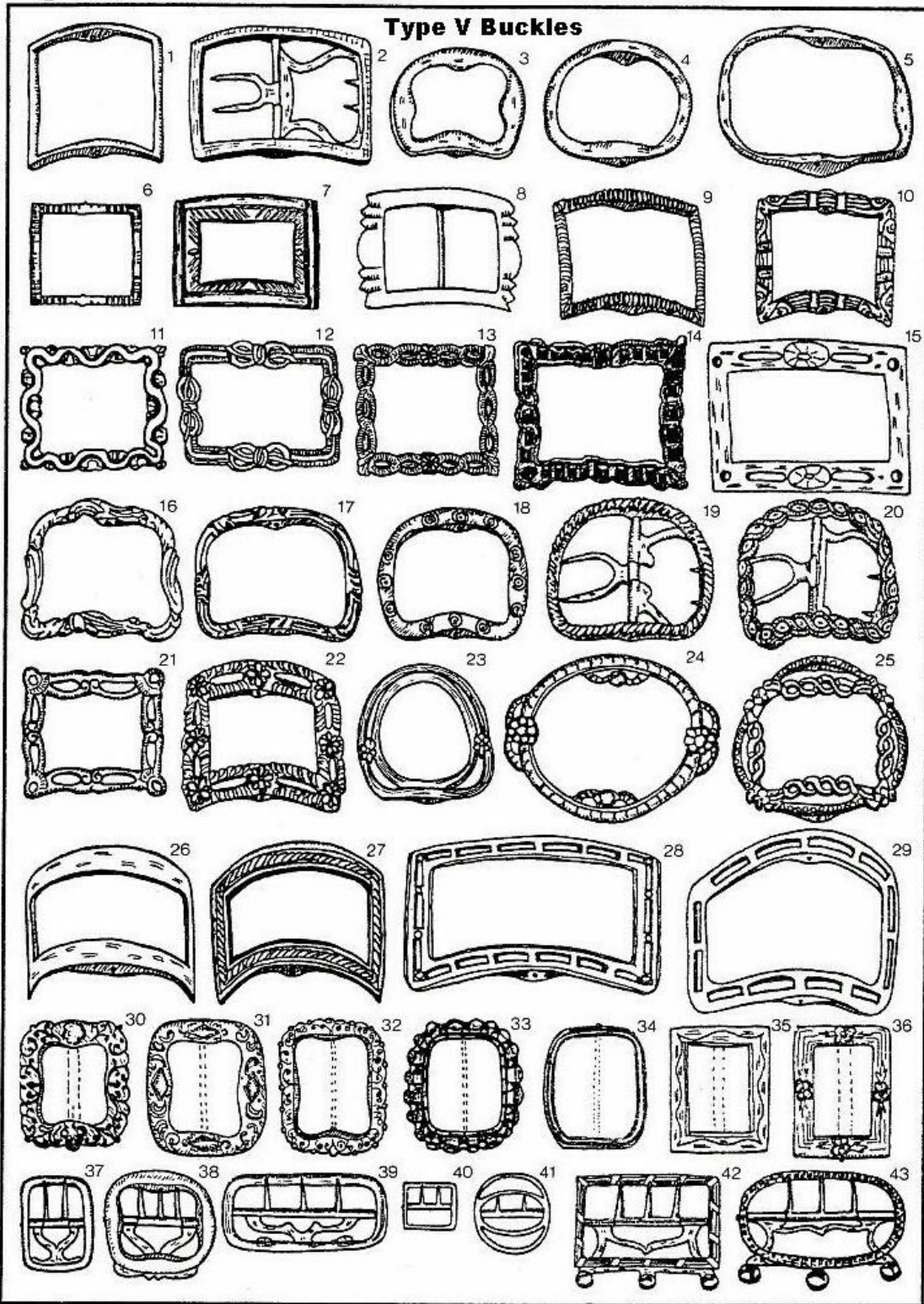
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Fig.10 1720's-1790's



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

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**Xp Deus - Very good condition
purchased in 2013 with 9 inch coil & a 11 inch coil,
it has the grey ghost headphones**

**for the XP DEUS & Accessories
asking \$1000 Firm**

Contact : exranger6@aol.com



**Minelab Excaliber machine -
Very good condition
purchased in 2012 with an anderson shaft**

**for the EXCALIBER -
asking \$500 firm**



**White MX Sport
with an extra lower shaft ...
asking \$550. It's a year old**

Contact :
Bafflel@comcast.net



Hey - You need a
new machine !