



Silver City Treasure Seekers Club Newsletter

"Where the Adventure Begins ..."

Volume 3 - Issue 2

SCTSC News

February 2022

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Thanks for coming March 4th @ Bristol Plymouth



SCTSC President Chris DeSousa !





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Words from our President

I'm late getting this in ... just in time!

It has been a short time frame in between meetings and a bit off, due to the past couple months weather. I know not everyone is able to dig during the winter, however any photos, finds and a small description would be great from anyone to add to the monthly newsletter.

Steve will not be at this month's meeting as he is away and enjoying better weather! I will be talking at the meeting about some important stuff and hope everyone can make it.

Next month we will be having a guest speaker!

A gentleman that knows coins, relics, and history. Don't miss it!

Hopefully you have been able to get out and swing and are staying healthy! As usual please remain home if you are not feeling well, have a fever or have been in contact with someone who is covid positive.

Thank you and we **will see in March @ B.P. !!**



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The President's Corner :

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

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

Example's of some Idea's

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.

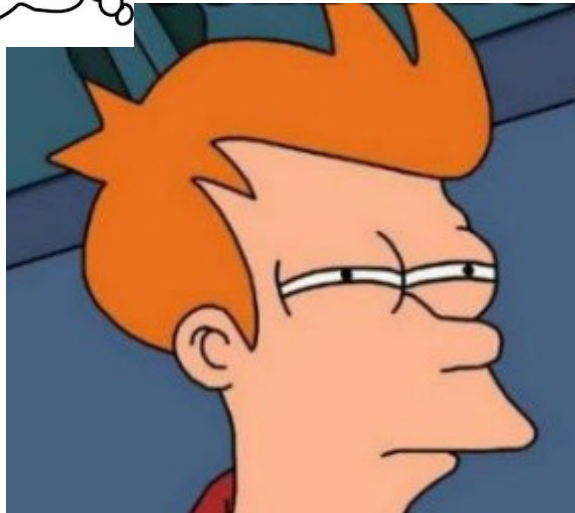
There should be a Find of the Month (from any category) for Youth.

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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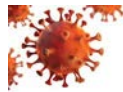
A reminder from Chris DeSousa our SCTSC President

Silver City Treasure Seekers,

As we continue into 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 [Long March Thaw](#) ! Good luck out there!



aka Wicked Digger

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It's All Old Dirt !!!

800-YEAR-OLD GOLD COIN FOUND ON BRITISH FARM SELLS FOR \$720,000

by Eric Diaz Jan 2022

At one point or another, most of us have seen someone with a metal detector on a beach, presumably looking for hidden loot. Well, we might scoff at those odd folks, but sometimes, that dedication pays off. And you find a \$500,000 coin that's been there for hundreds of years. Thanks to CNN (via Design Taxi), we've learned about such a case.

An amateur metal detector enthusiast happened upon what many believe is one of England's first gold coins. And they found it on unearthed farmland in Devon, in the country's southwest region.

The Henry III gold penny, minted in or about the year 1257, shows the English king sitting on a gilded throne. And holding an orb and scepter of course.

Henry III ruled England from 1216 until his death in 1272. Which is still one of the longest reigns in British history. **Apparently, only eight coins like this one exist.**

At least that we know of. And most of the rest currently reside in a museum.

The person who discovered the coin, who wished to remain anonymous, didn't realize exactly what it was (or just how old) until they posted a picture of their unique find on Facebook. From there, someone at auction house Spink & Son, just happened to see the post in question. He let the metal detector enthusiast know they had truly discovered hidden treasure.

It's worth an estimated £400,000, or \$546,000. And sold for a bit more.

On January 23, the penny went to auction, selling for £540,000—or about **\$727,796**. Under the United Kingdom's Treasure Act of 1996, the person who found the coin can legally keep and sell it, because it's not considered as being part of wider discovery.

In short, they're about to make a nice chunk of change off of this one find.

Just remember that next time you're jogging early in the morning and see an old man with a metal detector. It's one hobby that potentially pays off.



There are more of These Days Ahead ... !



Young Burgess -
Enjoying a Warm day at the Beach

A Few Finds in February ... Wicked Digger says ...

"It's been a slow month but I've managed to get out a few times in between the bad weather and frozen ground to save some history. I'll take what I can get !
Managed to get 2 new spots to hunt owned by family of a friend I grew up with. One of the sites has a 1755 cemetery on it and I have found 3 wells in the woods!"



And each Find has a story ... !



The following photo's from our February meeting



**Awesome
Copper Arti's !**

Rather unusual to find
post-contact
metal projectile points -
much less several



Sharing conversation
& information



Chinese - Qing ?
Old for sure
How did it make its way
... there !?



Family curiosity



The following photo's from our February meeting



Fabulous Buttons !



Each Find has a story ...
who lost it ?
what were they doing ?

The following photo's from our February meeting



Show & Tell time



More great Buttons ...
and coinage !



'they' Passed this Way ...
long ago ...

The following photo's from our February Finds of the Month

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

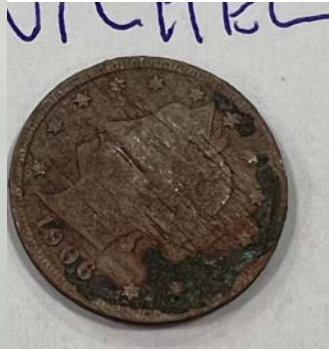
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Date Found: 1-26-22

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

Description: 1872 CALAD (1/2) 1/2 dime

Date Found: 1/22

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Description: 1800's LARGE CENT

Date Found: FEB

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AFTER 1900 COIN CATEGORY

Description: 1919 WINGED LIBERTY DIME

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Bring your Finds to the next Meeting!

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

Description: Rhine Stealing Blue Topaz

Date Found: 2/7/22

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Door Prize -
Mint Set !



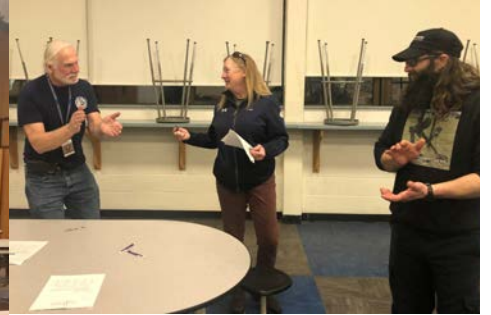
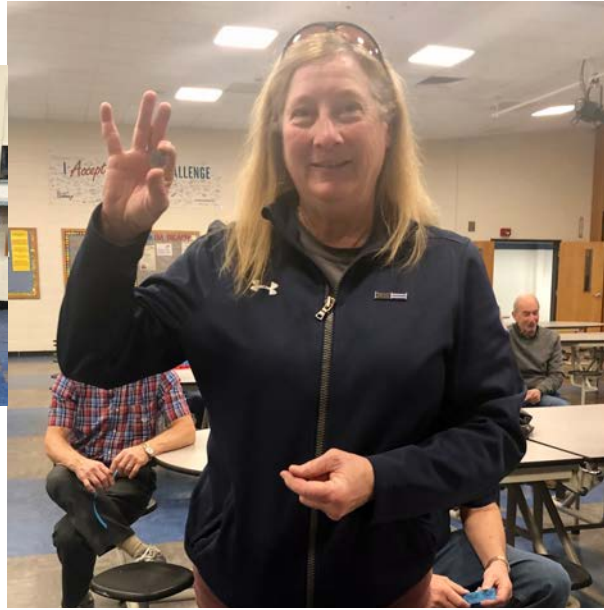
Chris shares a thought ...

Tickets in hand ...
and stories shared
with Alan & Skip



Steve shares his knowledge about large Silver ...
Quite the collection ! Thanks Steve !

**Denise's clean sweep at our February
Finds of the Month !**



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"Where the Adventure Begins ..."

**Inputs for this months edition of the NewsLetter
have been ... very Sparse at best ...**

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

So,

here is the **February 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 !

**Q Bro's Feb Finds -
& hit the Sand ... at Hampton beach**



Well - they're
Sparkly !



Rudolph
ear ring - not Gold



possibly [gold] plated
@ one time ?



Bro @ Hampton Beach ... 64 degrees and ... gale force winds !



Late lunch with Family @ Hampton Beach
64 degrees in Feb. ! ... 10 cent Wings !

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 ?!**

Every spot you swing over has a history ... not just from a few decades ago ...
actually Much Longer ago ... hundreds of years for metal items ...
> 10,000 years for stone ...
what have you left for those in the future to find ?!

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.

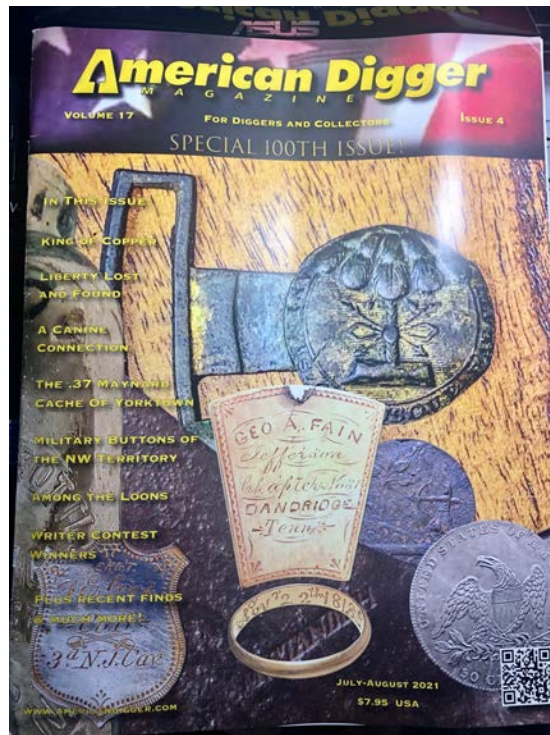
Subjects are really only limited to your imagination, as long as they involve digging or collecting. You might even consider a group effort among your club, or

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.**

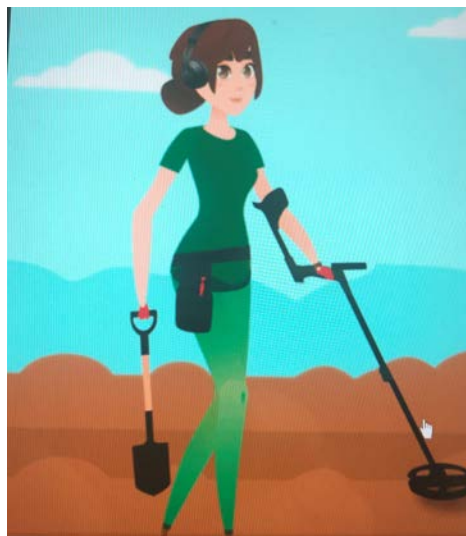
I would like to make a plan to get out there.

Again I live in Plainville. Thank you again.

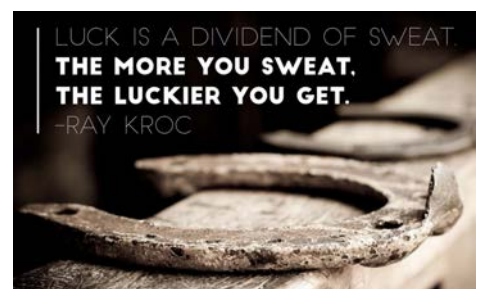
Bob H." AT Pro

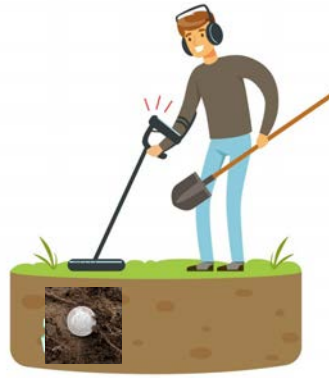


What's the best setting
for the Field ?



Plan a Day ...





All SCTSC members ...

What Machine are you Swingin ... ?!

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**



Really ???
Just dig and Leave
?!?!
Good Grief !



**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**

Nox small coil ...

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



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Our 'furthest from Ma.' member Alan Chambers
aka our Civil War fellow
Came to visit !

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... !!!

If anyone has an interest, I have his contact info. ...
refer to his pictures in previous NewsLetters.



The South rose again ...
briefly !



Alan visited us Feb 2022 -
Hell of a nice guy !



**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 ??



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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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Imagine yourself on a Beach ... 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.

PauHanatravel.com

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!

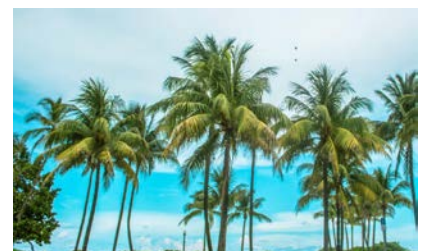
As your personal Travel Agent, I'll devote time and effort to making sure you're happy with your travel options. If you need any assistance, I'm just a phone call or e-mail away, so you'll receive the immediate attention you not only need, but also deserve.



Brian St. Pierre, Travel Agent, Owner

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I like the idea of promoting members businesses !

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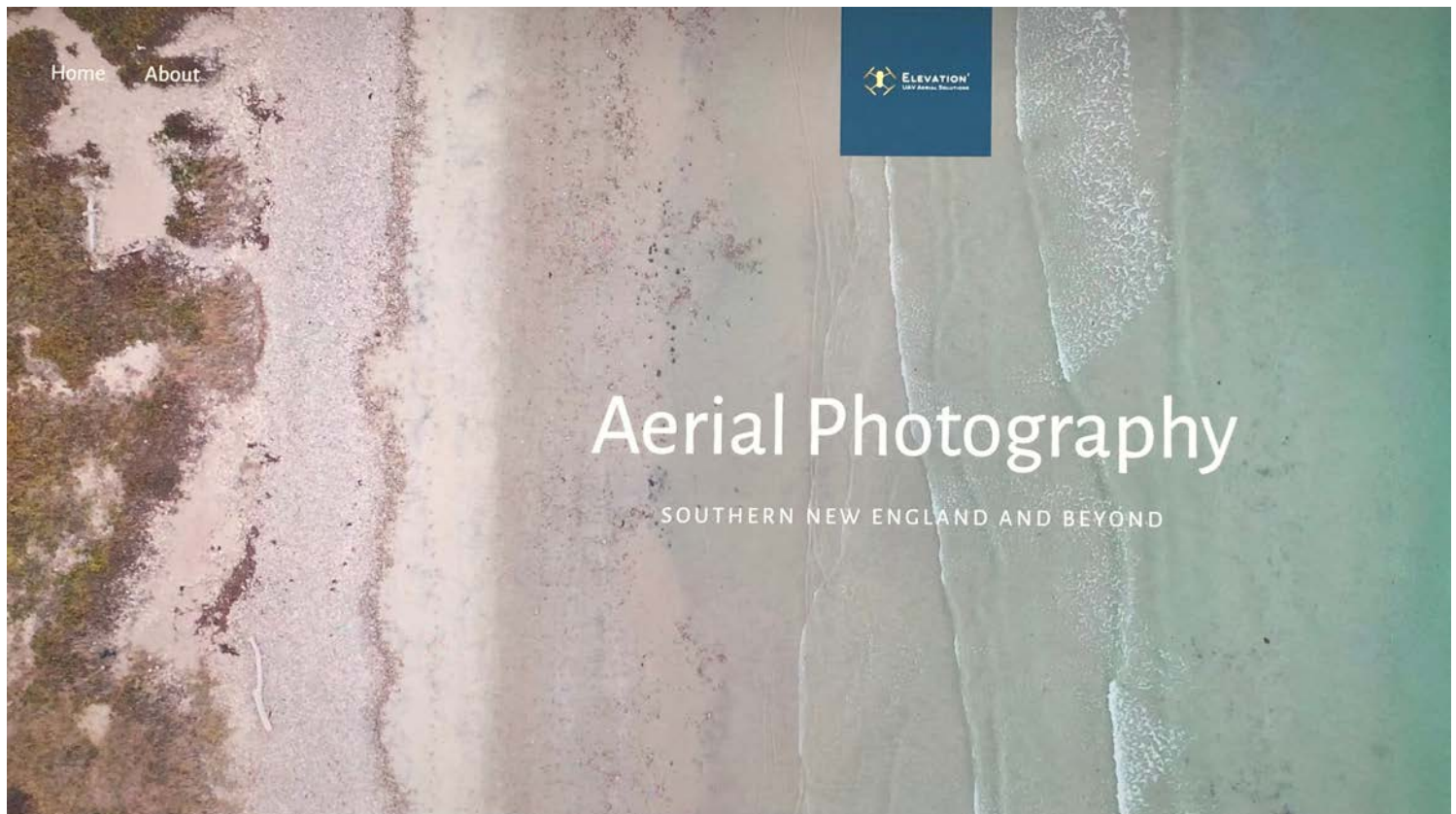
I founded **Elevation' UAV Aerial Solutions, LLC.**

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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Brian St. Pierre, Owner

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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,
Small engines and more (!)

**Thanks Chris for fixing my SnowBlower in
time for the last dump !**



AKA Wicked Digger



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



Trash to Cash !

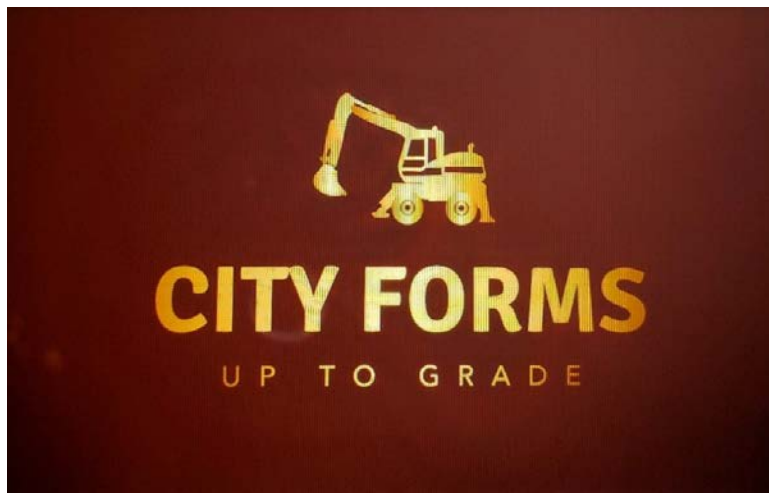
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My wife Penny & I are Realtors

We have a team ... The '**American Dream**' team
We cover **from Southie to Mashpee and Rhode Island**
Our team has > 30 years experience

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i.e. **Integrity, Honesty, Always do the Right thing.**

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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 @ the March 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 March 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

and All attending the February meeting !

Wicked Digger & the Q Bro's ...

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2nd Vice President - Kent Blethen

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Treasurer - John Oliveira

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Metal Detecting reminders

Hey ... Bring a Thermos of something Warm and A hat
and ... an extra case for those Awesome Finds !



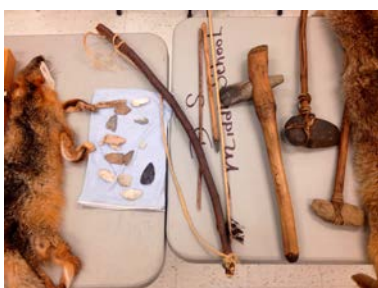
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PaleoQuack Archae sessions ... 30+ years ...

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 !**

Thoughts & Prayers for Ukraine



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