



Silver City Treasure Seekers Club Newsletter

"Where the Adventure Begins ..."

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SCTSC News

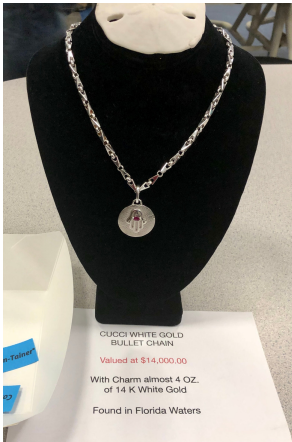
January 2020

Next Meeting :

Friday, 6:30 p.m. sharp February 7th 2020

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

Winners of Finds of the Year 2019 ! Congrats Gents !!



CUCCI WHITE GOLD
BULLET CHAIN
Valued at \$14,000.00
With Charm almost 4 OZ.
of 14 K White Gold
Found in Florida Waters

Found by Leighton Harrington



Found by Josh Nickerson



1st Place was a tie !

1st Place: Leighton Harrington

with a Cucci White Gold Bullet Chain.

1st Place: Josh Nickerson

with a 1652 Pine Tree 3 Pence NOE 35 R6

Runner up: Paul Davis

with a 1652 Pine Tree 3 Pence

The President's Corner :

Greetings fellow treasure hunters :

Thank you all for 2019 !

2019 has been a great year for both our club, our membership and for Finds ! 2020 is gonna Rock ! Swing those machines !

We had an excellent meeting on 3 January, with 46 attendee's, which included adult members, a couple of young detectorists and, some visitors. Everyone who came seemed to enjoy the evening thoroughly and information was, as always, freely shared.

Several folks brought their more recent finds (see some on next pages). Entries for 'Find of the Month' were notable, surpassed only by those for the 'Find of the Year' !

Congratulations to Leighton Harrington and Josh Nickerson for a tie for the prestigious Find of the Year Award.

Yes, luck plays a part in any find, though "... more often, I dare to say, luck is simply the advantage a true warrior gains in executing the correct course of action."



Fellowship ...

The Presidents corner - cont.

Club business included discussions about the following :

Voted and Approved -

- * Yearly Due's are to be paid by March 2020
- * A Family membership is defined as those residing within the immediate household ...
- * the Club will purchase ~ \$1000.00 of Silver (Ag), in anticipation of rising Ag prices, for club raffles
- * the Club will purchase Gold Coin(s) (Au) for a drawing at our Christmas event meeting --> and, one Quarter Eagle 2 1/2 dollar Gold coin to be drawn as a Door Prize at each meeting !
- * Members must attend/participate in a minimum of four (4) Club meetings to be eligible to participate in Club hunts and for Christmas Gold Coin drawing
- * those who wish a Newsletter delivered by snail-mail must sign-up with Steve or Quack ... (pdf version available on-line, some hard-copies @ meetings)

Proposed, Discussed & held to next meeting for further discussion :

- > The Club to consider holding their Treasure show next January 2021 with Bill's bottle show @ The Holiday Inn. Tables @ ~ \$40.00 each, number of tables required tbd. Those interested in exhibiting, advise Bill.
- > a Club GoPro to be purchased & offered to one (1) club member per month to record 'live' recoveries. Those vids to be loaded to the Club website.

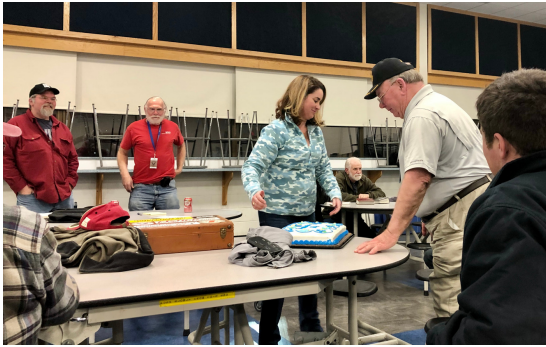
Discussed and Voted Down :

- x Proposal - to limit membership in the Club to perhaps 100 members, currently there are ~ 90 members. The concern voiced was too many club members on Club hunts.

The Majority voted to have no member cap.

Our usual Door prize, 50/50 and Silver Raffles, including one for an antique ships chest, were all entertaining and appreciated !





**Happy Birthday
Skip !!**



**Skip ... Hope you enjoyed our somewhat disharmonius
Birthday tune !
Good luck with your surgery !**

A Few Finds that some members brought in for viewing :

John LaFleur-Beach finds. John is out as often as possible hitting the sand.
He's had most luck in the 'dry' vs 'wet' sand, so far.



Some Silver coins,
jewelry and some rings.

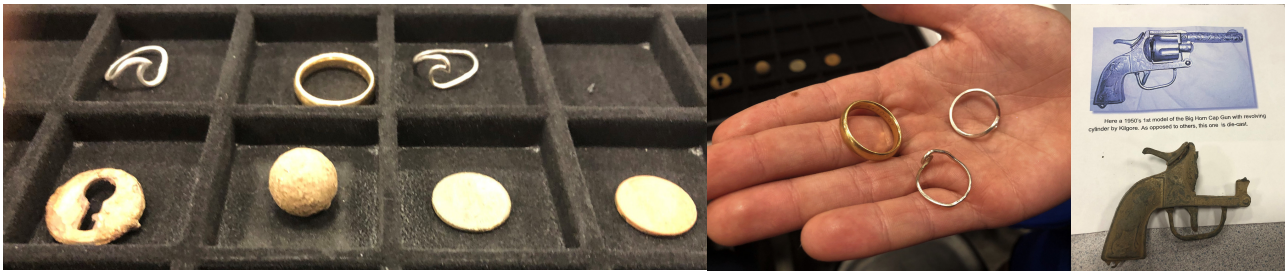


German Silver, perhaps ??



George Warish -
Found on the November Club Hunt ...
1781 Spanish Silver Reale ... Sweet !

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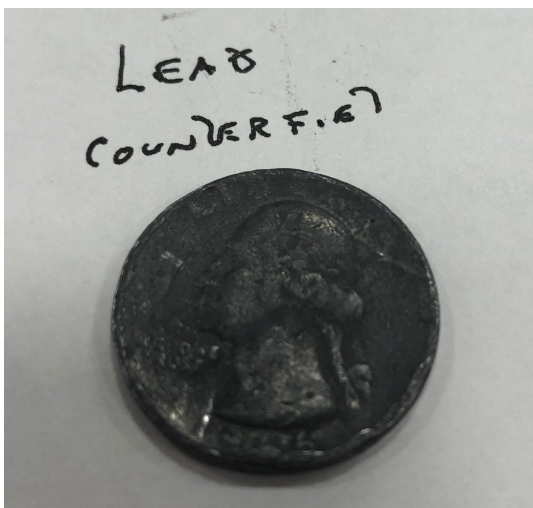


1868 Indian head & Musket ball

Nice Gold !

Neat find !

A tray of finds from various locations - woods, beach, park
& school ... nicely done *Corbin Melo* !



Not All finds are with a Metal Detector ...
Sometimes just being aware works !
A Lead (!) counterfeit Quarter ...
from a Coinstar !
Good Eyes Bill Stowers !



John Ewas found this well worn Large cent and a 2 piece Button

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Interesting Field finds ... including the Silver Buckle ... and, a Whatzit ?!

Metal - Heavy - two holes on this side (only) and, a hole on either end but not sure if it's all the way through -->

Found by Don Castigliego

who has a guess ?
e-mail Quack !



Another non-metal detector find -
Atocha piece of Eight (!)
Found in an old house (!) by Drew Bushee

And Buckles, and ... ?
Stone pc on right

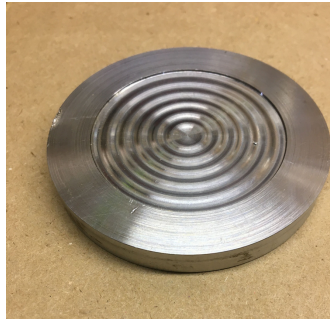
A Find that qualifies as an Oddity, for sure !

And, sometimes among the 'typical' finds is an oddity for sure.

While searching a field, several typical finds were made ...

Nails, rusted heavy iron, a sad pocket knife, chain links and
an older looking decorative hinge ... *and* ...

a Differential Pressure Transmitter Diaphragm (!)



Nice find
Mike Davis



Now honestly ... how many of you have found one of Those !



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, and occasional Guest speakers.

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

www.silvercitytreasureseekers.net



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Upcoming in February's Newsletter !

Finds of the Month

Coin before 1900



Coin after 1900



Surface Find

Jewelry



Relic



Metal Detecting Tips & Tricks You may not have Considered

Don't Abandon Iffy Signals ... Carry Extra Batteries ...

There is No Such Thing as "Hunted Out" (No one finds them all !) ...

... Re-scan & Re-dig to Find More ... Hunt After a Rain (better conductivity)

It's a special Custom
setting for the
AT Pro ...
LOL !



Merrimack
Quartz Projectile
point
Middle Archaic :
Several millenia old

Ha !
It's All Old Dirt !!

This Month's Newsletter Contributors

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Corbin Melo - John LaFleur - Bill Stowers

George Warish - Don Castigliego - John Ewas

Drew Bushee - Mike Davis

& The Quack's

Your Club Officers - 2020

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