

THE GARRETT SEARCHER™

IN MEMORY OF OUR FOUNDER



Charles Lewis Garrett—inventor, entrepreneur, treasure hunter, patriot, husband, and father—passed away peacefully early on April 3, 2015. A native Texan and resident of Garland, he and his wife Eleanor in 1964 founded Garrett Electronics, which grew to become the world's largest manufacturer of metal detection equipment.

Charles Garrett was born in Houston on April 1, 1932, and grew up in Lufkin. After four years of service in the U.S. Navy during the Korean conflict on board the USS *Bottineau* (APA-235), he graduated from Lamar University in Beaumont with a degree in electrical engineering. A lifelong treasure-hunting hobbyist, Garrett first developed a metal detector for his own use and then, because it was so much superior to others, he and his wife founded a company to begin selling it.

Garrett was a pioneer in the development of modern metal detectors, demonstrating their capabilities by searching for treasure throughout the world and devoting himself to teaching others to use detectors. He discovered treasure with metal detectors of his own design on every continent except Antarctica, and he also scanned under lakes, seas and oceans of the world. Many of the treasures and relics he discovered are displayed in the Garrett Museum at the company's factory

THANK YOU
The entire Garrett family acknowledges and truly appreciates the many heartfelt condolences that have been submitted by so many in honor of Charles Garrett.

in Garland. In 1984 the company also began to manufacture walk-through and handheld security detectors, including the famed Super Scanner®, the world's most popular handheld detector, and revolutionary new walk-through units. As a patriotic American, Dr. Garrett generously donated his company's equipment for numerous projects where metal detection equipment was required, including many of the Olympic Games.

He authored some 20 books and wrote literally scores of articles about metal detectors, treasure hunting on both land and under water, and security. Many of his books remain in print. Today, the name Garrett stands as a worldwide synonym for treasure hunting and security metal detectors. Charles himself has been called the Grand Master Hunter.

U.S. Representative Sam Johnson visited the Garrett factory in February 2010 to read and present to Dr. Garrett a copy of the

Congressional Record in which he acknowledged the quality and determination of Garrett's American-made products. Charles and Eleanor Garrett have been generous contributors to Lamar University and her alma mater, Sam Houston State University. Both have been granted honorary doctor's degrees from these schools. Charles Garrett was presented with an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree during Lamar's spring commencement ceremonies in May 2011. The Charles and Eleanor Garrett Engineering Center was dedicated at Lamar University in April 2012.

Dr. Garrett was an Eagle Scout and an inductee into Eta Kappa Nu, the national Electrical and Computer Engineering honor society. In 2004, Governor Rick Perry commissioned Charles Garrett as an honorary Admiral in the Texas Navy. He was also a member of the Sons of the Republic of Texas and was a Distinguished Alumni of both Lufkin High School and Lamar University.

Survivors include his wife of almost 60 years, Eleanor; three children, Charles Lewis Garrett, Jr., Deirdre Lynne Garrett Hasselbach and her husband Timothy, and Vaughan Lamar Garrett, his wife, Angela, and their two children, David and Sydney.

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Dr. Garrett was a member of the Saturn Road Church of Christ. Dr. Garrett was preceded in death by his parents, Wayne L. and Stella Barber Garrett; and his brothers, George Wayne Garrett and Donald Bert Garrett.

In lieu of flowers, anyone desiring to make a donation can do so in memory of Charles Garrett to: Lamar University Foundation, P.O. Box 11500, Beaumont, Texas, 77710. He will be dearly missed by many, but his legacy will endure.

Garrett Metal Detectors will continue under the direction of Eleanor Garrett and her son Vaughan, who has become very active in the management of the

business. Eleanor and Vaughan Garrett plan to maintain the high standards of American made products and superior customer service that the Garrett brand stands for.



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Charles Garrett's Code of Detecting Ethics

Charles Garrett has long been an advocate of responsible treasure hunting. He urges all detectorists to leave their hunt areas in better condition than they found it. Here are just a few of his keys to good conduct in the field:



- Never trespass or hunt on private property without permission.
- National and state parks/monuments, etc. are absolutely off-limits.
- Always fill in every hole that you dig.
- Do not leave litter or other discarded junk items lying around.
- Always carry out all rubbish and dug targets with you when you leave a search area.
- Use reasonable caution in digging toward any target, particularly in areas where you are uncertain of the ground conditions.
- Keep informed on and obey all local and national legislation relating to the discovery and reporting of found treasures.

Good luck and
happy hunting!

Charles Garrett

THANKS, DAD

A Eulogy for Charles Garrett from his son, Vaughan



**Dad and I enjoying a Dr. Pepper.*

Greetings family and extended family,

In 1966 when I was two, and for the following few years, I sat with my Dad and watched *Mission Impossible* with him. The company was fledgling at the time. This was my early bonding time with him. That time with Dad seemed to suggest that the impossible could be possible. His dream, or mission, of being the best metal detector company in the world was possible. I can look

back now and say Mission Accomplished, Dad!

Helping. Two years ago, sitting on the edge of his bed with him when he couldn't walk anymore, he wanted to help customers. Even while talking in circles with me, he still expressed that he cared for the customer, each and every one. He mentally wanted to help, but physically couldn't. I said, "We have great employees who will take care of our customers. It's okay, Dad."

Giving. A year short of his death he said he wished to buy everyone in the family a new car. Nice gesture. I said, "Sure, Dad." Actually, back in the 80s he did buy everyone in the family new cars. Thanks, Dad.

He gave far and above the typical tithe to his church, which God blessed him back multifold with staggering success. Thanks, Dad.

He gave me radios. Ones that I could listen to a distant 100 kilowatt WLS radio station in Chicago and hear the cool late 60s music scene as it happened. Thanks, Dad.

He and my mother encouraged and funded my education, so I could learn and do better and get that bachelor's. Thanks, Mom and Dad.

Engaging. He got me hooked on Dr. Peppers and Reese's. Thanks, Dad. He brought products and ideas home to share with us. He asked us to name detectors. It wasn't easy. Back then I suggested *Mini-Max*, but he never cared for it. I realized later that it wasn't descriptive enough. I tried naming products with no luck until eight years ago when I named the *Pro-Pointer*, and now it has become a series. Thanks for approving the name, Dad.

Traveling. He swept me away to teach me the ways of his business, to numerous countries and most of the states. I witnessed the master

treasure hunter. Thanks, Dad.

Loving. He was there most of the time for me. And even when I wasn't there, he was there for me, like when I was 16, I got my Plymouth Duster stuck in the mud and left it! It was around midnight on a Friday night. I walked home a mile away and told my Mom and went on to bed. The next morning, Saturday, by the time I woke up, he had already got my car back to the house. Thanks, Dad.

Saving lives. The incredible metal detector found its way into the protection of humans. Untold lives have been saved by these devices. We are a safer world due to metal detectors. Thanks, Dad.

Sports. Such pleasure his metal detectors bring to the treasure hunter, the joy of discovery! Treasures of the world, at reach with a Garrett. Discovery of a family activity that bonds families, and fathers, daughters, and sons. Priceless treasures. Thanks, Dad.

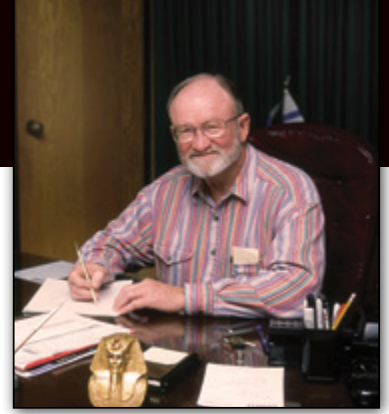
Patriot. He gave four years of himself to the US Navy. And now Dad, Anchors Aweigh. He loved the United States so much that he pledged to make our products here in the United States. Thanks, Dad.

Christian. He loved our religious freedom to worship God freely. He did so at the Church of Christ, and in his walk. Dad was a solid, devoted, Christian man. And he read the Bible at night before bed, every night. Dad and Mom showed me the Christian way, and I became one. Thanks, Mom and Dad.

During his last week on Earth, Tuesday, his blood pressure fell and his heart rate was 8 beats per minute. My Mom was there at the time and oxygen was rushed in. His legs were blue. She began praying that the Lord might let him live to his birthday, which was the following day, April 1st. Within moments his heart rate shot to a stable 120 beats per minute, breathing was fully restored, and his legs returned to skin color. He made it to his 83rd birthday, all right. We were all there to sing Happy Birthday. Then on the evening of April 2nd, his breathing stopped for 20

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seconds. Then suddenly it came back. The next day came, April 3rd, Good Friday. Five hours into the new morning he peacefully let out his last breath in his sleep and entered the afterlife.

What a striking tie for my father to pass away on the same calendar day that Christ died on the cross. Think it was just happenstance? Could the man who invented and supported the product that saves lives and combats evil have something in common with Jesus? It seems rather fitting that this man, of all men, was chosen to share Good Friday with Christ. As we Christians know, Jesus ascended to the Father in heaven. In like manner, so did Charles Garrett. It was a Good Friday, and it will now have an even more profound meaning. Thanks, Dad.

On Easter evening at my home as the sun set, with my family and Mom out in the driveway, we saw my dad's birthday balloons inside her car. She asked if my kids wanted them and I said, "How about let's send them to heaven?" As we released them, I said, "You left your

birthday balloons behind, so we're sending them to you, Dad! I love you."

And on Monday night following Easter, I had a dream. I was in my childhood family living room, and I saw a *SuperScanner* on TV. In my dream I called out, "Mom and Dad, come quickly!" Mom entered the room first, then Dad came in. He looked great, and perfected. I knew he shouldn't be there for he had passed away, but yet he seemed so real, as did the dream, so I reached out and gave him a hug, and he embraced me with a warm loving hug that felt completely reassuring, and that everything was OK. I then left the room into the hall and thought that I would love one more hug. So I turned around and went back into the living room, and there he was. He gave me one more wonderful hug.

Thanks, Dad.

Go to Garrett.com to listen to a recorded audio tribute called "The Master Hunter" spoken by Charles Garrett.

• "Condolences to the Garrett family, and thank you, Mr. Charles Garrett. Every time I turn on my *AT Pro*, it puts a smile on my face."—*David S.*

• "Today was the first day I've ever metal detected. I got an *ACE 250* a month ago. His legacy will stay with me for many years to come."—*Joshua B.*

• "I met Charlie in 1979 at a Houston library where he was doing a metal detecting demo for the kids. I was hooked ever since. I have one that I will pass on to my grandson. Garrett *AT Pro*."—*Wall M.*

• "R.I.P. Respect from all Romanian detectorists."—*Corneliu V.*

• "I'm so happy he created something that brought so many together. R.I.P. thank you, Mr. Garrett."—*Martin M.*

• "Made millions happy in this fine hobby. A true American icon. Will be sadly missed."—*William C.*

• "Thank you for all you have done, sir! Our hobby is richer because of you!"—*George S.*

• "His legacy lives on each time

someone (like me) picks up their metal detector and has an enjoyable day exploring."—*Bob P.*

• "All of us at Minelab Metal Detectors have the utmost respect for Garrett Metal Detectors and the legacy that Charles Garrett built. Charles is truly a pioneer for the entire metal detecting industry. Our thoughts, prayers and appreciation for all he did for the treasure hunting industry are with the Garrett Metal Detectors family."—*Gary Schafer*

Charles Garrett Remembered by Others

Many people have shared their thoughts on the passing of Charles Garrett. Here are just a few of the tributes written in memory of him by customers, friends, and colleagues on Garrett's Facebook page:

• "Wish you have a great treasure hunting run in paradise, Mr. Garrett."—*Roberto T.*

• "He's found lasting treasure with God. Rest in peace!!"—*Robbie M.*

• "It was a simple video that made me want the Garrett products, and it started with, 'Hello I'm Charles Garrett.' It got me interested in gold panning and metal detecting. Thank you, Mr. Garrett."—*Johnny C.*

• "Charles, when I get to the pearly gates meet me there with a map of all the good detecting spots!"—*Mark S.*

• "R.I.P. Charles Garrett. Thank you for your service, Shipmate."—*Edward G., U.S. Navy*

• "This great man created the tools that I find absolutely necessary for me to pursue my goal of complete independence. Thank you, may the Lord watch over you."—*Jonathan B.*

• "You left the world better than you found it, and we appreciate all that you accomplished."—*Mike and Patt B.*

• "Thank you for changing the world in a good way."—*Angel C.*



Finder: Brad P., PA
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: Sunoco car coin token and a silver .925 kid's elephant ring



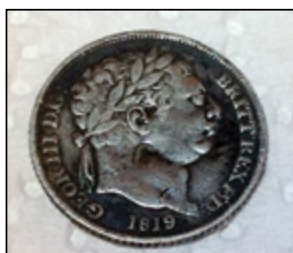
Finder: Morley H., Bunham on Sea
Somerset, United Kingdom
Using: *AT Pro International*
Find: Celtic Durotriges silver washed stater (circa 30 BC - AD 10)



Finder: Brandon B., Gram, Denmark
Using: *ACE 250*
Find: Toy and coins



Finder: Will P., Eastbourne, East
Sussex, England
Using: *ACE 150*
Find: Father's Swiss screwdriver



Finder: Georgious P., Grantham,
United Kingdom
Using: *EuroACE*
Find: 1819 George III 9/8 silver coin



Finder: Todd G., New Haven, IL
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: Civil War Waco Guard button



Finder: Chris T., North Shields,
England
Using: *ACE 150*
Find: Roman brooch



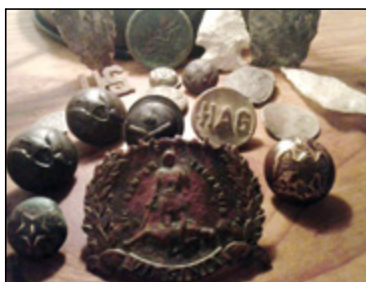
Finder: Timothy N., Stephens City, VA
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: 1787 Machin's Mill, Ryder 13
Vermont Colonial copper coin



Finder: Scott S., DuBois, PA
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: Coins found from several ghost towns



Finder: Virvarei C., Romania
Using: *ACE 250*
Find: Greek, Roman and Byzantine coins



Finder: Patrick E., Mechanicsville, VA
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: Various Civil War relics, coins,
and arrow heads



Finder: Logan C., Wakeman, OH
Using: *ACE 150*
Find: King Krunch monster truck



Finder: Patrick B., Pearl City, HI
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: Fort Oglethorpe, GA token



Finder: John B., Essex, England,
United Kingdom
Using: *EuroACE*
Find: Celtic gold stater



Finder: Dylan S., Talladega, AL
Using: *ACE 250*
Find: 1893-S Morgan dollar




Finder: Gary D., Liberty, TX
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: Wife's wedding ring; found
after being lost for 17 years.




Finder: Ron R., Corinth, ME
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: 1920s Model A car/truck wheel



Finder: Piotr Kaluza, Odolanów,
Poland
Using: *EuroACE*
Find: Nazi iron cross





NO BOUNDARIES
ALL TERRAIN, INCLUDING
SALTWATER AND FRESHWATER
USE TO 10 FEET.

NEW LIFE
"HUNTED OUT" SITES CAN
BECOME PRODUCTIVE AGAIN
WITH AN *AT PRO*.



Finder: Keith M., Moreno Valley, CA
Using: *ACE 250*
Find: 18th Century Spanish military
button



Finder: Toni G., Coos Bay, OR
Using: *ACE 150*
Find: WWII silver ID bracelet



Finder: Chris U., Westcliffe, CO
Using: *AT Gold*
Find: 1864-65 Union sword belt plate





Finder: Eric B., Midwest City, OK
Using: *ACE 250*
Find: 1936 Walking Liberty Half dollar



Finder: Janece M., Hampton, FL
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: 14k Mother Mary pendent

Finder: Ken S.,
Staffordshire,
England, United
Kingdom
Using: *ACE 250*
Find: Man's
diamon ring



Finder: Ryan G., NH
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: 1865 Two cent piece



Finder: Kenny S., Dundee, United Kingdom
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: Silver ring



Finder: Mark S., Qld, Australia
Using: *ATX*
Find: Gold nuggets



Finder: Donald W., New Carlisle, OH
Using: *ACE 250*
Find: 1863 Rickeys Bookstore token



Finder: Ben B., Milford, CT
Using: *ACE 250*
Find: Derringer type pistol



Finder: Douglas H., Afton, VA
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: Civil War 3-inch Hotchkiss artillery shell



Finder: Jason K., Springville, AL
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: Tax tokens and a military ring



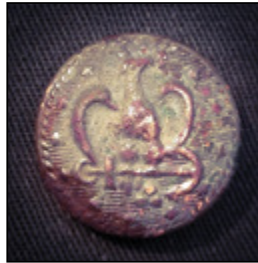
Finder: Mike S., Tasmania, Australia
Using: *ACE 250*
Find: 1837-1897 Queen Victoria 60th Jubilee Commemorative medal



Finder: Jack G.,
Windsor, MO
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: 1857
Flying Eagle cent



Finder: Gary J., Geneva, AL
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: 1828 Capped Bust dime



Finder: Jason R., Blaine, MN
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: Civil War era U.S. Navy button



Finder: Brad E., Windsor, VT
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: 1775 Carolus Dei Gratia III Spanish Colonial silver 2 Reale



Finder: Alen P., Spodnja Idrija, Slovenia
Using: *ACE 150*
Find: Molnija Soviet pocket watch with 18 jewels



Finder: Mary S., Hesperia, CA
Using: *AT Gold*
Find: Gold nugget



Finder: Nicholas P., Lucca, Italy
Using: *ACE 250*
Find: WWII United States of America 92nd Infantry Division relics.



Finder: Barry M., Queensland, Australia
Using: *AT Pro International*
Find: WWII relics



Finder: Jesse & Isaiah G., Grand Prairie, TX
Using: *ACE 100*
Find: .925 silver heart pendant



Finder: Gavin P., Lenoir, NC
Using: *ACE 150*
Find: 10k gold ring with nine diamonds



Finder: James M. Gilmer, TX
Using: *ACE 350*
Find: 1880s Indian Head pennies and a silver ring



Finder: Andrew S., St. Petersburg, FL
Using: *ACE 250*
Find: 1895 Morgan dollar



Finder: Barry R. and Mike H., Broadway, VA
Using: *Freedom 1 & ADS Deepseeker*
Find: Brass badge



Finder: Justin B., North Providence, RI
Using: *AT Gold*
Find: 1877 Indian Head penny



Finder: Freddy F., El Paso, TX
Using: *AT Gold*
Find: 1913 Indian Head gold five dollar coin



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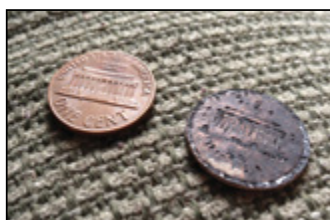
The Garrett Searcher



Finder: Addison M., Summerville, GA
Using: *ACE 350*
Find: WWII brass infantry combat badge



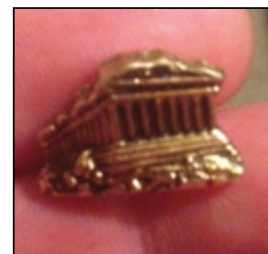
Finder: Mike H., Aylett, VA
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: Civil War .50 - .52 caliber round nose, two ring bullet



Finder: William M., Southgate, MI
Using: *ACE 250*
Find: Counterfitted inverted penny



Finder: Robert S., Apalachin, NY
Using: *ACE 350*
Find: Grand Army of the Republic Civil War Veterans medal



Finder: Everett T., Sycamore, OH
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: 14k gold replica of Greek Parthenon building named after the goddess Athena.



Finder: Colin C., Sandy, Bedfordshire, United Kingdom
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: Silver Denarius of the Emperor Hadrian attributed to 136 AD



Finder: Scott L., Loudon, NH
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: Hand hammered silver cufflink



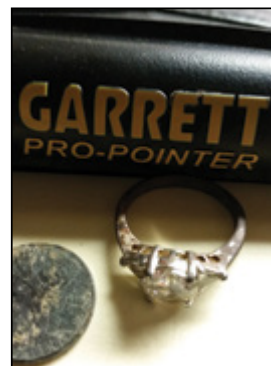
Finder: Joseph R., Nashua, NH
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: 1779 Carolus III 1/2 Reale



Finder: Bill J., Carthage, NY
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: Military eagle emblem



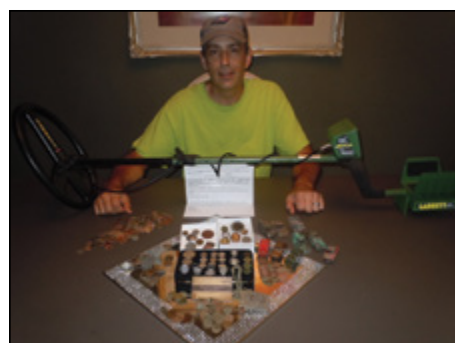
Finder: Michael W., Mont Vernon, NH
Using: *GTI 2000*
Find: 1798 Large Cent



Finder: Ric C., Ione, CA
Using: *ACE 250*
Find: Ring



Finder: Jonathan R., Chesapeake, VA
Using: *ACE 350*
Find: 1853 Half Eagle 2 1/2 dollar gold coin



Finder: Kerth C., Lino Lakes, MN
Using: *GTP 1350*
Find: Treasure found from three different properties.



Finder: Morley H., Burnham on Sea, Somerset, England
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: 22k gold posy ring (circa 13th to 17th century)

Finder: John S., Oilville, VA
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: Civil War Alabama button, Mobile Volunteer Corps "MVC"



Finder: Otto W., Brazoria, TX
Using: *AT Gold*
Find: 1936 Radio Orphan Annie SS decoder pin



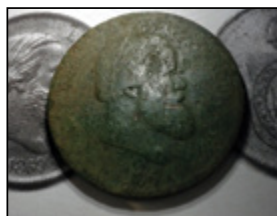
Finder: Harry B., Oxfordshire, United Kingdom
Using: *ACE 150*
Find: 1938 silver Sixpence



Finder: Aki N., Kuopio, Finland
Using: *ACE 250*
Find: Silver bracelet and ring



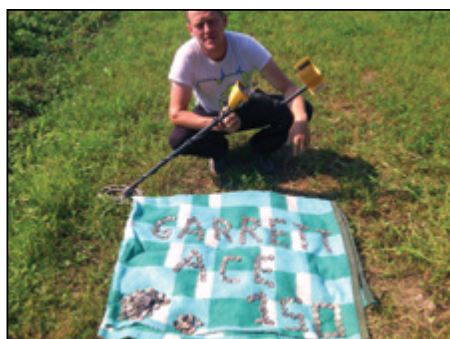
Finder: Jason W., Newport News, VA
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: Gold plated ring



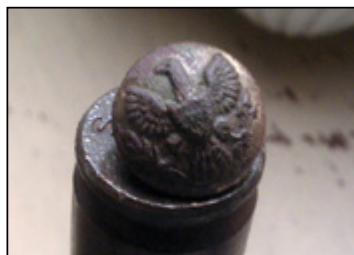
Finder: Alisson M., Garanhuns, Brazil
Using: *ACE 250*
Find: 19th century coin



Finder: Michael T., Snohomish, WA
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: WWI era lead soldier



Finder: Paul C., Suceava, Romania
Using: *ACE 150*
Find: Over 300 Philip II ancient coins (estimated at 2300-2400 years old)

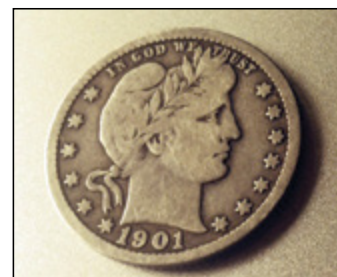
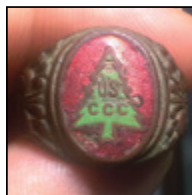


Finder: Bradley D., Mebane, NC
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: North Carolina State Seal button with the Myers Richmond backmark



Finder: Louis S., Irwin, PA
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: Oil lantern splashers

Finder: James S.,
Clarkston, MI
Using: *ACE 250*
Find: U.S. Civilian
Conservation Corps
ring



Finder: Michael C., Appleton, WI
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: 1901 Barber quarter



Finder: Jack G., Windor, MO
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: 1856 Seated Liberty dime

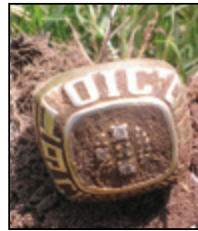


Finder: Danny O., Springtown, TX
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: Nineteenth century relics and bullets, including many fired musket balls. Danny also found seven Civil War buttons, both Union and Confederate (*right photo*) on the site, including a Confederate rifleman's button and a CSA button. He plans to hunt the area again after it is plowed.



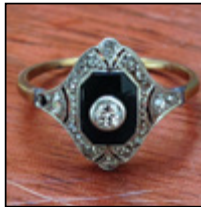


Finder: Thomas S.,
Chelsea, OK
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: 1996 NAIA
Great Plains baseball
championship ring



Finder: Daniele S., Tuscany, Italy
Using: *ATX*
Find: Republic of Argentina 2
Centavos coin

Finder: Rein S.,
Heiloo, Netherlands
Using: *EuroACE*
Find: 1920s gold
and diamonds art
deco ring



Finder: Richard K., Caddo Mills, TX
Using: *ACE 350*
Find: .925 silver bracelet with a ring
and an earring



Finder: Michael S., Cartwright, OK
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: Five rings

Finder: Rafal P.,
Krzelów, Poland
Using: *ACE 250*
Find: 1664 Polish
copper coin



Finder: Dave C., Amsterdam,
Netherlands
Using: *ADS III Master Hunter*
Find: 1790 German Eagle bale seal



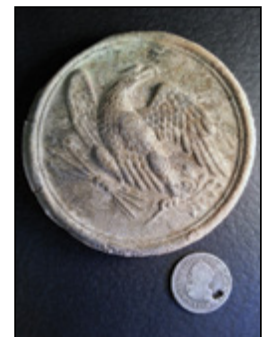
Finder: Nathan C., Sacramento, CA
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: 1923 Peace Dollar



Finder: Piotr D., Zielona Góra, Poland
Using: *ACE 150*
Find: German relics and 4 silver
coins: 1751 2 Grosch, 1753 3 Krajcary,
1783 24 Einen Thaler, 1846 1 Silber
Groschen

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Finder: Vince G., Purcellville, VA
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: Civil War breast plate & 1788
Charles III Spanish silver 1/2 Reale -
Mexico City mint



Finder: Pete D., Pepperell, MA
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: James's Gate Brewery button and 1910 Barber dime



Finder: Patrick H., Fort Ripley, MN
Using: *GTAx 750*
Find: 14k white gold ring



Finder: Michael M., Plymouth, MI
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: Daisy cap gun



Finder: Terry S., Northlake, IL
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: 1887 Indian Head penny



Finder: Dean I., Thornton, CO
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: Two gold Kruggerands, one from 2012 and one from 1980, found in a local park on the same afternoon.



Finder: Mike S., Altoona, PA
Using: *ACE 250*
Find: 1841 Seated Liberty dime



Finder: Scott V., Mount Savage, MD
Using: *ACE 350*
Find: Necklace found on Virginia Beach



Finder: Robert C., Ava, MO
Using: *ACE 250*
Find: 1930s Flying Shoe Good Year sign



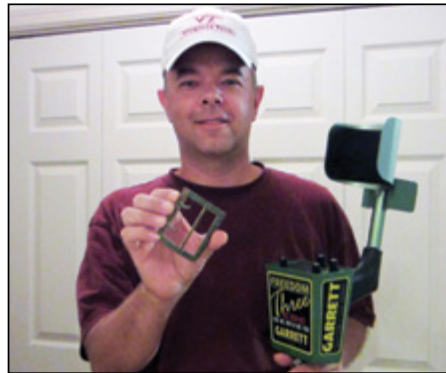
Finder: António S., Alcobaça, Portugal
Using: *EuroACE*
Find: King D. Fernando Dinheiro from the 1st Dynasty. (1367-1383)



Finder: Robert D., NJ
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: 1857 Seated Liberty dime



Finder: Tim B., Chambersburg, PA
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: 1789 George Washington inaugural button



Finder: David S., Richmond, VA
Using: *Freedom Three CDC*
Find: Civil War era frame buckle



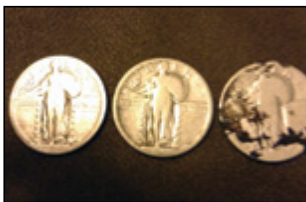
Finder: Scott A., Gulf Shores, AL
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: Gold unicorn pendant



Finder: Franco B., Houthalen-Helchteren, Belgium
Using: *Pro-pointer*
Find: 1730 & 1745 Holland ducats



Finder: Gary D., Manchester, NH
Using: *ACE 250*
Find: 1795 Large cent



Finder: Tammy B., Waynesboro, MS
Using: *ACE 350*
Find: Three Standing Liberty quarters



Finder: Nerio V., Cesena, FC, Italy
Using: *EuroACE*
Find: Devotional medals



Finder: Allen J., Ringkøbing, Denmark
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: Lost wedding ring returned



Finder: James H., Woodbury, TN
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: Civil War bullets



Finder: Scott M., Richmond, VA
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: 1860 Stephen A. Douglas campaign token



Finder: Danny L., Oxfordshire, England, United Kingdom
Using: *ACE 150*
Find: Roman Emperor Crispus coin (circa 317 - 326)



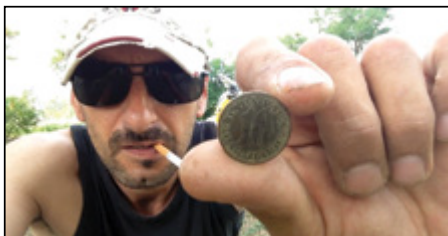
Finder: Eric H., Manitoba, Canada
Using: *AT Pro International*
Find: 1886 Queen Victoria Bun Head Farthing



Finder: Hery A., Kisaran, Asahan, North Sumatra, Republic of Indonesia
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: Gold nuggets



Finder: Galfi M., Targu Mures, Romania
Using: *AT Pro International*
Find: Three ancient Roman rings



Finder: Metodi Z., Skopje, FYRO Macedonia
Using: *AT Gold*
Find: 1979 Yugoslavia 10 Para coin



Finder: Stephen W., United Kingdom
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: 1817 George III Half Crown, 1817 George III sixpence, 1566 Hammered Elizabeth I, and Venetian Soldino coin(no date)



Finder: Michael L., Cento, Italy
Using: *ACE 250*
Find: Gold Venetian Nicolò da Ponte LXXXVII coin (circa 1578-1585)



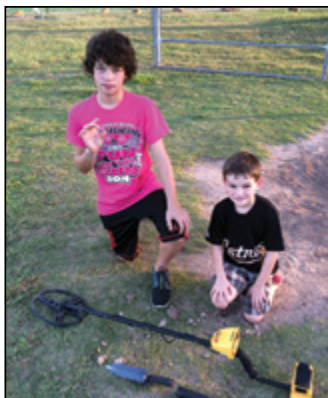
Finder: Gerald J., Raeford, NC
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: 1902 Barber dime



Finder: Bill S., Cypress, CA
Using: *ATX*
Find: 14k gold diamond ring



Finder: Alun P., Devon, United Kingdom
Using: *ACE 250*
Find: Hammered coin



Finder: Gabe S., Richmond, TX
Using: *ACE 350*
Find: Returned lost ring



Finder: Mark H., Athens, GA
Using: *Treasure ACE 300*
Find: 1938 Radio Orphan Annie SS decoder badge



Finder: Steve H., Reno, NV
Using: *ATX*
Find: Three gold nuggets



Finder: Max W., Santa Catarina, Brazil
Using: *ACE 250*
Find: Qing Dynasty coin



Finder: Robin S., British Columbia, Canada
Using: *Sea Hunter Mark II*
Find: Queen Victoria the 1st button

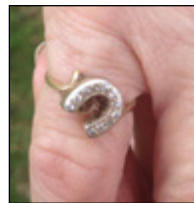


Finder: Edie L., Morgan City, LA
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: 2015 graduation ring



Finder: Herbert S., Merrill, WI
Using: *GTA 1000 Ultra*
Find: A pocket watch, a brooch with a missing stone, and various tokens and coins.

Finder: Matthew C., College Station, TX
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: Co-worker's lost gold ring



Finder: Preston B., Ellis, KS
Using: *ACE 250*
Find: 1897 Barber dime

Finder: Paul G., Hengoed, United Kingdom

Using: *AT Pro International*

Find: Constantius II coin (AD 337-61)



Finder: Andrew S., Albany, NY
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: 1817 Liberty quarter, War of 1812 "Script I" button, and Civil War button



Finder: Bob H., Peterborough, Ontario, Canada
Using: *ACE 250*
Find: Silver ring



Finder: Joshua C., Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Canada
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: Coins, relics, and a ring



Finder: Scott F., Alberta, Canada
Using: *AT Gold*
Find: 6.8 grams platinum ring



Finder: Joe C., Newcastle, United Kingdom
Using: *AT Pro International*
Find: Edward II Hammered penny



Finder: Maxwell A., Victoria, Australia
Using: *ACE 350*
Find: 1889 English penny



Finder: John G., Wichita, Kansas
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: 1923 Peace Dollar

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Finder: David L., Tenino, WA
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: David was able to help his distraught neighbor find a ring that she had lost while gardening. "Seems her mother had made it and given it to her two days before she passed away," said David. "Lesson learned. Value is not always about dollars and cents. Right then, I realized my *AT Pro* had paid for itself and then some because the look on her face was worth a million dollars."



Finder: Oliver M., Goring on Thames, Oxfordshire, United Kingdom
Using: *ACE 250*
Find: Hammered Groat coin from the reign of King Henry VIII



Finder: Stein E., Krokjen, Norway
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: Viking brooch



Finder: Svend T., Hundslund, Denmark
Using: *EuroACE*
Find: Buckle with piece of belt



Finder: Richard B., Tulsa, OK
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: While backpacking Europe for 5 months, Richard found this 1942 German 1 Reichspfennig coin.



Finder: Patrick H., Norwich, United Kingdom
Using: *ACE 150*
Find: Constantine II period coin



Finder: Tom C., Devon, United Kingdom
Using: *ACE 150*
Find: Am I Not A Man and A Brother: Anti-slavery token



Finder: Oyen P., Limburg, Belgium
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: M Furius L.f. Philus Denarius (119 BC)



Finder: Connie B., Saltillo, CA
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: Civil War belt plate



Finder: Michael R., Liverpool, United Kingdom
Using: *ACE 350*
Find: American silver coin spill - 1907 Barber quarter, 1906-O Barber quarter, 1914 Barber quarter and a 1905 Barber dime



Finder: Anton F., Bucharest, Romania
Using: *EuroACE*
Find: WWII Orthodox necklace



Finder: Dan P., Mililani, HI
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: Rare 1847 Keneta (one cent piece), the first coin Hawaii had commissioned to be minted by King Kamehameha the Third.



Finder: Rafal P., Krelów, Poland
Using: *ACE 250*
Find: 1959 Poland 10 złotych coin



Finder: Curtis P., Hanover, PA
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: Curtis sent this photo of his eight-year-old daughter holding the first Civil War bullet she detected and dug on her own.



Finder: Michael M., Tampa, FL
Using: *GTAx 400*
Find: Lost wedding band



Finder: Richard K., Caddo Mills, TX
Using: *ACE 350*
Find: 1919-S Mercury dime



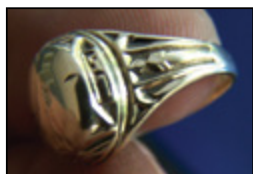
Finder: José M., Los Olivos, Chile
Using: *AT Gold*
Find: 1873 Seated Liberty dime



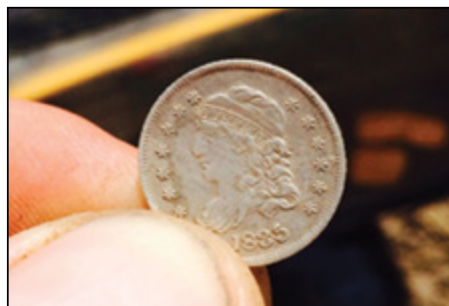
Finder: Sam T., Christchurch, Canterbury, New Zealand
Using: *Gold Hunter A2B "Groundhog"*
Find: Tabacco tin filled with sapphires and four gold nuggets.



Finder: Marko B., Cepovan, Slovenia
Using: *AT Gold*
Find: World War I bayonet collection



Finder: Todd G., New Haven, IL
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: 10k class ring



Finder: Chris O., Kerhonkson, NY
Using: *ACE 350*
Find: 1835 Capped Bust Half dime (above) and 1876 Seated Liberty Half dollar (below).



Finder: Martin M., Carmarthenshire, United Kingdom
Using: *ACE 250*
Find: 1602 Queen Elizabeth the 1st Hammered Half Groat coin



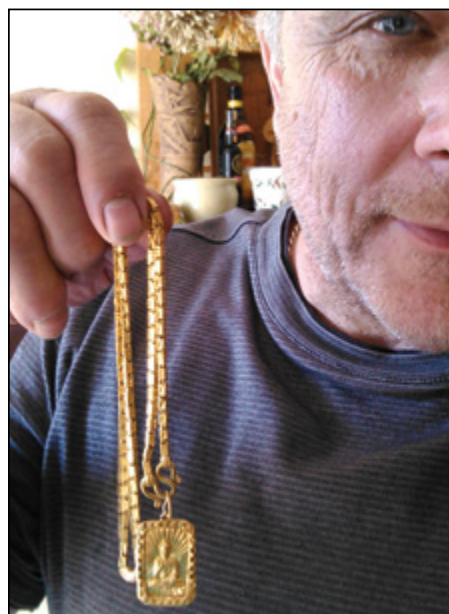
Finder: Carson S., Clarkston, MI
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: Engraved 18k gold ring from 1920 found while hunting a dump site.



Finder: Tom K., Halden, Norway
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: Trumpet fibula (circa 1-300 AD)



Finder: Tammie G., Madbury, NH
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: 8 Marevedis coin (early Colonial copper)



Finder: Charles S., Vancouver, WA
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: 40-gram solid gold pendant and 18-inch chain (marked .9999).



Finder: Mark R., Baton Rouge, LA
Using: *AT Gold*
Find: Lost engagement ring



Finder: Wayne B., Leiston, Suffolk, England, United Kingdom
Using: *EuroACE*
Find: Post Medieval silver-gilt dress hook



Finder: Tom M., Adams, MA
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: No date Connecticut copper, a 1788 Connecticut copper, a 1795 Liberty Cap Large cent, and a scarce 1787 Fugio cent



Finder: Richard J., Lincolnshire, United Kingdom
Using: *AT Pro International*
Find: Celtic South Ferriby gold stater (circa 50 BC)



Finder: Christopher P., Taylorsville, UT
Using: *AT Pro*
Finds: 1936 Walking Liberty half dollar in excellent condition (*above*) and 30" silver chain (*below*).



Finder: Chuck F., New Castle, DE
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: 1780 Maria Theresa Thaler



Finder: Dylan G., Clarkston, MI
Using: *GTI 2500 Pro*
Find: 14k gold band



Finder: Troy S., Fredericksburg, VA
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: WWII pocket saints



Finder: Jonathan B., Hatfield, PA
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: "City of Philadelphia Fire Department" button (circa 1912-1915)



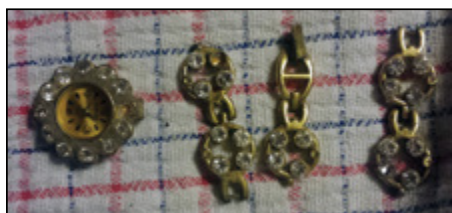
Finder: Zach C., Clarence, PA
Using: *ACE 350*
Find: 19 pennies and a quarter



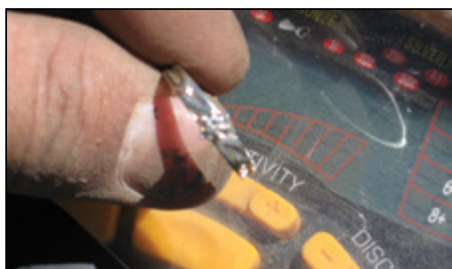
Finder: Alan P., Clay City, IL
Using: ACE 350
Find: Silver coins including a 1853 Seated Liberty Half dime



Finder: Clayton
Using: AT Pro
Find: Man's small silver wedding band with five diamonds; found in three feet of water.

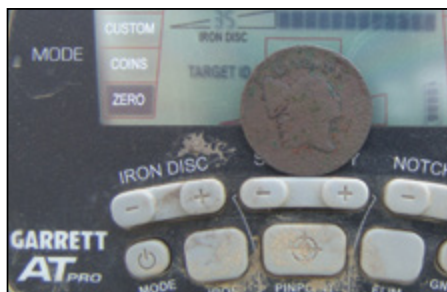


Finder: Robin P., Erps-Kwerps, Belgium
Using: ACE 250
Find: Watch pieces

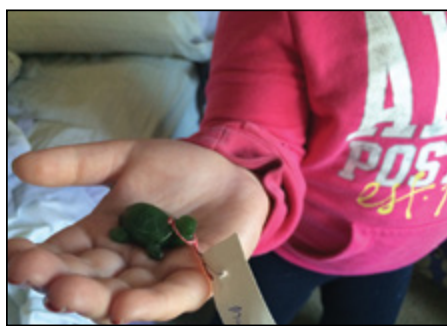


Finder: Michael P., Edinburg, IL
Using: ACE 250
Find: Lost wedding ring

The Garrett Searcher



Finder: Glen S., Sidney Center, NY
Using: AT Pro
Find: 1795 Liberty Cap Half cent



Finder: Josh N., Manitoba, Canada
Using: ACE 250
Find: Little jaded turtle with "May this bring you good luck" note.

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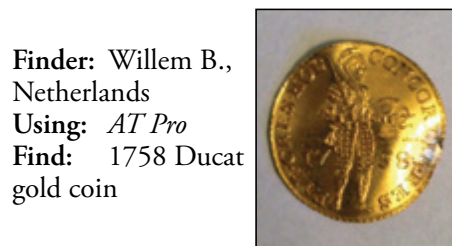
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Finder: Ryan L., Syracuse, UT
Using: AT Gold
Find: Mother's lost 14k ring



Finder: Ward H., Ontario, Canada
Using: AT Pro
Find: 1812 King George III 1/2 penny token



Finder: Willem B., Netherlands
Using: AT Pro
Find: 1758 Ducat gold coin



Finder: Todd B., Northport, NY
Using: AT Gold
Find: 27th N.Y. Infantry Division badge (circa early 1900s)

"Well Done"

John S. of Melbourne, Arkansas, spent a large part of his childhood accompanying his father Ken on metal detecting hunts. "We found everything," he recalled. "Civil War artifacts, coins and jewelry. To say the least, he was addicted and so was I."

Over time, John's mother had a wooden treasure chest built to house the detecting finds of her husband and son. She gave the chest to John years later after his father had passed away. "I spent some time going through each of the items and the memories really choked me



(Above) The treasure box John's mother made to house detecting finds he and his father made. (Below) The nameplate John found with his *AT Pro* bearing his father's first name and middle initial.



up," John recalled. "At that time I decided that I would purchase

a metal detector to pass this tradition on to my children. In researching detectors and the brand that he used, I decided on the Garrett *AT Pro*."

On his first trip in the field with his *AT Pro*, John dug a brass name plate. When he wiped it clean, it had the stamped name "Ken H" on it. He was astounded. "This has no monetary value but it means the world to me. My first day out, 100 miles from where I grew up, and I find this plate with my dad's name and middle initial on it. I have no doubt there is a connection from the heavens above and a message from him saying, 'Well done.'"



Finder: Jeremy D., Canelones Solymar, Uruguay
Using: *GTA 1000 Power Master*
Find: Grandmother's lost pearl ring



Finder: Kirk G., Coos Bay, OR
Using: *ACE 150*
Find: Sewing machine

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Finder: Dwaine D., Boerne, TX
Using: *ACE 350*
Find: 1851 Civil War sword belt plate



Finder: Andy B., Lisnabreeny, Castlereagh, Northern Ireland
Using: *ACE 250*
Find: 1922 Peace Dollar

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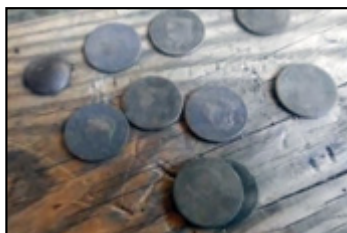
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January winners

U.S. Winner #1

Finder: Tom W., Grimesland NC
Using: AT Pro
Find: 1797 Large Cent cache



U.S. Winner #2

Finder: Eric Z.,
Using: AT Pro
Find: Sterling silver Mississippi Valley Medical Association Pendant



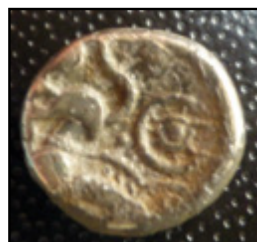
International Winner

Finder: Dale M., Auckland, New Zealand
Using: ATX
Find: 101 gold rings

February winners

U.S. Winner

Finder: Kevin L., Fort Wayne, IN
Using: ACE 250
Find: Fort Wayne thimble



International Winner

Finder: Chris B., Fareham, Hampshire, England
Using: ACE 250
Find: Gold Celtic quarter stater (circa 50 BC)

EDITOR'S NOTE TO OUR SEARCHER READERS

Garrett has decided to help out the environment and begin pursuing a **GREENER** life. The Garrett Searcher will no longer be printed and mailed out after this issue. You will be able to read the digital format by signing up with your email account or by reading or printing it from our website. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Also, thank you for the tremendous volume of great finds photos that you've been sending in. Because of this response to Vaughan's giveaways, we simply are not able to publish all of the better finds in a timely manner.

But, stay tuned! We plan to include many of your finds in future issues. Thanks for your continued support of Garrett and congratulations on all the truly interesting finds!

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