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Fall 2016

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Charles Garrett Memorial Hunt Planned!

Save the date: April 1-2, 2017

Sign-up starts now!

In honor of our late founder, Garrett is planning a big detecting rally—the Charles Garrett Memorial Hunt, to be held during the weekend of April 1-2, 2017. Those who attend can expect plenty of fun, plenty of prizes to win, and a truly memorable weekend.

The event will be held near the small, historic town of Jefferson, Texas—once a thriving riverport in the 1800s. The Garrett hunt will feature both seeded hunts and native hunting in an area where history dating to the Civil War could potentially be dug.

The Basic Hunt package includes: a free hunt T-shirt (for those who pay



before March 1st); participation in up to four prize hunts; a Saturday lunch; park admission; and tent camping in Diamond Don's RV Park, the site of the Garrett hunt. (RVs are additional cost; check directly with Diamond Don's for rates.)

The two big hunts, a Silver Hunt and a Relic Hunt, each require an additional hunt fee. There are six total hunts, each of which offer contestants the chance to win metal detectors, pinpointers, and Garrett accessories as prizes.

The free Kids' Hunt on Saturday, April 1, is open to children ages 12 and younger, and will be split into two age groups. As with each of the hunts, the field will be seeded with some special tokens that are redeemable for Garrett products.

"The Relic Hunt and the Silver Hunt are expected to be the big draws, but the Free Range hunting within the park could well produce some great finds," says Garrett marketing director Steve Moore. "The RV park sits on historic ground alongside a steamboat terminal and through which Civil War-era railroads ran. The property includes one of the oldest dumps of Jefferson, as well as the remains of a factory that helped supply the Confederates during the Civil War."

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A TROVE OF CROSSES

Finder: Patrick M.,
San Antonio, TX
Using: AT Pro

Find: Patrick was searching a farmer's field in South Texas when he made what he considers to be the find of his life.

Over the course of two days and from a depth that reached two and a half feet, he dug a dozen crosses (one of them silver), two pendants (one silver), a copper ring, and about 40 rosaries. He



noticed that the silver cross and pendant both include "Holy Ghost" versus "Holy Spirit," and Patrick believes them to pre-date the 1950s.

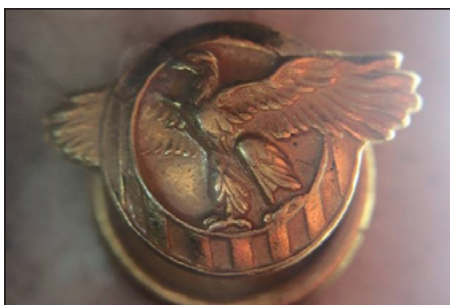




Finder: Vicki K., Reynoldsville, PA
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: Pennsylvania Railroad train conductor's button



Finder: Dan, Hermosa Beach, CA
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: State championship ring



Finder: Chris D., Olin, Iowa
Using: *AT Gold*
Find: World War II Service Lapel Pin



Finder: Brian K., Juneau, WI
Using: *ACE 150*
Find: 1856 Large cent



Finder: Chris O., Kerhonkson, NY
Using: *ACE 350*
Find: 1925 Standing Liberty quarter

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Garrett's Code of Detecting Ethics

Charles Garrett always urged his fellow searchers to conduct themselves as responsible treasure hunters and to leave their hunt areas in better condition than they found them. 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.

The Free Range Hunt will be open to all paid participants of the weekend event. With the exception of areas roped off as seeded hunt fields, the entire RV park can be hunted, including the old dump sites. In addition to whatever old coins and relics may turn up, searchers have the opportunity to dig Garrett tokens that will be sprinkled throughout the property.

"Diggers who take part in the Free Range Hunt will be encouraged to submit their favorite find in several Best Finds categories," Moore continued. "A panel of VIP judges will select their favorite item in each category and award metal detector prizes to the winners."

Hunt packages for the Charles Garrett Memorial Hunt start at \$55, but even non-hunters can enjoy the weekend for a \$5 park entry fee. Kids 12 and under will be admitted free.



Diamond Don's RV Park will entertain (weather permitting) with live cannon fire, period actors, and even a floating ironclad replica (below). For those interested in the paranormal, Jefferson will also be hosting the History, Haunts and Legends Conference during the weekend of April 1.



Youngsters can also look forward to seeing Civil War reenactors dressed in period costume, a floating ironclad replica, and even live cannon firing. Visitors to the nearby town of Jefferson can visit museums, antique shops, local restaurants, and even ride the town's historic steam engine train.

For more details as they are made available, visit the dedicated page:

www.garrett.com/garrett_hunt



Finder: Kyle B.,
Cincinnati, OH
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: 1851
"trime" (3-cent piece)



Finder: Terry M., Delaware
Using: *ATX*
Find: 1941-D Mercury dime



Finder: Todd, New Haven, IL
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: 1854 silver half dime

Enthusiasm That's Hard to Disguise: Meet "Little Dirt Digger"

Emily C. is an eager 5-year-old from Cartersville, Georgia, who loves detecting with her parents and her *ACE 250*. She's already well on her way to being a great treasure hunter, as evidenced by some of her finds.

Among them is this 1938 Walking Liberty quarter, as well as a 1941 Mercury dime, an 1892 Barber dime, Civil War bullets, and even rings. Some of her finds can be seen on her YouTube channel "Little Dirt Diggers."

Her dad, Shannon, says, "She loves detecting and learning about the history of what she finds."

Here's hoping that she continues to find excitement in digging old coins and relics for many years to come!



Photos show Emily with her 1938 Walking Liberty quarter and the "Little Dirt Digger" vest she wears with her Garrett patches.





Finder: Andres R., Medellin, Columbia
Using: *AT Pro International*
Find: Pre-Columbian gold piece



Finder: Frank M., Little Elm, Tx
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: Lost ring recovery in Frank's words:

"I got a call from a friend in Fort Worth, Texas, asking if I could help locate a ring that a 16-year-old girl had lost when she was participating in some outdoor activities at their church on the front lawn. When I saw the size of the front church lawn, it was huge. I asked her to point out where she thought she had lost it, and she pointed to the entire lawn . . . oh, boy! "As I began searching the lawn, my *AT Pro* was picking up signals all over the place. I started only paying attention to good high, repeatable target IDs. Twenty minutes later I received a repeatable 86, and poked around trying to feel for the ring in the deep grass. After a few seconds, I felt it, half buried on edge, so I pulled the ring and cleaned it. When I showed it to the girl's mother, she lit up with joy. Her daughter came over fast to see it. It was great to see her smile."



Finder: Harry S., Lodi, CA
Using: *ACE 250*
Find: A tungsten ring, Harry's first ring find since taking up the sport of metal detecting for exercise.



Finder: Tim F., Bainbridge, NY
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: 1852 "trime" (3-cent piece)



Finder: Brandon B., Gram, Denmark
Using: *ACE 250*
Find: Silver taler of Albrecht VII, 1541



Finder: Steve L., Kaufman, TX
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: 1911 Boy Scouts pin and an 1895 V-nickel



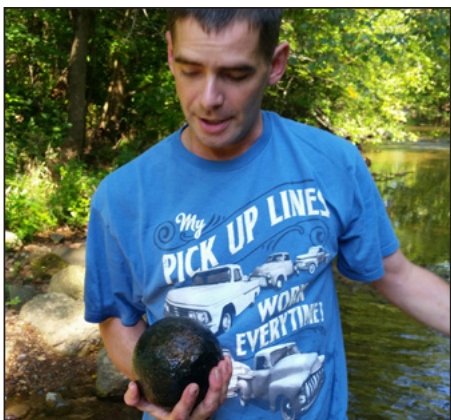
Finder: Gregg P., Gainesville, FL
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: U.S. Navy watch fob, found near a turn-of-the-century home site.



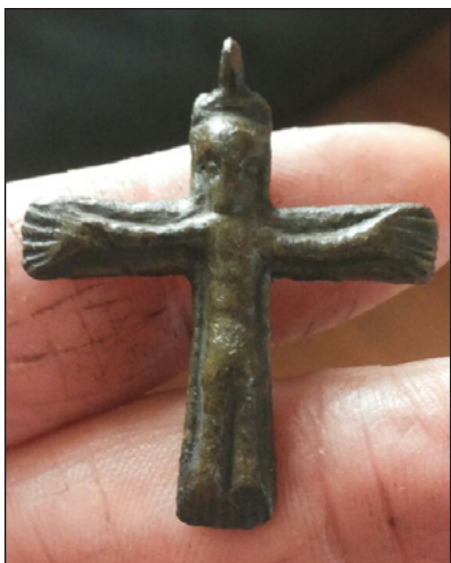
Finder: Rab D., Kirkcaldy, UK
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: George V Royal Engineers World War I badge



Finder: Beverly C., Coventry, RI
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: 1934 Walking Liberty half



Finder: Randy D., Imperial, MO
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: 18lb Civil War cannon ball



Finder: Jack R., Tzummarum, Netherlands
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: Cross from the 9-10th century



Finder: Preston B., Ellis, KS
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: 14k gold diamond ring



Finder: Gladys M., Washington, DC
Using: *ACE 250*
Find: 92.5% silver ring



Finder: Lemuel B., South Wales, UK
Using: *AT Pro International*
Find: 17th century pipe tamper seal



Finder: Darryl R., South Australia
Using: *AT Pro International*
Find: 1860 Stewart and Hemmant trade token.



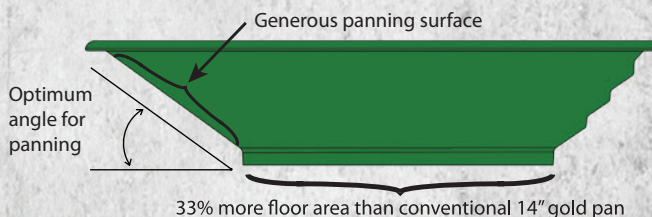
Finder: Renan T., São Paulo, Brazil
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: 4 gold rings, one gold chain, 16 silver rings and two silver bracelets

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Finder: Heriberto C., New Haven, CT
Using: *AT Gold*

Find: Heriberto enjoyed a long-day weekend hunt that was very productive on coins and relics: seven Indian Head pennies (dates from 1870 to 1899), an 1858 Flying Eagle cent, two Shield nickels (1870 and 1876), an 1864 Canadian dime, two Seated Liberty dimes (1853 and 1870), an 1871 half dime, an 1899-S half dime, a small U.S. Navy button, and 25 Civil War era bullets. Many of these items are seen in the photo above.



Finder: Drew F., North East, PA
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: 1897 Barber dime

Finder: Joe D.,
 Lamar, MO
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: Early
 1900s Farris
 Pharmacy Token



Finder: George H., Independence, MO
Using: *ACE 250*
Find: 1925 Independence, Missouri pendant



Finder: Dannis W., Elkton, MD
Using: *AT Pro*

Find: 19th century rosette found nine inches deep in a Pennsylvania park that was once a horse track.



Finder: Sherrie L., Mesquite, TX
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: 1926 Standing Liberty quarter



Finder: Christiaan, Uppingham, UK
Using: *ACE 250*
Find: 1856 Napoleon coin



Finder: Bostyn D., Wervik, Belgium
Using: *AT Pro International*
Find: Papal seal 1316-1334



Finder: Daniel C., Glenrothes, Scotland
Using: *AT Pro International*
Find: 37 silver coins including five hammered coins, two Henry

III Short Cross, Long Cross pennies dating from the 1200s, Elizabeth 1st sixpence dated 1578, Edward 1st penny from 1200s, and a Mary 1st Groat 1553-1554.



Finder: Marin B., Buzet, Croatia
Using: *AT Pro International*
Find: 1400s Nikola Iločki denar



Finder: Lemuel B., South Wales, UK
Using: *AT Pro International*
Find: Medieval spindle whorl



Finder: Reggie S., Franklinton, MS
Using: *AT Gold*
Find: 1901 Memphis United Confederate Veterans reunion pin



Finder: Alejandra V., Chile
Using: *EuroACE*
Find: Toy soldier



Finder: Kat U., Blackstone, MA
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: 1772 French 1-ecu coin



Finder: Codoban A., Bucurest, Romania
Using: *AT Pro International*
Find: Roman Gordian III coin



Finder: Rafal P., Krzelów, Poland
Using: *AT Pro International*
Find: Three gold coins of the Teutonic Order, Konrad von Jungingen, circa 1393-1407



Finder: Piotr D., Zielona Góra, Poland
Using: *AT Pro International*
Find: Various silver coins



Finder: Rafal S., Debrzno, Poland
Using: *EuroACE*
Find: 1914 Signet of the Iron Cross ring



Finder: Cody W., Lima, OH
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: 1941 Walking Liberty half



Finder: Greg K., Wilkes-Barre, PA
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: 1854 Seated Liberty quarter



Finder: Michael M., Plymouth, MI
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: 1897 American Foundrymen's Association Detroit medallion that Michael dug in his own backyard.

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Finder: Jeremy G., Imperial, MO
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: 1836 nickel, 1865 "trime" (3-cent piece)



Finder: William B., Kentucky
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: 15k gold U.S. Navy ring



Finder: Steve D., Delevan, NY
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: Found and returned a gold diamond ring that a woman lost in her back yard.



Finder: Paul W., Bargoed, UK
Using: *ACE 250*
Find: 2nd century Roman fibula



Finder: Michael F., Gwent, UK
Using: *ACE 250*
Find: Roman Vitellius 69 AD coin



Finder: Wojtek L., Radom, Poland
Using: *GTI 2500*
Find: 1934 Polish sabre



Finder: Jeff M., Ft. Worth, Tx
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: 1938 Radio Orphan Annie Secret Society Decoder Pin

Adapted from the popular 1925 comic strip, "Radio Orphan Annie" was first on the air in 1930. Ovaltine was the sponsor of the shows. The programs had encoded messages that could only be deciphered using the Decoder Pins. The "Telematic" Decoder pin was made in 1938. The ROA stands for "Radio Orphan Annie" and the SS stands for "Secret Society." The pressed brass pin measures around 2" in diameter. It has two dials which move freely and show numbers and letters through the holes on the front by which one could obtain the secret messages. This was also seen in the movie *A Christmas Story*.

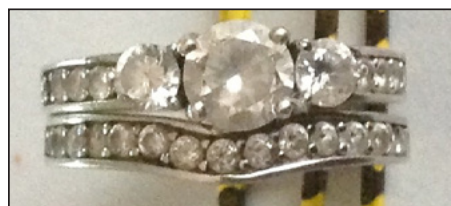


Finder: Martin W., Workum, Netherlands
Using: *ACE 250*
Find: Early compass



Finder: Jason I., Athens, ME
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: Jason found the remnants of an old coin purse in a local park, along with a 1904 Barber dime and an 1893-O Barber dime in the same hole. An hour later, he dug a third Barber (1913) in the same park.

Finder: Allan J., Ringkobing, Denmark
Using: *ACE 400i*
Find: Danish 1 Shilling fragment 1812



Finder: Tim N., Tallahassee, FL
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: .925 silver and diamond wedding and engagement ring set



Finder: Mark K., Hunlock Creek, PA
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: 1853 "trime" (3-cent piece)



Finder: Will F., Newington, CT
Using: ACE 350
Find: A 1942 Walking Liberty half dollar and a sterling silver spoon found in an old park the same afternoon.



Finder: Hannu M., Finland
Using: AT Gold
Find: Swedish 1 Ducat Karl XIII gold coin



Finder: Alexander M., Odessa, Ukraine
Using: EuroACE
Find: Family heirloom ring lost 53 years ago

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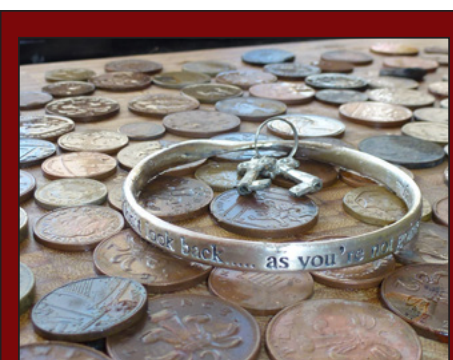
Finder: Darrren R., Dunfermline, UK
Using: ACE 250
Find: 1820s gunpowder flask



Finder: Mike R., Melrose, MN
Using: AT Pro
Find: Brass match box with matches and 1891 Canadian dime



Finder: Karol S., Poland
Using: EuroACE
Find: 6 Roman denarii, one sestertius



Finder: Morley H., Somerset, UK
Using: AT Pro International
Find: "I went to a local beach where the old pier burnt down a few years ago and has left a lot of iron and molten metal all over the beach making it near impossible to detect. I set out expecting to dig a lot of junk but to my amazement managed to winkle out 210 coins plus a nice silver bangle."

Finder: Luka V., Ljubljana, Slovenia
Using: EuroACE
Finds: *Top left*—Sestertius of Lucius Verus 161 AD.
Bottom left—Sestertius of Commodus 181-183 AD.
Bottom right—Assarius of Augustus 16 BC, countermarked in the 1st century AD.
Top center—Celtic horse head figure. *Bottom center*—Celtic bull head fibula.



Finder: Maureen Q., Wylie, TX
Using: AT Pro
Find: 10k gold ring



Finder: Patrick M., Columbus, OH
Using: AT Pro
Find: 1838 large cent



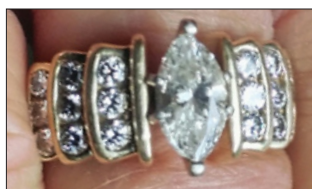
Finder: Joe M., Spokane, WA
Using: AT Pro
Find: Gold and silver rings



Finder: Tammy K., Cabins, WV
Using: AT Pro
Find: 1840 William H. Harrison political campaign token



Finder: Heriberto C., New Haven, CT
Using: AT Gold
Find: 1936 buffalo nickel and a 1945 Mercury dime.



Finder: Earl D., Canonsburg, PA
Using: AT Pro
Find: 14k gold diamond ring



Finder: Ole A., Haugesund, Norway
Using: AT Pro
Find: Grandfather's childhood silver spoon

"I was searching in the fields of my late grandfather when I—in the middle of nowhere—picked up a great signal above 80, and started digging. When the spoon came up from the dirt I was pretty excited, but when I read the name on the back, I was almost in shock. There was my late grandfather's first silver spoon (he was born in 1927, and died in 1994)!"

"After showing this to my mum, she told me the story that when he was a child and worked on the farm with his father as a boy, he had to have the spoon with him or he wouldn't eat anything. One day he lost it, and 80 years later I found it. That is a good feeling and I guess I will never get such an emotional find again!"



Finder: Larry W., Washington State
Using: ACE 350
Find: 10k gold ring with two cubic zirconias and a synthetic corundum centerstone, valued at \$765.

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Finder: Rod C., Greenwich, NY

Using: AT Pro

Find: After four visits to search for a platinum ring that was lost on a soccer field at a private school 15 years earlier, Rod was finally able to return

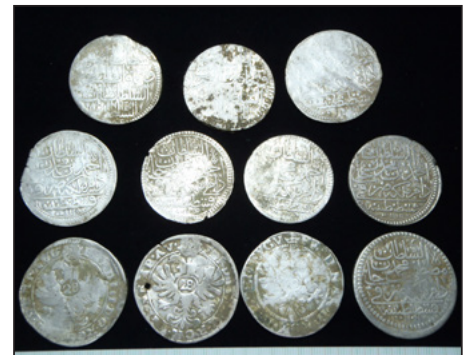
it to the owner. He refused to take any money from the school's headmaster (*seen above*), but instead asked for and received permission to hunt the rest of the grounds of the historic school.



Finder: Steve Y., Star City, AK

Using: AT Pro

Find: 1900 Barber half dollar, two Mercury dimes and two "Rosie" dimes.



Finder: Mircea C., Bucuresti, Romania

Using: AT Pro

Find: Eight silver Turkish coins and three Netherlands silver coins



Finder: Andraz H., Kocevje, Slovenia

Using: AT Gold

Find: 1685 silver 15-Kreuzer Leopold coin



Finder: Jeff P., Vanceburg, KY

Using: AT Pro

Find: Western Military Academy (which closed in 1971) hat pin



Finder: Bill M., Zanesville, OH

Using: AT Pro

Find: 1880 Morgan dollar, Buffums Mineral Water Civil War token, two Indian Head pennies, 1900 Barber dime and two flat buttons



Finder: Patryk S., Jaworzyna
Slaska, Poland
Using: *AT Pro International*
Find: Silver Kwartnik Ksiecica
Glogowskiego coin



Finder: Janet H., Flower Mound, TX
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: 1930 18k diamond ring



Finder: Peter C., Bedford, UK
Using: *ACE 250*
Find: Roman coin, Claudius 268 AD

Finder: Mike C.,
Appleton, WI
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: 1908 Barber
dime



Finder: Bill M., Romulus, MI
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: 1912 gold sovereign coin



Finder: Dave S., Mocanaqua, PA
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: Victorian pin

Finder: Dave S.,
Kasson, MN
Using: *AT Gold*
Find: Ganser
& Glaser trade
token from
1800s, good for
5¢ at the bar.



Finder: Dennis A., Surrey, Canada
Using: *AT Pro International*
Find: World War I general service pin



Finder: Samuel P., Auburn, CA
Using: *AT Gold*
Find: Blue Star Mom earring



Finder: Kurt W., Pottstown, PA
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: 1916 Morgan quarter, 1942
Walking Liberty half dollar, 1875
Seated Liberty dime



Finder: Anica C., Comuna Danesti,
Romania
Using: *EuroACE*
Find: Roman coins



Finder: Duane R., Wawa, Canada
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: Native copper arrow point,
bracelet and tinkle cones



TEACHER BRINGS HISTORY TO LIFE FOR HER STUDENTS

Finder: Elizabeth F., Buchanan, VA

Using: *AT Pro*

Find: "I bought the Garrett *AT Pro* metal detector as a gift for my husband on our 10th wedding anniversary last year. Little did I know I would take an interest in the treasure hunting, too. After several amateur searches, I came across some unbelievable finds on our family farm. I found many old artifacts along the way that ranged from canning lids and flatware to garden tools and horse shoes.

"Then, in the most unexpected place I found a Civil War staff officer's button and a round ball that had been fired. At the time, I had no idea what these items were, that is, until I got home and began the careful cleaning process. When I realized I had Civil War artifacts I could not contain my excitement.

"I realize for many professional treasure hunters this may not seem like a major find, but I am truly awestruck with any item I uncover from the past, especially those relative to our family heritage. As an educator, this hobby has also provided a way for me to bring history to life for my students. Each trip is a new adventure and it is the thought of the undiscovered that keeps me searching."



Finder: Joe D., Little River, SC

Using: *AT Pro*

Find: 11.8-gram platinum ring



Finder: Alejandra C., Sacramento, CA

Using: *ACE 250*

Find: Diamond ring



Finder: Jules T., Saint John, Canada

Using: *AT Pro International*

Find: 1800s candlestick holder



Finder: MacKenzie P., British Columbia, Canada

Using: *AT Pro*

Find: Silver ore pieces



Finder: David T., Knox, IN

Using: *AT Pro*

Find: 1915 Austrian 2 Heller



Finder: John B., Fountain Valley, CA

Using: *ACE 250*

Find: 1939 Standing Liberty half dollar

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Finder: Joe F., West Caldwell, NJ
Using: ACE 350
Find: 1810 large cent



Finder: Teemu L., Lahti, Finland
Using: AT Pro International
Find: 1866 silver 25 pennia



Finder: Jacob M., Ferriday, LA
Using: AT Pro
Find: 1950s Strato bank



Finder: Martin B., Yakima, WA
Using: AT Pro
Find: 1972 silver dollar



Finder: Curtis W., Cleveland, OK
Using: ACE 250
Find: Pocket watch with fob that is made of 10 Mercury dimes and a silver cross, found while searching on Puget Sound at low tide.



Finder: Jason T., Coos Bay, OR
Using: AT Pro
Find: .925 silver ring with stone



Finder: David M., Augusta, GA
Using: AT Pro
Find: Pullman porter hat tap and an old Georgia railroad key, found in David's own back yard.



Finder: David T., Huntington, NY
Using: AT Pro
Find: 1887 Brooklyn dog license



Finder: Adrian C., Bucuresti, Romania
Using: AT Pro International
Find: 2000 year old Scythian arrowhead



Finder: Ed F., Ponte Vedra, FL
Using: ACE 250
Find: 10k gold diamond ring



Finder: Chuck F., New Castle, DE
Using: AT Pro
Find: 1925 Standing Liberty quarter



Finder: Harri V., Rovaniemi, Finland
Using: *ATX*
Find: 20.38 gram gold nugget



Finder: Nicholas F., Wallerawang, Australia
Using: *ACE 250*
Find: Captain Cook Centennial Medallion



Finder: Tommy Y., South Carolina
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: 10 silver coins, including a 1927 Standing Liberty quarter, 1967 gold class ring



Finder: Quentin R., Pietermaritzburg, South Africa
Using: *ACE 250*
Find: World War I dog tag



Finder: Sami T., Sotkamo, Finland
Using: *AT Pro International*
Find: Russian officers hat badge



Finder: Bob M., Cassville, WI
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: Rare 1909-S V.D.B. penny



Finder: Allison T., Augusta, KS
Using: *ACE 150*
Find: Grandmother's family brooch

"I love to detect and help others find what was lost and I am also starting a young detector's club here to teach kids about history and to preserve it."



Finder: Don G., Licking, MO
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: Iron ore meteorite



Finder: Stefano F., Bergamo, Italy
Using: *ACE 250*
Find: 1334-1354 Mezzanina of the Venetian Republic



Finder: Taylor W., Fort Wainwright, AK
Using: *AT Gold*
Find: 1900 Alaska Hutchison spring top bottle

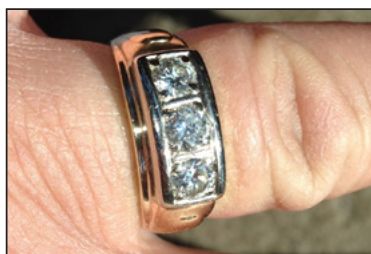


Finder: Quentin R., Pietermaritzburg, South Africa
Using: *ACE 250*
Find: 1920 condom box

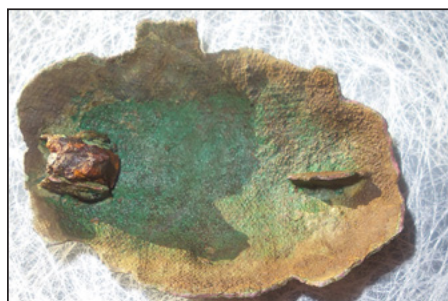
Finder: James M., Gilmer, TX
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: 1895 Indian head penny



Finder: Phil N., St. Louis, MO
Using: *Grand Master Hunter CXIII*
Find: Phil was contacted to help find a man's wedding ring that had been lost at a local softball field. After several days of searching, he did recover the ring, which belonged to a local FOX-TV news reporter. The story of Phil's recovery made the St. Louis FOX news that week. Great work, Phil!



Finder: Bob U., Forest City, IA
Using: *AT Gold*
Find: Wedding band lost by his Pastor



Finder: Ron E., Ft. Lauderdale, FL
Using: *GTA 1000*
Find: Viking brooch (ca. 800AD) found in Norway



Finder: Juan R., Saugerties, NY
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: Hammond Turner & Son button 1820-1850. Made in England



Finder: Herberto C., New Haven, CT
Using: *AT Gold*
Find: 1876 suspender clip



Finder: Ritchie K., Madison, ME
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: Ritchie found this 1877 Seated Liberty dime "love token" while hunting a recently cut hay field on a farm that dates to the 1800s. Such tokens were made by jewelers by smoothing flat one side of a coin and then hand-engraving initials, names or even dates on the smooth surface.



Finder: Preston B., Ellis, KS

Using: *AT Pro*

Find: Two men's wedding rings, one 10k and one brass, that date to the 1800s by their maker's marks.



Finder: Richard B., Mountain Ash, UK

Using: *AT Pro International*

Find: 1579 Elizabeth the 1st silver three pence



Finder: Dylan S., Alexander City, AL

Using: *AT Pro*

Find: World War II era button



Finder: Chris D., Olin, IA

Using: *AT Gold*

Find: Silver ring



Finder: Brad M., Manchester, TN

Using: *AT Pro*

Find: 1905 sterling silver spoon



Finder: Rafal S., Debrzno, Poland

Using: *EuroACE*

Find: 1931 French 50 centimes



Finder: David, T., Knox, IN

Using: *AT Pro*

Find: 1869 shield nickel



Finder: Les R., Danville, IN

Using: *AT Pro*

Find: 1866 2 cent coin

Finder: Mark K., Dallas, PA

Using: *AT Pro*

Find: 1876-CC Seated Liberty dime



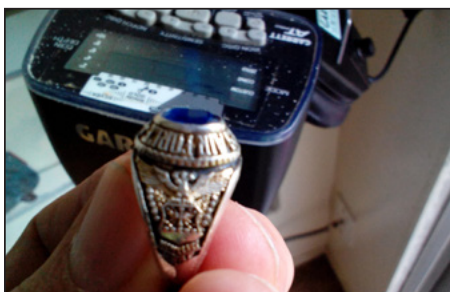
Finder: Kornelija B., Slovenia

Using: *AT Pro International*

Find: Gold coin

Finder: Mike C.,
Appleton, WI
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: 1908
Barber dime





Finder: Robert W., Salinas, CA

Using: *AT Pro*

Finds: Several of his finds include this Standing Liberty quarter, a 1956 Monterey College gold class ring, and a United States Air Force class ring.



Finder: Chris H., Jefferson, MO

Using: *AT Pro*

Find: Civil War bullets found in one month of river hunting



Finder: Dennis S., Staten Island, NY

Using: *AT Pro*

Find: .925 Eisenberg Mexico Original brooch



Finder: Mauricio H., Chillan, Chili

Using: *AT Pro, Pro-Pointer AT*

Find: 18k gold pendant, necklace, two rings and a watch



Finder: Ryan F., Tunkhannock, PA

Using: *AT Pro*

Find: 1942 quarter, 1883 Seated dime



Finder: Van K., Grand View, WI

Using: *AT Pro*

Find: Copper spear point



Finder: John K., Newport, NH

Using: *AT Pro*

Find: 1897, 1803, 1805, and 1810 large cent coin spill



Finder: Rafal P., Krzelów, Poland

Using: *AT Pro International*

Find: 1901 silver German Funf Mark



Finder: Max B., Fuglebjerg, Denmark
Using: *AT Pro International*
Find: 1545 silver shilling



Finder: Keith S., Queensland, Australia
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: United States Marine Corps marksman medal



Finder: Roger M., Winchester, VA
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: George Washington inaugural button



Finder: Michael S., Welwyn Garden City, UK
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: 1561 Elizabeth the 1st silver sixpence



Finder: Matt K., Winder, GA
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: 21k gold bracelet



Finder: Steve V., Fort Wayne, IN
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: 1907 Wabash County Loan & Trust Co. token



Finder: Paul S., Cannadaigua, NY
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: Paul helped search for and successfully find a time capsule buried in a local park in 1976. The area was once part of a YMCA camp, and one of the men who had originally buried the time capsule helped point out the area he believed it to be.

Paul's ability to locate the vessel, more than a foot deep, was aided by the fact that the big pickle jar of items was wrapped in a black plastic trash bag and then placed in a metal can. Paul says the original group that buried the time capsule have made plans to reopen the container together (at a date after the picture above was taken).



Finder: Megan S., Sardis, TN
Using: *ACE 250*
Find: Megan found 16 Starr carbine Civil War bullets in her own back yard.



Finder: Raymond E., Allen, TX
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: 1795 large cent on a trip to Connecticut

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April 2016 Winners

U.S. Winner #1

Finder: Jamie L., Klamath Falls, OR
Using: AT Gold
Find: 1906 \$5 Liberty and 1910 \$5 half eagle gold coins



U.S. Winner #2

Finder: Kurt S., Anderson, CA
Using: AT Gold
Find: Quartz/Gold



U.S. Winner #3

Finder: Todd, New Haven, IL
Using: AT Pro
Find: Three Civil War Waco Guard buttons



U.S. Winner #4

Finder: James S., Winslow, AZ
Using: AT Pro
Find: Indian Wars buckle



U.S. Winner #5

Finder: Ronald W., North Brookfield, MA
Using: AT Pro
Find: 1877 Trade Dollar



U.S. Winner #6

Finder: Mark M., Pittsburgh, PA
Using: AT Pro
Find: 1892 World Columbia Exhibition medal



International Winner #1

Finder: Anghel T., Romania
Using: AT Gold and AT Pro
Find: 242 Republican Roman denars, circa 90-41 BC



International Winner #2

Finder: Glen, Australia
Using: ATX
Find: Gold nuggets



EDITOR'S NOTE

The Garrett *Searcher* can now be read in digital format by signing up with your email account or by reading or printing it from our website.

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 are unable 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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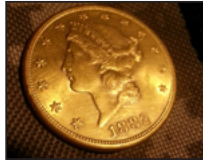
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May 2016 Winners

U.S. Winner #1

Finder: Frank M., San Francisco, CA
Using: AT Pro
Find: 1882 double eagle gold coin



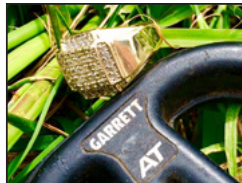
U.S. Winner #2

Finder: David T., Huntington, NY
Using: AT Pro
Find: Andrew Jackson 1832 Hard Times token (variety HT - 3)



U.S. Winner #3

Finder: John W., Wylie, TX
Using: AT Pro
Find: 10k gold ring with 45 diamonds



U.S. Winner #4

Finder: Juan P., Garland, TX
Using: AT Pro
Find: Catholic charm



International Winner #1

Finder: Dan S., Western Australia
Using: ATX
Find: 15 ounces of gold



International Winner #3

Finder: Cristian H., Romania
Using: AT Pro International
Find: Ancient silver jewelry, 145 grams



International Winner #2

Finder: John A., United Kingdom
Using: AT Pro
Find: Hoard of Roman coins, with a gold Roman Vitellius, circa AD 69



International Winner #4

Finder: David B., United Kingdom
Using: AT Pro International
Find: Bronze Age axe head, circa 1500-1800 BC



June Winners

International Winner #1

Finder: Ian H., United Kingdom
Using: EuroACE
Find: Hammered gold Quarter Noble of Henry VI



U.S. Winner #3

Finder: Bradley M., Pawtucket, RI
Using: AT Pro
Find: Revolutionary War Prince of Wales pin



U.S. Winner #1

Finder: Sam M., Summersville, WV
Using: AT Pro
Find: Civil War sword



U.S. Winner #2

Finder: Craig A., Marlborough, CT
Using: AT Pro
Find: 1652 Pine Tree Shilling



U.S. Winner #4

Finder: Brandon D., Peoria, IL
Using: AT Pro
Find: Pre-1937 Eagle Scout 14k white gold ring



International Winner #2

Finder: Ryan H., Germany
Using: ACE 250
Find: Silver Denarius of Lucius Verus, circa 161-169



International Winner #3

Finder: Leonardo C., Argentina
Using: ACE 250
Find: Mary of the Rosary of Saint Nicholas ring





Finder: Sebastjan O., Slovenia
Using: *EuroACE*
Find: 1873 MAS revolver



Finder: Michael S., Cartwright, OK
Using: *AT Gold*
Find: Jewelry finds from a day searching at the lake



Finder: Joe E., Milton, FL
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: Two horse vehicle tax badge



Finder: Mike W., Anna, OH
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: Piece of a Native American silver wheel brooch



Finder: Matthew B., Henderson, TX
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: World War I United States Army watch fob



Finder: Andy P., Hattiesburg, MS
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: 1808-1814 belt buckle



Finder: Stefan T., Kokkola, Finland
Using: *AT Gold*
Find: Russian Kopeck coins, circa 1690-1710

GTI Cleans Up at Old Site

Finder: Mike R., Binghamton, NY
Using: *GTI 1500*

Find: Mike had wanted to detect a particular old house in Broome County, New York, for years—but had not tried to ask for permission due to how nice the lawn looked. By chance, he happened to meet the owner during a round of golf and Mike was able to obtain permission.

Better yet, he found that the house next door, owned by the man's father-in-law, was once an old schoolhouse. "What a virgin site," said Mike. After his first hunts, he had already dug more than 140 coins. In addition to more than 60 Wheat pennies, some of the other coins (seen in the picture to the right) include: an 1854 large cent, an 1870 two-cent coin, 1887 and 1907 V-nickels, four Indian Head pennies (1894 to 1906 in date range), plus Barber dimes, Mercury dimes, Buffalo nickels, and even a 1939 World Fair token.

"This is one of my best sites to date," Mike said. "Love my *GTI*; as always, a diehard Garrett guy."

Congrats on really cleaning up on coins, Mike!





Finder: Piotr D., Sanok, Poland
Using: *EuroACE*
Find: 1593 "3 Grosze" Zygmunt August the 3rd coin



Finder: Chris A., Erwin, TN
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: Civil War artillery shells

Finder: Adam R., North Shields, UK
Using: *EuroACE*
Find: White gold diamond ring



Finder: Piotr W., Ostrowy, Walczak
Using: *ACE 150*
Find: Polish military hat badge 1939



Finder: Joey D., Marysville, WA
Using: *AT Gold*
Find: Silver military medallion and 11 rings in a swimming area



Finder: Craig G., UK
Using: *EuroACE*
Find: 13th century gold ring



Finder: Keith W., St. Augustine, FL
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: Two 8 reale and Six 1 reale coins melted together



Finder: Charlotte L., Beckley, WV
Using: *GTA 1000*
Find: World War II United States Navy hat pin



Finder: John M., Grand Bay, AL
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: 10k gold chain



Finder: Jason G., Warrior, AL
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: 1904 silver Morgan dollar



Finder: Pierre D., UK
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: 16th century bronze crotal bell, and a 1540 Elizabeth the 1st shilling



Finder: Sašo M., Skaletova, Slovenia
Using: *EuroACE*
Find: 1869 silver 10 Kreuzer (*top*);
 Roman Vespasian 69-79 AD (*bottom*)



Finder: Glenn S., Sidney Center, NY
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: 1806 \$5 gold coin



Finder: Rafal S., Debrzno, Poland
Using: *EuroACE*
Find: 1932 Swedish 5 Francs



Finder: Sophia S., Live Oak, FL
Using: *ACE 350*
Find: 1846 large cent



Finder: Raul D., Rupea, Romania
Using: *ACE 250*
Find: Roman silver ring (*top*) and a
 3rd century AD bronze ring (*bottom*)



Finder: Brett T., McAlester, OK
Using: *ACE 350*
Find: 1909 J.C. Hatfield Anti Horse
 Theft Association badge



Finder: Ian M., Orange, TX
Using: *ACE 250*
Find: 1902 great seal button



Finder: Brock P., Woodstock, Canada
Using: *AT Pro International*
Find: Military buttons



Finder: Daniel P., Niagara Falls, Canada
Using: *AT Pro International*
Find: 999.9 fine gold wafer



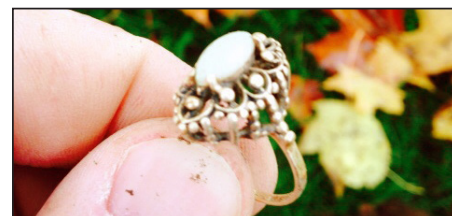
Finder: Roy H., UK
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: Roman silver ring



Finder: David W., Bagillt, UK
Using: *ACE 250*
Find: Victorian Edwardian belt buckle



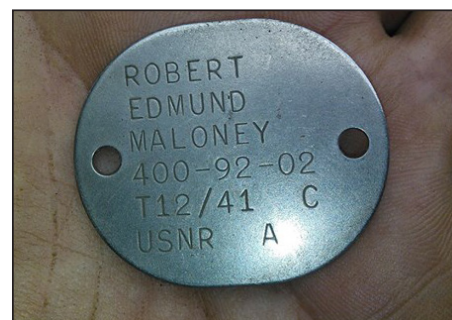
Finder: Peter T., Pásztó, Hungary
Using: *AT Gold*
Find: World War I Sturmgruppe ring



Finder: Jason F., Puyallup, WA
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: 18k gold opal antique ring



Finder: Jim S., Falkirk, UK
Using: *AT Pro International*
Find: Hammered silver penny, circa 1292-1296



Finder: Gary F., Keyham, UK
Using: *AT Pro International*
Find: World War II dog tag (returned to the family)

Finder: Daniel R., Szolnok, Hungary
Using: *AT Pro International*
Find: 13th century IV Béla's Slavonian denar



Finder: Grzegorz M., Wroclaw, Poland
Using: *ACE 150*
Find: 1824 "2 Zlote" Polskie



Finder: Martin M., Ammanford, UK
Using: *AT Pro International*
Find: 1788 George III gold guinea



Finder: Russell P., Douglas, GA
Using: *ACE 250*
Find: 1851 large cent, 1936 silver Mercury dime, and an old padlock



Finder: Evgeny, Moscow, Russia
Using: *AT Gold*
Find: 1897 Liberty \$20 gold coin

"My friend and I went, as we usually do, on the weekend to look for coins and jewelry at a site of a vanished village. In this village, there lived a woman whose husband was a native of the United States. Apparently the coin that we found was from him. This is an amazing find from halfway around the world!"



Finder: Michael R., Woolton, UK
Using: *ACE 250*
Find: 1894 Queen Victoria gold sovereign coin

Finder: Lynwood V., Waco, TX
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: 1892 Barber half



Finder: Bruce D., Cartwright, OK
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: Cherokee Nation star button



Finder: James S., Clarkston, MI
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: Civil War powder flask



Finder: Julen R., Vitoria, Spain
Using: *ACE 250*
Find: Celtiberian plate, circa 500 BC. The Celtiberian people lived in Spain before the Romans.



Finder: Ed G., Moreno Valley, CA
Using: *AT Gold*
Find: Walking Liberty half dollar, Standing Liberty quarter, and a 1912 Liberty head nickel



Finder: Mark B., Dorset, UK
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: 12-13th century dog's head spout



Finder: Russell M., UK
Using: *AT Pro International*
Find: Gold stater coin, circa 50 BC (*top*) and an Edward the 1st silver penny, circa 12th century AD (*bottom*)

Finder: Jason I., Athens, ME
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: New York, New Haven, and Haryord railroad button





Finder: Martin Q., Lac-Mégantic, Canada
Using: *AT Pro International*
Find: Religious medallions



Finder: Q. L., Riaillé, France
Using: *ACE 250*
Find: Spanish reale, circa 1497-1516



Finder: Agustin G., McKinney, TX
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: Republic of Texas breast plate rosette



Finder: Michel V., Nootdorp, Netherlands
Using: *AT Pro International*
Find: 1874 King Willem the 3rd 10 cents coin



Finder: Doug D., Halifax, Canada
Using: *AT Pro International*
Find: Three years of jewelry finds searching sports fields and parks.



Finder: Niks K., Staupe, Latvia
Using: *ACE 250*
Find: Swedish Ortug coin, circa 1300-1500



Finder: Máté V., Gyorszemere, Hungary
Using: *ACE 350*
Find: 1st century Nerva Roman coin



Finder: Paul P., Castricum, Netherlands
Using: *AT Gold*
Find: Philips II reale minted in Mexico City, circa 1570-1598



Finder: Andy M., Cartersville, GA
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: United States Civil War belt plate

Finder: Joseph H., Prattville, AL
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: Civil War Alabama Corps of Cadets button



Finder: Dan, White City, Oregon
Using: *AT Gold*
Find: 4.67 ounce gold nugget



Finder: Jacob U., New Lambton, Australia
Using: *AT Pro International*
Find: World War II hat badge, 1932 Sydney Harbor token, World War II Navy button



Finder: Bill W., Saint John, Canada
Using: *AT Pro International*
Find: 1854 New Brunswick half penny



Finder: Chris B., Fareham, UK
Using: *AT Pro International*
Find: Edward the 1st silver penny



Finder: Stanescu M., Dragasani, Romania
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: Medieval rings



Finder: Terri P., Livermore, CA
Using: *GTI 2500*
Find: 1890 Morgan silver dollar, 1899 and 1900 Barber half dollars



Finder: Mike K., Greenville, SC
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: Pendant with "I love you" in several languages and even Morse Code.



Finder: Codoban M., Bucuresti, Romania
Using: *AT Pro International*
Find: Hoard of 43 medieval coins





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