

THE GARRETT SEARCHER™



January 2022

Garrett Metal Detectors®



Finder: Alexey A., Russia
Using: ACE 250
Find: Gold jewelry



Finder: Tassan M., Europe
Using: AT Pro International
Find: 1719 Republic of Genova silver 8 reale



Finder: Ed T., Canada
Using: AT Pro International
Find: Silver military cane topper



Finder: Kevin J., Colorado
Using: ACE 350
Find: Sterling silver bracelet with turquoise stone



Finder: Ron B., Canada
Using: AT Max
Find: 1821 silver 8 reale discovered in a soccer field on its edge



Finder: Alexei R., Russia
Using: AT Gold
Find: Antique gold crosses

Vaughan Garrett's FAVORITE FIND OF THE MONTH

SHOW US YOUR FINDS!

The Vaughan Garrett Find of the Month competition will continue, and we believe this is a great time to submit your stories and photos. Vaughan has decided to give away the **NEW ACE Apex** metal detector.



Click on the links below to see the most recent winners!

U.S. winners

International winners

Vaughan Garrett

Finder: Thomas S.,
Nebraska
Using: *AT Max*
Find: United
Kingdom 18k gold
ring, circa 1905



Finder: Fenin A., Europe
Using: *AT Pro International*
Find: Ancient hanging seal from the
period of Kievan Rus, circa the 11th
century.



Finder: Dennis J.,
Ohio
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: "Ladies
of the night" heel
plate



Finder: Janette D., Europe
Using: *ACE 400i*
Find: Silver Richard II half penny



Finder: Annemiek S., Europe
Using: *AT Max International*
Find: 1800s Ottoman Empire coin



Finder: Paul B., North Carolina
Using: *ACE Apex*
Find: Civil War CSA artillery button



Finder: Craig K., Ireland
Using: *ACE 250*
Find: Tudor seal ring and pipe
tamper, circa 1500s



Finder: Pavel P., Russia
Using: *AT Pro International*
Find: 1954 Russian 1 kopek coin



Finder: Cheryl C.,
Using: *AT Pro International*
Find: Police badge from prohibition
era donated to the police station



Finder: Bram V., Europe
Using: *AT Gold*
Find: Cannon ball, circa late 17th or
early 18th century

INDIAN WARS EAGLE BUTTON

Finder: Ron R., Vermont

Using: *AT Pro*

Find: Ron shared this story about his discovery of a great find.

"It was a sunny and cool 46°F Sunday morning and I had two hours to detect in a nearby school field," said Ron. "There was heavy dew on the grass and a flock of Canadian Geese just left of the area I was going to detect. They were unfazed that I was there. This field used to be an old farm, but also saw military training activity due to Fort Ethan Allen being close by.

"I headed out on my first pass with my trusty *AT Pro* with the Nell 12" x 13" Tornado coil and my *Pro-Pointer AT 'Garrett Carrot'*. I detected about 100 feet out and found targets consisting of nails, pull tabs, a 1988 penny, a beer can, and a cast iron spike. On my return pass, I had pieces of iron pipe and farm

machinery. At twenty feet from my car, I had mixed target signals in the 70-80 range. The first plug yielded a 2001 dime three inches deep.

"Swung the coil over again and received a strong 80 signal. This plug gave another 2001 dime at three inches deep as well. Swung the coil again and received a strong 76 signal. I was thinking that this target might be an Indian Head penny? A three-sided plug was cut and scanned with the '*Carrot*' only to reveal that the target was six inches down in the hole. It was round and gold colored. Now, I'm thinking gold ring or coin! Further dirt removal revealed the back of a button. The front side showed an image of an eagle. I was definitely excited now! The hole was back filled with dirt and the plug. Fluffed the grass up and left

no trace of being there. Additional cleaning with a soft tooth brush and water showed that this target was a Horstmann Philadelphia gold plated brass Indian Wars Eagle uniform button."



Finder: Rudy V., Europe

Using: *EuroACE*

Find: Two gold rings discovered feet apart in thick bushes.



Finder: Brian C., Maine

Using: *AT Pro*

Find: Blacksmith's tool



Finder: Monroe B., Missouri

Using: *AT Max*

Find: 1835 silver Capped Bust half dime

Finder: Anton Z., Russia
Using: *ACE 250*
Find: Gold jewelry with garnets, circa 2nd or 3rd century BC



Finder: Cristinel M., Europe

Using: *AT Pro International*

Find: Ancient bronze seal



Finder: Ross S., Europe

Using: *AT Pro International*

Find: Edward III gold noble coin found in the first hole of the day

FAMILY FUN!

Do you know where you can get permission to metal detect away from the crowds?

This could be the answer to getting the family outside, exercising, and having more fun together.



Finder: Ed T., Canada
Using: *AT Pro International*
Find: 1822 silver Spanish dollar known as "Anchor money" struck in England and used in the British colonies



Finder: Ricardo O., Europe
Using: *ACE 250*
Find: Bronze axe head, circa 2500 to 3000 years old, donated to the Museum of Asturias



Finder: Oren F., Arkansas
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: 14k gold chain and cross



Finder: Miroslav S., Europe
Using: *AT Pro International*
Find: Maria Theresa silver thaler coin

Finder: Mike S., Maryland
Using: *AT Max*
Find: 1834 Capped Bust silver half dime



Finder: Larry V., Georgia
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: Civil War Parrot artillery shell



Finder: Ruslan K., Portugal
Using: *ACE Apex*
Find: D.SEBASTIÃO I silver hammered coins, circa 16th century



Finder: Joshua B.,
Using: *ACE 300*
Find: Sterling silver .925 ring with nine real diamonds and a large sapphire stone



Finder: John C., New Jersey
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: 1807 Draped Bust silver half dollar and a 1807 Capped Bust silver half dollar



Finder: Oleksiy U., Europe
Using: *ACE 250*
Find: Antoninus Pius Roman silver coin



Finder: Mikhail N., Russia
Using: *ACE 250*
Find: Broken sword with traces of gold ornaments, circa 9th - 11th century



Finder: Scott J., Wisconsin
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: 1898 Spanish American war watch fob made by Whitehead Hoag Co. Newark, New Jersey



Finder: Jose N., Mexico
Using: *ACE Apex*
Find: Four silver coins discovered with the *Apex*



Finder: Dean W., Texas
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: Sterling silver Chi Rho cross pendant



Finder: Eric K., Montana
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: 1898 silver Barber dime

HE FOUND WHAT?

Finder: Brandon S., Arkansas

Using: *AT Max*

Find: Brandon made an amazing discovery while searching a creek. Here is his story:

"On September 3, 2021, I made a discovery that I never would have dreamed possible. While searching a creek that I had previously found some incredible Civil War relics around, I made the decision to get in while the water was low and give it a go. Little did I know that I was about to mark several items off my bucket list and then some! After only a few minutes of searching, I got a high/low tone and dug a few inches under the sandy clay in the base of the creek. I located the target and then pulled it to the surface. It was a Civil War US buckle stuffed inside a bayonet scabbard! I was in so much shock that I dropped it back in the water. Total disbelief. I started filming and much to my surprise, in the same spot, I found a bayonet, what was left of a cartridge box, thirty six Minié balls, a percussion cap box with several caps, an ammo pouch and a rifle oiler. All of the footage can be seen on YouTube - Diggin' On Faith."

Thank you, Brandon, for your story. If you are interested in watching him recover this awesome Civil War cache of finds click on the link:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=23_HpcsZrJE





EVENTS 2022



2022 SCHEDULE

PHOENIX, AZ

March 12-13 | Arizona State Fairgrounds

PUYALLUP, WA

March 26-27 | WA State Fair Events Center

PORTLAND, OR

April 9-10 | Portland Expo Center

CONCORD, NC

April 30 – May 1 | Cabarrus Arena & Event Center

COLUMBUS, OH

May 14-15 | Ohio Expo Center & State Fair

POMONA, CA

July 23-24 | Pomona Fairplex

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2022 SCHEDULE

DIGGER'S DIRT PARTIES

STANTON, AZ | APRIL 6 – 10

BLUE BUCKET, OR | April 27 – May 1

LOUD MINE, GA | JUNE 8 – 12

DIGGER SPECIAL ESCAPADES

OCONEE, SC April 21 – 24 | Gold N BBQ #1

BURNT RIVER, OR May 6 – 8 | Old Rusty's Chomp'N #1

DIGGER'S DETECTOR TRAINING & HUNTS

STANTON, AZ | APRIL 21 - 24

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SCOTT RIVER CAMP | MAY 19-22

DUISENBURG CAMP | OCT. 20-23

DIGGER'S PUSH DIGS

STANTON, AZ | February 18 – 20

STANTON, AZ | March 11 – 13

LOUD MINE, GA | March 18 – 20

DUISENBURG, CA | March 25 – 27

BURNT RIVER, OR | April 1 – 3

VEIN MOUNTAIN, NC | April 22 – 24

DUISENBURG, CA | May 20 – 22

OCONEE, SC | May 20 – 22

BLUE BUCKET, OR | May 27 – 30*

STANTON, AZ | May 27 – 30*

BLUE BUCKET, OR | June 17 – 19

VEIN MOUNTAIN, NC | June 17 – 19

DIGGER'S EXPEDITIONS

DESERT CHAOS | DUISENBURG, CA

WEEK #1: APRIL 23 - 30

CLASH OF THE TROMMELS | BURNT RIVER, OR

WEEK #1: JUNE 11 - 18 | WEEK #2: JUNE 18 - 25

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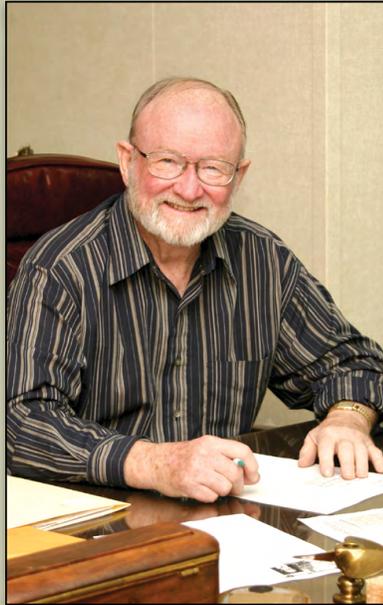
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Garrett's Code of Detecting Ethics

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. Please follow your local directives during the current health crisis, but when you are able to safely enjoy detecting, 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.



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