

Fall 2022

Garrett Metal Detectors®



Finder: Costache F., Europe

Using: EuroACE

Find: Island of Thrace, Tetradrahma Tasiana silver coin, circa 148-90 BC



Finder: Tom S., Florida

Using: AT Gold

Find: WWII Marksmanship metal

and a Purple Heart award



Finder: Dennis K., Tennessee

Using: AT Max

Find: 1883 Seated Liberty silver dime





Finder: Orlando J., Pennsylvania

Using: AT Pro

Silver trime - 3-cent-piece Find:



Finder: Jarek C., Europe

Using: ACE 250

Find: WWII German Nazi pin with helmet, cross swords and swastika



Finder: Igor F., Europe Using: ACE 350

Bronze age ax head, estimated

to be 5,000 years old





Finder: Jason O., Minnesota

Using: AT Pro

Find: Early 1900s International Harvester

Manure Spreader FOB/Medallion

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 ACE Apex metal detector.



VERY RARE CIVIL WAR PLATE

Finder: Shawn S., North Carolina Using: *AT Max with Reaper coil*

Find: On 9/4/22 while hunting near Harpers Ferry, WV with friends Robert & Mandi A., they door knocked a house that had been metal detected before. Mandi worked her charm/magic and landed them this awesome permission!

Shawn recalls, "In a matter of minutes we knew we had landed on a hot spot! We started off digging bullets and I scored an eagle button pretty quickly! Then I got a very deep 88-90 VDI signal on my AT Max while using the Reaper coil. I begin digging and digging and digging!! Finally, at about 11 inches, I can see something that looks lead. Thinking it was just a big blob of camp lead, I wasn't too worried about it at first. Then while digging around the edge, I noticed something VERY familiar! I looked a couple more times before calling Mandi over as a witness. She too sees the edge. After digging two more times of now being easy and gentle, we see it move. I reached in the deep hole and pulled out something

lead/round with two prongs on the back. I knew it was a breastplate!! As I flip it over I see a design and I figured it was an eagle breast plate! I laid it on the pile of dirt and began running around, taking all my gear off while hollering with excitement!

"When I came back to the relic, I noticed it looked different and I didn't see an eagle! I took a couple of pictures and sent them to my buddy back in North Carolina and he quickly said it's not an eagle breastplate it's actually something FAR BETTER!!!

It turned out to be a very rare Ohio breastplate! It's the most sought after plate on the union side!

"Then I was even more excited! The condition of this beauty is phenomenal!"

"DIG IT ALL, SAVE SOME HISTORY & BURY THE DRAMA!"









Finder: Dale C., Europe Using: ACE 400i

Find: Scotland shoe with buckle,

estimated 17th century



Finder: Matt B., Ohio Using: *AT Max*

Find: 1856 Indian princess head type

3 \$1 gold coin



Finder: Bram V., Europe

Using: AT Gold

Find: 1792 silver Louis XVI 30 sols

French coin



Finder: Kurtis K., Nebraska

Using: GTAx750

Find: Schrade OLD TIMER Senior

stockman pocket knife



Finder: Goran R.'s friend, Europe

Using: ACE 300i

Find: WWI German Karabiner

(Kar98) rifle produced by Mauser

Finder: Ted J., Colorado Using: *AT Pro*

Find: Skull pin encrusted with possible cubic zirconias

and ruby eyes









Finder: Jared B., Oklahoma

Using: AT Max

Find: Silver cache discovered in an

aluminum can

Finder: Kayne S., Arizona

Using: ACE Apex Find: 1902-O Barber silver dime





Finder: Eddie B., Maryland

Using: AT Max

Find: 1789 rare George Washington

inaugural button



Finder: Oleksiy U., Europe

Using: ACE 250

Find: Roman Miliarense silver coin,

circa 350-353





Finder: Chris L., Tennessee

Using: AT Max

Find: Civil War U.S. box plate



Finder: Heriberto C., Connecticut

Using: AT Gold

Find: 1950s Patek Philippe gold watch restored from Switzerland, very

valuable watch



Finder: Steven G., Florida

Using: AT Pro

Find: WWII sterling silver combat

infantry badge

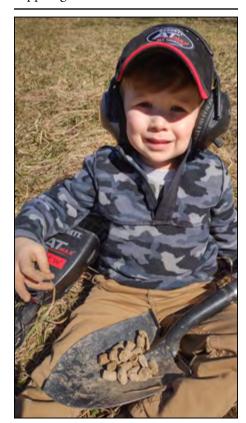


Finder: Gary P., South Carolina

Using: ACE 200

Find: Pearl Harbor 60th anniversary

Zippo lighter



Finder: Mike H. and grandson, Virginia

Using: AT Max

Find: 18 Civil War bullets



Finder: Ron R., Vermont

Using: AT Pro

Find: 1866 copper two cent piece



Finder: Douglas B., Missouri

Using: ACE 300

Find: Various jewelry finds from after a year of searching with his *ACE 300*

Finder: Bentley R., Arkansas Using: ACE 200 Find: 1943 silver Mercury dime





Finder: Tom W., Europe

Using: ACE 300i

Find: 22kt gold ring with Tahiti pearl from the Jugendstil period: 1895-1910



Finder: Alice T., Alabama

Using: AT Pro

Find: 1945 silver Walking Liberty

half dollar



Finder: Mihael S., Europe

Using: EuroACE

Find: Roman coins and fibula



Finder: Davy S., Europe Using: *EuroACE*

Find: Bronze case ax head, circa 800-

1000 BC



Finder: Clifford H., New York

Using: AT Pro

Find: 1788 silver Spanish reale





Finder: Sergey Y., Europe

Using: ACE 250

Find: Gold solidus of the Byzantine

emperor Theodosius II



Finder: Lenny L., Europe Using: *ACE 250*

Find: Lenny's first time out with a metal detector and he discovers his first coin.

He shares, "I am 9 years old. I asked my father if he could teach me his passion (metal detecting). He took me to a pasture of a farmer friend. We were ready to prospect: me with the *ACE 250* and my father with his *AT Gold.* After some waste (trash) finds, I got a very clear sound. I dug about 15cm deep and I found this superb coin. This was my first coin. It was the most beautiful find of the daytime. Hoping to have the opportunity to share other finds with you in the future."





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.



Real Finds made by Real Apex Users



Finder: John P., Oregon Using: *ACE Apex*

Find: Cross found on the beach



Finder: Mike M., Florida Using: *ACE Apex*

Find: Daughters of Liberty badge



Finder: Justin S., Oklahoma Using: *ACE Apex*

Find: 1891 Morgan silver dollar

Finder: Ronald C.,

Florida
Using: ACE Apex
Find: Mexican
.925 silver ring,
circa 1930s





Finder: Pes V., Europe Using: *ACE Apex*

Find: 1565 Charles IX silver teston



Finder: Frédéric W., Europe

Using: ACE Apex

Find: 1622 Sigismund 3 silver coin



GARRETT MEMORIAL HUNT: DIGGIN' TEXAS 2023

Friday, April 14, through Sunday, April 16 in conjunction with Texas Association of Metal Detecting Clubs (TAMDC).

The event will be held in Canton, Texas.

First Monday (flea market grounds) 800 First Monday Lane Canton, TX 75103

For RV Reservations: https://www.firstmondaycanton.com/rv-park

Basic Hunt Package:

One hunt package fee covers all! (details to be announced October 3)

Participation in several prize hunts

One Garrett Memorial Hunt T-shirt (if hunt fee is paid before deadline).

Free First Monday park admission and tent camping (RV camping requires additional fee).

Hunters are free to search throughout the designated park grounds for native coins and relics.

Plenty of Fun for All Ages!

Meet other treasure hunters and find some treasure! Or explore Canton's historic district and local museums. Free Kids Hunt for ages 12 and under.

All prizes will be awarded! A random drawing will be conducted for unclaimed prizes.

Special guests, more details to be announced!

Picnic and coolers allowed. Concessions available in Civic Center building on Saturday and Sunday.



Garrett Memorial Hunt 2023



DETAILED SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Revision Date: September 9, 2022

Note: Your hunt tag must be visible at all times! Only paid hunters are allowed to be on the hunt fields during seeded hunts.

See Hunt Rules for full details

Noon - RV campers can begin setup in the park. Sites must be booked directly through First Monday.

NOTE: NO METAL DETECTING IS ALLOWED ON THE PROPERTY ON THURSDAY, CHECK-IN ONLY.

Friday, April 14:

10 am Overnight tent campers can begin arrival, setup.

Check-in begins at 10am. Pick up your registration package (which includes your hunt tag) at the Civic Center building. After 6pm, pick up your packet

Saturday morning.

Hunting FREE RANGE hunting opens at Noon for anyone

wearing a hunt tag, but is strictly limited to areas on map

supplied at check-in.

6:30 pm - **NOT QUITE NIGHT HUNT***. Details to be announced. 7:30 pm (*Prize tokens from this hunt to be redeemed Saturday*)

Saturday, April 15:

7:00 am Main gates open. Continue to pick up registration packs

and hunt tags in Civic Center building.

7:30 am **FREE RANGE** hunting in park begins. See map in

your hunt pack for any areas that are off-limits.

8:00 am Pre-hunt talks in the Civic Center. Activities for the day

are explained. Location of the Relic & Coin Hunt site is

revealed. All hunters need to attend.

8:45 am - **RELIC & COIN HUNT***. Civil War relics (minie balls,

m musketballs, buttons, etc.), non-silver historic coins and

prize tokens to dig. Hand diggers or small shovels only. (Location will be revealed Saturday morning at 8am.)

9:30 am Turn-ins begin in Civic Center for cash and prize tokens.

11:30 am - Lunch available in the Civic Center.

1:30 pm

12:30 pm - VIP treasure talk on the main Garrett stage in the Civic Center.

2:00 pm - KIDS HUNT*. Limited to kids ages 12 and under. Location near log cabin in First Monday park. See map

3:00pm - Kids Hunt prize token redemption begins at Civic Center.

4:00 pm - SILVER HUNT*. Search for silver coins and prize tokens 7:00 pm on the same property used for the morning's Relic &

Coin Hunt. (Chance to find remnant items and tokens

from the morning hunt.)

5:00 pm - Silver token prizes awarded at Civic Center. <u>All tokens</u> 7:30 pm found for both Relic & Coin Hunt and Silver Hunt must be

found for both Relic & Coin Hunt and Silver Hunt must be turned in by 7:30 pm. After 7:30 pm, drawings will be held

for any unclaimed token prizes.

7:30 pm End of hunting in all Free Range areas.

7:45 pm Unclaimed token drawings. Must be present to win.

Sunday, April 16:

No Garrett activities.

Free Range fun hunting is allowed within permitted areas until 3pm but no token redemption on Sunday.

Continuing TAMDC Treasure Show, along with a premium **Silver Hunt** put on by TAMDC.

www.tamdc.org

Note: Check with TAMDC for costs and requirements for participating in this optional Silver Hunt.

3:00 pm Final check-out time from First Monday Park. All guests who have not paid First Monday to stay an additional night must check out of the park.

* See Hunt Rules/FAQs for more details on each Garrett hunt.



TAMDC Treasure Show runs through the weekend in the Civic Center!



NOTE: Schedule is subject to change (i.e. severe weather, etc.). Any revisions to schedule will be announced at the hunt by Garrett Hunt Staff.

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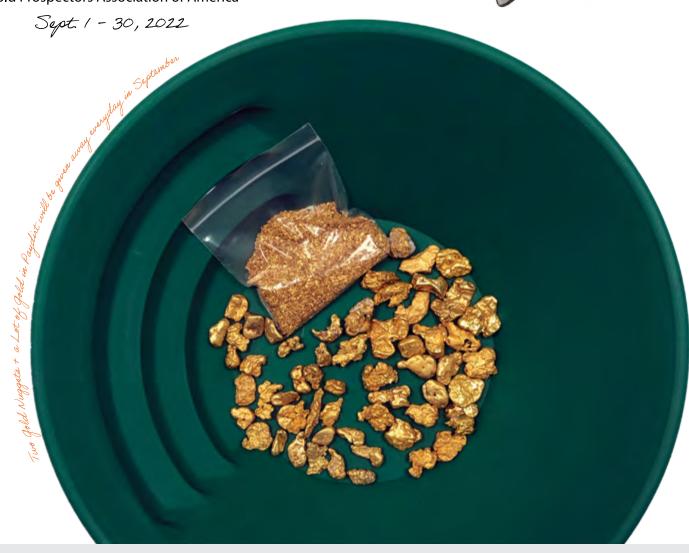
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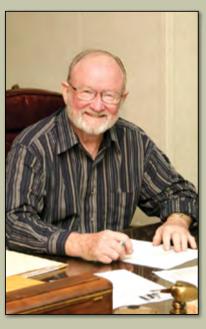
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Garrett's Code of Detecting Ethics

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.



