

THE GARRETT SEARCHER™



Fall 2022

Garrett Metal Detectors®



Finder: Orlando J., Pennsylvania
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: Silver trime - 3-cent-piece



Finder: Jason O., Minnesota
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: Early 1900s International Harvester Manure Spreader FOB/Medallion

Finder: Costache F., Europe
Using: *EuroACE*
Find: Island of Thrace, Tetrdragma Tasiana silver coin, circa 148-90 BC



Finder: Jarek C., Europe
Using: *ACE 250*
Find: WWII German Nazi pin with helmet, cross swords and swastika



Finder: Tom S., Florida
Using: *AT Gold*
Find: WWII Marksmanship metal and a Purple Heart award

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.



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

U.S. winners

International winners

Vaughan Garrett



Finder: Dennis K., Tennessee
Using: *AT Max*
Find: 1883 Seated Liberty silver dime



Finder: Igor F., Europe
Using: *ACE 350*
Find: Bronze age ax head, estimated to be 5,000 years old

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 like 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: Bram V., Europe

Using: *AT Gold*

Find: 1792 silver Louis XVI 30 sols French coin



Finder: Goran R.'s friend, Europe

Using: *ACE 300i*

Find: WWI German Karabiner (Kar98) rifle produced by Mauser



Finder: Matt B., Ohio

Using: *AT Max*

Find: 1856 Indian princess head type 3 \$1 gold coin



Finder: Kurtis K., Nebraska

Using: *GTX750*

Find: Schrade OLD TIMER Senior stockman pocket knife

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 Miliarensis 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 real



Finder: Sergey Y., Europe
Using: *ACE 250*
Find: Gold solidus of the Byzantine emperor Theodosius II

"MY FIRST COIN" METAL DETECTING

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: Justin S., Oklahoma
Using: ACE Apex
Find: 1891 Morgan silver dollar



Finder: Pes V., Europe
Using: ACE Apex
Find: 1565 Charles IX silver teston



Finder: Mike M., Florida
Using: ACE Apex
Find: Daughters of Liberty badge



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



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

Thursday, April 13:

Noon - 7:00 pm 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 - 7:30 pm **NOT QUITE NIGHT HUNT***. Details to be announced. (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 - 11:45 am **RELIC & COIN HUNT***. Civil War relics (minie balls, 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 - 1:30 pm Lunch available in the Civic Center.

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

2:00 pm - 2:45 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 - 7:00 pm **SILVER HUNT***. Search for silver coins and prize tokens 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 - 7:30 pm Silver token prizes awarded at Civic Center. All tokens 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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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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