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Honoring a Veteran of War



Finder: Janeece M., Hampton, FL
Using: ACE 350

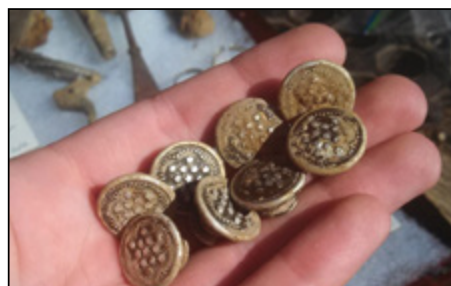
Janeece dug the World War II dog tag seen above in April 2014 on an old house lot. She did some searching and soon found that the soldier had been killed in action during the battle for Okinawa in the Pacific.

Janeece located the church in South Carolina where James E. Crowder Jr.'s funeral service had been held in 1945. The pastor informed her that some Crowder families still lived in the area. She continued to research the man whose name appeared on the dog tag and learned that he had enlisted a second time during World War II. The dog tag she had located was for service that ended in 1940, whereupon he was discharged from the service.

Clockwise from upper left: Janeece with her ACE 350 and the display box she built; the soldier's son with the dog tag at his father's grave site; photo of James Crowder before his death; and the 1940 dog tag Crowder lost in Florida before his second tour of duty.

The pastor of the church then helped Janeece to track down the World War II veteran's son. "I made a cedar display board by hand for the tag as I thought that it might make it a little more special for his son," she said. The dog tag was returned to the son on May 5, and Janeece was able to watch his reaction via a live Skype connection.

"Being a veteran myself, I knew how important it was to ensure this tag was returned to the family," she said. "This was the ULTIMATE detecting experience for me. It will be hard to beat this."



Finder: Shanae S., Linton, IN

Using: AT Pro

Find: Shanae found these silver World War II "Ike" style jacket buttons near an old home site. The same area produced five more general service World War II buttons (*below*).



Finder: Stephen C., Bad Fallingbostel, Germany

Using: Pro Pointer

Find: Prussian belt buckle



Finder: Freddie C., Hiltons, VA

Using: AT Pro

Find: "I was metal detecting an old home site in Abingdon, Virginia and got a good signal toward the end of my hunt. As I dug the hole, I flipped a stone and much to my surprise I had flipped a Native American artifact dating back to approximately 6000–7000 BC, a full grooved Michigan barbed axe!"

Garrett Searcher Correction Notice

In the Winter 2015 issue of *The Garrett Searcher*, we showed Rob M. of Eyemouth, Berwickshire, Scotland had recovered an American Civil war buckle. However, James N. of Baldwyn, Mississippi pointed out that the find is actually an ornamental end of a pendulum from a clock that was used from the Spanish American War Memorial series of shelf clocks, circa 1898. We would like to thank him for correctly identifying this find.



Also, in the previous issue of *The Garrett Searcher* we shared the story of Bill H./ Leo P., of Baltimore, MD. They went over to the neighbors yard to show how their detectors worked and found the neighbors sister's 14k class ring, not Leo's sister (Leo does not have a sister). *The Searcher* apologizes for this mistake.



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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



Finder: Jim M., Bristol, CT

Using: *AT Pro*

Find: Jim went to hunt a local park he has hunted for years, but this time decided to hunt in the woods near a little stream. He was running with Iron Audio on when he got a good, clean signal of 64 on the edge of a hill.

"After locating my target, I thought I had found one of those tiny 'play time' tokens that children play with," he said. "I scanned the hole again and realized there was another signal giving the same ID number. I looked at this second one and I saw the Roman numeral III on

one side. But then I thought to myself, 'it can't be' and tossed them into my pocket.

"I continued to follow this little worn out (tiny) path going up the side of the hill. Minutes later I hit on a Mercury and a Roosevelt dime. At this point I was thinking to myself, all these years I have hunted this place and they were right over the brook." Jim crossed the brook and soon found a Mercury dime at the top of the hill. "At the crest of the hill I unearthed a Barber and Mercury dime," he said. "I never thought in a million years that I would ever find one (never mind two in the same hole) of these little silver 3 cent coins, and they are SMALL!"



Finder: Chandra B., Kendari, Sulawesi Tenggara, Indonesia

Using: *ACE 350*

Find: Christian medallion



Finder: Durwin R., Perth, Western Australia

Using: *ACE 250*

Find: WWII Australian military buttons



Finder: Mike D., Charlotte, NC

Using: *ACE 250*

Find: Civil War relics



Finder: James T., Waunakee, WI

Using: *GTA 1000*

Find: James found this 1950s era Heileman's Old Style Lager ball knob tap handle. He was hunting an old farmhouse that was briefly turned into a saloon in the 1950s.



Finder: Stephen W., Selby, North Yorkshire, UK

Using: *AT Pro International*

Find: While searching with his 3-year-old daughter, they found a small gold ring and other treasures with the *AT Pro International*.





Sand, Surf and Swimmin' Holes

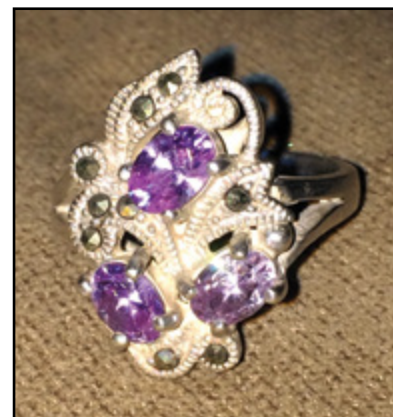
Helping out a friend



Finder: Paul H., Fort Ripley, MN
Using: *AT Pro*, *GTAx 750*, *ACE 250*
Find: It was a great day for Lakes Area metal detecting and our friend Sue! She had lost her grandma's ring about five years ago. We met her to attempt finding it today. Thomas was teaching her how the *ACE 250* works and she had located some targets that they dug together. Sue had located a target near an apple tree. She then went inside to get a bag to put all the other 'treasures' in, and left Thomas to dig it up. When she went inside, she said, "I'll go get a bag, and when I come back I'll put my ring on my finger!" When she was gone, Thomas said 'Guys!' I looked over and his eyes were as big as saucers. The target Sue had located was her grandma's ring!! When she came back with the bag, she put the ring on her finger!"



Finder: Eric R., Ruskin, FL
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: After moving to Florida, Eric and his wife love going to the beach hunting for sea shells and other treasures. With his wave runner and his *AT Pro*, he decided to head to a different island than normal. "This time I decided to hunt the out of the way spots. Areas that where somewhat secluded with palm trees for shade and just enough sand for a beach chair or two. The very first spot I came across fit this description to a T. After digging down to the sand line, I ran my Garrett *Pro-Pointer* in the hole, I notice the unmistakable roundness of



a ring. I could tell by the weight that I had a pretty nice find, and once getting it cleaned off, the engraving of .925 was starring me in the face. I showed my wife my find, and she said the stones looked like amethyst, and after taking it to the local jewelers, she was correct. This is one hunt which will be replayed in my memories for years to come."



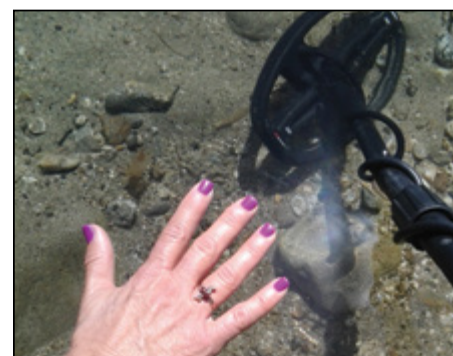
Finder: Patrick H., Fort Ripley, MN
Using: *GTAx 750*
Find: 14k gold ring





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Finder: Karen R., Lake Elsinore, CA
Using: *AT Gold*
Find: 14kt rose gold ruby and pearl ring



Jewelry and Ring Finds



Finder: Jim M., Macomb, MI
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: Gold ring found on Jim's second time out with his *AT Pro*

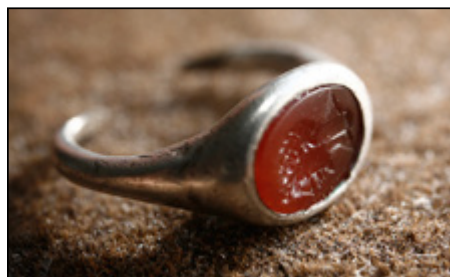
Finder: Shayne P., Rutherglen, Ontario, Canada
Using: *ACE 250*
Find: His 7-year-old son found this ring.



Finder: Shawn F., Brooklyn, NY
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: 18k diamond ring



Finder: Roy G., Buda, TX
Using: *ACE 350*
Find: Southwest Texas Teachers College class ring



Finder: Sergiu C., Targu Mures, Romania
Using: *ACE 250*
Find: Second century Roman silver ring



Finder: Bert C., Rosemount, MN
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: .925 silver ring with cubic zirconia diamond



Finder: Stephen G., Whitebrook, Wexford, Ireland
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: 14k white gold ring weighing 5.6 grams



Finder: Gene S., Houston, TX
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: In May, Gene was contacted by lostmystuff.net to help a man named Jason who had lost his white gold wedding ring while cleaning trash from the crawl space under his home. He needed to find it quick, as he was in the process of selling his home. Gene met him the next morning and began searching under the house with homeowner Jason also looking with Gene's spare *Pro-Pointer*. Gene moved from his *Pro-Pointer* to his *AT Pro* and soon had a solid 65 mid-tone signal. "I told Jason he owed me nothing but he insisted on buying my lunch," recalled Gene.





International Discoveries



Finder: Josh C., Ontario, Canada
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: Sterling silver hallmarked hand-engraved cane ferule (circa 1863)



Finder: Simon B., Chandlersford, Hampshire, UK
Using: *ACE 250*
Find: Edward the VI silver shilling (circa 1551-1553)



Finder: Emanuel C., San Pietro in Guarano, CS, Italy
Using: *ACE 250*
Find: Coins and various relics

ACE 250 finds Roman Hoard



Finder: Hapchina G., Bacau, Romania
Using: *ACE 250*

Find: This hoard of Roman silver dinars, 68 in all, was found by Hapchina with his *ACE 250*. The coins are approximately 2,000 years old, covering different periods of time (Traian, Vespasian, Diva Faustina, Commodus, Marcus Aurelius, Hadrian, and Nerva). Hapchina reports that the coins have been handed over to the Romanian



National Museum of History, according to the law, and were found in a village within the town of Bacau, Romania.



Finder: Barry M., Regents Park, Queensland, Australia
Using: *AT Pro International*
Find: Dog tags, coin, USMC button



Finder: Rene P., Österreich, Austria
Using: *EuroACE*
Find: Roman coins and medallions



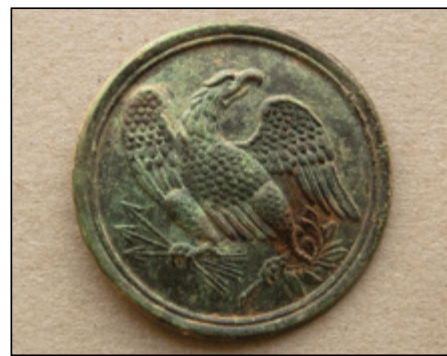
Relics, Rarities and All Kinds of Finds



Finder: Gavin N., Plymouth, Devon, UK
Using: *ACE 250*
Find: 1854 religious pendant



Finder: Andrew M., Ardglass, Co. Down, UK
Using: *ACE 250*
Find: After borrowing an *ACE 250* from his friend for the day, Andrew found this Royal Irish Rifles cap badge (circa 1860-1904)



Finder: James R., Florence, KY
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: James, a retired law enforcement officer, bought himself an *AT Pro* as a retirement gift. He was hunting a yard near an old fort site when he dug this U.S. breastplate in terrific condition.



Finder: Kenna M.,
Using: *Freedom Two Plus*
Find: A World War I medal (*above*) found at an old sawmill site, and a World War I dog tag (*below*) found at an old abandoned home site.



Finder: Robert C., Pennsville, NJ
Using: *ACE 250*
Find: Robert was hunting an old farm near Vernon, New Jersey, when he dug these two relics: an octagon box lock flintlock pistol barrel and a trigger guard. Robert says the makers mark (visible *above*) indicates the pocket pistol was made in Belgium in the mid-1800s.



Finder: Jason M., Roscoe, PA
Using: *ACE 350*
Find: Greek baptism medallion



Finder: Jarrod W., Marion, KY
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: An 1898 Eight-Hour delegates badge from United Mine Workers of America.

Coin Finds



Finder: Jeremy J., Ada, MI

Using: ACE 350

Find: A half-ounce Chinese gold panda coin from 1983, which had been turned into a charm. It was found by his father, who was using an ACE 350.



Finder: Kenneth H., Brownsville, TX

Using: AT Pro

Find: A 1943 Walking Liberty half dollar, and two silver quarters—found in the same dig hole.

Kenneth also dug this Mexican bicentennial gold bullion coin (*below*) on another home site that was being torn down for the construction of a new restaurant. It read as an 81 on his AT Pro meter, making Kenneth at first assume it was just “another penny.” The coin, dated 1821–1847, contains 37.5 grams of pure gold.



Finder: Julian P., Stoke on Trent, UK

Using: ACE 250

Find: On behalf of his ten-year-old son, Julian writes, “My son and I went out today for a hunt in a pastured field. He had his new Garrett ACE 250 and I had my GTI 1500. My son was getting a signal straight off, which I helped him

identify as the usual iron. I showed him how to discriminate between junk and coin targets. Within minutes, out popped a Victorian penny. I went on detecting without much luck, only the occasional pull tab, when my son shouts me over. He had a good signal 6" down, so I checked it with my machine and it was really ringing out a belting signal. We began to dig a plug and my son was very excited as he was using my new Garrett Pro-Pointer to detect the item. I couldn't believe what I saw. This was the first time I had seen a coin of this age so well preserved. It is a 1727 George the 1st Half penny and our favorite find to date!”



Finder: Timothy B., Caro, MI

Using: ACE 250

Find: 1 Pai Sikka, a copper coin from the Bengal Presidency in India under Shah Allam II (1796–1809).



Finder: Andrew M., Peekskill, NY

Using: AT Pro

Find: Andrew dug this coin spill on Mother's Day. “As soon as I saw silver in the hole I took a photo (*see at left*),” he said, “and the silver kept coming.” The spill included two Wheat pennies, a 1945 war nickel, a 1919 Mercury dime, and a 1930 Standing Liberty quarter.





Tokens, Medallions, Charms



Finder: Bill L., Montana
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: \$1.00 Fort Benton, Montana commemorative coin that was one used for a trade dollar at a county bank.



Finder: Tom H., Grand Rapids, MI
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: Searching the grounds of an elementary school that previously was a hospital in Grand Rapids, Tom found this medallion from a meeting of a female auxiliary to the Ancient Order of United Workmen known as the Degree of Honor. It is dated May 19 and 20, 1909.



Finder: Rafal P., Krzelów, Poland
Using: *ACE 250*
Find: Polish army badge awarded to soldiers who served during March to April 1945.




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Finder: Joe C., Newcastle upon Tyne, UK
Using: *AT Pro International*
Find: Joe shared this story: "This is my much treasured find—a silver York (UK) token that I found at my local club dig. I was using my *AT Pro International* that my father bought me for Christmas and as he has Parkinson's and is getting worse, I promised him that I would find some treasure to cheer him up. He loves history and the city of York and although my token is not in the best shape it means a lot to me. I gave it to my father as a gift. Seeing how pleased he was with it was a reward enough for me but thought I would share my story with you and your team. The photo shows my token at the top

and the picture below is what it would have looked like.

"It gave a cracking hit of 81 on my *AT Pro* and I knew it was going to be something great. Sure enough, when this popped out of the ground, I was over the moon as I love finding things that have the local area's name on them—things that can be traced back to where it might have come from. I have done some research on the token and it is very interesting to find out what is behind the item that I have found. Anyway I would like to thank the Garrett team for making such a cracking metal detector that has allowed me to bring history to life and put a smile on my old man's face. Thanks, folks, keep up the good work!"





Relic Roundup



Finder: Jason S., Rapidan, VA

Using: *AT Pro*

Find: Jason was water hunting in June when he recovered this 1778 Continental Army enlisted man's button (above). During the same month, he also dug a deep target that proved to be his first Civil War bayonet.



Finder: Rick V., Grand Rapids, MI

Using: *AT Pro*

Find: Civil War officer's Infantry button and a metal commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Civil War.



Finder: Justin K., Torrington, CT

Using: *AT Pro*

Find: 19th Century buttons



Finder: Michael & Dawna W., St. Augustine, FL

Using: *ACE 250*

Find: Large colonial era coat button



Finder: Andrew H., Maryland

Using: *ACE 250*

Find: Full shoulder scales from a Federal Enlisted Cavalry uniform from the Civil War.



Finder: Keith E., Uniontown, KS

Using: *AT Pro*

Find: WWI anti-tank round



Finder: Jason G., Warrior, AL

Using: *AT Pro*

Find: Shriners badge

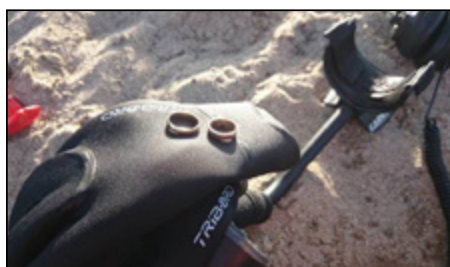
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Sand, Surf and Swimmin' Holes



Finder: Lukasz K., Czernczyce, Poland
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: Lukasz found two gold rings while beach hunting.



Finder: Brandon H., New Castle, IN
Using: *ACE 350*
Find: His and her wedding rings found while on a beach vacation in Florida.



Finder: Bill F., Hot Springs, AR
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: Bill is seen above as he returns a high school ring to its original owner, Sandra S.—at the site where it was lost and found 34 years later.

Now that's a Vacation!



Finder: Gary R., Northglenn, CO
Using: *ACE 250*
Find: During Gary's vacation in Tampa, Florida, a storm rolled in and caused two waterspouts (tornadoes over the water) off the bay. Knowing that valuables wash up sometimes on the shores after a storm, Gary grabbed his *ACE 250* and headed for the beach. Set in all-metal mode, he began searching areas where the storm drove waves up the beach. "I had searched about 20 yards of upper beach when I got a strong reading between the gold/bronze and silver ranges. There was a lot of dead and rotting seaweed that had washed up, and it was mixed in with the sand. Literally an inch and a half deep, I found the wedding set in the picture, all wrapped up in seaweed. Within the next 300 yards, I found the rest of the rings pictured, each one intermingled with nasty, rotting seaweed. Three of the rings have diamonds, and two of them have what appears to be blue topaz and garnet stones."



"I was stoked big-time, and after another hundred yards or so, I found the largest, apparently Spanish gold coin, and I think they probably heard me yelp a half mile away! About 200 feet further down the beach I found the two smaller Spanish-looking coins fairly close together. One appears to maybe be bronze, the other possibly silver. Boy, was I light-headed! Honestly, passing out from the excitement of what I was finding was a distinct possibility! Around another 150 yards down the beach I found the other (smaller) gold Spanish-looking coin! And 20 feet away I found the Chinese coin that looks much more recent in age and is heavily corroded. That is the last thing of value. What an awesome vacation! This will probably go down as the most productive treasure hunt of my life, but that's ok, because it was a great one! I'm just glad that I decided to bring my Garrett *Ace 250* on vacation with me!"



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Garrett Finds From the Field



Finder: Chris J., Wyoming, PA

Using: *AT Pro*

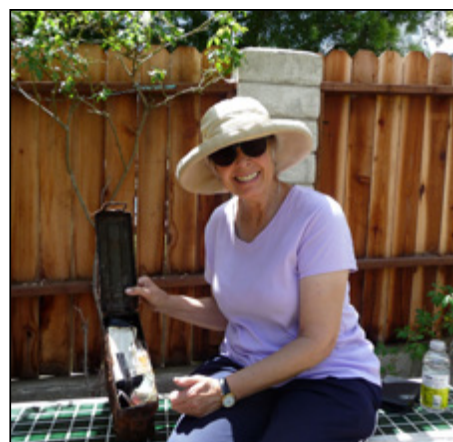
Find: Chris tried his luck at an old farmhouse where the owner told him someone had hunted it before. He was not deterred, and the site quickly produced many great finds. Chris dug eleven Wheat pennies, a 1937 Buffalo nickel, four Indian Head pennies (1879 to 1903 dates), 1912 and 1902 Barber dimes, an 1889 Seated Liberty dime, and several interesting relics.



Finder: Charles G., Woodland Park, CO

Using: *GTI 2500*

Find: Colorado Springs and Cripple Creek District railway lock



Finder: Steve S., Rancho Palos Verdes, CA
Using: *AT Pro*

Find: After receiving a call from Katherine about trying to find a cache she had buried over 10 years ago in her cousin's back yard, Steve used his *AT Pro* to uncover the ammo box that held the treasures. She had not told him what was inside the cache, except that the box contained things owned by her father.

"As she opened the ammo box and started to bring the treasure out, each item brought tears to her eyes," he wrote. She pulled out "a pair of her father's old glasses, his old shave cream brush, a couple of slide viewers with pictures of their old house in them, and her mom's ID badge from her previous job. Her parents had been gone a while, and Katherine had wanted to save these items, so they would not be lost, and now wanted to find them, so they would not be forgotten."



Finder: Kimberly E., Woodland Park, CO
Using: *GTA 350*

Find: 1944 Mercury dime, 1952 silver Quarter, 1957 Roosevelt dime, 1959 nickle, Sterling silver marksman badge and a large brass eagle coat button.



Finder: Scott R., Hornbeak, TN

Using: *AT Pro*

Find: Scott found these silver coins in eight hours of hunting an old baseball field in Pro Mode.



Finder: Michael K., UK

Using: *ACE 250*

Find: Hoard of 676 coins; 50 silver.





Jewelry Finds



Finder: Jerry K., Pittsfield, MA
Using: *ACE 250*
Find: Six months of finds—including three rings valued over \$4000.



Finder: Gloria D., Elizabethton, TN
Using: *AT Gold*
Find: Elizabethton High School state marching band championship ring, which she returned to a very happy owner.



Finder: Eric Z., Knoxville, TN
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: Eric shares his story, "On the night of June 12th at 11:30, there was a knock at the door. It was my neighbor, Roddy. Roddy who was upset, told me that he had lost his prized ring. He said that he lost it while playing volleyball at



Finder: Russell F., Warrensburg, MO
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: 10k gold class ring returned



Finder: Han, Zichem, Belgium
Using: *ACE 250*
Find: 32.7 gram, 18k gold chain found by 12-year-old Han with his *ACE 250*.

a nearby apartment complex. This ring is very important to him. Roddy is from Saudi Arabia and he received it as a gift from a relative when he attended his brother's wedding there.

"Upon his return to Tennessee, a few weeks ago, he had proudly showed me the ring. It's a gorgeous .925 silver ring with real crystals! The next afternoon, I grabbed my Garrett *AT Pro* and rode over to the complex's volleyball court with Roddy. After 20 minutes of searching, I found it. Words cannot describe the joy that ensued! Roddy jumped up and down and hugged me, repeatedly.

"I thought he was going to cry as he kept thanking me! Just seeing his happiness and joy was enough thanks. It's amazing how a metal detector can bring people from different parts of world together!"

A HAPPY HUNTER



Finder: Tom S., Chelsea, OK
Using: *AT Pro*

Find: Tom tells his story, "I received my Garrett *AT Pro* April 14th of last year. After hunting with an old Whites machine I could never have imagined the improvement in weight, technology or the outright power of the *AT Pro*. I went out after dark the first night and found a quarter in my yard and the finds began to really come in after that.

"On the next Monday I found my first ring, an 18k David Yearman designer ring. Tuesday I found a big 10K class ring—the search for the owner is ongoing. The next Monday I went on an early morning hunt at a local park and scored 4 rings—10k white gold, a .925 silver from the same hole, a 14k yellow-gold ring and a junk bling ring.

As of June 25, 2014, Tom was up to 26 rings found: nine silver, five gold and the rest bling; three silver pendants and over 205 dollars in clad. "I am amazed at the power of the *AT Pro*," he wrote. "I have recovered two rings from water hunts, one a .925 silver. I pack this machine everywhere I go. There are always new places to hunt. I also need to praise the *Pro-Pointer*. I use it every time I go out. This has saved me from digging big plugs and helped in great target recoveries. I can say that Garrett has my business, their Customer Service is fantastic, and I could not be happier. Thanks, Garrett. I am one happy hunter."



Coin Finds



Finder: Michael H., Aylett, VA
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: 1773 Virginia Halfpenny (*above*) and two Union officer's Civil War coat buttons (*below*)—one with the Maine state seal and the other with the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia emblem.



Finder: Piotr D., Sanok, Poland
Using: *EuroACE*
Find: 1869 silver 10 Krajcar coin



Finder: Joshua T., Greenwell Springs, LA
Using: *AT Pro and AT Gold*
Find: Five pre-19th century coins from a cache discovered in an old deep south park.



Finder: Sebastian D., St. Helena, SC
Using: *ACE 350*
Find: 1867 two cent coin (*above*) and 1730s King George II copper (*below*).



Finder: Joe S., Milford, Ohio
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: 1762 Spanish 2-reale



Finder: Brad O., Wellington, Ontario, Canada
Using: *ACE 250*
Find: 1915 Canadian 10-cents coin



Finder: Raymond G., Enschede, Holland
Using: *ACE 150*
Find: 1961 silver 2 1/2 Queen Juliana coin



Finder: Norman, F., Galveston, TX
Using: *Ultra GTA-1000*
Find: 1920s 10 Piastres silver coin

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Finder: Alan S., Union City, TN
Using: ACE 350
Find: 18th century ornamental flintlock musket brass sideplates



Finder: Joey B., Breaux Bridge, LA
Using: AT Pro
Find: 1901 Russian Kopek coin.



Finder: Keith L., Daleville, AL
Using: ACE 250
Find: Brass object with the Ten Commandments inscribed on it.



Finder: Ray H., Oklahoma City, OK
Using: AT Pro
Find: Japanese *Shuriken* weapon

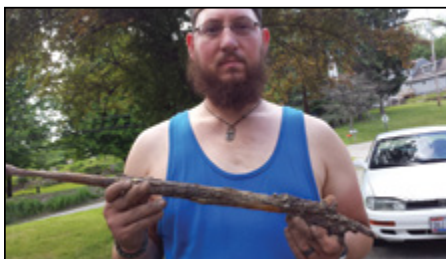


Finder: Jeff P., Pennyfordd, Chester, UK
Using: AT Pro International
Find: Barbarous radiate coin (circa AD 275-285)

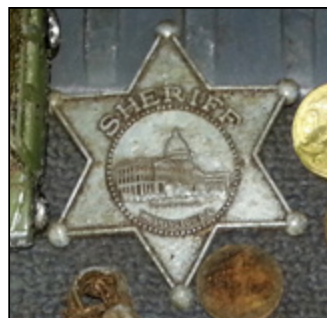


Finder: Robert C., Pennsville, NJ
Using: ACE 250
Find: 1858 and 1861 half dimes found at a church that was built in 1820.

Finder: Preston B., Ellis, KS
Using: ACE 250
Find: Mallard duck bird band



Finder: John S., Gahanna, OH
Using: ACE 250
Find: While searching an abandoned farm house built in 1843, John found this old gun, although the stock is almost completely gone except for a thin layer of wood. "I am now able to put another check mark on my bucket list!"



Finder: Sam Z., Seaford, Victoria, Australia
Using: AT Pro
Find: Sheriff badge



Finder: Carla A., Cottonwood, CA
Using: AT Pro
Find: A part of an electrical belt, made by Pulvermacher and used for the cure of nervous and chronic diseases in the 1890s.



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Finder: Ken H., Brownsville, TX
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: Early style pocket knife with its attachment chain



Finder: Charles A., Manahawkin, NJ
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: 1803 silver half-reale

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Finder: Mackenzie P., Vernon, British Columbia, Canada

Using: *AT Pro*

Find: "While using the Garrett *AT Pro* in a local creek, I stumbled upon some exposed bedrock," related Mackenzie. "This ancient stream bed is thought to be the 'Lost Columbia River' that traversed BC's rugged terrain many years ago. Furthermore, knowing my *AT Pro* is limited in the gold detection range, I dug every target. After a few hours of searching and cleaning up all the junk I had found, I contemplated moving on, calling it a day. I pushed onward and did a few

more passes over the bedrock, and at last, a signal from a large crack, which struck at 35 on the VDI. With the sun at my back, illuminating my dig site, I penetrated 4" into the bedrock. And there it was. WOW, what a rush. The sun lit up a half-gram gold nugget! The weight, touch, and sight of such beauty was like nothing before."



Finder: Martin M., Carmarthenshire, West Wales, UK

Using: *ACE 250*

Find: Martin recovered this beautiful engraved gold pocket watch with his *ACE 250*. The watch belonged to poet John Harries (known as Irlwyn), who lost it in 1961 while picking blackberries on his farm. After being lost for over



half a century, Martin was able to return the watch to Irlwyn's son, Gwynallt. Martin's story was featured in his local newspaper and *Treasure Hunting* (UK) magazine.

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Finder: Joe D., Little River, SC

Using: AT Pro

Find: Marine two-piece Civil War belt buckle



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Finder: Davorin K., Slovenia

Using: ACE 250

Find: Cache of five gold Roman coins



U.S. Winner

Finder: Jamie B., Waynesboro, MS

Using: GTA 500

Find: Confederate belt buckle



U.S. Winner

Finder: Kevin W., Richlands, NC

Using: GTA 500

Find: Civil War Confederate Script "I" Infantry button



International Winner

Finder: Rafal S., Poland

Using: ACE 150

Find: A pair of Zeiss Wehrmacht binoculars 6x30, Special Forces, WW2.



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EDITOR'S NOTE TO OUR SEARCHER READERS

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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