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A Sentimental Journey—Across Time

LOGANTON, PA—Stories abound concerning hobbyists who find class rings and return them to their owners—sometimes many years after they were lost. But Horace Herlocher certainly went "the extra mile" in his successful effort to locate the owner of a bracelet more than a half-century old that he found with his Garrett detector about six inches deep on East Main Street.

The bracelet itself was quite unusual, made of five Australian coins, dated 1942 to 1944. One side of each coin was original, giving its denomination; the reverse sides had been altered to show a U.S. Army Fifth Air Force insignia and other Australian symbols. An inscription on the bracelet read, "Doris loves Bob, December 24, 1936."

Horace immediately realized the great sentimental value of this piece of jewelry and determined to locate Bob and Doris.

Walking door to door in the area, he questioned many of the elderly who have lived in the area for a long time, but that search led nowhere.

He next went to the Clinton County Courthouse to check the records of marriages for the date on the bracelet. After searching through musty documents, Horace hit it lucky. He found that on December 31, 1936, Doris Edith Stringfellow and Robert Franklin Killinger were married in nearby Lock Haven.

"I really couldn't believe I'd found it," exclaims Horace.

Next came a fruitless search for the name Robert or Bob Killinger in area telephone directories. When this came up empty, Horace decided to call those Killingers who were listed in the directories to determine if they might be relatives.

Again, Horace's diligence was rewarded on the third call when he located Saylor Killinger, the nephew of a Robert

Killinger, who had married a woman named Doris on Christmas Eve in 1936. Unfortunately, both Bob and Doris were now deceased.

The nephew, however, had inherited Bob's belongings and was elated when Horace offered to bring the bracelet to him. He shared the story of Bob and Doris with Horace at that time. Bob had served with the Army Air Corps in Australia from 1943 to 1945 and probably had the bracelet made then. Doris died at an early age, and Bob remarried and in the early 1970's moved to Loganton where he died in 1996, shortly followed by the death of his second wife.

The bracelet is now the proud possession of nephew Saylor Killinger, and Horace Herlocher has the satisfaction of knowing that the treasure that he discovered is now back in the hands of the owner's family.

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Garrett's Spring Sale offers the "Complete Relic Package," featuring the GTAx 1250 and the new Garrett Power DD coil for unbelievable depth in mineralized soil.

The GTAx offers Garrett's patented Graphic Target Analyzer to reveal every target's probable identity. Digital Signal Processing (DSP) technology continuously adapts the detector's computerized circuitry to any hunting speed,

whether fast or slow.

Along with the standard 8.5-inch Crossfire II coil, this Spring Sale package includes the new 10 x 14-inch Garrett Power DD coil that doubles the detection depth of conventional coils in mineralized soil, making this combination a must for finding relics and prospecting for gold nuggets, as well as detecting on the beach or in the water. The GTAx, plus the two coils, is offered at the low price of \$849.95, a savings of \$80.

Garrett's amazing Treasure Ace 300 with full-range discrimination and the exclusive Treasure Eye rounds out the 2002 Spring Sale offerings. Making this "A Coin Hunter's Dream Package," the Spring Sale also offers a set of Garrett Master Sound Headphones, a 3-piece digging kit and Charles Garrett's New Successful Coin Hunting, the classic how-to book on finding coins with a metal detector.

Hobbyists can seek out all metal objects with the Treasure Ace 300 or use its full range discrimination to hunt for specific targets. Garrett's patented Treasure Eye always offers reliable pinpointing. The Treasure Ace 300, plus the headphones, digging kit and book, is offered at only \$299.95, a savings of \$62.



A winning combination; the Garrett GTAx 1250 with the new Power DD searchcoil.

A Pair of Tributes to the GTI 2500

By WILLIAM R. DICKY

I chose the Garrett GTI 2500 for its imaging abilities for marking target sites by size and depth, which avoids damaging artifacts. The GTI 2500 is very good—in fact, excellent in doing so. The sites we are working are old ghost towns from the early 1800's, ancient Indian settlements, battlefields and military camps such as Civil War battlefields and sites from the French and Indian and Revolutionary Wars.

Multiple occupations and use have compromised most of these sites over time. To date the different eras upon these sites is determined by the type, year of coins, buttons, artifacts recovered at varying depths. We have also uncovered old dumps at various sites, which has given us a nice collection of bottles, marbles and other items dating back to the 1800's.

We share our information and finds with a local Archaeologist, Ken Burkett, who is a field representative for

Carnegie Museum. Some of the artifacts we display at the local Historic Society Museum. We set up displays at our local grade school, Red Bank Valley. The students really get excited seeing the artifacts from the past.

We keep the site locations within our own ranks to protect their integrity. All the sites we go to are on private land, which we have written permission to hunt.

We have gotten a nice collection of silver coins consisting of Roosevelt dimes, Washington quarters, a standing Liberty quarter, a Barber quarter, Kennedy halves, Walking Liberty halves, Mercury dimes, and a Morgan dollar. Other coins found include Buffalo nickels, Indian head pennies, an 1860 Token and hundreds of wheat cents.

I find the Garrett GTI 2500 to be an invaluable tool and I would recommend anyone getting in the hobby to give this a try. As you can see from Rollie's story below, even a novice can use this metal detector with great success.



A vast collection of valuable articles found with a Garrett GTI 2500.

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By ROLLIE K.

I have always been an outdoorsman. Fishing, hiking, hunting and camping have each been a frequent part of my lifestyle. And, I can remember many times as a boy stumbling upon some ruins of an old homestead, factory or ghost town and occasionally finding an old horseshoe, bottle or insignificant hunk of scrap. My little excursions poking around these remains were actually more exciting to me than the reason I went outdoors to begin with. I was usually armed with a fishing pole looking for a spot to test out my angling skills.

What can I say, sometimes things change. I still enjoy going outdoors, but instead of being armed with a fishing pole, I now go angling for a different game armed with a metal detector. Detecting and fishing have some things in common. In either case you seek with eager anticipation what lies under the surface. The difference, however, is that instead of waiting for a tap on the line, I listen for the bell tone of the GTI 2500.

It was about four years ago that I became intrigued with metal detecting. I would see my brother-in-law walking around with his detector (not a Garrett) looking for coins and other buried artifacts. One day I asked Bill if I could try my luck. Beaming with fantasy of hidden treasure popping up out of the ground and into my treasure chest, I embarked on my first hunt.

“...By now I was sold on metal detecting. This time I didn't want to throw the metal detector over the hill like that competitor's unit owned by my brother-in-law.”

My brother-in-law instructed me at length on the use of the detector and I must admit it was very intimidating. But I proceeded. I had great difficulty discerning between the different tones and found myself regularly having to manually adjust the ground balance, not to mention having to constantly watch the arrow indicator swinging wildly.

To be honest, it frustrates me just remembering what it was like, especially after digging many a rusty nail, pull tops and bottle caps. I just wanted to throw that machine over the hill. I was downright disillusioned and I gave up any thoughts of detecting for a hobby.

Until one day my friend Bill Dickey gave me a call to help hunt some archaeological sites. He had acquired a new Garrett GTI 2500 and suggested I might like the way this unit operates. I had seen the ads for this new Garrett's detector and I was impressed by the reported simplicity of its use. I couldn't wait for the chance to try it out. Bill had plans to hunt old ruins of a ghost town near my home on the banks of the Allegheny River.

When we got to the site Bill gave me brief instructions on how to operate the Garrett. I particularly liked the layout of the buttons on the instrument panel. It didn't take long before I wasn't looking at them as I moved my fingers

instinctively to the correct button for the mode I was looking for. Everything about this machine made sense to me from the size/indicator scale and the weight of the machine to the automatic ground balance and the easy tones.

It wasn't long before I was popping artifacts from the ground. I also found a few brass shell casings, a couple of nails, some old donkey shoes, which led me to an old dump. Over the next two hours or so we dug through the old dump recovering some nice old bottles. After a short break we spotted an old root cellar made of stone.

I started hunting around the entrance and within a minute I got a bell tone again. I checked the depth at three inches and the coin indicator read a quarter and the size indicator showed a B size. I dug, and encircled inside a clump of clay out came a silver 1908 Barber quarter in very good condition. All I could say was "Wow!" As we progressed through the day I turned up a few wheat cents and an old lock.

By now I was sold on metal detecting. This time I didn't want to throw the metal detector over the hill like that competitor's unit owned by my brother-in-law. In fact I wanted to get a Garrett of my own. The very first time I used the Garrett GTI 2500 and with virtually no prior experience metal detecting I turned out of the ground a nice silver quarter and a handful of coins as well as some nice artifacts and old bottles.

What a great day!

These two articles come from a Field Test conducted by the Northwest Pennsylvania Archaeologists and Detectorists.

New Garrett 2002 Buyer's Guide Now Here

"Treasure Hunting Made Simple" is the theme of the new 2002 Buyer's Guide of Garrett Metal Detectors which includes full information about all Garrett deepseeking detectors and other quality products.

Complete detector descriptions, including modes, search aids and settings, are given in four categories: GTI Target Imaging Series, GTAx Series, Treasure Ace Series and Specialty Detectors.

The Target Imaging Series includes the GTI 2500 and GTI 1500 detectors, both of which offer Graphic Target Imaging, which instantly shows the size and depth of all targets. These top-of-the-line instruments also feature Power Master circuitry with onboard DSP and Scan Track to ensure maximum performance at any scanning speed.

In descriptions of the four GTAx detectors, 1250, 750, 550 and 400, the Guide points out their one-touch features. Each of these fine detectors includes Garrett's exclusive and patented Graphic Target Analyzer, which continuously displays target information and the status of accept/reject settings.

Two Treasure Ace detectors, both of which feature full range discrimination, are described fully. The Treasure Ace 300 also offers visual LCD target ID, pinpointing and adjustable sensitivity/depth.

Specialty detectors included in the new Garrett 2002 Buyer's Guide are the Sea Hunter Mark II, Scorpion Gold Stinger, Master Hunter CX Plus and the Master Hunter CX Plus depth package. The Sea Hunter is designed for hunting to water depths of 200 feet and is the only pulse induction (PI) detector that can eliminate most pull-tabs and foil without significantly degrading sensitivity on rings and coins. The Scorpion Gold Stinger with its true non-motion All Metal mode is designed specifically for penetrating mineralized soil to discover gold in the form of nuggets, placer or ore veins, yet can also be used as a general purpose detector for

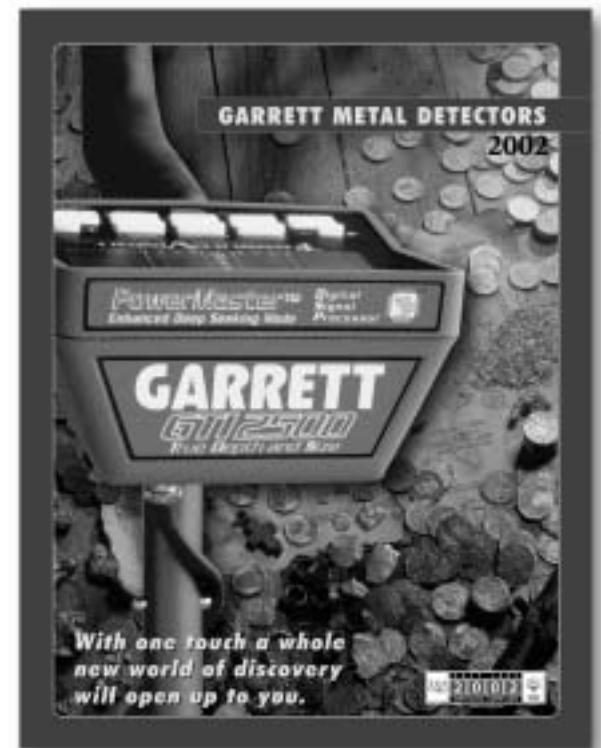
finding all types of treasure. The Master Hunter CX can be equipped with Garrett's Treasure Hound Depth Multiplier to find deep treasure caches and other large treasures. This combination will search two to three times as deep as detectors using conventional coils.

Along with detectors and a complete array of searchcoils, Garrett also offers a full range of accessories and a complete library of books and videos that contain treasure hunting instructions and information.

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Ten Exclusive and Patented Features Only From Garrett

Garrett's new 2002 Buyer's Guide describes 10 exclusive and patented features that no other detector manufacturer can match.

1. Power Master circuitry to boost detection depth up to 20 percent and increase scanning width.
2. Scan Track circuitry to adjust automatically to scanning speed, maintaining optimal performance.
3. Power Master Digital Signal Processor (DSP) performs complex mathematical functions that allow the detector to search deeper and to identify targets more accurately.
4. All-Metal non-motion Target ID technology that allows target-identification in true All-Metal Mode.
5. Treasure Hound Depth Multiplier with Eagle Eye pinpointing increases detection depth of large objects and is

the only two-box coil that provides accurate pinpointing capability.

6. Graphic Target Identification (GTI) technology that presents true size and depth to help determine a target's actual identity.
7. Treasure Talk that makes hunting easier by announcing setting, adjustments and target information.
8. Treasure Vision that combines GTA and GTI graphic displays in one easy-to-read screen.
9. Graphic Target Analyzer technology that provides continuous visual target information and accept/reject selections.
10. GTI display that shows size of all targets in easy-to-understand graphics.



Up-close and personal; Garrett's Ten Exclusive and Patented Features.

Olympic Games Truly a Labor of Love

By CHARLES GARRETT

GARLAND, Texas—For all of us at the Garrett factory one of our proudest achievements is the effort we put forth for the Olympic Games. Use of our detectors at the Games recognizes them as the world's finest and adds prestige to all Garrett products.

Our detectors were the first ever used at an Olympic Games site in Los Angeles in 1984. Until that time security at the Olympic Games had been hit or miss, with serious mishaps occurring, particularly at Munich in 1972. The use of metal detectors was an effort to upgrade this security effort, and Garrett was honored to be chosen to provide these first detectors. Garrett equipment has been used at the Olympic Games ever since. Garrett detectors helped protect athletes, officials and spectators at Seoul, Barcelona, Atlanta and Sydney, and we are already working on the security for the 2004 Games in Greece.

The latest use of our equipment came at the 2002 Olympic Winter Games at Salt Lake City. It has been my privilege to attend many of these Olympic Games, and Mrs. Garrett and I greatly enjoyed our experience as honored guests at Salt Lake City.

As many of you know, the Garrett company has been a pioneer in the use of metal detectors for security. We have literally "written the book" on how these instruments can be used effectively to protect sites of all types and sizes. The increasing capabilities of our walk-through and hand-held

detectors demonstrates the success of our efforts. Such experience has been quite valuable to the Olympic officials who work closely with our people in planning and carrying out Olympic Security.

It would be well for me to point out here that providing security for the Olympic games is certainly not profitable for Garrett in and of itself. The Olympic Committee does not

pay our company for either the Garrett equipment or the time of our personnel. We provide the detectors and the engineers to ensure their effective operation as part of the civic responsibility that Eleanor and I have shared since we founded this company. This was true in Los Angeles more than two decades ago just as it was recently at Salt Lake City.

Of course, we are confident that the total Olympic experience proves quite profitable for the Garrett company. The equipment used at the Games is later sold, and the international recognition given our company is literally priceless.

But what does all of this mean to our hobby customers and the dealers who supply and service them? First and foremost, the Olympic experience recognizes Garrett as the world's leading manufacturer of metal detection equipment. With the eyes of the entire world on a single location only the finest metal detectors are acceptable.

This expertise represented by the Garrett detectors at the Olympic Games began in my garage workshop when I built my first treasure hunting detector more than 40 years ago. And, the high quality of our security equipment that earns it Olympic recognition is mirrored in the quality of our treasure hunting detectors today.

Just as we have "written the book" in the development of security detectors, I am confident that we have led the way in the development of detectors that will find what Eleanor likes to call "GS&J" – gold, silver and jewelry!



Eleanor and Charles Garrett at Salt Lake City's wall of Olympic Suppliers.



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Garrett 2002 Olympic Winter Games Sweepstakes Winners

Cindy Quinlan of Westminster, Colorado, was the Grand Prize Winner in Garrett's 2002 Olympic Winter Games Sweepstakes. She and a friend, Joan Farr, went to the Olympic Winter Games in Salt Lake City in February as a guest of Garrett Metal Detectors. Her response to the Company was the letter printed below.

First Prize Winners, who won a Garrett GTI 2500 imaging detector, were Martha Burford, Memphis TN; Linda Knutson, Mounds View MN; Cecelia Lovas, Crestwood IL; and Jenny Walker, Cherry Valley AR, whose letter is also printed here.

Winners of a GTAx 1250 detector, Second Prize in the contest, were Sandra Iverson, Minneapolis MN; Elizabeth Little, Stanfield NC; Carolyn Lomax, Greenwood SC; and Cindy Waicukauski, Carbondale, IL.

A Treasure Ace 300 detector as a Third Prize was awarded to Rick Covalinski, Zion IL; Ronald Farnsworth, Portland OR; Linda Fegely, Little Falls NJ; Maxine Kephart, Altoona PA; and Lorraine Sheppard, Crystal MN.

These winners were selected at random from the thousands who entered the contest.



A Word of Thanks from the Grand Prize Winner



Jim Dobrei, Vice President of Garrett Metal Detectors, with Grand Prize winner Cindy Quinlan (center) and guest Joan Farr (right) in Salt Lake City.

Dear Garrett Electronics,

I cannot begin to tell you how excited I was to be chosen as the Grand Prize winner in your Olympic Sweepstakes! Thank you so much for a truly incredible experience. I had such a great time! The accommodations were magnificent, very first class all the way. We were treated to four different Olympic events, all truly exciting. What an experience to actually be there.

Your people, too, were great. Mary Penson took care of all the details, and did a wonderful job of making everything work for us. She was so helpful.

And Jim Dobrei, in SLC was great too. He came to our rescue to provide us transportation when we couldn't find a way to get to one of the events. He was very friendly and a great representative for your company. Once again...thank you, thank you, thank you for a once in a lifetime experience. It could not have been any better and we had a wonderful time!

Gratefully yours,

Cindy Quinlan

First Prize Winner Finds More Than One Kind of Treasure

Dear Mr. Garrett,

I was one of your First Prize Winners in your Garrett 2002 Olympic Winter Games Sweepstakes. I received the GTI 2500 on February 1 and had to try it out the next day!

I wanted to thank you because my whole family has enjoyed it. We've not discovered any treasures yet but we've had fun looking.

An extra bonus in winning the detector has been the stories it has generated from my Dad. He's 68 now and while we were growing up had told us several stories about some old house sites on our farm. But since receiving the detector, he's told us of some house sites we didn't know about as well as some local legends, and a lot of history of the area that's not in books anywhere. I think these are treasures of another kind.

We're hoping to let my four-year-old niece in on the fun this summer and even my mother wants to go out.

Again, thank you.

A new treasure seeker,

Jenny Walker

P.S. I thought the cap was a nice touch.

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Treasures Multiply with Sea Hunter Mark II

By DON CYR

BURLINGTON, Ontario, Canada—As a long-time friend of Charles Garrett and his water-hunting detectors I was ecstatic at the news of the new Sea Hunter Mark II.

I immediately liked the idea of the coil and headphones being removable from the main housing which makes it easier for packing in a suitcase. I also liked the way the battery pack is inserted and the screw on cover with an o-ring and a marking for proper tightness, preventing "over-tightening".

With the detector mounted on the handle it felt a lot heavier and could be tiring on the arm. Myself, I will be hip mounting it. I also like the idea of the rope on the end of the stem. By putting your arm through it you could let the detector go and retrieve your target out of the scoop, without losing the detector. The entire detector looked very sturdy and well constructed but the test of time could confirm this.

Pulse Induction with discrimination is new technology and one that I was eager to try. Standard mode as noted did pick up all metals. The Discrete mode was more distinct on targets and did reject various pull-tabs. Because the higher the discrimination, the more depth you lose, the secret is to use the least discrimination possible.

To try out the Mark II in field conditions I headed to one of our more popular beaches here in Northern Ontario. I chose to hunt at first in Standard mode with Elimination set at 3.

Later my settings were Discrete mode and Elimination of 2. I did well and retrieved quite a few targets including a nice silver ring. Wanting to get some more experience on the

Successful field test proves the Sea Hunter is an effective tool for locating treasure in and near the water

Mark II, I went to a small bay and used the Mark II in Discrete mode with pull-tab rejection.

My find of gold rings to this year had been very bad and I hoped that a trip to an often-crowded beach could break the curse. I used the Mark II in the Discrete mode with Elimination set at 3. The lake was great for detecting because

work these beaches but regardless I did very well. I worked the dry beach and the low tide areas. The detector performed excellently and I found a few silver rings, a good pair of sunglasses and many coins.

Later in the year I went to Shediac in New Brunswick and hunted at Parlee Beach. This beach is famous for its

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huge crowd in the summer months. While water detecting using the Mark II, I was to find a hot spot and was to retrieve many silver and old coins from there. Some of the coins were fairly deep but the Mark II got them. Out of 46 coins in one small area 26 were dated from 1919 to 1949 and most

it was a sandy bottom and went deep gradually. The targets were far apart but I was to get a silver ring, silver earring and quite a few coins but no gold. Someone must have worked this area.

I had a chance to use the Sea Hunter Mark II on a salt-water beach in Vancouver, Canada, hunting at a couple of beaches in Stanley Park. I learned that other detectorists

of them were silver. I found a few rings but again no gold.

I enjoyed hunting with the Garrett Sea Hunter Mark II and believe it's a good water machine that will prove itself to me in time.

Treasure Ace Proves a Great Starting Point

By BEN ALLRED

WARWICK, RI—In my research on detectors I have found the Garrett name to be highly regarded from first-time buyers to seasoned veterans. I am convinced that Garrett is tops in the world of metal detectors.

But when I bought my Treasure Ace, I knew nothing about detectors. The reason I chose the Ace was that it was the only detector I could find in my area. I must admit that I had low expectations because the Ace was the "cheapest" in the Garrett line.

After using it only a few times, however, I came to the conclusion that this cheap detector was nothing less than amazing. I have found so many things, including a perfect silver necklace and an old locket circa 1920.

Of special importance to me is that since I began hunting with the Treasure Ace I spend a lot of time doing something healthy and refreshing instead of sitting on the couch

in front of a television set. I express my thanks to everyone with Garrett. Thank you for giving me a quality product that ensures quality time alone or with my children.

Incidentally, my son will inherit my Treasure Ace after I buy the GTI 1500 I have my eye on. Garrett products will always be a part of my family's life.

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It's never too soon to begin the exciting hobby of metal detecting.

The Hobby That Brings Us Fun, Brings Us Together

Dear Charles Garrett:

I have enjoyed metal detecting for about 17 years now. The first detector I purchased was the Garrett 5ADS model. It still works great and I recently purchased a depth multiplier for it for those deeper treasures.

Next in my arsenal is a GTAx 550. It is also a great detector. Its ease of use and ID system work great. Its light weight makes it an absolute joy to use. Coin shooting got a lot easier with this machine.

Now I have a Treasure Ace 300 for each of my two children, which they haven't got to use yet. They usually share my GTAx 550, which is hard to do. So I decided to get them both their own detector. We can't wait for the next outing so we can look for treasure together! Which brings me to another great aspect of metal detecting.

My kids and I love to metal detect. We would rather be outside, enjoying each other's company, and have a great time together, than being inside all day watching television or playing video games like so many children do. It is not just the children's fault either—the parents have to be there to guide them along.

Believe me, if the parents would drag their children away from the television for a while and get them out doors detecting, everyone in the family would benefit from it. And it doesn't necessarily have to be to metal detecting either. There are other things you can do outside together.

Detecting just happens to be my family's preference. Not all people will be happy being outdoors like we do, but many do not even give it a try. And you can't understand it until you give it a try.

My 11-year-old daughter is in 4-H and she had dear old dad give a presentation at one of their regular meetings on metal detecting. Of course I brought my Garrett equipment along with some of my finds. There is nothing more impressive than dumping a jar full of coins and a few rings on a table and telling the kids about metal detecting. Their eyes light up and they are full of questions.

I have been to some 4-H meetings where they gave a presentation on something, and not that many questions were asked. These kids kept on asking them! In fact, one boy asked a lot of questions. And after the presentation, his mother and father told me that their son had saved some money and wanted to buy a metal detector. That made me so excited! I gave them my suggestions and they put it in my hands. His Garrett detector will be shipped to me, and I will personally deliver it to him. I can't wait to see the excitement in his eyes when it arrives!

And two men who live in the small town in which I am a postmaster asked me to show them how my detector works. They are considering the hobby also. Guess what kind of metal detectors I will recommend? The best, of course. Garrett.

Another thing that has been on my mind is the Cub Scouts. My 9-year-old boy is in the Cub Scouts and I attend every meeting. The other boys there hardly ever

have a parent go with them. I sit there at the meetings and wonder how great it would be to start a metal detecting club of some sort with these boys. It would be nice to take them out on a weekend and let them detect and be together. They would have the time of their life! I will work on that one, since it seems like the right kind of fun that they need to keep them occupied. I have noticed how some of the boys are just begging for attention. They just want someone to spend some time with them and teach them things. I could surely teach them about metal detecting!

Thanks again for the great Garrett metal detectors that help us to have fun, together. And thanks for the absolutely wonderful customer service. It is second to none.

Sincerely,

Joe Langley

“We would rather be outside, enjoying each other's company, and have a great time together, than being inside all day watching television or playing video games like so many children do. . . .”

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Sea Hunter Mark II Hauls in the Treasure

Lloyd Lemieux of Tarpon Springs, Florida, reported to Charles Garrett that he was a real fan of his detectors. Not only had he been using the instruments since the 1970's, but he now had a Garrett GTA 1250, a new Sea Hunter Mark II and a GTI 2500, still in the box at the time he wrote.

It was the accomplishments of his new Sea Hunter which he calls "a fabulous detector" that prompted Mr. Lemieux's report. On his first trip to the beach with it he found coins, a baby spoon and a watch (still ticking but with no direction on how to set it). He called this "a good haul for four hours exciting work."

The next time out he decided to go back to the same location because he thought it unusual to find that much gold in one area. He said to his wife, "I've got to go back and do it again."

He describes the location as "part of a beach that's about three miles long." In an area about 10 yards by 30 yards, he found a small pinkie ring with 7 small diamonds in it (his wife now wears it), an 18k gold emerald ring, and a man's silver wedding band.

"I've never found that much gold in one area since I started detecting around 1975," he said. "I went back again but I guess the sea had brought the sand back and buried whatever is still there. They've said that a place can't be hunted out. Being a beach, I always tell people that I do different parts of the beach so the parts I did earlier will reseed themselves."

New Power DD Searchcoil Unlocks a Whole New World

Garrett has introduced a sensational new 10 x 14-inch coil that nearly doubles the detection depth of conventional coils in mineralized soil. The new Garrett Power DD coil is designed for use with either the GTI 2500 and 1500 imaging detectors, any of the GTAx detectors, and the Treasure Ace 300.

As treasure hunters—especially those seeking relics and gold nuggets—have expanded their searches to more remote areas, they have discovered far more mineralized soil across the nation than had been expected. Of course, these minerals can present challenges to detectors with standard searchcoils. The new Power DD coil has been

designed by Garrett engineers to hunt down targets in this mineralized soil that would normally be missed by conventional coils.

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