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Kelley Rea of southeastern Virginia is serious about her relic hunting. And her finds prove that she has had her fair share of success along the way.

She has only been detecting since 2008, but the fact that Kelley lives in such a history-rich part of the country has certainly helped. "There is so much history in this area, going back as far as the Revolutionary War," she says. "So, you never know what you're going to find."

She used several different brands of metal detectors during her first few years in the field, but in the past two years she has settled into using a Garrett *AT Pro*. "It's just an easy machine to learn and use," according to Kelley.

With the *AT Pro*, she has unearthed an enviable collection of early silver coins, colonial coins, military buttons and bullets from the Civil War and Revolutionary War, buckles, and various other early American artifacts. Some of her favorite rare coin finds have been a 1797 large cent, an 1865 two-cent coin, and a number of cut pistareens (small Spanish silver coins that first appeared in Colonial America in the early 1700s).

Kelley was named Hunter of the Year for her local club in 2012. She and her hunting partner, Ina Finn, each found a Virginia state seal cuff button near Gloucester, VA back in the spring. Kelley

(Below) Three of Kelley's favorite finds. Left to right: A North Carolina Civil War button, found near Smithfield, VA, along with 16 Confederate bullets; an 1865 two-cent coin; and an 1853 half cent.



## SEARCHER SPOTLIGHT

Kelley Rea

In our continuing *Searcher Spotlight* features, Garrett editor Steve Moore visits with different treasure hunters. In each short article, we'll tell you what makes our featured finder tick: what they hunt with, where they hunt, and their unique tricks or tips to being successful.

topped that by finding four Virginia state seal coat buttons in the same location on another day.

One of her secrets to success is to be diligent in working a productive area. She often returns to a good site to work over it again, slowly and carefully. More often than not, she succeeds in pulling more good items from even her most heavily worked fields.

There's no real secret to why she stays with the sport she has grown to love. "I just find it's exciting," says Kelley.



(Above) Kelley shows a small flat button she has just recovered while digging with the Garrett team in 2013.



(Above) Two of the four Virginia state seal coat buttons Kelley found in the same recovery hole.





Buttons, coins and relics from one of Kelley Rea's display cases of her 2012 finds, all made with her AT Pro.



**Finder:** David F., Shelby, NC

**Using:** ACE 250

**Find:** David, a 13-year-old who recently decided to buy an ACE 250, was hunting near an old school with his dad when he found this 1909 Barber quarter.

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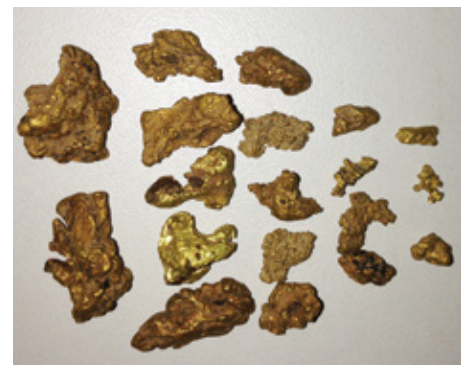


**It's never too soon** to start looking for treasure. Wade W. of Gibbon, Minnesota, shared this picture of his son Lincoln trying out his father's AT Pro. "It has been such a wonderful hobby for me and my son to enjoy together," said Wade.



These gold nuggets (seen above for scale and below for detail) were found in Brazil by a Garrett field tester in September 2013 using the new ATX.

**See page 3 for more on Garrett's newest PI detector.**





# Introducing the new Garrett *ATX*



## DETECTOR NEWS from Charles Garrett

Prospecting for precious metals has always been one of my favorite types of metal detecting. I've traveled to some of the most challenging places in the world for prospecting gold and silver. It takes a special type of detector to overcome some of the challenging soil conditions that are prevalent in prospecting country.

That's why I am pleased to announce that our latest detector release is one that is uniquely qualified to take on the most extreme challenges. The Garrett *ATX* is a highly advanced pulse induction detector



I made many trips to Australia in the 1970s and 1980s to attend prospecting shows and to field test Garrett detectors. This press photo of me with a 22-ounce nugget from my collection was taken during a five-week lecturing tour I made during the peak of gold fever at that time.

engineered to overcome mineralized soils, salts and mineralized stones, bricks, terra cotta, and other such detection challenges.

Our engineers and marketing teams have been out in the field to test the *ATX* in a wide variety of extremes, including several trips to Australia. I know just how tough that red iron dirt can be, having spent quite a bit of time in Australia myself. The *ATX* has proven to be very sensitive to tiny gold pieces and has the ability to sniff out larger targets at great depths. With its 20" Deepseeker coil option, the *ATX* can even be used as a cache hunter.

This detector will also be appealing to serious relic hunters and beachcombers who are looking for that extra sensitivity in areas where mineralized soils and salts limit the abilities of conventional metal detectors. The *ATX* is now shipping out, and I am looking forward to seeing all the gold nugget finds that will surely follow.

In the meantime, please visit the Garrett website to learn more about the new *ATX*. Our marketing team will be loading new videos in the months to come as they get out and about with our latest all-terrain detector.

Let me wrap this up by saying thank you to everyone out there who has helped keep Garrett's made in America brand so strong for 50 years. I hope to see you in the field!

*Charles Garrett*



Senior design engineer Brent Weaver took his team to the hottest soil areas in Australia to field test the new Garrett *ATX*. The results were impressive, and Brent's team even managed to get in a few hours of gold hunting in addition to all the testing. Seen below are some of their gold nugget finds.



# Caches, Hoards and Other History



A young Romanian searcher using a Garrett *EuroACE* found 47,000 silver Turkish coins from 1421–1451 AD. Discovered in September 2013, this silver hoard (seen above and below) is the largest ever found in Romania.



**Finder:** Reggie C., Dallas, TX

**Using:** *AT Pro*

**Find:** Reggie was hunting a historical site near an old church in Mount Vernon, Texas, when he picked up a strong signal. He dug this cache of nine V-nickels—dating from 1881 to 1905—in a Ponds cold cream jar about six inches deep. Reggie has since offered to put his cache on display in the Garrett Museum for others to enjoy who visit our Garland factory. Thanks, Reggie!

**Finder:** Clint T., Cowpens, SC

**Using:** *AT Pro*

**Find:** Clint and his buddy pose for a photo with the coin cache they have just uncovered with Clint's *AT Pro*. "We hit a coin spill of over 300 wheat back and Indian Head pennies in one hole!" said Clint.

He had only owned his *AT Pro* a few weeks when they made this exciting find back in March. "Thanks, you guys for a tool that really works and works well," said Clint. "Without my pinpointer many of the coins would have gotten away."



**Finder:** Dan H., San Rafael, NM

**Using:** *AT Pro*

**Find:** Dan is a retired law enforcement officer who has worked as a border patrolman, deputy sheriff and federal lawman/narcotics officer for the Bureau of Land Management. In 2008, he spotted and picked up a buckle on a piece of property where Fort Wingate stood from 1858 to 1864. "The Indian wars occurred here while the Civil War was going on," Dan explained.



Dan found this Civil War belt plate, but did not realize what he had for nearly five years!



Dan did not realize for years that it was actually an 1851 Union officer's sword belt plate from the Civil War. Upon discovering what the old belt buckle actually was, he bought a Garrett *ACE 250* and a *Pro-Pointer* in March 2013, returned to the site, and began finding more relics (see photo above).

# Customer Finds From the Field



**Finder:** John Z., Lutherville, MD  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** John found this bronze key return tag from an Auburn, NY hotel called the Osborne House while hunting a Victorian mansion in Maryland.

**Finder:** Bob H., Oswego, IL  
**Using:** *ACE 350*  
**Find:** German 1874 two Pfennig coin found in Illinois elementary school yard.



**Finder:** David O. of California  
**Using:** *GTI 2500*  
**Finds:** 4-gram nugget and silver dime



**Finder:** Patt B., Hornbeak, TN  
**Using:** *Treasure Ace 300*  
**Finds:** Patt and her husband found this gold-capped tooth outside a former early 1900s dentist office. They had been joking about finding gold teeth as they searched around the old building!



**Finder:** Mark E., Fredericksburg, PA  
**Using:** *GTI 2500*  
**Find:** Mark found this USS *Olympia* commemorative coin, along with a silver half dollar and a Virgin Mary locket, near a local trail head he was searching.



**Finder:** Morgan R., Crandall, GA  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** 1944-D Standing Liberty half dollar found on an nail and trash-infested home site that Morgan had detected numerous times with other brands of detectors.



**Finder:** Dalibor B., Czech Republic  
**Using:** *ACE 250*  
**Find:** 1694 Leopold I silver coin



**Finder:** Brandon N., Dunkerton, IA  
**Using:** *ACE 250*  
**Find:** 1971 Eisenhower dollar coin

**Finder:** Jim P., New Caney, TX  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** 1897 No. 20 Kalamazoo slot machine token, found in East Texas.



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# International News and Discoveries

## ATX Introduced at Garrett Australia Conference

Many of Garrett's Australian dealers gathered during October for a Gold Coast conference. One of the highlights of the two-day meetings was the introduction of the new Garrett *ATX* pulse induction metal detector. Brent Weaver, Henry Tellez and Steve Moore from Garrett were on hand to demonstrate the abilities of the *ATX* to operate well in the challenging environments commonly encountered by Australian prospectors.



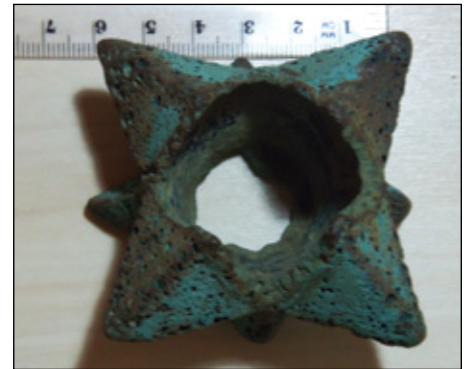
(Above) Garrett dealers during the recent Australian conference. (Below) Design engineer Brent Weaver conducts ground balance tests with the *ATX* in the salt water along the Gold Coast.



Brent Weaver demonstrates the *ATX*'s superior ability to detect tiny gold nuggets.



**Finder:** Richard J., Grimsby UK  
**Using:** *AT Pro International*  
**Find:** A silver Roman denarius coin from the period 114–113 BC.



**Finder:** Gabriel S., Mures, Romania  
**Using:** *EuroACE*  
**Find:** A bronze mace from the 13th to 14th century period.



**Finder:** Adrian C., Bucharest, Romania  
**Using:** *ACE 250*  
**Find:** Adrian found this hoard of Polish and Turkish silver coins (ca. 1599) while hunting in the forest with his *ACE 250*. "It seems that my treasure was part of a burial ritual where a gold ring represents the sun, the silver ring represents the moon, and the coins were the fee for



entering the world that begins after death," Adrian explained of the find. The rings are shown on pg. 15 of this issue in detail. The National Museum of Romania is expected to release a report on Adrian's find in January.



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**Finder:** David T., Coventry, RI

**Using:** *Pro-Pointer*

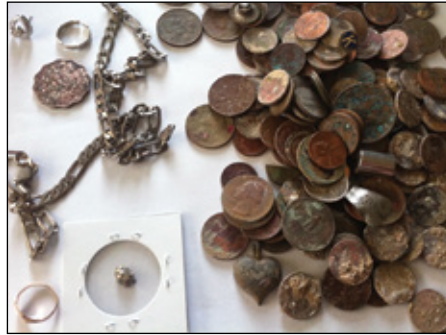
**Find:** David recently decided to hit a productive colonial cellar hole again that has produced many colonial copper coins for him in the past. Amongst the fireplace stones of the old home site, he had previously found this 1787 Fugio Cent (*below, left*). During September, he returned to move rocks and sift through the site using his *Pro-Pointer*. He found what looked to be a colonial copper (*below, right*). The coin's obverse shows a seated figure of Hibernia with a harp. Special thanks are due to Nigel Ingram of England for helping to identify this as a 1792 Irish halfpenny trade token.



**Finder:** David J., Christiana, TN

**Using:** *ACE 250*

**Find:** David's 9-year-old daughter is proudly holding her first rare coin find, a Shield nickel. "I'm still looking for my first Shield nickel," said David. "She out-did Dad!"



**Finder:** Kevin D., Laughlin, NV

**Using:** *AT Pro*

**Find:** Kevin's first few days of hunting with his *AT Pro* netted this pile of clad coins, a .925 earring with tiny diamonds, a 10k gold ring, a two dollar Chinese coin, a .925 ring and necklace, and a 1.84 gram gold nugget.



**Finder:** Mark W., Port Townsend, WA

**Using:** *GTI 2500*

**Find:** Mark found this bronze 2001 North American Hunting Club medallion three steps off the back porch of his new home. "It has renewed my excitement for treasure hunting," he said of the find.

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## What is This???

**Finder:** Chris M., Philadelphia, PA

**Using:** *ACE 250*

**Finds:** Chris was hunting in the woods on an old farm site from the early 1800s, when he dug these 96 sterling silver pins.

"The pins were scattered in two separate areas and were all about 4 to 6 inches deep," he said. "They feature a head, 3 or 4 stars, and the letters CCS. They were made by two manufacturers—LGB (Balfour) and DTC. I assume they are related to either some



The 96 unknown sterling silver pins found by Chris.



school, fraternity, or organization but my countless hours of research have turned up nothing. I've contacted local schools, historical societies, coin/jewelry shops . . . but the pins still remain a mystery!"

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# Relics, Rarities and All Kinds of Finds



## First Two Months Detecting with AT Pro

**Finder:** Steve P., Montgomery, AL

**Using:** *AT Pro*

**Story:** “Wow...what a machine— what a hobby! During my first eight weeks as a detectorist, my goal was to learn my machine and my new hobby. I quickly found my new *AT Pro* and knowledge from *Relic Quest* enabled me to perform like a seasoned pro.

“I found over 1,100 coins, gilt flat buttons, a gold chain, several silver rings and a bracelet, early 1900s antique tokens, belt ax heads, early buckles and other articles. My first silver coin finds were three Mercs...in

the same hole!

“Following your metal detecting networking advice, I gained access to a construction site containing a huge 1880s-1910s bottle dump. I found over 50 early bottles, a Union Infantry button, antique silver spoon and other items there!

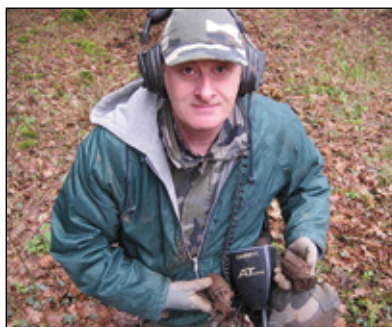
“My relic and jewelry entries won awards at our last club meeting. Much to my amazement, I recently unearthed a silver flute while detecting! I AM SO PUMPED and my detecting buddies are getting jealous, thanks to the *AT Pro*.”



**Finder:** Curtis M., Lexington, MA

**Using:** *AT Pro*

**Find:** Curtis found and returned this soldier's dog tag to the soldier's son, who had taken it to school in the 1970s for show and tell. “It's okay,” the father had once told his upset son. “God will bring it back to us someday.”



**Finder:** Luc B., Belgium

**Using:** *AT Gold*

**Find:** U.S. hand grenade found while hunting in Germany.



**Finder:** Vince H., VA

**Using:** *AT Pro*

**Find:** One piece Revolutionary War uniform button

**Finder:** Bob O., Philadelphia, PA

**Using:** *AT Pro*

**Find:** On his first day with his new *AT Pro*, Bob dug this Sterling silver Masonic ring and a gilted Civil War button in “areas that I have been over time and again.”



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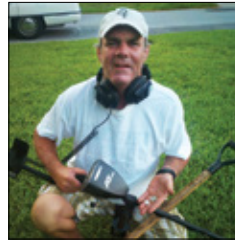


# Coin Finds

**Finder:** Nick E.,  
Upper Sandusky, OH  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** 1900  
Barber half  
dollar



**Finder:** Scott H.,  
Palm Bay, FL  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** 1944  
Mercury dime  
and a 1902  
Barber quarter.



**Finder:** Neal C.,  
Marietta, PA  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** 1739  
King George II  
copper coin

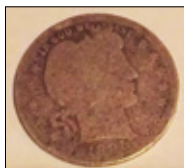


**Finder:** Bob H., Ontario, Canada  
**Using:** *ACE 250*  
**Find:** 1911 King George large penny

**Finder:** Matt W.,  
Stigler, OK  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** 1902-O  
Barber half dollar



**Finder:** Brian G.,  
Woburn, MA  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** 1895-O  
Barber quarter



**Finder:** Dalibor B.,  
Czech Republic  
**Using:** *ACE 250*  
**Find:** 1586 Czech  
3-Kreuzer Archduke  
Charles silver coin.



**Finder:** Jaime V., Shrewsbury, MA  
**Using:** *ACE 250*  
**Find:** "I've never been so happy in my life," said Jaime after digging up a spill of 15 coins. He found Indian Head nickels, V nickels (1893 the oldest date), Barber dimes, two Mercury dimes, a 1914 Barber quarter, and a 1918 Standing Liberty quarter.

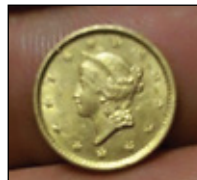
**Finder:** Randy P.,  
Plano, TX  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** 1898 Barber  
dime



**Finder:** Quintin G.,  
Naperville, IL  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** 1879 British  
Victoria one penny



**Finder:** Joe K.,  
Frankford, DE  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** 1850 \$1  
gold coin



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**Finder:** Christopher M.,  
Weymouth, MA  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** 1732 French 2 Sous coin

**Finder:** Charles F.,  
Chillicothe, OH  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** 1844  
Braided Coronet  
large cent.



**Finder:** Daren F.,  
Paris, TX  
**Using:** *ACE 250*  
**Find:** His first  
silver Barber dime,  
a 1916-S.



# Jewelry and Ring Finds

## Long Lost Ring Returns Home



Mary M. of Maryland was all smiles after Ken S. returned her high school ring more than 25 years after it was lost.

**Finder:** Ken S., San Angelo, TX

**Using:** *Garrett ADS-7*

**Find:** In December 1987, Ken found a 1980 Baltimore High School ring while he was stationed in the Air Force in Maryland. He was unable to find its owner and he eventually moved back to Texas. In January 2013, after reading a *Garrett Searcher* article about a returned ring, Ken was able to use the Internet to find the ring's owner.

Ken's only request for reimbursement was a picture of the ring on her finger (see above). The owner, Mary M., wrote to Ken, "For the past ten years, every time I passed the park, I thought about my ring. Now, when I pass it, I look at my ring and I'm so grateful for its return."

For Ken, the return of the long lost ring was one of the highlights of his detecting career.

**Finder:** Darren D., Durham County, UK

**Using:** *ACE 250*

**Find:** 24k diamond solitaire wedding ring that Darren recovered for a neighbor.



**Finder:**

Adrian G., Bydgoszcz, Poland

**Using:** *EuroACE*

**Find:** 19th century brass cross



**Finder:** Scott F., Morgan City, LA

**Using:** *ACE 250*

**Find:** Scott had a "double cross" day back in March. He dug a 14k gold cross (above, right), followed a little later by an unusual coin (left) with a cross on its obverse.

**Finder:** Jason B., Aliso Viejo, CA

**Using:** *AT Pro*

**Find:** Two platinum rings, one with princess cut diamonds, found in the same park within 15 feet of each other.



**Finder:** David C., Dover, PA

**Using:** *ACE 250*

**Find:** Gold high school ring, found on a Delaware beach.



**Finder:** Eric P., Boca Raton, FL

**Using:** *ACE 250*

**Find:** 14k gold ring with three diamond chips.



**Finder:** Sean R., College Station, TX

**Using:** *AT Pro*

**Find:** A 10k Texas A&M class ring, which Sean was able to return to its owner.



## Four Gold Rings with a Gold Creates New "Go-To"



(Above) Three of Greg's four gold rings found in a seven-week period. (Below) Greg also returned this white gold high school ring to its owner.



Greg C. of Statesville, North Carolina found that it did not take him long to learn his new *AT Gold* detector. He discovered his first gold ring, a 10k panda ring, this past April 13.

"The following Saturday, I found my second gold ring, a 2014 white gold class ring," Greg said. "Luckily, the student had her name engraved in the ring so it was easy to locate her." One Saturday later, Greg found a woman's 14k gold wedding band at a newer lot.

He figured he had hit his gold limit until he hit gold again three weeks later with a woman's 10k gold ring with an onyx center stone. "The *AT Gold* is now my number 1 'go-to' machine every time I head out to the field," he said.

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# Jewelry and Ring Finds



**Finder:** Paolo S., Italy  
**Using:** *AT Pro International*  
**Find:** Paolo, who enjoys hunting the beaches along the Adriatic Sea, is often called on by locals to search for lost jewelry. He is seen above returning a lost ring to its owner, one of five returns he made this summer.

**Finder:** Alex M., Quogue, NY  
**Using:** *ACE 150*



**Find:** Eight-year-old Alex proved his treasure skills by finding the gold wedding ring his late grandpa had lost ten years earlier. Alex's grandmother was so pleased that she had her late husband's ring added to a gold chain for Alex to keep in honor of his grandpa.



**Finder:** Alfredo M., Dover, NJ  
**Using:** *ACE 150*  
**Find:** Gold rings and jewelry found during his first week of hunting with his new *ACE 150*.



**Finder:** Derek N., Palo Alto, CA  
**Using:** *ACE 350*  
**Find:** Jeweled bracelet

**Finder:** Mark K., Racine, WI  
**Using:** *ACE 350*  
**Find:** This .925 silver pendant with more 76 cubic zirconia diamonds.



**Finder:** James C., Fort Worth, TX  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** This 3.7gram ring, 14k yellow gold with eleven diamonds.

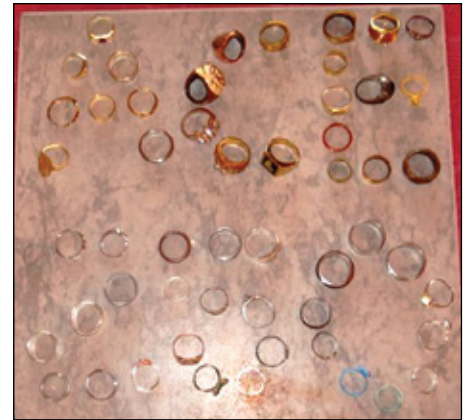


**Finder:** Ryan L., Utah  
**Using:** *AT Gold*  
**Find:** Triple gold ring discovery in one hole at a local soccer field.

**Finder:** Ashley C., Gaffney, SC  
**Using:** *ACE 150*  
**Find:** Gold high school ring.

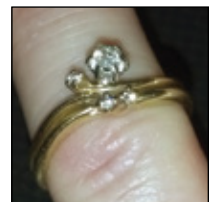


**Finder:** Michael B., Palmer, TX  
**Using:** *AT Gold*  
**Find:** Michael (above, right) is seen returning a gold wedding band (inset) to one of his co-workers, who had lost it in his back yard.



**Finder:** Mark C., Port Elizabeth, South Africa  
**Using:** *ACE 250*  
**Find:** Mark spelled out the name of his detector (above) with some of the first 100 rings he has recovered so far.

**Finder:** Michael M., Orlando, FL  
**Using:** *GTA 1000*  
**Find:** This 14k gold band with four diamonds, found in a park near his home.





# International Discoveries

**Finder:** Tamas Z.,  
Dunaszentpál, Hungary

**Using:** *EuroACE*

**Find:** Tamas submitted photos of some of his favorite *EuroACE* finds, most made while on a trip with his family. Among the items shown in these photos are Roman denarius coins, silver Celtic coins, a bronze Roman fibula, and a group of silver Hungarian and European coins.



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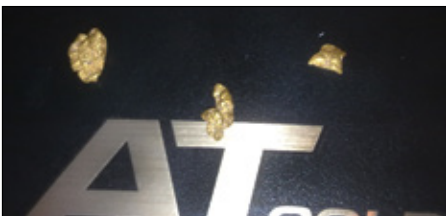
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**Finder:** Vyacheslav K., Russia

**Using:** *AT Gold*

**Find:** Gold nuggets



**Finder:** Simon D., Stoke on Trent,  
Staffordshire, England

**Using:** *ACE 250*

**Find:** George III 1829 schilling and a  
1592 half cut Elizabeth I sixpence coin.



**Finder:** Gary S.,

Bournemouth, Dorset, England

**Using:** *AT Pro International*

**Find:** Gary (*above*) is all smiles over one of his most recent finds, a Saxon silver hammered coin (*below*). The Fitzwilliam Museum decided it was a coin from the period of 839–858 AD.



**Finder:** Petr K.,  
Stare Mesto,  
Czech Republic

**Using:** *ACE 250*

**Find:** "I am glad I got into this sport," said Petr. "I've had my *ACE 250* for 24 months, and I've found some cool and old artifacts." Petr shared these photos of recent coin and relic finds.





# Relic Roundup

**Finder:** Tony C., Timberlake, NC

**Using:** *AT Pro*

**Find:** Tony submitted this photo of a double find of Civil War buckles. Tony found the U.S. buckle seen at left, while his buddy Brian F. found the Confederate plate seen to right. "These were found at a Civil War battle area on private property about ten to fifteen feet from each other," said Tony. He and Brian were both using Garrett *AT Pro*'s. Their Civil War site also produced "numerous bullets, a sword sheath tip, an ammo box finial, and random pieces of brass. The CS buckle is one of the rarest of all CS examples from our research."



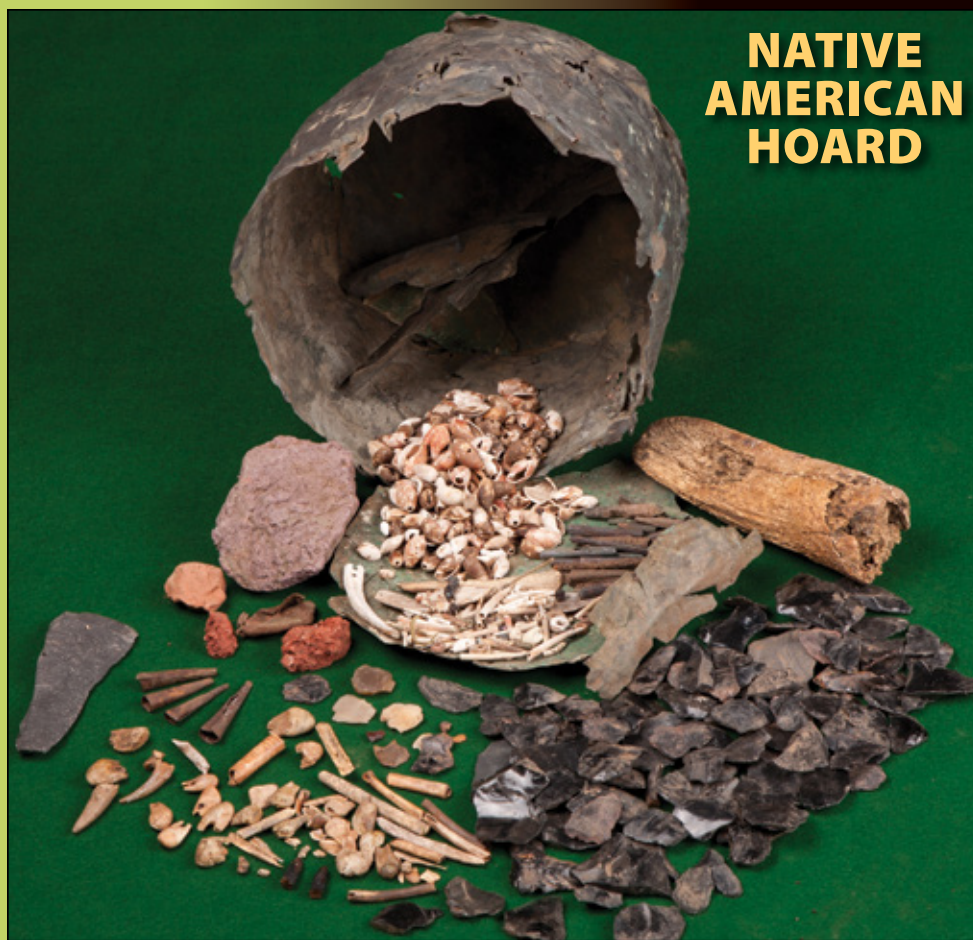
**Finder:** Mary T., Havre, MT

**Using:** *AT Gold*

**Find:** Mary was quite amazed when she made this find with two friends while cache hunting in the U.S. Northwest. She was using her *AT Gold* in its All Metal Mode with the 11" DD searchcoil.

This large copper kettle was buried under a rock and was only heard at first as a slight change in the audio threshold. After moving aside the rock, the signal was a little stronger. When Mary and her friends dug down, they found the lid (20 inches deep) still on top of the old pot.

Once the copper kettle was carefully excavated, it was found to contain many Indian artifacts. Inside were: numerous pieces of chipped obsidian; a hide scraper that appears to be made of buffalo horn; many seashells, once used for trade; other rocks used for war paint; a variety of animal bones, including elk teeth; several arrow points; and pieces of rolled copper made into "tinklers".



## NATIVE AMERICAN HOARD



Macro views of some of the Indian artifacts.

*(Left)* A strand of beads still strung together.

*(Right)* A tiny arrowpoint likely used for hunting birds.

*(Far right)* Copper and other metals were rolled into cone-shaped tinklers and strung together in such a way that they would make a tinkling sound when the Indian moved.





# Sand, Surf and Swimmin' Holes



Sue Wilson of Garrett and her husband Joe have had a productive 2013 lakeshore and shallow water hunting season. Their gold and silver finds are seen above, all made with either *AT Pro*, *AT Gold*, or *GTI 2500* detectors.



Steve Moore of Garrett shows two of his beach finds on the Australian Gold Coast. The first was a coin spill that included a piece of jewelry, \$1, \$2, and other Australian coins. Minutes later he dug a new iPhone 5, which has since been returned to its owner.



**Finder:** Tony G., Rainbow Beach, Australia

**Using:** *ACE 250*

**Find:** Tony found two wedding bands on his first day of beach hunting with his new *ACE 250*. He turned them in, hoping they will be returned to their owners.



**Finder:** Andrew S., Colonie, NY

**Using:** *AT Pro*

**Find:** The owner of this sterling silver ID bracelet lost it while swimming in a northern Massachusetts lake in 1946. It was returned to him this summer by Andrew, who retrieved it with his *AT Pro*.



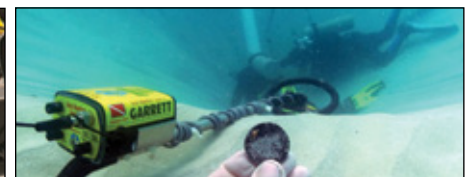
**Finder:** Terry P., Sherrill, NY

**Using:** *AT Pro*

**Find:** While he was on vacation in Pensacola, Florida, Terry recovered and returned this titanium ring. It had been lost on the beach by the groom of a newlywed couple the week before.

## Wreck Diving in the D.R.

The Garrett search team joined forces with Deep Blue Passion Modern Day Treasure Hunters during the summer to document their work on shipwrecks located off the coast of the Dominican Republic. At right are some of the coins and artifacts that were found. Visit [Garrett.com](http://Garrett.com) or our YouTube channel ([www.youtube.com/garrettdetectors](http://www.youtube.com/garrettdetectors)) to see a short video of this "From the Field" adventure.

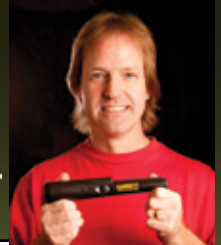


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## June winners

### Winner 1, U.S.

Finder: Michael G., Ingleside, TX  
Using: *AT Pro*  
Find: 1834 2½ dollar gold piece



### Winner 2, U.S.

Finder: Steve F., Chillicothe, OH  
Using: *AT Pro*  
Find: 1775 British half cent found in a stone well



### International Winner

Finder: Adrian C., Bucharest, Romania  
Using: *ACE 250*  
Find: 18k gold ring and an ancient silver ring. Both were buried with a hoard of silver coins that Adrian also found. (See page 6 of this *Searcher* for a photo of the coins.) Adrian's finds have been turned over to the National History Museum of Romania for display.



## July winners

### U.S. Winner

Finder: Mark L., Fort Worth, TX  
Using: *ACE 350*  
Find: Purple Heart medal. Mark's treasure club is trying to locate the owner's family to return it.



### International Winner

Finder: Gerd M., Waltersberg, Bavaria, Germany  
Using: *ACE 250*  
Find: Middle Bronze Age bracelet. Gerd took two such bracelets in June, and both have been turned over to the Bavarian Heritage officials. They are estimated to be from about 1500 BC.

## August winners



### Winner 1, U.S. (above, left)

Finder: Michael K., Waltham, MA  
Using: *AT Pro*  
Find: 1895 Masonic Knights badge



### Winner 2, U.S. (above, right)

Finder: Ed D., Flower Mound, TX  
Using: *AT Pro*  
Find: World War II military medals cache

### International Winner

Finder: Suzie F., Solymar, Hungary  
Using: *EuroACE*  
Find: Late Medieval silver signet ring



## September winners



### U.S. Winner

Finder: Michael S., Fredericksburg, VA  
Using: *AT Pro*  
Find: 1856 Confederate bayonet

### International Winners (3)

- John S., Gold Coast, Australia  
Using: *AT Gold*  
World War II riflemen's medallions
- Luke A., Kinglake, Victoria, Australia  
Using: *AT Gold*  
Gold nugget finds; 23 grams total
- Iuliu P., Toplita, Romania  
Using: *GTI 2500*  
2nd Century blacksmith tools cache



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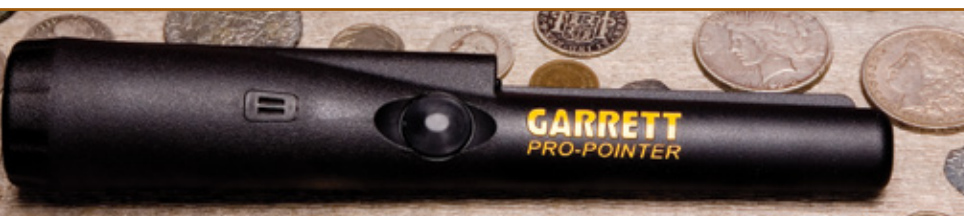
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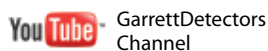
Lorie O. of Fords, New Jersey, shared this testimonial (and the headline above) with Garrett recently.

“My daughter Alyssa is 15 years old and, of course, doesn’t want to spend much time with her Mom anymore. I own a Garrett *AT Pro*. Alyssa noticed that I was having lots of fun using it and bringing home some cool things that I found. I talked her into going detecting with me one day and we really enjoyed hunting for treasures.

“Alyssa liked it so much that I bought her an *ACE 350* (with the Sniper coil) as a present. Her first find was an 1890 Indian Head penny right in our own backyard. We now spend quality time together and have fun, too. Garrett products have provided a common interest for both a teenager and her Mother.

“Thanks, Garrett, for all the fun!”

**Lorie (left) with her daughter Alyssa.**



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