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CLEANING COINS

ROCK ISLAND, IL—*IL & Iowa Treasure Hunters*—Here are a few tips on cleaning those dirty coins. But a word of warning. . . if you have a goodie. . . don't fool around. Take it to an expert for cleaning. For the run of the mill coins try the following: sometimes soap and water will do wonders, don't use abrasive soap or steel wool. Corroded pennies can be embedded in a potatoe, the starch eats away most of the corrosion. A dip in Worcestershire sauce for a few days followed by a couple days in olive oil will complete the process. Another good coin cleaning liquid is a rug cleaner by the name of ZIF but don't let it soak over 30 minutes, rinse the coin in cold water and remove the goop with a soft rag.

HAVE YOU EVER GONE TO A TREASURE HUNT?

By Doug Young

Have you ever gone to a treasure hunt? If you have, you were probably very glad you went! If you haven't, you don't know what you're missing! As a factory representative for Daytona metal detectors, I have the opportunity to attend many hunts. I look at the faces of the winners as they are presented trophies. I watch the people who dig up tokens, and learn that the token wins them a free metal detector! What a feeling! I know how good I felt as I won my first hunt, so I can appreciate the other guy's feelings when he wins! Even the TH'ers that don't win, still feel like a winner, because they had a good time and made some new friends. Some of them even learned a few things that make them better at TH'ing. They have a chance to meet their factory reps and pick up a few



pointers. It also makes me happy to see several different family members taking part in the various hunts! One family I know must have twenty free detectors between them! While at a hunt in Birmingham, Alabama, recently I saw the cutest thing I think anyone has ever seen! Two year old Michael Shiflett, from Adamsville, Alabama, was in the middle of the hunt field, after the hunt, swinging a detector back and forth! His parents told me that when they go to Grandmas house, the first thing little Mike does, is head for the closet and grab the detector! Now, that's what I call ambition! The photo I captured of Mike is on the front page of this issue.

It just goes to prove that treasure hunting is for everyone! See you at the next hunt!

DEEP SOUTH HUNT



The 6th Annual Deep South Treasure Hunt, held in Brookside, Alabama, turned out to be a lot of fun for all who participated. The winners of the Jack Pot Hunt are pictured in the upper left hand corner. Front row: Jim Campbell, Ray Murphy, and Flynn Chandler. Back row: Larry Chastin, and Frank Sobira.

The upper right hand photo sho-

ws Tylon Brooks presenting a Bounty Hunter Bandit to Melvin Brunner. Both of the men are from Montgomery, AL. Tylon is a dealer of Garrett, Bounty Hunter, Fisher, and Daytona metal detectors in Montgomery.

Winners of the Ladies Competition are pictured in the lower left corner. They are: Janet Atkins, 2nd place, Ray Murphy,

1st place, and Jean Esco, 3rd place. In the middle photo is the registration table with yours truly, Andy Bobyarchick, Jr., President of the Warrior Basin Treasure Hunters Association, along with Linda Murphy. And in the lower right corner are the Junior Division winners: David Lowry, 3rd place, Jason Pratio, 2nd place, and Franky Canoy, 1st place winner.