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THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE GOLD COAST TREASURE CLUB, INC.

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THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE **7:00** PM DECEMBER 11
AT THE SOUTH FLORIDA SCIENCE MUSEUM ANNEX
(THE OLD GARDEN CLUB) IN DREHER PARK
IN WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

OUR CODE OF ETHICS: HAVE PERMISSION AND DO NO HARM

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Dues are \$35 a year.

New members pay an initiation fee of \$5, plus: \$35 if joining between Jan. 1st and the end of June, or \$17.50 if joining between July 1 and Dec. 31. \$5 extra for FMDAC membership.

2014 ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY

Join us at 7:00 p.m. on December 11th for our Annual Holiday Party (or – better yet – arrive at 5:00 p.m. to help us set up!) The club will provide meats and condiments, while members are asked to bring a side dish. **Please RSVP to Gail Hoskins at 561-967-2923 by Monday, December 8 and indicate what side dish you'll bring.**

All dishes must be ready to eat, with no heating required. Bring a serving spoon and warming tray, if needed. Gail will also need to know the number in your party, the ages of attending children, if any, and if you'll bring guests. The Holiday Party is always free to members. Nonmembers and guests are welcomed to attend for \$10.

As a reminder, there will be no Tall Tales Tables, Mystery Item or Monthly Best Finds. **We will be selling raffle tickets for 50/50.**



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



December

Vern Blausey (12/9)
Walter Dahlmann (12/17)
Jason Johnson (12/28)
Tony Morris (12/8)
Carol Presslein (12/27)
Laura Reilly (12/23)
Richard Scott (12/26)
Jarrett Spiroch (12/6)



NO CLUB HUNT THIS MONTH



REMINDER - COLLECTING
2015 DUES.
SEE PAGE 3 FOR MORE
DETAILS

**NOVEMBER MONTHLY
BEST FIND WINNERS**



Gary Spiroch and Steve Hamedl

**Best Gold with Stones
Steve Hamedl**



Class Ring

**Best Gold
Gary Spiroch**



14K Ring

**Best Silver
Gary Spiroch**



Key Chain

**Best Costume
Steve Hamedl**



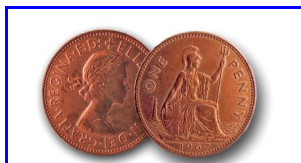
Ring with Opal

**Most Unusual
Steve Hamedl**



Figures From India

**Best Coin
Steve Hamedl**



1967 Large Foreign Cent



Second Place

Gold with Stone - 10K Ring- Paul Hamlin

Gold - 14K Cameo Ring - Steve Hamedl

Silver - Ring - Jim Sharp

Most Unusual - Ring? - Paul Hamlin

Costume - Gold Colored Chain - Steve Hamedl

Coin - 1938 Wheat Penny - Paul Hamlin

**Good Will Ambassadors
Performing Random Acts of Kindness**

Each month, the GCTC recognizes members who provide selfless service to our community. The first time a member returns an item, that individual receives a metal detecting pin (handcrafted by **Steve Hoskins**) to wear on his or her hat, in addition to a certificate of appreciation.

**REPEAT AMBASSADOR
Ed Morin**



Returned Driver License and Charge Card



MEMBER FOR SALE ADS

Whites Pinpointer II new \$80

Jerry Laur 561-951-1015 jerrylaur@mac.com

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Excalibur 2 - 1 year old with a straight shaft. and new unopened carry case. \$1000.00.

Paul Nison: 917-407-2270 if interested

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18 Inch Coil with Shaft for Minelab Quattro - \$50/OBO

Wayne Stephens 352-357-9388



SILENT AUCTION IN MARCH

Save all your gently used but unwanted items for our club fundraiser. These items do not have to pertain to metal detecting. More information will be in upcoming newsletters.



NOVEMBER MEETING

Forty-one members and guests attended our November 13th meeting. Lady Gold – Diver was introduced to the membership. Margaret presented a combination of show and tell, tales of discovery and what is involved in setting up and running a treasure-hunting venture. She brought the famous eleven foot gold chain, Nick Mosca said it weighed at least 2 troy ounces. Everyone got a look at the Sedwick Auction Catalog which contained pictures of the finds that are auctioned off each year (you can really get an ideal what a gold doubloon or silver real is worth! She had several logbooks showing the details of each day of the hunts. Every find has to be recorded! The State takes 20% of their finds.

The members in attendance were asked to participate in the upcoming Gem and Mineral Society Show and several volunteered to help on the 22nd and 23rd of November.

Nominating Committee Chair, Jim Sharp introduced Mindy Spiroch for Treasure and himself for Vice President. The Board of Directors for the year 2015 will be Frank Nash, President, Jim Sharp, Vice President, Treasurer, Mindy Spiroch and Jan Smirnow, Secretary. Big Thanks go to Gary McNew, Vice President and Ed D'Amato, Treasurer for their services in 2014. We could not have done it without them!

Paul Hamlin stumped everyone with a screw on tip for blowing up footballs for the Mystery Prize Stumper! Gary Spiroch has volunteered to try to stump everyone in January!

Treasury was increased by the \$120 from the Coin Raffle that is still in progress (51 spots left) 50/50 Raffle \$40, \$25 from the Door Prize Raffle and six membership renewal for \$210. The reported balance prior to the meeting was \$294.50. Expenses for the Holiday Party will drain the treasury, however membership renewals are due by our January Meeting.

Steve Hamedl took home an extra \$40 by winning the 50/50.

And last but not least, Big Thanks go to Jim Sharp for assisting Margaret Weller with the program, Nick Mosca for handling the front desk, Marge Hamlin for setting up the Snack table, Linda Bennett for the last minute ice and soda run and Frank Nash for sharing his Birthday cake, unbelievably delicious!

Submitted by Jan Smirnow



Margaret Weller



2015 PLANS FOR CELEBRATING 300TH ANNIVERSARY

Years of planning are coming together toward marking the 300th anniversary of the July 31, 1715, sinking of the Spanish treasure fleet off the eastern coast of Florida during a storm. Kicking off the commemoration will be a selected display of recovered sunken treasure and artifacts from the State. The items will be exhibited Jan. 8 to 11, 2015, at the [Florida United Numismatists Convention](#) at the Orange County Convention Center in Orlando.

**More information will be in the
January Newsletter**

Membership Renewal Form

Name _____

Address _____

City and State _____

Zip Code _____

Phone # _____

Cell Phone # _____

E-mail _____

Please _____ DO _____ DO NOT

Include my address, phone # & e-mail address
in the new club directory.

(Note: members' names, at least, will be included.
Directory goes to members ONLY.)

Renewal \$35

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Holiday Party: December 11
TCAS Hunt: March 7, 2015
Central Florida Sunshine and Relic Hunt: April 11-12, 2015

VISIT OUR WEBSITE:

<http://www.apex-ephemera.com/gctc/>

Also check out:

<http://www.treasurechests.net/>