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**THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE 7:30 PM MAY 14
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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Available

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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.

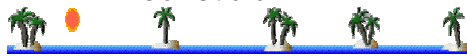
MAY MEETING

POT LUCK DINNER MEETING is planned for our normal meeting time and place on the 2nd Thursday of the month of May, May 14th starting at 6:30 p.m. We are asking each member to bring a dish to share. The club will supply the eating utensils, plates, napkins and drinks. Please, everyone participating is asked to bring a serving spoon or whatever would be needed to facilitate the serving of your dish.

Our program for the evening will be dinner and an open forum on anything you want to discuss. We will, however, have a brief business meeting and the Best Finds for the month.

As we are trying to coordinate the food, please RSVP what you will be bringing by email or phone:

RSVP Jansboat@gmail.com or
561-376-6211



CLUB HUNT

Ben Smith will be hosting a planted hunt of at least 1000 items with prizes on Saturday, May 30. Since the hunt field will be under the bridge at Phil Foster Park - there will be plenty of shade. Come at 8:30 am for coffee, OJ and donuts.

The hunt will start at 9 am.

Please *no pulse induction machines, coils larger than 12" or competition baskets.*

If you plan on coming and can't be at the meeting for the sign up sheet, then email Jan to let her know.

*Directions to Phil Foster Park
I-95 to Blue Heron Blvd. Go east on
Blue Heron for estimated 4
miles. Cross the bridge over the
intracoastal. At the bottom of the
bridge, turn left into the park.*



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



May

Andrea Davis (5/12)
Michael Krysiwicz (5/6)
Mark Laur (5/22)
John Lobota (5/14)
Maryanne Lubinski (5/31)
Ed Morin (5/17)
John Pellegring (5/7)
Maria Pellegring (5/16)
Glenford Smith (5/10)
Nancy Stephens (5/27)

**APRIL MONTHLY
BEST FIND WINNERS**



**Gary Spiroch, Jan Smirnow, Steve Hamedl
and Erik Berman**

**Best Gold with Stone
Steve Hamedl**



18 Kt Ring-Diamonds and Sapphires

**Best Gold
Steve Hamedl**



18 Kt Band

**Best Silver
Jan Smirnow**



Ring

**Most Unusual
Gary Spiroch**



Hover Craft

**Best Costume
Gary Spiroch**



Class Ring

**Best Coin
Erik Berman**



1866 Silver Dollar Copy

Second Place

Gold with Stone - 14K Pendant - Paul Hamlin

Gold - No Entry

Silver - Cross - Gary Spiroch

Most Unusual - Crematory Tag - Steve Hamedl

Costume - Steel School Ring - Steve Hamedl

Coin - 1937 Wheat Penny - Paul Hamlin

MEMBER FOR SALE ADS

“The American Dream” by Margaret Weller is June 8 through 11. Tuition has been reduced to \$750. If interested call Margaret Weller, Lady Gold Diver, 561-588-2903 or email: bobfrogfoot@comcast.net

Fisher CZ-21 7 months old - like new 12" coil \$950
Jim Smith 561-432-3702 Jiminy1420@att.net

18 Inch Coil with Shaft for Minelab Quattro - \$50/OBO
Wayne Stephens 352-357-9388

Good Will Ambassadors

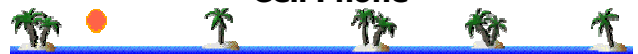
Performing Random Acts of Kindness

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 AMBASSADORS



**Paul Hamlin
Cell Phone**



ONGOING CLUB PROJECTS

Our club collects eye glasses, foreign coins, miscellaneous items of costume jewelry/tokens/metal toys, pull tabs, and empty ink cartridges. Give to Jan Smirnow.



**Federation Of Metal Detector
and Archaeological Clubs**

Historic Gettysburg, PA

October 23 & 24, 2015 in conjunction with the Autumn Civil War Show

Saturday Morning Open Hunt

Sunday features two hunts, open meeting, seminars and raffles

MORE INFORMATION AT MAY MEETING

CLUB RAFFLE

A new raffle was introduced at the September meeting which is comprised of a 1/10th gold Eagle, a gold Mexican Dos and an uncirculated Silver Eagle \$. The spots are \$5 each. The winners will be designated by drawing, 1st the Gold Eagle, 2nd the Dos gold coin and 3rd the Silver Eagle.

\$5 A SPOT

100 SPOTS

3 DRAWINGS -

3 WINNERS

1st drawing



1/10 GOLD EAGLE
VALUED AT \$165 +/-

2nd drawing



1945 Mexican Dos Pesos
valued at \$75 +/-

3rd drawing



2007 American Eagle one oz
Silver uncirculated coin



KEEP IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Please remember those who can not metal detect due to illness or injury: John Presslein.

Frank Nash is scheduled for heart surgery a few days before our next meeting.



HAPPY TIDBITS

Our club was mentioned in the Club News and Views by William Purkey in the Western and Eastern Treasure Magazine June 2015. Steve Hamedl and Gary Spiroch were recognized for previous monthly best finds.

APRIL MEETING

April's Program was presented by our own Ed Mitchell. Ed has dived in the past with the best: Bob Frogfoot & Lady Gold Diver Margaret Weller and Mel Fisher for starters, and only he knows how many other famous divers! His presentation was well done and well received by our fellow club members

Welcome aboard to Erik Berman, Anthony Caravell and Daniel Hernandez who joined the membership in April. We were visited by Vince of Fort Myers and Steve of New York (sorry did not get their last names).

Glenford Smith gave a brief report on the success of the Rare Fruit Council sale this month and informed us that there will be another sale at the Florida Fair Grounds on July 28th.

Our Treasurer, Nick Mosca, reported \$1691.91 in the bank.

Our Mystery Prize Stumper (determined by the stuff you display on the Best Finds Table) was not won. However, Gary Spiroch will provide the May Stumper! So bring in your stuff you found detecting, everything you never know what will be in the sealed envelope!

Paul Hamlin's secret was out for buying an Aqua Pulse by Frank Nash, via Jan Smirnow and her big mouth! Quite a few questions were asked and Paul did his best to answer them.

Bob Dobski reported his success in finding a half real in Sebastian years ago!

John Lobota suggested that the membership consider having a "Spur of the Moment hunt". To help with this we are preparing a cell phone list by area, i.e. Boynton Beach Members, Lake Worth Members, Palm Beach Members, first names only to facilitate a spur of the moment hunt or just someone to hunt along with you. It will be distributed at our May meeting.

Our next raffle will be for a Garrett Detector, donated by Gail and Steve Hoskins. Linda Bennett was the original owner. It is an older machine but is being checked out by John Lobota (John does field testing for several of the metal detecting companies and knows a lot about various metal detectors and equipment). A new battery and seals have been ordered from Garrett.

We still need to finish the ongoing raffle of three coins.

It was decided by the Board of Directors to have a Dinner meeting in May. Members have been asked to bring in a dish to share.

Only two members participated in the Scavenger Hunt for April. Winners were Paul Hamlin (first place) and Tom Lieberman (2nd place). Paul received a copy of The Greatest Shipwrecks written by Robert and Jennifer Marx (donated by Garrett Metal Detectors) and Tom received a Garrett digger.

New Member Daniel Hernandez won the 50/50 for \$11. He donated the money back to the club! Thanks Daniel!

Respectfully Submitted by Jan Smirnow, Secretary

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Club Meeting: May 14, 2015
Club Hunt: May 30, 2015
FMDAC NATIONAL HUNT: Oct 23-24, 2015

VISIT OUR WEBSITE:

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

Also check out:

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