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**THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE 7:30 PM AUGUST 13
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.

AUGUST MEETING

The lazy days of summer continue. In south Florida, summer is the equivalent to winter. Water hunting is a way to metal detect and stay somewhat cool. There will be an open forum "Let's share our stories". Maybe we can get our water hunters to also share their stories and tips.

Hopefully Steve Hamedl had time to field test the latest Minelab detector, the Go Find 60. If so, a report will be given.

Please remember to bring back any books checked out from our club library.

JOIN US EARLY AT

Palm Springs Pizza & Restaurant

3087 Forest Hill Blvd

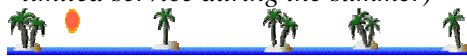
West Palm Beach, FL 33406

(561) 257-1394

at 5:15 p.m. before the meeting.

Dutch treat!

(Tom Sawyer Restaurant is on limited service during the summer)



CLUB HUNT

No club hunt this month because it is too hot!!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

August

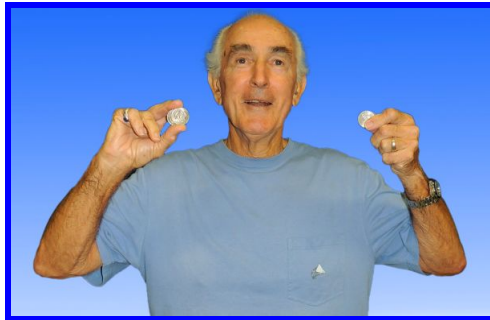
Steven Hoskins (8/9)
Joe Kononchik (8/13)
Ciara Krysiwicz (8/21)
Peter Schneider (8/25)



September will see renovations to the Garden Club, it will take approximately 6 months. We have the option of using the science center's theatre or a room behind the Subway located there. Plans are to try the room at this point. It has better lighting, etc. Your opinions count so please let the board know. We encourage your feedback.

We will need a location for the Holiday Party. Anyone with an idea please us know. Would any one want to serve on the Holiday Party Planning Committee? Sign up sheet in back near the best finds table at the next meeting.

JULY MONTHLY BEST FIND WINNERS



Steve Hamedl won it all!

Best Gold Steve Hamedl



14 Kt Band

Best Silver Steve Hamedl



Ring

Most Unusual Steve Hamedl



Best Costume Steve Hamedl



Ring

Best Coin Steve Hamedl



Peruvian Coin



ONGOING CLUB PROJECTS

Our club collects eye glasses, foreign coins, miscellaneous items of costume jewelry/tokens/metal toys, pull tabs, and empty ink cartridges. small electrical stuff (nothing bigger than a large toaster), cell phones, tape recorders, printers etc. for recycling. Give to Jan Smirnow.



JULY CLUB HUNT



*Back Row: Glenn Gamble, Nick Mosca, Steve Hamedl, Gary Spiroch and Jerry Laur
Front Row: Linda Bennett, Jan Smirnow, Dixie Gamble, Amy Hamedl, Mindy Spiroch and Betty Laur*



Finds by Jan Smirnow and Jerry Laur

Eleven members showed up for the Fort Lauderdale Hunt on July 11th. Treasurer Nick Mosca planted several blue painted pennies and one black and white penny with polka dots (grand prize was a silver half dollar).

Linda Bennett brought the donuts from Krispy Kreme (Jerry Laur's favorite)! They were quickly devoured (I ate two - Yum!) At 8 a.m. the parking lot was full and the beach was heating up. The hunting location was in the picnic area near the restrooms and unfortunately it was trashy! The black and white polka dot penny was not found and only two blue pennies were recovered. Prizes were given to those members who found the most pull-tabs and bottle caps. I detected for maybe an hour and ended up with two dollars in change. Out of a case of water only two bottles were left!

Kudos go to everyone who attended! Your valor will not go unnoticed! *Respectively Submitted Jan Smirnow*

JULY MEETING

Our Annual Ice Cream Social was attended by twenty members and two guests. President Nash brought in the latest Minelab detector, the Go Find 60. A discussion followed on the machine and Steve Hamedl agreed to field test it and report at our next meeting.

Librarian Vern Blausey motioned that the club charge \$1 per month that the books do not get returned. Motion was seconded by Gary Spiroch. What this means is members are allowed to borrow books from the library for a period of one month; any time after that there will be a charge of \$1 a month late fee.

President Nash announced that Andy Sabisch will be training at the September Minelab event. Details will be given at our August Meeting.

Treasurer Nick Mosca reported \$1365,47 in the bank. A check has been sent to the Science Museum for the rent for July – September leaving a balance of \$1215.47. Nick asked the membership what type of raffle fund raiser would they like to participate, Generally the answer was a silver coin, nothing long term.

Secretary reported that there will not be a hunt planned for August, due to the heat. The membership in attendance was asked for ideas for future hunts. Two suggestions for future hunts are Haverhill and 45th street and Hobe Sound.

Steve Hamedl won all categories in the Best Finds and brought in the Mystery Prize Stumper – a hotel room card. No one had the Mystery Item.

Vern Blausey will bring in the Mystery Prize Stumper for our August Meeting.

50/50 – a grand total of \$15.00 was won by Jan Smirnow.

Submitted by Jan Smirnow, Secretary



KELLYCO EVENT AUGUST 1, 2015

On August 1st Kellyco hosted a celebration of their own. They have been in business 60 years and invited everyone to a grand re-opening of their store.

Even with late notification of the event, club members Jerry and Betty Laur, Gail and Steve Hoskins, Laurie Hair, Frank Nash, Nick Malchey, Gary McNew and Jan Smirnow were able to attend. The South Florida Club had two tables, attended by Steve and Amy Hamedl and Kathy and Phil Marro.

Kellyco had sponsored a pull tab event that was started in March and ended on Monday July 20th. Even though we had no knowledge of this event, we were able to enter the contest via overnight mail. Nick Mosca and I packaged the pull tabs in baggies of ten, per Kellyco's request. It was an effort beyond the call of our offices! Kellyco collected over 180,00 pull tabs for the Ronald McDonald House in Fort Lauderdale. Yes, we were entered for prizes, but alas we did not win.

We set up a table with club information folders, candy bowl, picture of Bob (Frogfoot) and Margaret Weller, as they are lifetime members; a few books, treasure magazines, our treasure Hunter of the Year Trophy, the

Goodwill Ambassador Award List and photo album with pictures of the club finds.

It really was a great opportunity to meet lots of fellow metal detectors and the vendors.

Present were Gary Drayton, White's, Minelab, Fischer, Garrett and Nokta metal detectors and Tim Saylor and George Wyant from the National Geographic TV show "Diggers".

Lots of literature on the newest equipment, as well as the machines was available and yes we were allowed to touch the equipment! The lines were hours long to meet the vendors, but we managed! Literature will be on our Best Finds Table in August for anyone interested.

Submitted by Jan Smirnow, Secretary



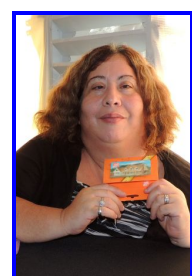
Laurie Haire, Frank Nash and Jan Smirnow



South Florida Treasure Hunters Club
Phil Marro, Amy and Steve Hamedl



Tim and George of the show Diggers



Maria Papallo
winner of our club \$25
Home Depot Card



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Club Meeting: Aug 13, 2015
Club Hunt: NO CLUB HUNT THIS MONTH
FMDAC National Hunt: Oct 23-24, 2015

VISIT OUR WEBSITE:

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

Also check out:

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