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**THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE 7:30 PM SEPTEMBER 10
AT THE SOUTH FLORIDA SCIENCE - THE DISCOVERY ROOM
IN DREHER PARK
IN WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA**

OUR CODE OF ETHICS: HAVE PERMISSION AND DO NO HARM

SEPTEMBER MEETING

September is usually the most active month for Hurricanes, and yes there was Erika who had us all provisioning! Did anyone notice that the weather people were not showing the public everything? In watching the continuous updates I only saw the upper wind shears once and the same for the picture of the high-pressure system off our East coast. Erika going South of Puerto Rico and the Dominican Republic and Haiti was enough evidence to me that we were not getting anything serious. Yet our Governor declared a state of emergency as a precaution? Sometimes I wonder if the weather people and the state businesses are working to make the public spend more!

Anyway, the gold and silver is still out there for anyone to find as evidenced by the two recent discoveries. My effort will be to encourage these newbies to the finding to do a show and tell for us this winter.

Please remember we will be meeting in the Discovery Room of the Science Museum for our September Meeting on Thursday, September 10th at 7:30 p.m. The Discovery Room is located behind

the Subway. This meeting is for your checking out the room for our future meeting for the next six months.

Jan Smirnow, Secretary

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

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

September

Enid Canales (9/28)
Robert Dobski (9/21)
Steve Hamedl (9/22)
Elijah Krysiwicz (9/4)
Jonathan Lobota (9/10)
Allen Mankin (9/19)
Gary McNew (9/29)
Nathan McNew (9/24)
Daniel Pecororo (9/20)
Gary Spiroch (9/11)



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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 MONTHLY BEST FIND WINNERS



Steve Hamedl won it all!

Best Gold With Stone Steve Hamedl



10 Kt Ring

Best Gold Steve Hamedl



18 Kt White Gold Band

Best Silver Steve Hamedl



Ring

Most Unusual Steve Hamedl



Tag Heuer Watch

Best Costume Steve Hamedl



Stainless Steel Chain

Best Coin Steve Hamedl



2002 Foreign 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.

THE FLYING MCCOYS BY GARY & GLENN MCCOY



Florida Bacteria Alert: Beware of Warm Saltwater if You Have Open Cuts

Bacteria come in many forms, but *Vibrio vulnificus*, a rare and potentially deadly bacteria found in warm salt water has prompted health officials to warn Those who venture into Florida's waters to be wary, especially if you have any open cuts.

Posted: Monday, June 29, 2015 9:10 pm

ORLANDO

There's lots of ways Florida can kill you, not the least of which is *Vibrio vulnificus*, a rare and potentially deadly bacteria found in warm salt water.

Health officials have warned those who venture into Florida waters to be wary of the bacteria, especially if you have any open cuts. While the infections are rare, the bacteria is a normally occurring one in warm, brackish seawater. So as a reminder, if you have plans to travel to the state, the Florida Department of Health would like you to know is that "water and wounds do not mix. Do not enter the water if you have fresh cuts or scrapes". This further precaution is noted: "Individuals who are immunocompromised, e.g chronic liver disease, kidney disease or weakened immune system, should wear proper foot protection to prevent cuts and injury caused by rocks and shells on the beach".

This is the same bacteria that can live in oysters, which can be deadly if one were to consume raw or undercooked oysters.

According to a report from ABCNews.com, there have been seven cases in Florida in 2015, including two fatal cases in Brevard and Marion counties. The other cases were in Broward, Duval, Pasco, Santa Rosa and St. Lucie counties. Most cases occur between the months of May and October when water temperatures are between 68-95 degrees, according to the Department's website.

From 2000-2013, there were an average of 28.4 cases a year in Florida, ranging from 13-46 a year.



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 MEETING

AUGUST MEETING

Several guests attended our August meeting. And three became members. Sue and Dave Chonoles and April Sovich. Linda Bowen renewed her membership. President Nash welcomed all. It was a lightly attended meeting; the program was all **Jan Smirnow, Secretary** and us having fun with interchanges of kidding and a few tall tales.

When Glenford Smith was asked where he had been, he said "been busy being a Great Grandfather!" Boy, time flies and most of us did some quick thinking, hey it is coming for a lot of us!

The Treasurer, Nick Mosca, reported \$1307.54 in the treasury with expenses upcoming of \$301 for the club's liability insurance and another \$300 for our rent, leaving a balance of approximately \$700 for the year. The Board of Directors had originally projected our Annual Memorial Hunt to be held in November, but due to the balance in the treasury and our upcoming Holiday Party in December, it was decided to totally skip this year and schedule the Memorial Hunt for February. Those members present did not feel adverse to this decision.

Out of five birthdays only Steve Hoskins collected his dollar coin.

Our President introduced Sue and Dave Chonoles (who joined the club) owners of "ANYTHING BATTERIES" in Tequesta. Dave can make you a battery that will last 100 hours in a metal detector! For info you can call them direct at 561-746-6551.

A brief report was given on the Kellyco Event of the Year (and maybe the Century) that occurred on the 1st of August. Those in attendance with our demo table were Laurie Haire, Frank Nash, Steve and Gail Hoskins, Betty and Jerry Laur, and Jan Smirnow. The club donated for the drawings a \$25 gift card from The Home Depot. We entered the pull-tab contest by submitting all of our pull tabs (to be donated to Ronald McDonald House); hoping to win a metal detector for the club. Kellyco collected a total of 800,000 pull-tabs! Our club did not win, but Amy Hamedl, representing the South Florida Club, did win a metal detector!

It was announced that starting in September we would be raffling a Club T shirt. \$1 a spot or 6 spots for \$5. Twenty-five spots are for sale.

September will see the club meeting back in the Science Museum due to renovations on the Garden Club building. This renovation will probably take six months. We will be meeting in the Discovery Room for the September Meeting. Hopefully it will be acceptable to the membership. We will have the option to go back to the theater but the membership seems to not like the darkness.

At present we are looking for a location for the holiday party. Anyone with an idea, please let the Board know.

Vern Blausey provided the Mystery Prize Stumper. It was a Trojan in wrapper. No one had it, except maybe in their wallets. What is in your wallet?

Vern volunteered to provide the Mystery Item for September--look out, we may be stumped again!

New member April Sovich won the grand total of \$17 from the 50/50!

See you in September at the Science Museum!

Respectively Submitted, Jan Smirnow, Secretary



Tip for Finding Hunting Spots

Here's something I stumbled into doing over the past few years to help find hunting spots. As with anything else, it's hit & miss, but this can turn up some KILLER locations to detect.

Just like us, hikers & photographers are adventurers at heart. They obviously don't use detecting equipment, but they're out there in the thick of it, enjoying their hobby just like we are.

You can use their terrific intel to your advantage by perusing the popular hiking and/or photography websites. Both will offer a treasure trove of photos and details that, next to being there, will allow you to key in on some potential hunting grounds with startling accuracy.

All these types of sites normally offer the ability to break down the trail/photo info by city, state, etc., which will take you right into your neck of the woods. From there, look closely at the photos and descriptions of old trails, landmarks, foundations, etc. Again, some of these may be known to other detectorists, and some may not...same as any other type of research, but there's only one way to tell. To find the exact location might be hit and miss, but a friendly email to the original poster has always worked well for me.

I've used this site to find some great places:

<http://alltrails.com/>

Used properly, this could be an easy and exciting way to find some new hunting spots for you guys

Joe from Treasure Classifieds.com

- See more at:

<http://forum.treasureclassifieds.com/Thread-tip-for-finding-hunting-spots#sthash.7gES8vwq.dpuf>



MEMBERS AD

Fisher CZ3D modified by its inventor, Tom Dankowski to an AU21. 12-inch coil, straight shaft, Fisher chest mount strap and bag, original "S" shaft. Like new, works perfectly. \$900 OBO.
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Club Meeting: September 10, 2015
Club Hunt: TBA
FMDAC National Hunt: Oct 23-24, 2015

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

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