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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.

**THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE 7:00 PM FEBRUARY 9
AT THE SOUTH FLORIDA SCIENCE
IN DREHER PARK
IN WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA**

OUR CODE OF ETHICS: HAVE PERMISSION AND DO NO HARM

FEBRUARY MEETING

Gerard Beaulieu, a former member of the Gold Coast Treasure Club, be speaking on "Pre Viking Visitors to North America". He is a resident of Newfoundland, Canada, a treasure hunter, an engineer, explorer, Newfoundland historian, hunting guide and the first to grow and distribute strawberries and plums throughout Newfoundland. He winters in Ft Pierce, Fl and anticipates sharing some of his discoveries and visiting with club members.

JOIN US EARLY AT
Red Lobster
2201 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd
5:15 p.m.
Please rsvp to
*Frank Nash at (786)269-5744 or
(561)743-5248. Please leave
message.*
Dutch treat!



**CLUB NEEDS
PHOTOGRAPHER!
Any Volunteers?**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



February
Carmelo Basilico (2/9)
Glen Gamble (2/3)
Mary Ann Heathcote (2/5)
Pauline Nash (2/3)
Les Perkins (2/1)
Cheryl Petenbrink (2/13)



CLUB HUNT

Saturday February 11th Juno Beach Pier hunt. Meet at 5:30 pm at the pavilion across the road in the large parking lot. This will be a semi planted wild hunt. Bring a light. Please sign up at the meeting or let Frank Nash know if you are coming.

Directions to Juno Beach Pier
: 1760 Ocean Dr
Juno Beach, FL 33408

I 95 to Donald Ross Road
Go East to Ocean Drive/A1A
Left on A1A
Entrance to Parking lot will be on
right.

**JANUARY MONTHLY
BEST FIND WINNERS**

**Best Gold With Stone
Jason Petenbrink**



14 K Sapphire

**Best Gold
Randy Selnick**



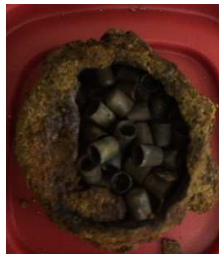
Gold Hearts

**Best Silver
Cheryl Petenbrink**



Pendant

**Most Unusual
Cheryl Petenbrink**



Percussion Cap Muzzle Loader

**Best Costume
Jason Petenbrink**



Necklace

**Best Coin
Cheryl Petenbrink**



Sacagawean Dollar

**2016 YEARLY
BEST FIND WINNERS**



Paul Hamlin Cheryl Petenbrink and Jason Petenbrink

**Best Gold With Stone
Paul Hamlin**



14 K Necklace with 18 K Cross

**Best Gold
Cheryl Petenbrink**



Bracelet

**Best Silver
Jason Petenbrink**



Tiffany Ring

**Most Unusual
Paul Hamlin**



Spike in Wood

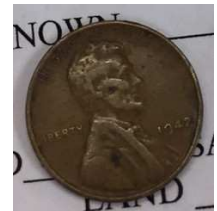
**Best Costume
Best Coin**

Jason Petenbrink



Ring

Jason Petenbrink



1942 Wheatie



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.

Thanks to Petenbrinks for the pictures

METEORITE FIND

Suspected meteorites recovered in Florida

Three-week search yields six pieces west of Jacksonville.

BY KIMBERLY MILLER PALM BEACH POST STAFF WRITER

A group of meteorite hunters found six pieces of galactic rock they believe came from a fireball that streaked across the sky above North Florida last month.

Mike Hankey, operations manager for the American Meteor Society, said several people reported the Jan. 24 fireball that fell to Earth about 10:30 a.m.

The meteorite find is only the sixth time in records of the AMS that meteorites have been recovered in Florida.

“Florida is so wet and there is so much growth that it’s hard to find them,” Hankey said. “They get lost within days of being dropped.”

With basic information from fireball spotters, a group of scientists and enthusiasts were able to estimate a landing area using archived Doppler radar images.

After searching for three weeks, the small pieces of rock were discovered near the Osceola National Forest west of Jacksonville.

“While the radar returns looked rich, the terrain and prospects for making a find were bleak,” Hankey wrote in a blog about the search. “The meteorites fell over swamp land and pine forests.”

Hankey said the meteor that created the six rocks searchers recovered was likely the size of a minivan when it hit Earth’s atmosphere, where it exploded into thousands of pieces.

A sample of the find was sent researcher Alan Rubin at the University of California, Los Angeles, Department of Earth, Planetary and Space Sciences to determine what it’s made of. That report is expected this week.

Still, Hankey said searchers used a loupe to examine the rocks before determining they came from the meteor, and that it was fairly clear they weren’t native to the otherwise sandy terrain.

“They have a fusion crust that has a shiny black skin that forms,” Hankey said. “They have flow lines and you can tell where material has melted and frozen again.”

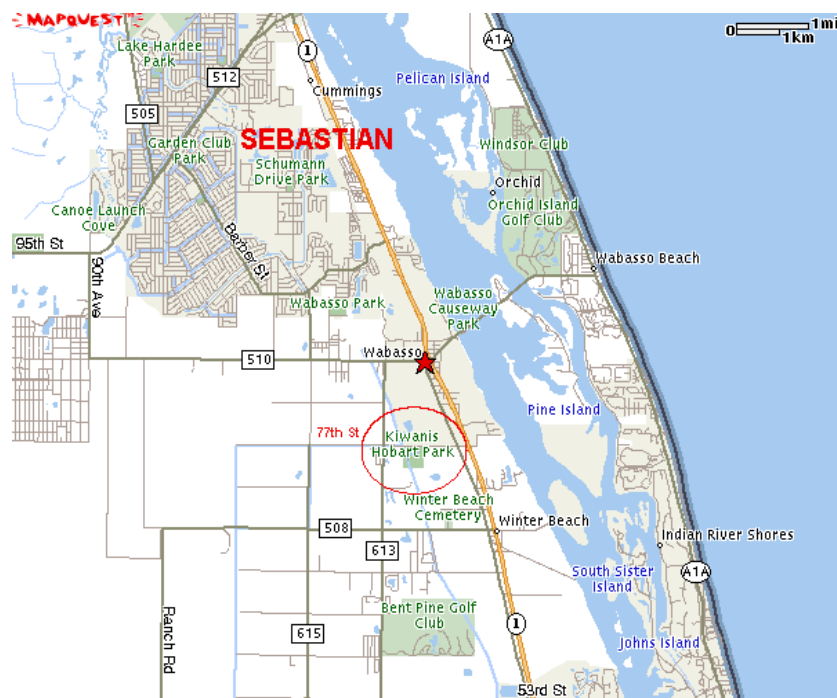
“These are just random asteroids, or pieces of asteroids, and there is no rhyme nor reason to them,” Hankey said. “They happen all the time, but are sporadic.”

TCAS 30th Annual Hunt

When: Saturday, March 11, 2017

Where: Kiwanis-Hobart Park, Wabasso, Florida

Under the shade of the pines in Hobart Park.



If coming in from the south on I-95. Just turn off at the Vero beach exit SR60 and veer to the right traveling east.

Look for the big mall on your left. Just past the mall is a Target store.

Across the street is an CVS. Turn left at that light (CR613 or Kings Hwy). Travel north till you come to 77th street. Turn right and go a few blocks. If you pass the County Fairgrounds or come to a stop light at CR510, you went to far.

TCAS TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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|--------------------------|--|
| 9:00 - 9:45 am | REGISTRATION |
| 9:45 - 10:00 am | ORIENTATION and Kellyco Quick Hunt |
| 10:00 - 11:00 am | <p>COMPETITION HUNT There will be several thousand painted tokens evenly distributed in the marked-off area, very close to the surface (within 1"). The goal is to locate and recover as many of the marked coins as possible in one hour. Trophies and prizes awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places.</p> <p>Please feel free to gather at the border prior to the hunt, but please do not enter the area before the beginning of the hunt. Everyone will begin at the same time and end at the same time. Remaining time will be announced. Please do not share tokens. Once you leave the hunt field, you cannot return. This hunt will require speed, technique, skill and the ability to bend over and have good knees and back. This hunt is for bragging rights as the "Best Competition Hunter".</p> |
| 11:15 - 11:30 am | <p>YOUTH HUNT (12 and under) The smaller buccaneers among us will have an opportunity to strut their stuff. This is a mini version of the Competition Hunt. Yes, you can observe and give verbal help, but the smaller buccaneer is the only one who can operate the magic wand (metal detector) and retrieve the tokens. Remember the primary goal is to have fun.</p> |
| 11:15 - 12:00 Noon | <p>THE SHOOT-OUT (PINPOINT) This will definitely get you in the mood to pull some hair. The object is to locate and place an X on the specific location of a coin attached to the underside of a piece of plywood. The goal is to pinpoint the exact center of the hidden coin's location with your metal detector. You will have 30 seconds to make your mark. Prizes awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places.</p> <p>Then its break for LUNCH! 12:00 to 1:30pm</p> |
| 1:30 - 2:30 pm | <p>SILVER HUNT and REALE HUNT Silver coins will be randomly distributed in the field. Recover as many as you can, and keep all that you find!!! The more that sign up, the more coins we will put in the ground! Prize tokens will also be planted and some will be for SPANISH REALES!</p> |
| 3:00 pm | AWARDS PRESENTATION |

Treasure Coast Archaeological Society

29th Annual Hunt Saturday, March 11, 2017

The cost is \$120 per hunter for the whole day (all hunts) including 1 lunch.

Entries received before March 1st, 2017, the cost is only \$99 per hunter.

The youth hunt is FREE!!! (but does not include a lunch)

Lunch is available for \$8 for those not participating in the hunts.

***** THE RULES *****

All hunts rain or shine.

You will be given a badge at sign in, you must wear it during all hunts.

Headphones required. No pulse machines or pulse type devices.

NO large shovels, sand/beach scoops or picks!

You must dig and retrieve your own targets!

No coil size limit.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Emergency contact: _____ Phone: _____

Extra Lunches: _____ @ \$8 each Total enclosed: _____

Personal checks, money orders ok. Make payable to T.C.A.S. Print this form and send with payment to:

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UPCOMING EVENTS
CLUB MEETING: FEBRUARY 9, 2017
CLUB HUNT: FEBRUARY 11, 2017
TCAS Hunt: March 11, 2017
Sunshine Shootout & Relic Hunt: April 1, 2017

VISIT OUR WEBSITE:

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

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