

THE TINFOIL TIMES



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

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**THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE 7:00 PM MAY 12
AT THE SOUTH FLORIDA SCIENCE
IN DREHER PARK
IN WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA**

OUR CODE OF ETHICS: HAVE PERMISSION AND DO NO HARM

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Please note change of time for the meeting. Time to start will now be 7:00 PM. Change was made so meeting will be over by 9:00 PM.

MAY MEETING

Bring your metal detector to the meeting! We will break out into groups for a particular metal detector brand for discussion on pro's and con's and tips on hunting.

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!



CLUB HUNT

The next club hunt is scheduled for Sunday, May 15 at 3:30pm. It will be a land hunt. Maps and details will be available at the meeting and by email. If you do not get email and will not be at the meeting, then contact Frank Nash for the information.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



May

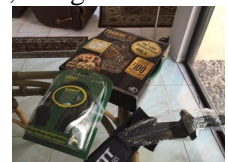
David Chonoles (5/26)
Andrea Davis (5/12)
Dixie Gamble (5/15)
John Lobota (5/14)
Maryanne Lubinski (5/31)
Ed Morin (5/17)
Glenford Smith (5/10)
April Sovich (5/5)
Nancy Stephens (5/27)
Kathy Yamada (5/19)



RAFFLE

Gold pan with gold dust bag and instructions (\$40 value), Garrett digger (\$40 value), and Garrett head phones (\$30 value) SIXTY spots \$1 each or 6 for \$5

1st drawing winner gets first choice, 2nd same, 3rd gets what is left.



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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.

APRIL MONTHLY BEST FIND WINNERS



**Amy Hamedl, Steve Hamedl,
Jason Petenbrink, and Cheryl Petenbrink**

Best Gold With Stone Steve Hamedl



White Gold with Diamond

Best Gold Cheryl Petenbrink



Gold Bracelet

Best Silver Steve Hamedl



Anchor

Most Unusual Jason Petenbrink



Coin

Best Costume Steve Hamedl



Bracelet with Stones

Best Coin Amy Hamedl



Indian Head Penny 1901



Second Place

Gold - 18 Kt White Gold band - Steve Hamedl

Silver - Necklace - Tom Lieberman

Unusual - Jade Buddha - Steve Hamedl

Costume - Ring - Jason Petenbrink

Coin - 1939 Penny - Tom Lieberman

APRIL CLUB HUNT

The April club hunt was held at Lake Worth Beach on Sunday April 24th.

We all arrived between 4:45 and 5:30. Parking was horrendous! Bumper to bumper cars all waiting to park! It took most of us 15 minutes to secure our cars and then it was \$2 an hour!

Betty and Jerry Laur were the first to arrive, followed by new member Lee LeClair, Frank Nash, myself and Jason and Cheryl Petenbrink.

The beach was really crowded and very few were leaving, however, by 6:30 some were finally going home. Jason out did everyone with a grand total of \$3.30 (Jason said, "place is full of coins"). He was using his new Deus detector! Cheryl followed with a grand total of \$2.39 (she was using the new "Razer"), Betty and Jerry had to leave early due to Jerry's recovering from surgery. Frank did not detect, but he did manage to toss a penny for Jan to find in the beginning, getting a lot of laughs from those bathers on the beach. April had a little trouble going in and out of the bathers (beach was really crowded) but she managed to find a good amount with her new 30/30 as did I with my xcal; but Jason did the best!

Most of us left shortly after 7 pm, even then the beach was crowded. Lake Worth pier was in full swing with nightly entertainment! People just stay on even on a Sunday night. Looks like Lake Worth is really trying to make a great place to visit.

Submitted by Jan Smirnow



ECMD

EUROPEAN COUNCIL FOR METAL DETECTING

TO PROMOTE
TO PROTECT
TO ENCOURAGE



<https://ecmd.eu/>

European Council for Metal Detecting was formed during an international conference in Birmingham UK, on 17th of April 2016. Delegates from seven European countries – Bulgaria, France, Ireland, Jersey, Poland, Spain and United Kingdom, with the help and support from National Council for Metal Detecting, NCMD, have joined together to form a single pan-European body.

A metal detecting group in Italy has now joined the organization.

ECMD is all about about a metal detecting community in Europe. Below you will find just some of our European friends:

<http://www.ncmd.co.uk/> <http://www.metaldetecting.bg/>
<http://fnudem.net/> <http://www.federacion-fedd.org/web/sobre-fedd/> <http://assomilitante.wix.com/treasureact>
<http://z13.invisionfree.com/IrishMetalDetecting/index.php?>
<http://jdss.goodearths.com/> <http://www.timedetectors.org.uk/>
<http://www.theseacher.co.uk/>

MEMBERS AD

For Sale: Two Tesoro Cibola metal detectors like new. \$325 each or \$600 for both. Jerry Laur 561-951-1015

For Sale: Like-new Fisher black F-75 Special Edition detector with both 11" DD and 5" DD (new) waterproof search coils. Certified/set up by Tom Dankowski. Less than two (2) hours use. \$850.00/OBO

Pete Schneider 561-630-9262



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.



APRIL MEETING

On April 14th the General meeting of the Gold Coast Treasure Club was called to order at 7 p.m. President Nash then introduced our new Vice President, Sue Chonoles. Our guest speaker, Bobby Bostick, Salvager and treasure hunter, had a death in the family and was not be able to make it to our meeting this month.

In lieu of a program, Amy and Steve Hamedl told of their experience of attending the hunt by Central Florida this past weekend. Steve Hamedl went into how it was a land hunt and he is a water hunter! He really had the membership laughing! Steve and Amy had a wonderful time! Maybe next year in April more of our membership will be able to attend.

We had four guest attending the meeting. Break time found lots of goodies provided by Frank Nash and some home baked brownies and chocolate chip cookies. Cheryl Petenbrink, et all, will be bringing the refreshments for our Meeting in May, thanks to the Petenbrinks!

Birthday Dollars were awarded to only one member in attendance, Trisha Otto. Happy Birthday Trisha!

The John Lobota John Prince Park Mound hunt has been postponed until the Fall of this year, there will be further information then. (Due to John's health)

Laurie Hair graciously helped out with the structuring and printing of our 2016 Directory. Our president, Frank, distributed it last night. Thanks Laurie for being there!

The Scavenger Hunt ended on April 14th and only three participated. First place went to Steve Hamedl, second place was tied by April Sovich and Cheryl Petenbrink. Prizes were 1st place a scale for the weighing of your silver and gold donated by Reilly's Treasured Gold of Pompano, 2nd place a goodie bag donated by Garrett and a beautiful shell book donated by Seashore Gifts of Lantana.

Cheryl Petenbrink provided the Mystery Prize Stumper for our April meeting. It was a bolt and lucky Steve

Hamedl had one in his junk. Steve received a fifty cent piece. Paul Hamlin will do the mystery item for next meeting.

For those of you not familiar with the Best Finds for the month; there are six categories judged by the member acting as the Hunt Master during the meeting, usually Linda Bennett. Members are encouraged to bring in one entry per category, Best Gold With Stone, Best Gold, Best Silver, Best Coin, Best Costume Jewelry, and Most Unusual. Winners of each category win a 50 cent piece. Second place win recognition. Tallies are kept and tallied at year end to determine who will be named the Treasure Hunter of the Year. The Treasure Hunter of the Year receives a plaque and his or her name is engraved on the base of the club Treasure Hunter of the Year trophy! To participate in the Mystery Prize Stumper you must display all of your finds and especially your junk on the best finds table. When the stumper is revealed you will then be able to check your collection to see if you have the item. If you do, you win a 50 cent piece. Playing is fun! Lord knows there is plenty of junk out there, collect it and win!

Last night John Presslein's collections of pull tabs and glasses was received via Jim Smith. Thanks go to Carol Presslein for sending them.

John and Tammy Lobota have opened their home to the Board of Directors for use for Board meetings. Thank you both very much!

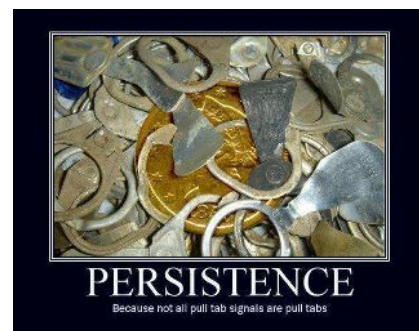
Special Thanks go to the Petenbrink family for generous donation of prizes and to Seashore Gifts of Lanatna!

Little progress on trying to procure permission for the club's membership to detect the AG Holley property located on Lantana Road has been made. We are still working on it. It is proving to be very difficult to find the owner, Ken Endelson of Boca Raton. If anyone has information that may help, please call me or any board member.

Possible hunts for upcoming May are in the works. April Sovich is working on a unique location in West Palm and Frank Nash is working on another location in Jupiter. More will follow when we have more details.

Jerry Laur won \$36 in the 50/50 Raffle

Respectfully submitted, Jan Smirnow, Secretary



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UPCOMING EVENTS
Club Meeting: May 12, 2016
Club Hunt: May 15, 2016

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

***Thanks to Betty Laur
for Proofreading***