

# THE TINFOIL TIMES



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**THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE 7:00 PM NOVEMBER 10  
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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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.

**NOVEMBER MEETING**

Hello members of the Gold Coast  
Treasure Club.

Thursday the 10th of November is  
one meeting everyone should plan on  
attending.

Our guest speaker is the world  
renowned Tom Dankowski. His  
background is a great story starting  
as a young man metal detecting. It  
continues with his stint in the Navy,  
working at NASA along with  
designing metal detectors for Fisher.  
His accomplishments are great and  
many. His talks are always  
interesting, informative and will give  
many valuable tips that will be useful  
to all.

Please make every effort to be  
there. *Frank Nash, President*

**JOIN US EARLY AT**

Flanigan's Seafood Restaurant  
330 Southern Blvd,  
West Palm Beach, FL 33405  
5:15 pm  
Dutch treat!

If you want to throw your name in  
for a officer nomination - email  
Betty Laur at  
[bettylaur@bellsouth.net](mailto:bettylaur@bellsouth.net)

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

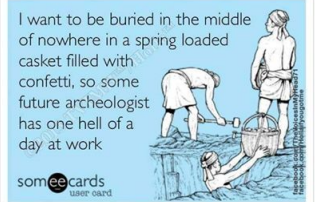


**November**

Leslie Batts (11/27)  
Tom Lieberman (11/8)  
Mike Mullner (11/2)  
Frank Nash (11/14)



IT'S THE SEASON TO BE JOLLY  
and that's just what the Holiday party  
is about. But it takes planning and  
participating. Gail Hoskins will be  
hosting an evening of planning come  
on, put your make up on (or come as  
you are) sign up and have some fun!  
You can be a part of the planning,  
just sign up at the November  
Meeting or call Gail Hoskins at 561-  
967-2923.



## OCTOBER MONTHLY BEST FIND WINNERS



Steve Hamedl and Paul Hamlin

**Best Gold With Stone**  
Steve Hamedl



*Gold Ring with Diamonds/Sapphires*

**Best Gold**  
Steve Hamedl



*Grill*

**Best Silver**  
Steve Hamedl



*Medallion*

**Most Unusual**  
Steve Hamedl



*Elephant Buddha*

**Best Costume**  
Steve Hamedl



*Stainless Steel Ring*

**Best Coin**  
Steve Hamedl



*Bolivian Coin*



*Second Place*  
*Silver - Ring - Paul Hamlin*  
*Costume - Charm - Jan Smirnow*

## BEAD AND MINERAL SHOW

49<sup>th</sup> Bead and Mineral Show volunteers needed. What is that all about? Well, every year the Bead and Mineral Society of West Palm puts on a terrific (and I mean terrific) show with participants from all over the country showing their handmade stuff, selling beads and all kinds of jewelry making stuff, and then there are the demo tables – we have been one for the past three years, the Coin Club of West Palm is another and there will be a man there who has an incredible collection of dino products!!

That is just for starters, it is an incredible event and I find it really hard to tell all! What do we do at this event? We show our machines, our photo albums (graciously kept by Steve Hoskins) hand out brochures and inform the public about the hobby and our club.

There is no cost to the club, it is a free table and we get tickets to enter for free (saves you \$7.50 PP) all for volunteering to work for a couple of hours on that weekend.

The show is held at the Fairgrounds on Southern Blvd in West Palm Beach. Wanna come, sign up at the November meeting or call Jan 561-376-6211



## 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.*



Financial services firm Ally has hidden 100 "lucky pennies" in 10 cities across the United States as part of their effort to demonstrate the value of every cent.

Ally said the "lucky pennies" are slightly larger than a regular penny, with the Ally logo on the front and the number 100,000 on the back, signifying how many cents the Ally Lucky Penny could be worth.

Ally said the hidden pennies were placed October 19 in Chicago as well as Austin, Texas; Charlotte, N.C.; Denver, Detroit, Los Angeles, Miami, New York, San Diego and Washington, D.C.

If you find one of the lucky pennies, Ally says it can be redeemed online for \$1,000 at [AllyLuckyPenny.com](http://AllyLuckyPenny.com) by entering the redemption code on the back of the penny.

Hey, [#AllyLuckyPenny](https://twitter.com/AllyLuckyPenny) hunters! Please remember that all pennies are located in plain sight in public places. Stay safe, and good luck!

*Thanks to Gary McNew for the heads up!*

## OCTOBER MEETING MINUTES

Our October meeting opened with a surprise donation from new members Keith and Barbara Ann Smith. They have donated a documented Pillar from the El Cazador which sunk off the coast of Mississippi in the year 1784. *The story goes ---*

*On 20 October 1783 Charles III of Spain sent the El Cazador on a mission to bring much-needed hard currency to the Spanish colony of Louisiana. The ship sailed to Veracruz, Mexico, where she was loaded with approximately 450,000 Spanish reales. King Carlos III enlisted his most trusted captain, Gabriel de Campos y Pineda, to command the ship. On 11 January 1784, she sailed for New Orleans, and was never heard from again. Spain's attempts to locate the ship were unsuccessful and in June 1784, El Cazador was officially listed as missing at sea.*

*Then on 2 August 1993, the trawler Mistake, Captain Jerry Murphy and home port Pascagoula, Mississippi, was fishing in the Gulf of Mexico fifty miles south of New Orleans. As it fished, Mistake's net hung on a snag. When the crew hoisted the net and dumped the contents on the deck, they found the net was filled with silver coins. The coins bore markings from the Spanish mint in Mexico, along with the date 1783.*

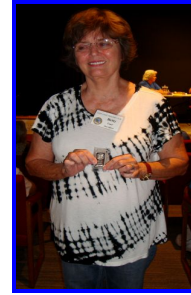
*A friend of Keith and Barbara Ann purchased a home and the contents this year in North Carolina. In the master bedroom closet there were two bank bags containing 800 pieces of eight. The prior owner had invested in the recovery of the coins and never did anything with them. The membership wishes to thank Keith and Barbara Ann for their generous donation.*



Back to the general meeting - Billy Weinshank and Lt. Thomas Murphy presented a power point program on extremism today, how it started and resulting in educating quite a few of us. The bottom line of this presentation was "be alert, if you see something that seems not right; call the police department or the FBI. Report it, do not ignore it!"



Betty Laur won the Silver Bar in September's Raffle and finally received it at this meeting.



Betty volunteered to Chair the Nominating Committee and will report a slate at the November meeting at which time elections will be held.

Birthday Dollars were awarded to the October Members they were: Laurie Haire, Jerry Laur, Ed Mitchell, Mary Quinones, Jim Smith and Jan Smirnow.

President Nash reported \$1163.52 in our treasury.

Cheryl Petenbrink provided the Mystery Stumper for our October meeting. It was a pen, and only Steve Hamedl had a pen in his collection of stuff found. Steve won \$.50.

The 50/50 was won by Jack Petenbrink for a grand total of \$34.00.

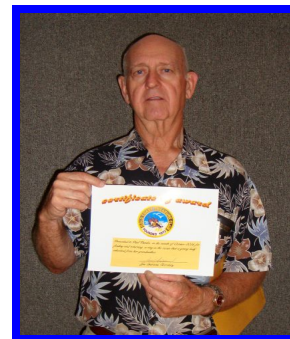
President Nash thanked Ingrid and Jim Orlando for their assistance in the refreshment department.



## 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 detector pin (handcrafted by **Steve Hoskins**) to wear on his or her hat, in addition to a certificate of appreciation.

## REPEAT AMBASSADOR



**Paul Hamlin**

**Returned Diamond Ring**

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206 RUSSELL DRIVE  
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**UPCOMING EVENTS**  
CLUB MEETING: NOVEMBER 10, 2016  
TCAS Hunt: March 11, 2017  
Sunshine Shootout & Relic Hunt: April 1, 2017

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE:**

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

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