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**THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE 7:30 PM OCTOBER 10  
AT THE SOUTH FLORIDA SCIENCE MUSEUM IN DREHER PARK  
IN WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA**

*OUR CODE OF ETHICS: HAVE PERMISSION AND DO NO HARM*

## OCTOBER MEETING

Our program for October is very appropriate to get us in the mood for Halloween. Paranormal Crossroads Investigations will be presenting a program on their organization. Equipment used in their investigations will be on display.

The PCI Team offers services of four paranormal teams across the state of Florida, Kentucky and Peru. They offer "Paranormal investigation classes" as well as open events, where members of the public can perform their "own" investigation under the guidance of one of our experienced team members.

PCI is a non-profit organization and does NOT charge for investigations. They do however accept donations & love offerings to help sustain the work that they do.

Kris Richardson  
Director / CEO

Paranormal Crossroads  
Investigations

[www.paranormalcrossroadsinvestigations.org](http://www.paranormalcrossroadsinvestigations.org)

FMDAC member cards will be passed out to those 25 club members who agreed to pay extra and join this national organization.

Paul Hamlin will be bringing more of his goodie bags that he will sell for \$1 and donate profits to club.

*Park Avenue BBO & Grille has closed after 21 years in business. Suggestions for a new location will be discussed at the next meeting.*



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY



## OCTOBER

Karl Bennett (10/9)  
Kurt Herring (10/28)  
Gail Hoskins (10/21)  
Jerry Laur (10/18)  
Nick Mosca (10/21)  
Jan Smirnow (10/27)  
James Smith (10/31)



Remember those members who are having health issues. Bob and Barbara Dobski, and Frank Nash, Cards, calls, thoughts and prayers help.

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Gary McNew  
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### Vice-President:

Frank Nash  
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### Secretary

Jan Smirnow  
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Linda Bennett  
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### Sales/Raffle Promoter:

Available

### Photographer:

Steve Hoskins

### Librarian:

Travis Dreisbach

### Hospitality Hostess:

Available

### Prize Coordinator:

Jan Smirnow

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GCTC C/O Gail Hoskins  
206 Russell Drive  
Lake Worth, FL 33461

### Dues are \$30 a year.

New members pay an initiation fee of \$5, plus: \$30 if joining between Jan. 1st and the end of June, or \$15 if joining between July 1 and Dec. 31. \$5 extra for FMDAC membership.

## SEPTEMBER MONTHLY BEST FIND WINNERS



Paul Hamlin and Steve Hamedl

### Best Gold with Stones Steve Hamedl



10K Gold ring with 14 Diamonds and 5 Sapphires

### Best Gold Steve Hamedl



Gold 6 Tooth Grill

### Best Silver Paul Hamlin



Tiffany Anklet

### Most Unusual Paul Hamlin



Retainer

### Best Costume Paul Hamlin



Butterfly Barrette

### Best Coin Steve Hamedl



Bolivian 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. Give Jan Smirnow or Linda Bennett your donations.



## CHALLENGE LEVELS

Do you enjoy a good challenge? If so, then you should join the quest to master the five challenge levels! This fun program offers a coin reward simply for finding a specific group of targets (much like a scavenger hunt) and showing those finds to the hunt master (**Linda Bennett**). You can find information about the challenge levels in your new member folder or at club meetings. For questions or explanations, come early to a meeting and speak with Linda.



## FMDAC FALL CONVENTION KNOXVILLE TENNESSEE

OCTOBER 25th, 26th, and 27th, 2013

At Ramada Knoxville  
& Lakeshore Park

Information available at club meeting or online at:  
<http://www.fmdac.org/>

## 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 detecting pin (handcrafted by **Steve Hoskins**) to wear on his or her hat, in addition to a certificate of appreciation. Future returns are recognized by additional certificates. Kudos to *all* club members who go out of their way to return items to their rightful owners. The actions of each of our "Ambassadors of Good Will" enhance the public's perception of our hobby and make our club shine!

### REPEAT AMBASSADORS

#### Returns Recognized at September Meeting



**Paul Hamlin**  
Sunglasses



### SEPTEMBER MEETING

20 members and 3 guests were present for Ed Mitchell's program on Pirates - which was not only chalked full of information but also very entertaining. Ed had many stories to share. He had various items on display to pass out such as Spanish coins and a variety of items worn by pirates and privateers.



## 2013 is the 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY of the Gold Coast Treasure Club.

### REMEMBRANCES OF OUR PAST

#### Past Treasure Hunters of Year

1990-Gordon McMann

1991-Ted Rudd

1992-Erik Kristensen

1993-Erik Kristensen

1994-Nick Schooley

1995-Nick Schooley

1996-Jerry Felton

1997-Richard Zabriskie

1998-Richard Zabriskie

1999-Al Spencer

2000-Richard Zabriskie

2001-Dorothy Mills

2002-Richard Zabriskie

2003-Erik Kristensen

2004-Dorothy Mills

2005-Cheryl Petenbrink

2006-Bob Smirnow

2007- Jason Petenbrink

2009-Gary McNew

2010-Jim Sharp

2011-Steve Hamedl

2012-Steve Hamedl



### A FEW MORE BRAINFARTS

*From Dick Stout*

<http://www.stoutstandards.com/index.html>

*Why do detectorists keep bringing up the age old question of "do items keep sinking in the ground?" No one knows the answer to that, nor does anyone really care! Just go hunt for crissakes*

*If deer hunters wore pink, would tekkies do the same?*

*Suggestion to all coinshooters. Start hunting rural fields. Easy to get permission, less worry with digging techniques, and chances are that farmer or land owner can steer you to a few old cellar holes (and don't forget those stacked stone walls).*

*I once asked a female tekkie why there weren't more gals in the pastime? After all it was a healthy outdoor pastime and you can come home with money in your pocket. She replied, "Easier to marry a lawyer or doctor".*

*If camo is now the rage, can face paint and swat teams be far behind?*

## From Dick Stout (<http://www.stoutstandards.com/>)

PLEASE JOIN OUR EFFORT AND HELP OUT A FRIEND IN NEED

As you know I have been sharing the story of Ken MacIntyre and want to thank all of you who have donated. I am very proud of everyone involved in this pastime. (Ken MacIntyre's is being treated for Hodgkins Lymphoma. Ken is the son of archaeologist Lisa Hume MacIntyre whom I had the pleasure to debate on two recent Relic Roundup shows).

I also mentioned that we were not done helping, and over the past few days the gang at American Magazine's [Relic Roundup](#) and I have been contacting the manufacturers and magazines, asking for their help, and they, like you, have responded graciously. So mark it down folks....on the October 21st Relic Roundup Show YOU could be the owner of a:

- **White's VX3 Metal Detector, with wireless headphones, 4x6 DD coil and carry bag (total Retail Value \$1,700, compliments of [White's Electronics](#))**
- **Garrett GTI 1500 Metal Detector (Retail Value \$800, compliments of [Garrett Metal Detectors](#))**
- **Fisher F75 LTD, Black Edition Metal Detector (Retail Value \$1,449, compliments of [Fisher Research Labs](#))**
- **Minelab Exterra 705 Dual Pack (Retail Value \$1,153, compliments of [Minelab](#))**
- **Treasure Commander TC1X, Uncle Si Signature Series, Metal Detector (Retail Value 279.00, compliments of [Kellyco](#))**
- **Tesoro Silver Umax Metal Detector (Retail Value \$299, compliments of [Outdoor Outfitters](#))**
- **Teknetics Delta 4000 Metal Detector (Retail Value \$279.00, compliments of [The Gold Digger](#))**
- **MetalDetector.com \$250 Gift Card redeemable at and compliments of [MetalDetector.com-Detector Electronics corp.](#)**
- **A canvas print (retail value \$200) compliments of [Karl Wagner](#)**
- **The book "Relics of the Coastal Empire" (retail value \$59.00, compliments of the [Coastal Empire History Hunters Association](#))**

We also have three one-year subscriptions to [American Digger Magazine](#), three one-year subscriptions to [Lost Treasure magazine](#), three one-year subscriptions to [Western Eastern Treasures](#), plus books by [Dick Stout](#), Greybird Publishers, [K.B. Slocum](#) and others. Likewise prizes are continuing to come in.

You can donate as much as you like; the more you donate the more tickets you'll receive (every \$5 gets you one ticket). The drawing will be held on the October 21, 2013 [Relic Roundup Show](#). You do NOT have to be present to win. To purchase tickets, please call 770-362-8671.

You can also email [greybird55@att.net](mailto:greybird55@att.net) or you can pay directly via Paypal to the following account: Lisamac59@yahoo.com. If you choose to pay via paypal you MUST include name, address, phone and email so that you can be contacted if you win. You will be emailed photos of your tickets/numbers.

If you wish to pay by mail send your checks or money orders made out to Lisa MacIntyre, and mail them to Greybird, Post Office Box 126, Acworth, Georgia 30101. Here again be sure to include your name, address, phone and email...If you want your tickets mailed to you be sure to enclosed a self addressed, stamped envelope. Otherwise you will be sent photos via email.

<https://www.giveforward.com/fundraiser/kzy2/ken-s-cancer-treatment>

*Editor's comment,*

*I know a lot of our members are struggling and wonder why we should care about a stranger or her son. Well - she does have local roots. Also, many of you like to gamble, so why not gamble on a chance for some great prizes.*

*While Lisa is an archeologist, she is not completely opposed to the hobby of metal detecting. (Our club also has a member who is working on his advanced degree in Archeology). Lisa, although born in Indiana, moved to Palm Beach County at the age of 9 and graduated from Lake Worth High School in 1977. She married her high school sweetheart. She currently lives in Jacksonville, FL. Her son is married and going to school on part-time basis with limited health insurance.*