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

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**THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE 7:30 P.M. FEBRUARY 14
AT THE WEST PALM BEACH GARDEN CLUB IN DREHER PARK
IN WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA**

OUR CODE OF ETHICS: HAVE PERMISSION AND DO NO HARM

FEBRUARY MEETING

This month we will welcome **Captain Dominic Addario** and his lovely wife **Yvonne** to speak to us about “keeping the age of discovery alive” as it relates to exploration and recovery of Spanish treasures lost in the Jupiter Inlet in 1659. Yvonne’s newly published book, “*Treasure Diving with Captain Dom*” will be available for sale at a discounted rate for members. Also for sale will be genuine artifacts from the wreck, including jewelry and coins. For more information, please refer to the attached program flyer.

Thank you in advance to the **Frank Nash family** for volunteering to bring refreshments during February! And we thank **Stacey deLucia** for volunteering to handle the “Mystery Stumper” for February.

Don’t miss what promises to be an adventure-packed, multi-media event and educational evening! We’ll be seeing you on Valentine’s Day!

GET “FRIENDLY” BEFORE THE MEETING

A group of us get together for dinner at 5:30 p.m. right before each club meeting. Everyone is welcome! This month we will meet once again at our **NEW location** – **Friendly’s** restaurant, which recently opened on Congress Avenue, midway between Forest Hill Blvd. & 10th Avenue N. in the Publix Shopping Center. It faces Congress and has a big red sign on the roof. When you get there, look for a large table and president **Ernie Bouyoucas**’ smiling face. As always, dinners are “Dutch Treat.” (So, don’t forget your wallet!)

Please remember to return any library books or videos that you checked out last month.

FEBRUARY CLUB HUNT

On February 24, a club hunt in memory of **Richard Zabriskie** will be held at his favorite hunting spot - South Beach. Please meet at 6:00 a.m. Not only does this allow time to hunt before the crowds arrive, it will save us money on parking since the meters do not have to be fed till 9 a.m. Usually after the allotted time to hunt and tallies are done, brunch is enjoyed at a local restaurant. Carpooling can also be discussed at the meeting.

Our meeting place will be at Lummus Park at Ocean and 10th. Take I-95 to Miami. Exit onto I-395, which will become 5th Street. At Ocean Drive, turn left and proceed to 10th and Ocean Drive. Parking will be on the right hand side of the street at the curb. Be sure you park in a designated parking space.

TREASURER’S REPORT
\$ 1541.66

TALL TALES TABLES TOTALS FOR 2007 AS OF JANUARY 2008

DOLLAR AMOUNT: \$473.76

PLATINUM: 0

GOLD: 5

SILVER: 22

CLUB ITEMS FOR SALE

Pens with Club Name: \$3.00

Club Towels: \$3.00

Club Patches: \$5.00

GCTC Travel Cups: \$8.00

DVD of 2007 Club Pictures: \$10.00

Club T-shirts: \$12-\$15

THE GOLD COAST TREASURE CLUB, INC.

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Dues are \$30 a year
New members pay an
initiation fee of \$5
and \$30 if joining between Jan 1st
and the end of June
or \$15 if joining between July 1
and Dec. 31

MEMBERS BUY AND SELL COLUMN

KEVIN REILLY offers a complete line of new and used detectors, scoops, cleaners, tumblers and books. He also does custom metal working and laser detailing (call for details). 954-971-6102 or www.rtgstore.com. Has low prices plus 10% discount to members. The new five-sided scoops are now available. See my website. For member discount, you'll have to go to the store to buy the scoop.

TOM LIEBERMAN: Ready to serve your real estate needs. Call 561-852-7409 or email: telieberman@aol.com

ED WESTON - WANTED: Collectable and antique fishing tackle. Lures, rods, reels. 561-622-9282.

FRANK AND PAULINE NASH - Minelab and Fisher metal detectors for sale at palmbeachmetaldetectors.com. The owners are club members Frank and Pauline Nash. When you purchase a new detector from them or refer a customer to them, 10 % of the net profits will go directly to benefit our club and its members. Call 561-743-5248.

PAOLA NASH - *Balsamic Vinegar: Introduction to a Mysterious and Centuries-old Italian Vinegar* by Paola Nash. This book is meant to be entertaining and educational. It is not a cookbook! Designed to educate consumers about balsamic vinegar, a staple now of the American diet. Book will be available at bookstores with a cover price of \$45, but will be sold for \$36 (20% discount, plus tax) through the club. Presents as a coffee table piece (hard cover, 11x11, great images). 561-743-5248.

STACEY deLUCIA: 5 NEW Clarity Oak Boxes for sale. Octagonal with space for stained glass insert. Use as jewelry boxes or to display your finds. \$27 each. See Stacey at the meeting or call for more info. 561-687-2310.

ESTATE OF RICHARD ZABRISKIE - Garrett GTA 1500 metal detector. \$650. This machine was won by Richard at the Great Southern Beach Shootout in 2007. Brand new and in the box with a two-year warranty. World's foremost coin shooter with instant feedback capabilities. Indicates target size, depth and pinpoint location. Lets you know if a target is a coin or a drink can. Contact Linda Bennett for more details. Home: 561-791-7682 or cell: 561-352-4068.

Club members can advertise items for sale or items wanted, free of charge. These items do not have to be related to metal detecting. Contact Linda Bennett to place your ad.

NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTORS

Thanks to the following contributors:

Linda Bennett, Stacey deLucia, John Lobota, Ernie Bouyoucas, John Presslein, Mindy Spiroch, Ede Masterson and Jan Smirnow.

GAIL AND BETTY'S CORNER

AND THE WINNERS ARE!

DOOR PRIZES

One Troy Oz Silver Round – **Karen Larson**

Coasters – **Ernie Bouyoucas**

Angel Alert – **Bob Smirnow**

Puzzle – **Jerry Laur**

Metal Detecting Book – **Les Batts**

Lotto Scratch Offs – **Ken Lubinski**

Lotto Scratch Off - **Joe Keeley**

Magnifier Glass – **Les Batts**

Shadow Box – **Jan Smirnow**

*Donations of items for our monthly drawings are always appreciated! Thank you for the following donations: Puzzle by **Ernie Bouyoucas**, lotto scratch offs by **Jerry Laur**, Angel Alert by **Paul Hamlin**, shadow box by **Jim Sharp** and coasters by **Donna Russo**.*

Remember - bring a guest and you receive an extra door prize ticket; display your monthly finds on the Tall Tales Table and you receive a door prize ticket; provide refreshments for the meeting and receive a door prize ticket; volunteer to bring the mystery item and receive a door prize ticket - that adds up to **four free** tickets for the door prizes drawings!

MYSTERY ITEM

Just WHAT is a Mystery Item? Each month one club member volunteers to help stump fellow members by choosing a secret item that remains hidden from EVERYONE, board members included, until revealed. The volunteer receives a free door prize ticket for that effort. If one of a member's displayed finds on the Tall Tales Table *matches* the mystery item, that member wins a silver half dollar, so bring EVERYTHING you find and you might just win a prize!

Mindy Spiroch stumped the club with an atomizer.

Remember - bring all items found. You never know what will be that month's mystery item!

50/50 DRAWING

Bob Smirnow won \$68 for his share of the 50/50 drawing.

IT PAYS TO PLAY, FOLKS!

And odds are a LOT better than the Florida Lottery!

MONTHLY BEST FINDS CONTEST

(Winners receive a silver half-dollar and certificate)

BEST GOLD – LES BATTS GOLD DIAMOND RING



BEST SILVER – JASON PETENBRINK BRACELET



MOST UNUSUAL – GARY SPIROCH PHOTOGRAPHER'S LIGHT METER



COSTUME JEWELRY – GARY SPIROCH STAINLESS STEEL NECKLACE



BEST COIN – KEN LUBINSKI 1941 NICKEL



JANUARY PROGRAM

47 members attended our January meeting. **President Ernie Bouyoucas** opened the meeting by greeting new members **Elayne Lynch**, **Ede Masterson** and **Don Sweeney**, plus guest (**Paola Nash's** dad) **Achile Prati**, visiting from Italy. Ernie reported on our successful dinner before the meeting at the new Friendly's Restaurant located on Congress Avenue North of SW 10th Street. He encouraged the membership to consider joining us next month at 5:30 p.m.

Linda Bennett reported that **Nikolay Malchev** was voted in the top ten for the best ring find for 2007 on the Treasure Forum and **Stacey deLucia** received Honorable Mention for the year from the same forum. See this link: <http://www.thetreasuredepot.com/top10/2007top/2007topfinds.html>

Bob Dobski reported that the Rolex watch lost at Highland Beach in early January has not been found in spite of efforts on the part of 2 members from the South Florida club. If anyone else is interested in looking for the watch, contact **Linda Bennett** for details. Kim, the lady who lost the watch while swimming, wrote this e-mail:

"Thank you for all your effort and help. It really does warm my heart to know that there are people out there that love the reward of helping people. It has been a great experience to learn about your organization and the people in it. Let me know if you have any other ideas, Kim."

Gary Spiroch found the Cache that was hidden by **Ernie Bouyoucas**. He received \$25 for his effort. Gary's wife, **Mindy**, will be hiding the cache and her first clue is in this edition. Good Luck out there!

Thanks go to **Joanne Keeley** for the delicious refreshments she provided in January. What a feast!

January birthday celebrants **Geraldine Frost**, **Jack Petenbrink**, **Irving Smith** and **Stella Wheatley** each received a silver quarter for attending the meeting during their birthday month.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS MONTH TO:

Carmelo Basilico (2/19)

Glen Gamble (2/3)

Vera Hujar (2/5)

Joanne Keeley (2/16)

Pauline Nash (2/3)

Cheryl Petenbrink (2/13)

Marilyn Smith (2/5)

Mindy Spiroch (2/3)

What do the above people have in common? If they come to the meeting during their birthday month, they each will receive a gift of a silver quarter!

BEN SMITH'S INDEPENDENT HUNT

Ben Smith had planted various parts from an appliance at Carlin Park in Jupiter on New Year's Day. **Ken Lubinski** found the parts and correctly identified the appliance as a microwave. Ken received a Silver Dollar for finding the parts and guessing what they were before they were disassembled by Ben. He wrote a poem to Ben while he was numb with cold (38 degrees) about this hunt.

It was the night before Thursday and all were asleep.

I donned my long johns and headed for the beach.

The wind was howling and the temperature low.

I located Ben's dump site and began to explore.

I dug and I searched, I searched and I dug.

With the sun on the horizon and my hands so cold.

I packed up my gear and headed for home.

Here is the bag of things that I found minus the money for the drive coffee home.

Good Will Ambassador

Performing

Random Acts of Kindness

The GCTC recognizes members who go out of their way to provide selfless service to our community. The first time a member returns an item, that individual receives a metal detecting pin (crafted by **Steve Hoskins**) to wear on his or her hat, in addition to a certificate of appreciation. Future returns are recognized by a certificate. Kudos to all club members who go out of their way to return items to their owners, thereby advancing our hobby and putting our club in a positive light!

REPEAT GOODWILL AMBASSADOR



Tom Lieberman

Returned a recorder to the School of Natural Sciences that he found on the beach. It was used to help track turtles. Tom said it "looked like a pack of cigarettes." He received a special tee-shirt from the school.



BURIED COIN CACHE

CLUE ONE

"It's a park-that I will tell you. It is best known for their BMX Bicycle Racing."

*Burial of cache and the clues are provided by **Mindy Spiroch**. If found by a club member, that person will receive a prize of \$25.*

JIM WARNKE MEMORIAL SILVER HUNT

The annual silver hunt and picnic will be held on Sunday, March 2 at Ocean Reef County Park on Singer Island. A hunt orientation meeting will be held at 8:30 AM. The hunt will be followed with a picnic. The club will provide the hot dogs, buns, condiments, beverages and all eating and drinking accessories. Members are encouraged to bring a side dish. Also bring your chair, table and other items that make a picnic enjoyable. Entry fee for the hunt is \$12 per metal detector if paid before the hunt. At the hunt, cost will be \$15.00. With the cost of silver so high, you should find enough silver to get back your entry fee. Sign up at the February club meeting or RSVP by February 28 to **Linda Bennett** (561-791-7682) with the number in your party. This will allow the club to provide enough silver and food. Members only may participate. **Sorry, No coils over 12" or PI detectors allowed! Also, headphones are a requirement. This is a standing club policy for any planted hunt!!**

Directions to Ocean Reef County Park at 3860 N Ocean Dr (A1A): I-95 to Blue Heron exit. Go east on Blue Heron Blvd to A1A, which turns north. The park will be on the east side.

SPECIAL THANKS FOR KEVIN REILLY FOR HIS DONATIONS

Kevin Reilly, owner of **Reilly's Treasured Gold, Inc.** located in Pompano Beach, is a member of this club. Even though he can't make meetings, he supports the club with frequent donations. He just recently donated \$150 worth of various items to be used for our club hunts or for door prizes.

- 3 small pouches
- 2 big aprons (mesh)
- 3 "The Beach Bank" books
- 3 "Hurricane Treasure" books
- 3 Research for Treasure Hunters books
- 2 Treasure Hunting with Captain Dom books
- 2 Pirate cup holders

Be sure to visit Kevin in his store which is located at:

**2003 W. McNab Road #10
Pompano Beach, FL 33069
954-971-6102**

Or online at:

www.rtgstore.com/

JANUARY CLUB HUNT

Twenty-eight hunters showed up for the planted hunt and picnic that was held in a local park. 800 coins were planted by **John**, **Tammy** and **Jonathan Lobota** and **Ernie Bouyoucas**. After a brief orientation meeting, the group had a two-hour hunt before the picnic.

A count was done at the lunch break and only about 20% had been recovered! Ernie and John noticed that since a lot of our members are water and beach hunters, they had difficulty with dry land hunting. On the beach all you do is scoop and there's the item in the scoop. On land you need to pinpoint and dig a little. Below is a list of what was planted and how much was found during the first two hours.

- 500 wheat cents....found 200
- 134 Indian Head cents...found 14
- 110 buffalo nickels and V nickels...found 21
- 14 silver dimes ...found 5
- 4 silver quarters ...found 2
- 3 silver halves ...found 0
- 1 Morgan silver dollar 1.....found 0
- 30 buried asst. 1800's coins, Chinese, half dime shield nickel, flying Eagle, etc....found 3

This park is hunted by Ernie and John on a regular basis, but still many non-planted coins were recovered. Below is a list of non-planted items that were found:

- 1 silver / 10k gold-filled wedding band
- 1 silver ring with emerald-like stone
- 1 silver ring with amethyst stone
- 1 silver locket
- 1 gold-tone locket
- 1 standing liberty quarter
- \$23.88 in clad coins

Jerry Laur found a gold ring. **Bob Dobski** found two silver rings. **Nikolay Malchev** found a standing Liberty quarter and a silver locket. During lunch, hunters received one door prize ticket for a small trash pile or two tickets for a large trash pile. Prizes were donated by **Kevin Reilly**. The drawing winners were as follows:

Book - John Presslein

Small Pouch - Karen Larson

Gold Coin - Bob Dobski

Book and Ocean Pouch - Cheryl Petenbrink

Small Pouch - Jan Smirnow

After a great lunch with plenty of food, many returned to the hunt field. At press time, many members have returned to the park on a regular basis. *The silver dollar has been found. A total is not available for other items found since the hunt.*

Not all holes were filled! This is a no-no!

2007 YEARLY BEST FINDS

Club members voted on the entries for yearly best finds and the winners for the 10 major categories received a silver round, a certificate and picture of the find on the website for a year. The subcategories in the American coin category received a silver half dollar, a certificate and picture of the find on the website for a year. Each member was allowed one entry per category.

Congratulations to the winners!



**Stacey deLucia, Bob Smirnow, Cheryl Petenbrink, Jason Petenbrink, John Lobota
Ernie Bouyoucas, Jim Sharp**



**PICTURE NOT
AVAILABLE**

**DIAMOND
EARRINGS**

**BEST GOLD
JASON PETENBRINK**



**BEST SILVER
CHERYL PETENBRINK**

**BEST PLATINUM
STACEY deLUCIA**



**BEST COSTUME JEWELRY
BOB SMIRNOW**



**BEST RELIC
CHERYL
PETENBRINK**



**BEST TOY
CHERYL
PETENBRINK**



**BEST FOREIGN COIN
JIM SHARP**



**MOST UNUSUAL
ERNIE BOUYOUCAS**



**BEST TOKEN
CHERYL PETENBRINK**



**OLDEST AMERICAN COIN
1875 QUARTER
JOHN LOBOTA**

OLDEST AMERICAN COIN SUBCATEGORIES



OLDEST PENNY
1880
IRVING SMITH



OLDEST NICKEL
1943
JIM SHARP



OLDEST DIME
1943
JIM SHARP



OLDEST HALF DOLLAR
1940
BOB SMIRNOW



OLDEST DOLLAR
2000
JIM SHARP



John Lobota, Irving Smith, Jim Sharp (Not pictured-Bob Smirnow)

WHAT TO DO WITH YOUR FINDS CONTEST



WINNERS: KEN LUBINSKI AND JIM SHARP
Received a silver round for their creative efforts!



MOST UNUSUAL
BRACELET FROM
SPOONS
JIM SHARP



MOST CREATIVE
ROTATING TREE
KEN LUBINSKI



BEST DISPLAY
BUSINESS CARD HOLDER
MADE FROM KNIFE AND FORK
JIM SHARP

DIRECTORY

The directory is for the personal use of members only. Names, telephone numbers, and e-mail addresses are to be used only for contact within the club. If there are any errors or omissions, please notify Secretary **Jan Smirnow**, 561-735-8921.

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MEMBER TIPS

John Presslein - Remember how important it is for us to wash hands before eating, especially after metal detecting. Digging in parks and on beaches exposes us to all sorts of germs. Packages of moist towelettes or a small bottle of waterless cleaner take up very little space in our metal detecting equipment.

FOREIGN COINS

Our club, along with the South Florida Treasure Club, continues to collect foreign coins to donate towards a summer camp for handicapped children. This is a year-round project. If you have coins to donate, please see **Linda**. *Thank you to Les Batts for his foreign coin donations!*

DONATIONS

Phil Hujar has donated an apron and digging tool. **Jimmy Chodan** has donated a polo style shirt, a perpetual calendar, two rain ponchos and an apron.

THANK YOU GUYS!

HAVE DETECTOR, WILL TRAVEL

Ernie Bouyoucas - I got to the hunt site in Virginia at 6:30 AM Saturday morning, January 26. It was 24 degrees outside. After finishing my 7-11 coffee, I joined **Dave Mork**, my host from the club up there, and started hunting a battlefield from 1864. After contending with the cold, a layer of snow, a layer of ice and rock-hard clay-rich soil for about 5 hours my finds were a plastic cigarette lighter, some wire and a few pieces of unidentified metal. Dave swore he and others have found bullets, coins & buttons on the site. NOT TODAY. I thanked him profusely and hurried back to the warmth of my son-in-law's house. My normal mediocre finds in our area will now seem a pleasure after experiencing hunting conditions right now in northern Virginia. My headphones cracked, probably from the cold. *Submitted by Ernie Bouyoucas*



Ken Lubinski and his wife, **Maryanne**, have been putting their new camper to good use. The most recent trip was a five-day journey to Ft. Myers Beach. Ken hunted every morning and every evening at one of three beaches: Ft. Myers Beach, Bonita Beach, and Naples Beach. He also got frequent exercise by using a bicycle to get from the campsite to the various beaches. He used bungee cords to secure the scoop to the bike frame and the detector to the handle bars. His grand totals for the five days were:

218 coins: valued at \$ 21.85

111 Pull Tabs

Two Toys

1 Wheat penny

1 Ring with 4 Diamonds

Richard's Final Tip: Be sure to get your annual physical and other suggested tests.

Silent Auction Items Needed!

It's time once again to go through your closets, metal detecting bag, cabinets and garage in search of items you no longer need or want. Bring them to the **March meeting** for our **Silent Auction** and watch your "trash" become someone else's "treasure!" This event is one of our favorites. All auction proceeds go back into our club. Did someone give you a gift that just "isn't you?" DONATE it to the GCTC! Desirable items: *working* electronics, metal detecting equipment, coins, books, videos, DVDs, CDs, tools, household items, arts and crafts, jewelry, sports equipment, hobby items, wines, gems and minerals, etc. If in doubt about an item, e-mail **Stacey**: sdeLuc823@aol.com.

The American Dream "Salvaging Spanish Sunken Treasure" 2008 Seminars

Over the past 13 years, **Bob "Frogfoot" Weller** has conducted seminars on "Salvaging Spanish Sunken Treasure," opening the door to those who have hoped one day to become involved in the American Dream. The seminar is designed to "show the way" for successful salvage. This year he will be holding two seminars in June, about the time that salvage groups head to sea. The dates are June 9-12, and June 23-26. These are Monday thru Thursday dates, allowing a week-end for those who would like to enjoy some Florida sunshine and possibly more diving in the Florida Keys.

The seminars include the following: two days of lectures by prominent salvors that have had their stories published in National Geographic. The third day is an auto tour of the 1715 Spanish treasure wreck sites, a visit to the Mel Fisher Treasure Museum in Sebastian, a visit to the McLarty Treasure Museum in Wabasso, and lunch at Capt. Hiram's in Sebastian. The fourth day is a shallow water (14-16') dive on the 1733 Spanish galleons "El Infante" and the "San Pedro" in the Florida Keys.

Transportation from the airport to local hotels is included, as well as the tours of 1715 wreck sites, and the Florida Keys 1733 dive. SCUBA tanks may be rented at the charter boat site in Plantation key. All lunches are provided. There is an excellent B&B in Lake Worth, close to all great restaurants and antique row, as well as walking distance to the ocean. Rates are \$125-190/night with the 4th night free. Enrollees must make their own arrangements with motel/hotels in the area. Cost of the seminar is \$750/person with a deposit of \$250 required to reserve space in the seminar. A maximum of 10 enrollees will be allowed per seminar.

Reservations for the seminar can be made at "Crossed Anchors" 1818 17th Ave. N., Lake Worth, FL 33460-6432

TCAS 21TH ANNUAL BENEFIT HUNT

The Treasure Coast Archeological Society in Sebastian will hold its competition hunt on Saturday, March 15 from 9 a.m. till 4 p.m. at the Kiwanis-Hobart Park, Wabasso, Florida. Multiple hunts will be held: Competition, Pin-Point, Silver and Reale hunt. Grand Prize is a Garrett GTI-1500! The cost is \$65 for all 3 hunts. Lunch is included. Hunt applications will be available at the GCTC meetings.

For further information regarding the hunt contact

Mitch King, Hunt Coordinator at

mking11@earthlink.net or

www.geocities.com/tcas_club/tcasbenefithunt.htm

6th GREAT SOUTHERN BEACH SHOOTOUT APRIL 25 - 27, 2008

Held every year in Daytona Beach, Florida, the GSBS has quickly become known as *the* world's largest beach metal detection event! This year's Great Southern Beach Shootout will feature several competition hunts, plus a kid's hunt! As always, thousands of coins, prizes and cash awards will make this GSBS an event not to be missed by any metal detecting enthusiast! Information and application forms will be available at the meeting.

CHECK OUT THIS SITE:

<http://www.gsbsdaytonahunt.com/>

It has come to the Board's attention that members have recently had displays at the meetings of various items and food stuffs that are *not* metal detecting related. Folks, we are a Metal Detecting Club and we realize that while some of our members are entrepreneurs who would like to sell their goods to our members, we cannot allow some the privilege and others not. So, in the interest of good taste (no pun intended) and sportsmanship please limit your wares to "telephone orders taken" and distribution *after* the monthly meeting. Metal detectors and metal detecting tools for sale are great! However, limit your show of inventory to one detector and a write-up listing in the Want Ads in the newsletter will let everyone know what you are selling. Further "display" items must be approved by the Board ahead of time for space available. *Respectfully submitted, Karen Larson, Ad Hoc Board Member*

CELL PHONES, INK CARTRIDGES AND GLASSES ARE BEING COLLECTED

Jan Smirnow collects cell phone and used ink cartridge (except for Epson) donations while **Stacey deLucia** collects prescription glasses. Deposit your donations in the boxes in the back of the room.



Gold Coast Treasure Club

presents

Adventure in Discovery

with Captain Dominic Addario

assisted by Yvonne Addario



On Thursday, February 14th, the Gold Coast Treasure Club will host a multimedia presentation by Captain Dominic Addario. Captain Dom will speak about “keeping the age of discovery alive” while he discusses his exploration and recovery of ancient artifacts and coins from the San Miguel Archangel, a Spanish ship that sank in the Jupiter Inlet around the year 1659.

The 30-minute program will begin at 8:00 PM. His wife will accompany him, along with her newly published book *Treasure Diving With Captain Dom*, for whom the book is written about. Books will be on sale at a discounted rate of \$12.00 for club members. There will be a variety of Spanish Colonial Period coins and coin jewelry available on display and for purchase. These truly unique, locally “historic keepsakes” are a valued gift for years to come.

visit

www.jupitercoins.com & www.adventureINDiscovery.com

Contact name Stacey deLucia,

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for directions, go to: <http://www.geocities.com/gctreasureclub/index.html>

Richard Zabriskie

July 7, 1937 - January 21, 2008



The GCTC recently lost an active and beloved club member, Richard Zabriskie. He was an avid hunter whose expertise in finding gold and his luck at winning raffles and bingo was well known all over Florida.

Richard died at the young age of 70 after a brief illness. He had been nicknamed the Energizer Bunny Rabbit by his hunting buddies for his boundless energy and his ability to keep going and going and going....long after his fellow detectorists had collapsed. This passion for the hobby of metal detecting resulted in many fantastic jewelry finds. Most of Richard's gold finds included diamonds which his wife, Kazhie, confiscated to wear.

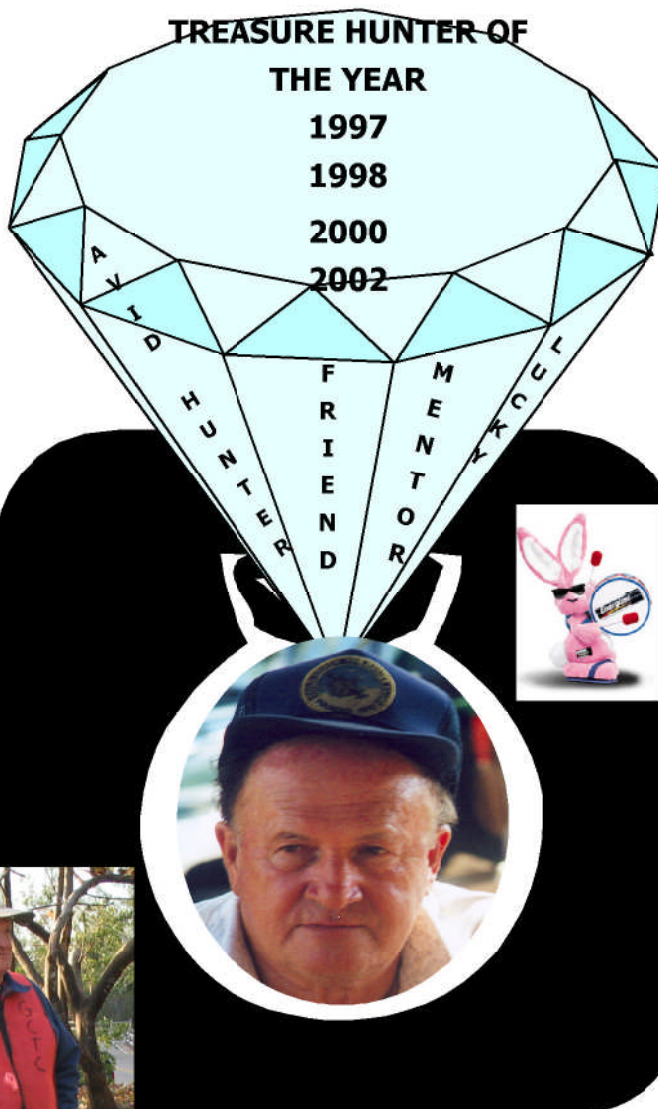


Surviving family members include his wife Kazhie, three children - Richard Jr., John and Colleen, and four grandchildren. Three siblings also survive. His sister, Elayne, has recently joined the club and will hopefully continue her brother's legacy. The GCTC will be making a donation to cancer research in memory of Richard.

A club member since 1991, Richard was very similar to the diamonds that he found on a regular basis. He was involved in the club in many facets. Richard Zabriskie was our club's gem of a club member and will be sorely missed.



**Holds the record
number for earning
the title
Treasure Hunter of
the Year**



ACTIVE CLUB MEMBER



**VP - 1992, 1993, 2003, 2005
Sales and Raffle Promoter - 1999,
2000, 2001, 2002
Asst. Hunt Master - 2005-2008**



AVID HUNTER

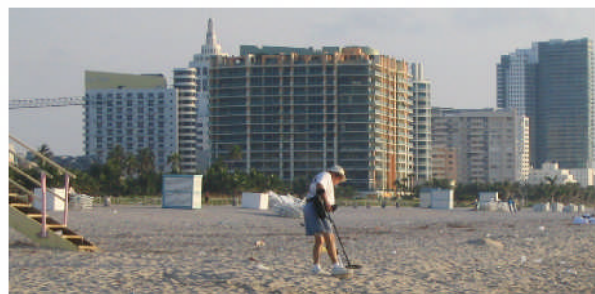
MENTOR



HUNTING BUDDIES



FRIEND



**South Beach -
Richard's favorite hunting spot**

*For my dear friend Richard Zabriskie
Who became a member of our club 1991
You have left us as we all had a fear.
You were one who was so very, very dear.
You have found a place where you can hunt,
Not coming up with anymore junk.
When we meet again, we will recognize you by your gear.
And the new badge saying, "The Lord's" Treasure Hunter of the Year.
God's Blessing be with you, Richard
Ede Masterson*