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**THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE 7:00 P.M. DECEMBER 8
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

2011 ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY

Join us at 7:00 p.m. on December 8th for our Annual Holiday (or – better yet – arrive at 5:00 p.m. to help us set up!) The club will provide meats and condiments, while members are asked to bring a side dish. **Please RSVP to Gail Hoskins at 561-967-2923 by Sunday, December 4th and indicate what side dish you'll bring.**

All dishes must be ready to eat, with no heating required. Bring a serving spoon and warming tray, if needed. Gail will also need to know the number in your party, the ages of attending children, if any, and if you'll bring guests. The Holiday Party is always free to members. Nonmembers and guests are welcomed to attend for \$10.

Our Dessert Contest is an annual favorite. **Jan Smirnow** will award prizes for the best homemade desserts, so start planning your winning entry!

Hunt Master **Linda Bennett** will announce the awards for Treasure Hunter of the Year and runners up, and Dubious Awards for members who've provided comic relief during 2011.

One door prize ticket will be given per family membership. As a reminder, there will be no Tall Tales Tables, Mystery Item, Monthly Best Finds or 50/50 drawing during the already jam-packed holiday party.

This will be the 16th year that our club has tried to fill a "treasure chest" with donations for Home Safe to benefit the abused, neglected and abandoned children of Palm Beach County. We encourage your tax-deductible checks, made out to "Home Safe," or cash donations.

**DO NOT JOIN US AT P.A. BBQ THIS
MONTH
(Because We Won't Be There!)**

2012 GCTC OFFICERS

President: **Gary McNew**
Vice President: **Frank Nash**
Secretary: **Jan Smirnow**
Treasurer: **Eddie D'Amato**

DECEMBER CLUB HUNT

Mark your calendar for a planted hunt hosted by **Gary McNew**, on Saturday December 17 at 9:00 a.m. Meet under the bridge at Phil Foster County Park. Coffee and doughnuts will be provided for those who arrive at 8:30 a.m. As always - no coil larger than 12 inches and no pulse induction machines are allowed for planted hunts.

DIRECTIONS

900 E. Blue Heron Boulevard
Riviera Beach,
Florida 33404

195 to Blue Heron Blvd. Go east. Cross the bridge over the intracostal. At the bottom of the bridge, turn left into the park.

**We Wish All GCTC Members and
Their Families a
Joyous Holiday Season & a Prosperous
New Year!**

THE GOLD COAST TREASURE CLUB, INC.

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CLUB MAILING ADDRESS

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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**

MEMBERS BUY AND SELL COLUMN

This column is provided, free of charge, as a courtesy to our club members. The contents of all advertisements are the sole responsibility of the members placing the ads. The GCTC does not imply endorsement, approval, or warranty of any product or service.

REILLY'S TREASURED GOLD offers a complete line of new & used detectors, scoops, cleaners, tumblers, and books. The shop also does custom metal working and laser detailing. For details, call 954-971-6102. Low prices plus 10% discount to members! See their website: www.rtgstore.com.

ED WESTON – WANTED: Collectable and antique fishing tackle. Lures, rods, reels. 561-301-9062.

TOM LIEBERMAN – Ready to serve your real estate needs. Call 561-852-7409; e-mail: telieberman@aol.com.

JAN SMIRNOW – FOR SALE: White's Prizm V : Call 735-8921.

TESSA DURAND – BUY OR SELL AVON. Just imagine yourself as the CEO of your own Company! Check out my website, order online, direct shipping right to your door. www.youravon/tdurand-owens.com or call 561-358-2252.

ED D'AMATO – FOR SALE – The Kingdom Slot Machine with tokens. Pays out! \$450 new. Will sacrifice for \$300. Call Ed at 561-351-6172.

NIKOLAY MALCHEV – FOR SALE: Team OrcaSound Headphones designed for water hunters. \$170 (GCTC & SFTHC members get 10 % off!) For info: See me at meetings, e-mail: orcasound@live.com or go to <http://www.teamorcasound.com>

JERRY LAUR – DETECTORS FOR SALE: Minelab Explorer like new. Less than 20 hours use. \$500. Have boxes & manuals. Call Jerry 561-694-7963.

FRANK NASH – FOR SALE: Minelab & Fisher metal detectors new and used. Also rentals available. palmbeachmetaldetectors.com; Call 561-743-5248.

CHERL PETENBRINK - WTB: BigFoot-for DFX and XLT-fair price and treadmill used/not huge size. Cheryl after 5pm;697-5073.

Club members may advertise items for sale or items wanted, free of charge. The club does not profit unless noted in the ad. Sometimes ads will need to be edited due to limited space. Items do not have to be related to metal detecting. Contact Linda (labennettuk@yahoo.com) to place your ad or to remove it once the item is sold.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
TO:**

Stacy Mooney (12/8)
Carol Presslein (12/27)
Laura Reilly (12/23)
Jack Saint (12/26)
Richard Scott (12/26)
Jarrett Spiroch (12/6)

*If your birthday is not listed, and it should be, or
if it is listed incorrectly, please contact club secretary*

Jan Smirnow with corrections.

(jbsmirnow@att.net) with changes, errors or omissions.

BURIED COIN CACHE - \$25 REWARD!

FIRST CLUE:

**The Pirates of Yore plied the "GULFSTREAM" to
hide their caches of Oro.**

**You could find your Oro if you too follow the
"GULFSTREAM"!**

*The buried item is a small vitamin container 2 3/4" long
and 1 1/2 " in diameter. It is placed in a Ziploc® bag.*

Burial of cache and the clues are provided by **Bo Greenwood**. If the cache is found by a club member, that person will receive a \$25 prize AND earn the right to bury the next cache! **Good luck everyone! Please remember - always fill your holes!**



HAPPY TIDBITS

Mindy Spiroch represented the club very well in her interview on the local news on WPBF 25. She was interviewed about metal detecting. This interview was related to a story on a Boca Raton man who was trying to get a lease to search for buried treasure in a county park.

AMERICAN DIGGER MAGAZINE

I will be happy to donate a subscription prize and send along some copies. Not sure how many, but I'll see what I can do.

Please let your members know we welcome submissions of photos of recent finds for Just Dug. We especially seek items that are not Civil War, as we get so many of those. I'm sure your club members are digging some interesting historical relics along the coast.

We also invite articles about digging, research, preserving and displaying. Our Writer's Guidelines are on our web site. No need to be a professional writer. We have editors that make submissions something the author will be proud of.

Best regards,
Anita Holcombe
Marketing Director
www.americandigger.com

**The End of 2011 and
The Beginning of 2012**

I would like to take this time to thank everyone in the Club for allowing me to give my Tip Of The Month. I hope that I have at least helped just one of our members with one of my tips and that it was used to get them some silver or maybe even gold.

As we go into next year let us hope that it brings us more treasures so we can bring them to the Tall Tales Table and show to everyone that they too can find the hidden treasure out there. I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and may all your dreams come true.

Until next time, this is Jim Sharp Beep Beep.

**TALL TALES TABLES TOTALS FOR 2011
As of November:**

DOLLAR AMOUNT: \$2789.06
PLATINUM: 4
GOLD: 120
SILVER: 221



**GOLD COAST TREASURE CLUB
Membership Renewal Form**

Name_____

Address_____

City and State_____

Zip Code_____

Phone #_____

Cell Phone #_____

E-mail _____

Please _____DO _____DO NOT

Include my address, phone # and e-mail address
in the new club directory.

(Note: members' names, at least, will be included.
Directory goes to members ONLY.)

**MAIL TO:
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C/O GAIL HOSKINS
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UPCOMING EVENTS
Nov. Club Hunt - Nov 26
Club Meeting - December 8
Dec. Club Hunt - December 17
TCAS Hunt - March 10, 2012

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