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**THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE 7:30 P.M. June 9
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

JUNE MEETING

Bring your metal detector(s) to the June meeting and discover how to improve your skills on pinpointing, finding gold jewelry especially micro jewelry, silver jewelry and coin hunting. Also available will be various items that are commonly found while detecting - see how your machine sounds or the meter reads. If you are in the market for a new detector, maybe a club member will have that machine so you can try it out.

Hamish and Andy along with the RK Productions film crew will be present. Hamish and Andy are very competitive in a good natured way - it will be interesting to see what will be the results. They will be metal detecting with Steve and Amy Hamedl and Jim Sharp and then they will bring their finds to the meeting to hopefully try out for a "best" prize.

Thanks in advance to our June volunteer refreshment host, **Ed D'Amato**, and to **Jim Sharp** for volunteering to stump us with an unusual "Mystery Item."

JOIN US EARLY AT P.A. BBQ!

Several of us get together for dinner and a few laughs in the back room of P.A. BBQ at 5:30 p.m. before each meeting. Please join us for good friends & good food!

**Park Avenue BBQ & Grille
2401 N. Dixie Hwy (US 1)
Lake Worth, Florida**

**TREASURER'S REPORT (as of 5.26.11):
\$1722.37**

VISIT OUR WEBSITE!

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

SUMMER SCAVENGER CLUB HUNT

It's time for our summer scavenger hunt. June, July and August are not only too hot for many of our members to hunt; these months are also popular for summer vacations. Starting on June 9, keep track of your finds and mark them off the scavenger hunt list provided on page six. Bring the list and those items found from June 9 through September 8 to the September meeting. There will be prizes!

If you're interested in water hunting, summer often brings better conditions for such hunting, plus water helps keep skin cool. Try it out! Water hunting experts **Nikolay Malchev, Jason Petenbrink, Steve Hamedl, Jim Sharp** are always willing to share their tips. Want inspiration to try water hunting? You are urged to attend a South Florida Treasure Hunter's Club meeting at the David Park Community Center at 108 N 33 Court in Hollywood. Their meetings, which start at 7 p.m., are held the first Monday for each month. (Rumor has it that SFTHC members have gills.)

MDHTALK NEWS BRIEF

The MDHTALK News Brief is emailed monthly to over 425 metal detecting and prospecting clubs, plus 300 businesses across the U.S., Canada and U.K. Members of the GCTC have this forwarded to them.

The MDHTALK website is:

<http://www.mdhtalk.org>

WEBSITES

<http://forum.treasurenet.com/>

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

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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.

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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.

STACEY deLUCIA – BEADED JEWELRY. Handcrafted custom-made-to-order beaded jewelry featuring your favorite semi-precious gems. Call 561-687-2310 or e-mail sdeLuc823@aol.com.

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: White's Beachcomber ID \$525. Garrett Tesoro El Lobo \$425. New listing: Minelab Explorer like new. Less than 20 hours use. With manual, box and extra book. \$725. All machines used only by a little old lady and/or man on weekends! Have boxes & manuals. Call Jerry 561-694-7963. Illness forces sale.

FRANK NASH – FOR SALE: Minelab & Fisher metal detectors. Also rentals available. Used metal detectors for sale: palmbeachmetaldetectors.com.; Call 561-743-5248.

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.

**MAY MONTHLY
BEST FINDS CONTEST**

(Winners receive a special prize)

BEST GOLD WITH STONES – Steve Hamedl
(14K Diamond Ring)

BEST GOLD – Kathy Marro
(18K Ring)

BEST SILVER – Jim Sharp
(Silver Ring)

MOST UNUSUAL – Phil Marro
(Happy Spoon)

COSTUME JEWELRY – Linda Bennett
(Pin and Eyeglass Holder)

BEST COIN – Phil Marro
(1900 Queen Victoria)

MONTHLY BEST FIND WINNERS



Steve Hamedl, Linda Bennett, Jim Sharp,
Not pictured: Kathy Marro and Phil Marro

Second Place for Monthly Best Finds
(Runner up receives old American coin and certificate)

Gold with Stones – Paul Hamlin (14K Diamond Ring)

Gold – Steve Hamedl (Gold Bracelet)

Silver – Steve Hamedl (Silver Cross on Chain)

Most Unusual – Gary Spiroch (22K Gold Tooth)

Costume – Kathy Marro (Cross)

Coin – Gary Spiroch (1917 Wheat Penny)



THE BUDDY SYSTEM

Why would you use a buddy system to go Metal Detecting. There are many dangers in isolated areas—snakes, insects, dangerous terrains, wild animals, and bad guys. There is also the danger of sudden personal injury or illness. You can go out and find all kinds of stuff and get to show it to your hunting partner. You can have a competition between the two of you and loser buys lunch or a drink. It just makes good sense to go out with a hunting partner. You just never know when the person that is with you will save your life or you save him or her.

Till next time Jim Sharp

**DATES SET FOR CHILDREN'S CAMP HUNT
ON JUNE 15 AND 16**

The year long donations of foreign coins, metal toys and costume jewelry from the GCTC and the SFTHC were recently mailed. Pictures from the Children's Camp Hunt should be in the July newsletter. This is a year round collection, so keep on donating what you can at every meeting.

Thanks for your donations at the last meeting: Mindy Spiroch, Stacey deLucia, Jim Sharp, Jim Smith, Steve and Amy Hamedl.

BURIED COIN CACHE - \$25 REWARD!

FIRST CLUE:

**“From the corner of Northlake and Military
Go 1.8 miles, heading west.
Turn right when you see a park name that brings a
naughty Tiger to mind.”**

*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 **Stacey deLucia**. 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!**

TALL TALES TABLES TOTALS FOR 2011

As of May:

DOLLAR AMOUNT: \$1604.46
PLATINUM: 0
GOLD: 52
SILVER: 115

If you are interested in becoming a more active member in the club - we are looking for a vice-president and a newsletter editor. Please contact Gary McNew for any questions.

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 May Meeting



Gary McNew Frank Nash Tom Lieberman
No Picture - Pauline Nash

Gary McNew – Gary and his wife Heather were celebrating their anniversary on the 17th of April at South Beach; The day was dedicated to metal detecting and picnicking. "Upon arrival at the beach I was asked if I was looking for the ring that someone had lost. I said, what ring, just as the lifeguard came running to me with a piece of paper. It had the owner's name and place where they were staying. A man who just got married that morning on the beach, was sitting on the edge of the water playing with the wet sand. When he pulled his hand up out of the sand, you guessed it, his wedding band was gone! I found the ring, called the guy. He described the ring correctly and asked me to wait for ten minutes so he could go to the ATM. Ten minutes later, still in his wedding clothes, he happily got his ring and he gave me rolled up bills. After he left I counted the money - \$120! Heather and I had a wonderful Anniversary dinner in South Beach."

Tom Lieberman - Recovered a ring for a tourist from California. He received a \$40 check from Los Angeles.

Frank Nash - Stays busy trying to recover lost items through his side business of selling Minelab metal detectors and by word of mouth on his radio appearances on Saturday morning. He recently returned a diamond ring to its owner.

Pauline Nash - Returned a small diamond pendant. Below is the letter emailed by the owner:

Frank and his daughter made me very happy last Sunday. They came with their instruments and searched for a small but good quality diamond heart which I had lost a few months ago. I knew where it had fallen pretty much and that is where they looked. Frank found the "ping" and his daughter Pauline dug it up. I must say I was thrilled. We all agreed it was like finding a needle in a haystack. Needless to say, I'm wearing it now. I have their card and will pass their info on when it's needed. Yours truly, Barbara Lampert

MAY MEETING RECAP

The meeting was called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. **President McNew** greeted the members and guests and introduced Jo and Carlos of RK Productions of Australia (Carlo is actually from California). They were visiting us to possibly film our June meeting. **Steve and Amy Hamedl** and **Jim Sharp** were assigned as their hosts for the night and for the next day's introduction to metal detecting in Florida.

Our program for the evening was "Hurricane Treasure" a video based on the late Kevin Reilly's book, "Hurricane Treasure, 1715 Beach Sites". Kevin was in the film doing what he loved best, metal detecting! Treasure Maps of the areas discussed on the video were handed out.

The President asked for volunteers from the membership to fill the vacancies of Vice President and the Editor of the Tinfoil Times. As of this date, no one has come forth. These positions are crucial to the continuation of our club. Please consider volunteering!

Thanks for **Al Schwartz** for providing the delicious refreshments.

The Mystery Prize Stumper was provided by **Paul Hamlin**. It was a Christmas Light. No one had it!

50/50 Drawing for \$44.00 was won by **Kathy Marro**.



Our guests - Carlo and Jo

**ELAYNE AND HEATHER'S CORNER
DOOR PRIZES**

“And the Winners Are...”

Nick Mosca - Cap light

Allen Schwartz - White's hat

Amy Hamedl - Kellyco Towel

Nick Mosca - Pen knife

Jan Smirnow - Shell night light

Tom Lieberman - Gold pan

Pete Schneider - Clinique Soap for Men

Tom Lieberman - White's Travel cup

Kathy Marro - Multi-color Wire ties

Kathy Marro - Seven function multi-tester

Jo of RK Productions - Mail Box Signaler

THANK YOU, GENEROUS DONORS!

Paul and Marge Hamlin of Seashore Gifts of Lantana, Nick Mosca, Elayne Lynch and Frank Nash, for their donations of doorprizes.

Donations Are Always Appreciated!



May birthday celebrants **Trent Bowen, Elayne Lynch, Judi Ray, Allen Schwartz, Cindy Van Deventer** each received a dollar coin during the meeting.

Happy Birthday, friends!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Edward F. D'Amato (6/5)

Paul Hamlin (6/9)

Kenneth Lubinski (6/14)

Connie MacNomee (6/14)

Karen Schneider (6/3)

Drew Van Deventer (6/27)

Margaret Weller (6/16)

*If your birthday is not listed, and it should be, or if it is listed incorrectly, please contact club secretary **Jan Smirnow** with corrections.*

GET WELL WISHES

The following members are on the mend - **Marilyn Batts and Cheryl Petenbrink**



Let ALL your beepers be keepers

HAPPY TIDBITS

GCTC was mentioned in the July 2011 edition of *Lost Treasure Magazine*. The monthly column, "Civic Patrol", recognized **Jim Sharp, Jack Saint, Pete Schneider, Bob Smirnow** and **Jan Smirnow** for their returns. Also **Jim Sharp** was mentioned about winning the Unsung Hero Trophy for 2010. Copies of the article will be available at the next meeting.

CLUB DIRECTORY

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HAVE DETECTOR, WILL TRAVEL

12TH Annual

Historical Recovery Association of N. FL

Low Country Shrimp Boil/Hunt

Pete Schneider, Linda Bennett and Karen Larson, attended the hunt sponsored by the Jacksonville club on May 7.



FMDAC HUNT SEPT 30-OCT 2

More information will be available at the June meeting. This hunt will be held at Myrtle Beach. Seminars, exhibits and vendors are usually present in addition to planted hunts on the beach.

SUMMER SCAVENGER HUNT

Collect the following items from June 9 - September 8
while metal detecting. Mark how many items found for each item.

Bring the items and this checklist to the September 8 meeting.

Prizes will be awarded for the top hunters.

DOLLAR COIN
SILVER COIN
NOVELTY COIN
WHEAT PENNY
GOLD (NON RING)
WATCH
ADVERTISING ITEM
ROUND PULL TAB
SQUARE PULL TAB
KEY
DOG TAG
PADLOCK
LIGHTER
POCKET KNIFE
TOKEN
GOLD RING
MAKEUP ITEM
HAIR ITEM
SILVER RING
COSTUME RING
CORKSCREW
SCOUT ITEM
EURO COIN

FRENCH COIN
CHARM OR PENDANT
METAL BUTTON
GLASSES
METAL TOY
NAIL OR SCREW
WHISTLE
EARRING
BRACELET
CANADIAN COIN
MARBLE
CAMERA
CHAIN
TOE RING
BELLY BUTTON JEWELRY
TUBE OF SUNSCREEN
TOY GUN
BULLET
CREMATORIUM TAG
SPOON
FORK