

# THE TINFOIL TIMES



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

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**THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE 7:30 P.M. NOVEMBER 10  
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*

## NOVEMBER MEETING

Thanks in advance to **Jim Sharp** for volunteering to stump us with an unusual "Mystery Item." **Gail Hoskins** will be taking over the monthly refreshments.

Program is still undecided.

It's time to start thinking about what dish you'll bring to share at the Annual Holiday Party on December 8. We'll have a sign-up sheet at the November meeting.

Also, our Holiday Committee Meeting needs volunteers. That meeting is scheduled for November 14 at 7 pm at Gail Hoskin's house. Sign up sheet with details will be available at the meeting.

## 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**

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## NOVEMBER ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Members should have received a call from **Amy Hamedl** about the Election of Officers that will be held during our November meeting. Volunteers with fresh ideas are encouraged to run for one of these positions :president, vice-president, secretary or treasurer. Contact **Gary McNew** or **Linda Bennett** if you're interested in running for the board, or want to discuss other volunteer opportunities. Newsletter Editor position is still open. Also Hunt Master and Assistant Hunt Master positions are available.

## NOVEMBER CLUB HUNT

Time for a road trip to South Beach. Since the October hunt was a literal washout, we will try again. Our next club hunt will be on Saturday, November 26. 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.

*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.*

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## Findsbook.com

Findsbook.com is the perfect website for the Treasure Hunter and Metal Detecting enthusiast. This Web-based Community style site will allow you to share the exciting stories of your finds on a state of the art website while enabling everyone to share treasure hunting knowledge quickly and easily thus positively promoting this hobby which has stolen all our hearts. I personally have enjoyed metal detecting over the years and look forward to participating in the field a lot more in the future. I have long desired to build the "perfect" metal detecting website, won't you help me? I hope you will find the features and functionality offered on this website to be useful and user-friendly. If not, please let me how we can improve things. If there are additional features you'd like to see incorporated into this site also don't hesitate to pass it along.

[Matt Adams](#)  
Administrator

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

## THE GOLD COAST TREASURE CLUB, INC.

*Founded in 1973 by Ted Rudd*

### **President**

Gary McNew  
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### **Vice-President:**

Elayne Lynch  
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### **Secretary**

Jan Smirnow  
561-735-8921

### **Treasurer**

Eddie D'Amato  
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Gail Hoskins

**Photographer:** Steve Hoskins

**Librarian:** Cheryl Petenbrink

**Hospitality Hostess:** Heather McNew

**Prize Coordinator:** Jan Smirnow

**Membership:** Jim Sharp

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### **CLUB MAILING ADDRESS**

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**

## **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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:orcasound@live.com) or go to <http://www.teamorcasound.com>

**JERRY LAUR – DETECTORS FOR SALE:** Minelab Explorer like new. Less than 20 hours use. \$525. 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 new and used. Also rentals available. [palmbeachmetaldetectors.com](http://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](mailto:labennettuk@yahoo.com)) to place your ad or to remove it once the item is sold.*

## OCTOBER MONTHLY BEST FINDS CONTEST

*(Winners receive a special prize)*

### BEST GOLD WITH STONES – Steve Hamedl ( 14 Kt Ring with 3 Diamonds)



### BEST GOLD – Steve Hamedl (2.6 oz Gold Chain with Medallion )



### BEST SILVER – Steve Hamedl (Turquoise Pendant)



### MOST UNUSUAL – Linda Bennett (Skeleton Key)



### COSTUME JEWELRY – Paul Hamlin (Kenneth Cole Watch)



### BEST COIN – Kathy Ayon (1890 Coin)



## BEST PLATINUM MAY - OCTOBER (Winner received silver quarter)

### Steve Hamedl (Ring)



## MONTHLY BEST FIND WINNERS



Kathy Ayon, Steve Hamedl,  
Linda Bennett and Paul Hamlin

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

**Gold with Stones – No Entry**  
**Gold – Paul Hamlin (10K Ring)**  
**Silver – Kathy Ayon (Ring with Cross)**  
**Most Unusual – Steve Hamedl (Two Finger Ring)**  
**Costume – Jim Sharp (Ring with Stones)**  
**Coin – Jim Sharp (1902 Indian Head Penny)**

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## Hunting the Beaches that Have Large Rocks

When hunting beaches that have a lot of rock formations, go around the bottom and try to get into the areas under the rocks. Most rocks will have iron in them because coral mixes with the rocks over time. I use a probe to get into some of the areas that I can't get with my coil. Check the holes that have shells in them; if the shell can get in there, then coins and jewelry can too. We went up to Jupiter where they have the Coral Cove Park. In areas that will not let you use a metal detector in the water you can go into the water along the edge during low tide with your probe. Try it the next time you are out and you never know what you will find. I spoke to the Ranger at Coral Cove Park and asked about going into the water with a metal detector and he said as long as the Lifeguards don't mind he has no problem with it. Just make sure that you get the lifeguard's name.

Also remember that that park is where people snorkel because it is very rocky and you have to walk over the rocks to get into the ocean.

Till next time Beep Beep Jim Sharp



## OCTOBER MEETING RECAP

The October Meeting of the Gold Coast Treasure Club was opened by **President McNew**.

Thirty members were greeted as well as visitors. Dean Checci and his two children. **Charles Kaminski** was introduced as our newest member.

President Gary wasted no time dispensing with the door raffle prizes and then into the program for the night, Tales from the Crypt! Actually no real horror stories, but a few members told some tales.

**Steve Hamedl provided the Mystery Prize Stumper for October.** Tom Lieberman and Paul Hamlin each had part of the zipper pull, but **Paul Hamlin** was judged the winner..

**Linda Bennett, Paul and Marge Hamlin** were the only ones who dressed up for the Halloween meeting. They were presented with special candy. Thanks for being special and having some fun!



**Frank Nash** has been out sick, he returned to this meeting and reported that he had Kidney failure. He brought a friend, Dean Checci who had gotten lucky! Dean had found 2 pieces of silver eight and a complete piece of eight (silver). Everyone had a chance to touch and marvel at this young man's luck.

The raffle for Clyde Butcher's Florida Landscapes was completed but the Secretary (Me) forgot to bring in the drawing numbers and letters. Drawing will take place at the November Meeting.

50/50 won by **Gay Konnagan** – a grand total of \$34!

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## CHALLENGE LEVELS

Every member should be actively working on mastering the five challenge levels. This fun program offers a coin reward simply for finding a specific group of targets and showing them to the hunt master (**Linda Bennett**). Information about the challenge levels can be found in your new member folder and is also available at the meetings. For questions or explanations, come early to a meeting and speak with Linda.

## 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 that brings joy to children as they learn how to detect, despite their challenges. If you have coins to donate, please see **Linda Bennett**, who will make sure your donation goes to the right place. YOU can be a hero to a child in need!

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## RECYCLING & DONATIONS

**Jan Smirnow** collects unwanted cell phones and used ink cartridges to raise money for the GCTC. *Only name brand cartridges purchased from office supply stores qualify for recycling. Generic ink cartridges are NOT accepted.* Jan is also collecting pull tabs that will be donated to the Ronald McDonald House. Please SAVE yours and give to Jan. Each donation helps!

**Stacey deLucia** collects prescription glasses and sunglasses for the South Florida Lion's Club. Please bring your donations to the next meeting. (If possible, a gentle rinse to remove sand would be appreciated.)

**John Lobota** accepts member donations of metals, such as brass, copper, and lead weights found while metal detecting. John takes them to the recycling plant to sell for scrap. All cash raised helps to replenish our treasury, so please see John to donate your unwanted trash! Why waste all that digging by throwing the junk out, when we can turn your trash into cold, hard cash for our club?

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## CLOSE TO HOME By John McPherson



## GAIL AND HEATHER'S CORNER DOOR PRIZES

Special reusable water bottles - **Jim Sharp**  
**Jan Smirnow**

Kellyco Apron & all weather wallet - **Bo Greenwood**

Ring Sizer - **Amy Hamedl**

White's Travel Mug - **Carl Basilico**

Tesoro Shirt - **Jan Smirnow**

White's Hat - **Les Batts**

Metal Detecting pouch & bottle sleeve - **Jim Sharp**

Digger - **Ed Mitchell**

1<sup>st</sup> Aid Kit & Hand Sanitizer - **Tom Lieberman**

Certificates for dinner and show - **Les Batts**

**Kathy Avon**

Carry Bag - **Amy Hamedl**

*Big thank you goes to Paul and Marjorie Hamlin and  
Stacey deLucia for their generosity!*

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

October birthday celebrants **Gail Hoskins, Jerry Laur, Ed Mitchell, Nick Mosca, and Jan Smirnow** were present to receive a dollar coin during the meeting.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

**Leslie Batts (11/27)**

**Norma Blake (11/17)**

**Linda Bowen (11/5)**

**Gay Konnagan (11/14)**

**Tom Lieberman (11/8)**

**Frank Nash (11/14)**

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

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### GET WELL WISHES

The following members are on the mend - **Heather McNew.**

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### TALL TALES TABLES TOTALS FOR 2011 As of October:

DOLLAR AMOUNT: \$2739.97

PLATINUM: 3

GOLD: 114

SILVER: 211

## 2011 MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

*The directory is for the personal use of members only.  
Names, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses are to be used  
only for contact within the club. Notify **Jan Smirnow**  
([jbsmirnow@att.net](mailto:jbsmirnow@att.net)) with changes, errors or omissions.*

### NEW MEMBERS:

**Charles and Caryn Kaminski**

**Delray Beach, FL 33446**

**561-350-4000**

**email: [majorinvestment@bellsouth.net](mailto:majorinvestment@bellsouth.net)**

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### COIN CACHE FOUND BY BO GREENWOOD



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### 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!**

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### COIN CLEANING TIPS

1. Place coin on wax paper. Apply Elmer's glue to coin, overlapping glue onto wax paper. Let it dry, then pull off glue and gunk from coin.
2. Place coin in distilled water and then freeze.
3. Of course, do not clean any coin that could be valuable.

## OCTOBER CLUB HUNT

October's club hunt was a literal wash-out. Five club members met at South Beach, believing the weather reports of 30% chance of rain in the morning. Rain was not even falling at the homes of those club members. But, hitting Dade County, serious doubts affected the hardest of those detectorists who have braved many challenging weather conditions. The two vehicles decided to go a few blocks north to an IHOP restaurant, but those plans were thwarted by standing water. A parking lot was found to wait for the sun to rise in order to assess the depth of water on the roads. Also, the hope still lingered for the weather to improve.

After checking radar reports on our cell phones and noting the rising water in the parking area, the cars started moving at the first rays of light. After 20 minutes of tense, hair raising travels along major flash flooding - the group made it safely to the interstate and quickly headed north. It is bad when the water is rising up out of the drains along the streets.

A Denny's restaurant was found to calm our nerves and our stomachs. All in the group wants to try again next month. But the Hunt Master will not be in charge of weather forecasting.



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## METAL DETECTING NEWS BRIEF November Issue

Also there are a number of service organizations or individuals who locate or find lost items for people. I do not support any one group or individual and only offer these links for information. If you decide to join or use these groups please research and develop your own conclusions on each of these organization.

Class Ring Finders -

<http://www.classringfinder.com/Default.aspx>.

The Ring Finders

<http://theringfinders.com/>

The Lost My Stuff Group

<http://www.lostmystuff.net/index.php>

Let me help you find your stuff! - Florida

<http://www.metaldetectingservice.blogspot.com/>

## HAVE DETECTOR, WILL TRAVEL

Jerry and Betty Laur headed over to Dahlonega, Georgie after attending the FMDAC Hunt in South Carolina. Below are Jerry and Betty trying their hand at gold panning.







**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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Ed D'Amato  
11745 Greenbriar Circle  
Wellington, FL 33414-5911**

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**  
**Club Meeting - November 10**  
**Club Hunt to South Beach - November 26**  
**TCAS Hunt - March 10, 2012**

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