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**THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE 7:30 PM OCTOBER 8  
AT THE SOUTH FLORIDA SCIENCE - THE DISCOVERY ROOM  
IN DREHER PARK  
IN WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA**

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

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**Dues are \$35 a year.**

**New members pay an**

**initiation fee of \$5, plus:**

**\$35 if joining between Jan. 1st**

**and the end of June,**

**or \$17.50 if joining between**

**July 1 and Dec. 31. \$5 extra for**

**FMDAC membership.**

## OCTOBER MEETING

Our program will be presented by Rechant's Precious Metals. They always provide an entertaining program with up to date topics affecting coins and jewelry.

Rechant's is located at  
1730 S Congress Ave, West Palm  
Beach, FL 33406  
(561) 964-8180

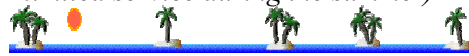
### JOIN US EARLY AT

Palm Springs Pizza & Restaurant  
3087 Forest Hill Blvd  
West Palm Beach, FL 33406  
(561) 257-1394

at 5:15 p.m. before the meeting.

Dutch treat!

*(Tom Sawyer Restaurant is on  
limited service during the summer)*



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

### October

Karl Bennett (10/9)

Eric Berman (10/11)

Laurie Haire (10/24)

Kurt Herring (10/28)

Gail Hoskins (10/21)

Jerry Laur (10/18)

Kathy Marro (10/4)

Nick Mosca (10/21)

Ed Mitchell (10/4)

Jan Smirnow (10/27)

James Smith (10/31)

## DICK STOUT EDITORIAL



I continue to see postings on forums about parks that have banned metal detecting, and detectorists being chased by police and grounds keepers. They're not abundant, but they are constant, and I wonder how long it will take before we are relegated to rural hunting.....period!

Granted a lot of the tekkies doing the posting never bother to contact the Task Force, FMDAC or WWATS, but then again, will they really do anything other than ask everyone to write a letter? Nothing much changes on their websites, except information about their events.

I have come to the conclusion that with the ever-increasing number of participants, and their "if it beeps dig it" mentality, it won't be long before Ebay is flooded with metal detectors that no one wants.

Yes I know we need to teach everyone the correct way to retrieve a find, but you and I know that will never happen. We talk a good game, but we're really lousy players.

*So enjoy your camo, and GoPros while you can.....won't be long before you will be all dressed up with nowhere to go.*

*<https://stoutstandards.wordpress.com/2015/09/23/all-dressed-up-nowhere-to-go/#more-17109>*

## SEPTEMBER MONTHLY BEST FIND WINNERS



**Paul Hamlin, April Sovich and Jan Smirnow**

### Best Gold With Stone Paul Hamlin



**18 Kt Cross**

### Best Gold Paul Hamlin



**14 Kt Ring**

### Best Silver Jan Smirnow



**1916 Dime**

### Most Unusual Paul Hamlin



**Railroad Flattened Coin**

### Best Costume Paul Hamlin



**Stainless Steel Ring**

### Best Coin April Sovich



**2003 Foreign Coin**

### Second Place

**Silver - Coach Ring - Paul Hamlin  
Costume - Tungsten Ring - Jan Smirnow  
Coin - Dollar Coin - Paul Hamlin**

## ONGOING CLUB PROJECTS

*Our club collects eye glasses, foreign coins, miscellaneous items of costume jewelry/tokens/metal toys, pull tabs, and empty ink cartridges. small electrical stuff (nothing bigger than a large toaster), cell phones, tape recorders, printers etc. for recycling. Give to Jan Smirnow.*



### MEMBERS AD

Fisher CZ3D modified by its inventor, Tom Dankowski to an AU21. 12-inch coil, straight shaft, Fisher chest mount strap and bag, original "S" shaft. Like new, works perfectly. \$900 OBO. Jerry Laur 561-951-1015



### SEPTEMBER MEETING

Our September meeting was held in the Discovery Room of the Science Center with 28 in attendance.

President Nash opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence in memory of those who perished on 9/11.

Patricia Kachadrian, John Arnholt and Chris Norris attended and joined. Welcome aboard. Out of ten members with birthdays in September only Gary McNew attended and collected his Birthday Dollar Coin.

Our Treasurer, Nick Mosca, reported \$1066.64 in the Treasury.

Vern Blausey, our Librarian, reported that the Library books are not available just yet due to change of location of our meetings. Perhaps something can be worked out later to make the books available to the membership.

Frank Nash, our President, said he understood that we had been given permission to hunt the Adult Education Center in West Palm, but unfortunately we were not given permission. Frank received a call the next day that the Board of Education would not agree to letting us do the Hunt.

The Secretary asked those present if they knew of a possible location for our Holiday Party to let someone on the Board know; as we will need a location for the party due to renovations of our normal facility.

Our Break Time was filled with the latest Girl Scout Cookies Treats, Cupcakes, apple and blueberry strudels provided by Frank Nash and they were delicious!

Linda Bennett helped out with the Best Finds (Mindy and Gary were traveling). There appeared to be some competition this month.

An open discussion period was started by President Nash by offering to check into metal detecting Burt Reynolds Farm Land that has been sold and is in the process of development.

Glenford Smith announced that he finally has a metal detector, but now he needs some help! Yeah for Glenford!

Paul Hamlin did a show and tell of the use of his new Aqua Plus II and the results of the first time using!

*Respectfully Submitted by Jan Smirnow, Secretary*

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Club Meeting: October 8, 2015  
Club Hunt: TBA  
FMDAC National Hunt: Oct 23-24, 2015

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE:**

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

***Thanks to Betty Laur  
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