

# THE TINFOIL TIMES

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THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE AT 7:30 PM APRIL 8<sup>TH</sup> 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!

## THE MARCH MEETING

The main event was our annual Chinese Auction. Tickets were sold for twenty five cents each and then placed in the cups in front of the item members wished to win. It was sort of organized chaos for awhile but thanks to the many who helped, things worked out just fine! Also thanks to all who brought things to donate to the fun. There must have been at least 50 or 60 items on the tables. For only a two-bit ticket items taken home included a new microwave oven, a combination fax, printer and copier, a new KitchenMaid coffee maker, fifty music cassettes and a box of 40 pocket books. The club made \$169.50 ! Thanks to **Andy Rolf** for bringing the delicious refreshments and **Jim Smith** volunteered for the April meeting. It was announced that the Clues Contest would resume later in the year when our snowbirds return to their warm roosts in Florida.

## IN SEARCH OF SPANISH GOLD

Members of our club were invited to join the local chapter of the Gold Prospectors Association of America for a hunt on Wabasso Beach on March 20<sup>th</sup>. **Stacey deLucia**, **Jim Smith**, **Kurt Herring** and **Karen Larson** from our club were able to attend. They met at the McClarty Museum of Treasure and watched a video about the Spanish galleons wrecked offshore by the great hurricane of 1715 This got them all psyched up before heading for the beach to find real treasure beneath the sands. Nothing of great importance was found but Jim, Kurt and Stacey recovered some modern coins and Karen dug a nice ladies Bulova watch. Our club thanks **Mitzi** and **Al Bergrud** for inviting us (they are members of our club, too) and for the great food, especially the strawberry shortcake! The weather was perfect and they all had a good time in spite of not finding any of the King of Spain's golden dowry.

## THE MARCH HUNT

15 members gathered at the Boynton Inlet Park at 8 AM for a beach and park hunt. (for you northern readers, it was pretty chilly, 65 degrees and windy) The finds were pretty disappointing with only \$7.83 in change found. **Richard Zabriskie**, of course, dug the most with \$1.87, **Erik Kristensen** recovered \$1.48 and **Cheryl Petenbrink** dug \$1.25. **Steve Hoskins** found a bottle of dope (you have to ask him what that was!), **Gay Konnagan** found a copper ring with a peace sign, **Kurt Herring** detected two cigarette lighters, **Karen Larson** was really excited about finding three fishing sinkers. **Bob Dobski** found the most junk including a boat wheel charm, sinkers, a knife and a pair of glasses. Not much for a morning's work of detecting but everyone enjoyed it and that's what it's all about, isn't it?



**James Wilhelm's** Navy Reserve unit has been called up. He is in Gulfport, Mississippi and will be going to Iraq in a few weeks. He would be glad to get mail from members. [jamesat533@seabee.navy.mil](mailto:jamesat533@seabee.navy.mil)

## TREASURER'S REPORT

APRIL 1, 2004

BANK BALANCE	\$1463.69
CASH ON HAND	50.00
TOTAL	\$1513.69



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*Dues are \$20 a year.*

*New members pay an initiation fee of \$5  
and \$20 if joining between January 1st  
and the end June or \$10 if joining between*

*July 1<sup>st</sup> and December 31<sup>st</sup>.*

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## MEMBERS

### BUY AND SELL COLUMN

KEVIN REILLY offers a complete line of new and used detectors and also scoops, cleaners, tumblers and books. He also now does custom metal working and laser cutting. (call for details) 954-971-6102. reillystreasuredgold.com

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Need a mortgage? Buying a home? Want to finance before the rates go up? Special rebate of \$250 to club members. Call us at: First United Mortgage Group. Mitzi or John Early at 561-792-1992 or 561-790-3997

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Wanted: Collectable and antique fishing tackle. Lures, rods, reels. 561-622-9282

**This column is for members only. Why not list your profession? Maybe members are looking for a roofer, lawyer, pool maintenance, a new car, appliances, home services, etc. List your ad here!**



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS MONTH TO:**



- Carol Smith
- Lottie Stopler
- Bob Konnagan
- Bob Grubb
- Karen Larson
- Jan Comos

**IF YOU COME TO A MEETING  
AND IT IS YOUR BIRTHDAY  
MONTH YOU WILL GET A GIFT  
OF A SILVER QUARTER!**



### DID YOU KNOW?

Florida is the lightning capitoll of the US. The most lightning in Florida is a wide belt from Tampa across the state to Cape Canaveral.

AND Tampa is an Indian name for lightning!



## AND THE WINNERS ARE!

### DOOR PRIZES

Due to the Chinese Auction no door prizes were awarded.

### MYSTERY PRIZE

Karen Larson won the silver half-dollar for having a part of a zipper on the tall tales table.

### MONTHLY BEST FINDS

(silver half-dollar)

#### BEST GOLD

Cheryl Petenbrink, ring.

#### BEST SILVER

Cheryl Petenbrink, ring

#### MOST UNUSUAL

Dorothy Mills, small handcuffs

#### COSTUME JEWELRY

Karen Larson, ring

#### 50/50 DRAWING

Gail Hoskins won \$35

### CHALLENGE HUNT

Dorothy Mills advanced to Level 3

### RAFFLE

Joy StClair won the silver piece of eight from the 1600's donated by Bob Weller.

### BIRTHDAYS

The following were present to receive a silver quarter for being present in their

birthday month:

Dorothy Mills

Marilyn Batts

Jason Petenbrink

Dwight Morris

Guy Bachmann

Ray Leist, President of the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club, sent us a list of the many used for WD40. Some of the odd ones included:

Keeps flies off cows.

Untangles jewelry chains (?)

Gives a children's play gym slide a shine for super fast slides.

Makes an umbrella stem easier to open and close.

Keeps a bathroom mirror from fogging.

Keeps pigeons off a balcony.

Removes all traces of duct tape.

AND, for Florida, remove love bug remains from grills and bumpers.

(and you thought you knew everything!)

The prices change every day but at the time we went to press pure gold was \$422.00/oz. and pure silver was \$7.71/oz.

## THE APRIL MEETING

We will have a very special program for you. Our famous member **Bob Weller**, a Spanish galleon salvor for many years, agreed to put on a talk about his adventures under waves searching for treasure along our shores. Unfortunately, he had his kidneys recently damaged by an irate peg legged pirate and he has been having some problems since. He may not be able to be at the meeting but his long time diving buddy, **Brad Johnson**, agreed to take his place if Bob can't make it. See you there April 8<sup>th</sup>!

### The President's message.....

Recently I was headed to a park with all of my detecting equipment in tow. It doesn't seem to matter how prepared you are but something is always missing or dead! In this case it was my 9V battery and I didn't have a spare. No matter how anxious you are to get to that special site, take a few minutes to go over your check list! Everyone should have a check list and if you don't, make one now! Happy hunting.....

Karen

## VOX POP

### (THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE!)

Starting at the next meeting there will be a "treasure chest" with note paper and a pen. Members are encouraged to write out suggestions, what you like or don't like about our club, possible hunt sites, what you would like to see more of (or less of), etc.

You don't have to put your name on it unless you wish. Let's hear from you! The officers will carefully review all comments!

## FACE VALUE OF COINS BROUGHT TO THE TALL TALES TABLE IN 2004

DEC. JAN.	\$845.61
FEBRUARY	457.73
MARCH	314.84

**TOTAL \$1618.18**

GOLD TOTAL	22
SILVER TOTAL	44

(All items displayed on the table must have been found during the past month.). **Don't forget your junk! No telling what item will win the *Mystery Prize!***

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# OUR GREAT ANNUAL SILVER HUNT AND PICNIC!

We will meet at the Jupiter Beach Park at 8:30 AM on Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup>. The hunt starts at 9:00 AM sharp. Dozens and dozens of silver coins will be planted!!! The hunt will end at 10:30 AM followed by the awarding of prizes. Then lunch! The club will furnish soft drinks, long hot dogs, etc. and members are asked to bring side dishes such as chips, cookies, potato salad, veggies, etc. Please sign up at the April 8<sup>th</sup>. meeting so we know how many to feed. if you can't be at the meeting but will be at the hunt please call Karen at 433-0821 or Gail at 967-2923 by April 15<sup>th</sup>. and tell one of them that you will be there. The charge to cover the cost of silver and prizes is \$10 per detector and, as in the past, no big foot coils allowed. Any kind of scoop OK. This is a members only hunt. As you drive into the park watch for the club sign at the tables on the left under the trees. There are restrooms nearby. If you get lost, call Linda on her cell at 352-4068, The recent high winds have eroded the beach so there may be a chance of finding coins buried on the beach from the 1600's galleon wreck just a few hundred yards offshore. Details of the hunt and questions answered at the meeting.

