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THE DECEMBER 2005 HOLIDAY PARTY

Wow! What a wild year 2005 has been! Another wacky hurricane season has come and gone and now it's time to celebrate! Come join your GCTC friends on December 8th for an evening of tasty delights, great company, festive door prizes and shared memories. The club will provide the following trays of food: 1 tray of salami, olives, cheese; 2 croissant sandwich trays; 2 shrimp trays; 2 roast beef-ham-cheese trays; and a cheese cake tray. The club will also provide bread, punch, coffee and tea, and soft drinks (not to mention eating and drinking utensils). 

We ask members to bring a favorite side dish, appetizer, salad, veggies or dessert to share. The key this year is that all dishes need to be self-serve so that no one has to slave away in the kitchen. If an item needs to be served hot, please make arrangements for that, perhaps by bringing a chafing dish or crock pot. Please RSVP to **Gail Hoskins** (561-967-2923) by Dec 4. We need to know how many will be in your party and what dish you will bring. Gail has the signup sheet and if desired, she can give you ideas about what side dishes are needed. We welcome your help to set up and decorate – so if you can, come early to help at 5:30 p.m. The fun starts at 7:00 p.m. with a half hour mix-and-mingle social. A brief meeting will commence at 7:30 p.m., in which the “new” board will be inducted and Hunt Master **Linda Bennett** will announce the Treasure Hunter of the Year award, then Door Prizes will be presented. After the meeting and presentations, it will be time to dig into all the culinary goodies. There will be no tall tales tables, mystery item nor monthly best finds during the Holiday Party. Also, we will not be selling tickets for the 50/50, door prizes nor the license plate raffle. Non-members and guests are welcome to join us for a nominal \$5 fee. 

The GCTC Holiday Party is a special time for friends who share an exceptional bond and love for a unique hobby to come together. We hope **all** of our members can join us this year! Our club is known for its generosity of spirit. That is evident all year long, as we take time out of our busy lives to search for lost valuables for others and many times we are successful in reuniting people with their treasured memories. Continuing the theme of service to our community, GCTC members generously donate money each year to the **Children's Place at Home Safe**. This year will be our tenth year of making a difference in the lives of abused, neglected or abandoned children. Once again, club members will deposit charitable donations into a special treasure chest, the contents of which will be delivered to the Children's Place at Home Safe. Please bring your donation check made out to “the Children's Place at Home Safe” to the holiday party. In addition to your tax deduction, you will touch the lives of some of Palm Beach County's most vulnerable children. (Cash is welcome, too!) 

CELL PHONE DRIVE



Throughout the year, many of us find old cell phones and accessories and wonder what to do with them. As we upgrade our own phones, we often wonder how we can make use of our castoffs. Well, now is the time to gather up those unwanted phones and bring them to the GCTC holiday party. We will deliver them to a local charity so they can be refurbished and used as a lifeline for abused spouses and other needy persons in life-threatening situations. One person's trash can truly be another person's treasure – not to mention a real lifeline!

THE GOLD COAST TREASURE CLUB, INC.

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Dues are \$30 a year
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end of June
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Club members can advertise items for sale or items wanted, free of charge. These items do not have to be related to metal detecting. Contact Linda Bennett to place your ad.

**BE SURE TO CHECK OUT OUR
WEBSITE AND SEE OUR
NEWSLETTER IN FULL COLOR:
WWW.GEOCITIES.COM/GCTREASURECLUB/**

JASON AND JACK'S CORNER

AND THE WINNERS ARE!

DOOR PRIZES

Silver Round – **James Wilhelm**

Silver Round – **Cheryl Petenbrink**

Headlight – **Tom Lieberman**

Ring Box – **Joy St. Clair**

Portable Fan – **Bob Smirnow**

Book by Bob (Frogfoot) Weller – **Mitzi Bergurd**

*Donations of items for our monthly drawings are always appreciated! This month, we'd like to thank **Bob Smirnow** for his donation of the headlight, **Richard Zabriskie** for the ring box, **Stacey deLucia** for the portable fan and **Joy St. Clair** for the Bob Weller book.*

Remember – bring a guest and you receive an extra door prize ticket; display your monthly finds on the Tall Tales Table and you receive a door prize ticket; provide refreshments for the meeting and receive a door prize ticket; volunteer to bring the mystery item and receive a door prize ticket - that adds up to four free tickets for the door prizes drawings!

MYSTERY ITEM

Every month a volunteer is needed to help stump fellow club members with a secret treasure that the volunteer chooses. The volunteer receives a free doorprize ticket for the effort. If one of a member's displayed finds on the tall tales table matches the mystery item, that member wins a silver half dollar. November's Mystery Stumper was a key clip provided by **Bob Dobski** and he indeed stumped everyone.

Remember to bring all items found. You never know what will be that month's mystery item!

50/50 DRAWING

John Presslein won \$46.00 for his share of the drawing.

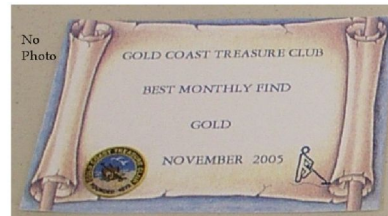
IT PAYS TO PLAY, FOLKS!

MONTHLY BEST FINDS CONTEST

(Winners receive a silver half-dollar and certificate)

BEST GOLD

Gold diamond and sapphire ring - **Jason Petenbrink**



BEST SILVER

1 oz silver round - **Richard Zabriskie**



MOST UNUSUAL

Pill box - **Bob Dobski**



COSTUME JEWELRY

Ring - **Cheryl Petenbrink**



RICHARD'S TIP

There are plenty of downed trees, check the roots, you may find a surprise – possibly someone's life savings!

GREAT SOUTHERN BEACH SHOOTOUT

APRIL 21 - 23, 2006

Prizes of over \$11,000 cash (including a \$5,000 grand prize), gold coins, silver bars, silver rounds and metal detectors are what makes the GSBS the greatest beach metal detecting event around! Thousands of silver coins and prize tokens are buried in the 5 hunts (including a bonus hunt sponsored by Kellyco). No beach metal detecting enthusiast should miss this event!

CHECK THIS SITE OUT FOR THE GREAT SOUTHERN BEACH SHOOTOUT 2005

www.gsbs.adepphoto.com/

LOST RING SEARCH

Five club members met on November 11 to search a yard for a lost ring. After 2 hours of hard searching, the ring was not found. The ring was lost while the owner was working in her yard either feeding her ducks or trimming bushes. There is a possibility that the ring may have been lost in the debris that has since been picked up. The owner is willing to have other members come to her property and continue the search. A generous reward is being offered to the club. If you are interested, please call either Linda Bennett or Cheryl Petenbrink.

FACE VALUE OF COINS BROUGHT TO TALL TALES TABLE 2005

DOLLAR AMT: \$3844.40

GOLD 71

SILVER 163

Your yearly membership renewal is due on January 1st. The fee is \$30. Be early and send yours in today! Don't forget due to the hectic holiday season.

Membership Renewal Form

Name _____

Address _____

City and State _____

Zip Code _____

Phone # _____

E-mail _____

Please _____ DO _____ DO NOT

Include my name, address, phone # & Email address in the new club directory.

MAIL TO:

Gold Coast Treasure Club

C/O Gail Hoskins

206 Russell Drive

Lake Worth, FL 33461

2005 YEARLY BEST FINDS

Just a reminder as the year begins to wind down, to put aside your yearly best find entries. The contest will be held in February of 2006. Categories keep expanding, so there should be a category for a favorite find. A new silver dollar and certificate are awarded the winners. Each member is allowed one entry per category. Winners are decided by the same voting system that is used for the monthly best finds. Last year categories were: Best Gold, Best Silver, Most Unusual, Best Non-Jewelry, Best Relic, Best Costume Jewelry, Best Toy, Oldest American Coin by denominations. Best Token category will be added. If there are other categories that you think is representative of what we find, give Linda a suggestion.

Errors in grammar and spelling are added for those who like to find them.

Linda Bennett newsletter co-editor

**South Florida Gold Coast Chapter – GPAA
Gold Prospecting Techniques**

**IT'S GOLD PROSPECTOR'S HOLIDAY PARTY
TIME**

Y'all come! The meeting on December 17th at 10 AM is a social occasion with a buffet brunch. The South Florida Gold Coast Chapter of the GPAA will provide a ham, turkey, and beverages. We ask that you bring your favorite homemade side dish or dessert. A homemade recipe you prepare could be the prize winning side dish or dessert. After tasting all the delicious food we'll vote. There will be a 1st Place prize winner and a 2nd Place winner in our 2nd Annual GPAA Chapter Chef's Contest. Please let Mitzi Bergrud know what you'll bring for a side dish or dessert as soon as possible so you can be on the voting ballot. Send the information by email to southstar@earthlink.net

CLUB DIRECTORY

The directory is for your personal use only. The names, telephone numbers, and e-mail addresses are to be used only for contact within the club. If there are any errors or omissions please notify Jan Smirnow, 561-735-8921. Additions or changes to the directory will be printed in the newsletter for you to add to your copy of the directory.

Additions to directory:

Marcus and Linda Boyd
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Wellington, FL 33414

CFMDC WEEKEND HUNT

The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club has scheduled another overnight weekend hunt at a campsite just north of Orlando. Mark your calendar for the third weekend of March 2006. There will be more details in upcoming newsletters.

Here is a great website to help you identify those gemstones in your finds. Keep this one in your favorites.

<http://www.bernardine.com/jewelry-color.htm>

TIPS FROM JOHN LOBOTA

Fisher and Minelab have new detectors arriving at your favorite dealer just in time for the holidays. Minelab's newest are the X-terra 30 and X-terra 50 boasting a sleek new design, weighing in under 3 lbs. Turn on and go performance with Preset Searches, Notch Discrimination, Visual Pinpointing, Large Easy to Read Numeric Target ID, plus 4 tone Audio Target ID. What really makes the X-terra 50 unique is the ability to change detectors by changing the searchcoil. Both come standard with the 9", 7.5 khz frequency coil, but by changing the coil on the X-terra 50 to a 9", 18.75 khz coil it becomes useful for finding smaller, lower conductive targets like gold and relics. Two detectors in one. Reports are great stability and excellent depth. Retail is \$499 & \$699 and is now in dealer inventories.

Fisher's new contender is the ID Edge. Based upon the Coinstrike technology it is a turn on and go, high performance Target ID detector. Super lightweight at only 2.76 lbs and 6.25 khz, it offers 3 preset search modes, Auto Ground Balance, Customizable Notch and 4 tone Audio Target ID along with Numeric Target ID. There are three features that make this detector really special. 1) Like it's predecessors, the Coinstrike and ID Excel, the new ID Edge has superior target separation and trash rejection, making it unbeatable with its ability to pick out good targets in the worst of trash. 2) It works superbly in wet salt sand and black sand beaches better than the CZ's, lighter, faster and more sensitive to gold than the ML Sovereign or Explorer! 3) Fisher increased depth detection over the Coinstrike and tests show its depth meets or beats other top-of-the-line detectors. It Retail for \$799.95 and will be available early December. PS: I already have mine ordered.

TCAS 19th Annual Benefit Hunt

The Treasure Coasts Archeological Society in Sebastian will be holding their competition hunt on Saturday March 11, 2006 at the Kiwanis-Hobart Park, Wabasso, Florida. Information will be available at the January meeting.

**For further information regarding the hunt,
contact**

Mitch King

Hunt Coordinator

mking11@earthlink.net

NOVEMBER MEETING

President Herring called the meeting to order. **Karen Larson** reported that there are 13 chances left on the Metal Detecting License Plate. The plate is hand painted and depicts in silhouette a metal detectorist on the beach detecting under a palm tree. It is a very unusual vanity plate, well worth the chance of winning. So come on folks, let us close this one out! Buy your raffle ticket to help the club and possibly win a special vanity plate! Chances are \$4, or 2 for \$6! (Rumor has it that the present raffle will be followed by a new raffle for a silver bar valued at \$75).

The Nominating Committee, **Marilyn** and **Les Batts** and **John Presslein** reported that the present Board of Directors of GCTC had all agreed to serve another term. Kurt Herring asked if there were any nominations from the floor. None were forthcoming. The nominees were voted on and unanimously accepted.

The program was presented by club member **Bob Smirnow**. Bob presented his findings on the Prism V by White's Manufacturing. Bob has been metal detecting for one year and has used Minelabs as well as Whites. He has made metal detecting a full time hobby (wants to go every day). Bob explained he has an eye problem and he is pretty much dependent on the Tone ID in the Prism V. The machine is easy to use, has a great pin pointer, good response time, definitely 8 inches or more detection and is really user-friendly. He further stated that the machine is versatile, you can just coin shoot by blocking everything else, find gold and of course beer tabs. The sensitivity can be adjusted but the machine is terrible in wet sand. He further explained that this is the third Prism he has purchased, the first being the II which worked very well, but did not have a pinpointer; the second was the IV, it had pinpointing but he discovered later when the V came out that the pinpointer on the V was better. Bob demonstrated the machine for the Tone ID and showed off the findings in jewelry for the past year and recommended the White's line of Prism machines in general.

INTERNET SITES

For metal detecting tips from Tom Dankowski:
www.dankowskidetectors.com/

List of old mines and landmarks in the Western U.S.:
www.theweekendminer.com

Vast array of information for the treasure hunter, metal detectorist, and prospector:

www.geocities.com/nationaltreasuresonline/Welcome.html

BIRTHDAYS

November birthday celebrants **Les Batts**, **Mitzi Bergrud**, **Linda Bowen**, **Tom Lieberman**, **Ellen Rappaport** and **James Wilhelm** received a silver quarter for attending the meeting during his birthday month.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS MONTH TO:

Mabel Caplinger
Mary Grimm
Gary DelRosal
Sophie Pietrucha
Carol Presslein
Thomas Snell

Come to a meeting during your birthday month and you will receive a gift of a silver quarter!

QUESTIONS CONTEST GETS "WET!"

The GCTC Questions Contest has now garnered national attention! **Dick Stout** of **Western & Eastern Treasures (WET)** Magazine contacted **Stacey deLucia** to express interest in the contest. He plans to feature it in his "Club New & Views" column. So, keep sending Stacey your entries and you may even see them in WET magazine! Although only GCTC members will be eligible for the prize, Dick will invite his readers to share their favorite questions and answers for future columns. He thinks WET's readers will get a chuckle out of it, because we have ALL been there before.

It's inevitable! You are out minding your own business, enjoying a relaxing day of metal detecting, and up comes someone with that look in his or her eyes and you just know what's coming next. What question will it be this time? It might be a silly one. It might be an unwelcome rude comment. It might just be an inane question that will leave you in stitches as you walk away shaking your head.

Every entrant will get one free door prize ticket during each month that they submit an entry until a winner is announced. Club members will get to vote for the winner at a future meeting. The overall winner will receive a one-year subscription to either **Lost Treasure** or **Western & Eastern Treasures** magazine!

HIGHLIGHTS OF 2005



KNOLLWOOD ORCHARDS



MEETINGS



**SEARCH FOR
TIME CAPSULE
AT SPADY**



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**FUN HUNTING
TOGETHER**



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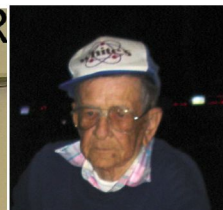
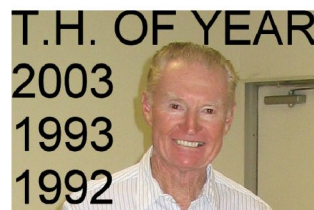
**GREAT SOUTHERN
BEACH SHOOTOUT**



IN MEMORY

ERIK KRISTENSEN

ED BERRY



A Real Life "Jaws" By Bob "Frogfoot" Weller

"I was on my knees tuning my metal detector when the shadow passed above me. I looked up and could only see the belly of a large fish, but it was a huge one. It was when it turned and came back that suddenly I said under my breath...wholly sh.. it's a Great White Shark!! What's he doing here?" The situation became terrifyingly complicated after that.

We were diving "Banco San Jose" for treasure, and treasure is never easy to recover, or else everyone would be doing it. The "Banco San Jose," also nicknamed "Trollop Rocks," is a sea mount that rises from a 160 foot depth to within 12 feet of the surface. The Bahia de Panama, with its rush of tidal currents and huge ocean swells, is a navigator's nightmare in the approach to the Pacific ports of Panama, and the Banco San Jose adds more misery. In 1631 it claimed its name when the Almirante "San Josef" of the South Seas Armada tore out her bottom on the rocks and sank with quite a bit of treasure. 1417 silver bars and over 200 boxes of silver coins scattered down the rocks. The top decks of the San Josef drifted with the tide some 40 miles until being towed into the bay of Contadora where salvage of her passengers' personal treasure was attempted. Conditions weighed against the Spanish as they attempted salvage with local divers holding their breaths. Eventually salvage attempts came to an end and the remaining treasure squirreled its way into the many fissures and crevices that Trollop Rocks are known for.

In 2003 salvage diver Rob McClung had the resources to meet the challenges of tide and ocean swells that washed over Banco San Jose. The salvage vessel New World Legacy was a fairly large boat with all the required equipment to work offshore. He felt that if he could search the rocky outcropping with SCUBA tanks and locate the trail of treasure, he could move the salvage vessel close in to do a thorough job of salvage. They had approached the Banco early in the morning but the tide had dropped and ocean swells breaking over the rock outcroppings made it impossible to anchor close. So they lowered the Legacy's 18 foot Boston Whaler over the side and Rob, along with 3 Honduran brothers Watson, Hardy and Wilson, headed for Trollop Rocks. Trollop Rocks lie just 14 feet below the surface, but with each ocean swell passing over, the depth changed constantly as much as 10 feet. It would be an interesting dive, and not for amateurs. Rob and Watson suited up in six mil. suits because the water was cold with the ocean current along the Pacific coast in the mid 60's degrees. With full tanks of air they had about an hour's bottom time as the dropped to the rocky ocean floor 35 feet below the surface. They had just turned on their metal detectors when the shadow passed over them.

The underwater visibility was a cold 25 to 30 feet as the big shadow faded into the deep green. McClung tapped Watson on the back and signaled that it was a shark, pointing in the direction it had disappeared. Both divers edged into the rocks as they waited for the shark to make another pass. It seemed just seconds before the shadow emerged again, this time headed straight for them. Suddenly it was face to face with them...and "wholly sh...", it's a Great White Shark!!!!" Rob's first reaction was ...what was it doing here? Probably cruising the currents along the Pacific coast. Regardless, the situation was suddenly very serious. This shark was more than curious, it was interested in these two man-fish wedged in the rocks. And all these two man-fish had for protection was metal detectors and a dive knife.

Rob had seen many sharks in the past, but this one was the largest he had ever come up against. It was at least 20 feet long. He turned to check on Watson...and Watson wasn't there! The 200 lb diver had wedged himself almost out of sight in a crevasse of the rocks a few feet away. Rob would have done the same except he couldn't find another crevasse close by. He flattened himself up against the rocks as best he could as the shark, now nicknamed "Big Louie," cruised by several times, often as close as 10 feet from the divers. Both divers knew that leaving the bottom now was out of the question, that away from the safety of the rocks they would be nothing more than chum bob. Time wasn't on their side. They had full tanks when they had first landed on the bottom, but the excitement had used up much of their air. They began skip breathing to conserve on their air supply, but knew they had to make a decision soon.

When their air gauge showed only 800 lbs. left they knew it was decision time. What began as a series of contortion like motions similar to two mutes communicating, it was decided that Rob would surface first and try getting into the boat. If both divers tried getting in the boat at the same time it would be a disaster at the boarding ladder, and time was critical. Once in the boat Rob could lower a tank down to Watson and give him more time to wait out the shark. It was resolved that Watson would sit tight until Rob made it out of the water, and it was obvious at the time that Watson would rather wait it out in the rocks than be eaten by Big Louie. Rob made mental plans not to inflate his BC in the event that Big Louie beat him to the boarding ladder, and he had to make a return to the rocks. It was during this mental pause that Rob remembered the movie "Jaws" when actress Susan Myers was swimming near the bell buoy when she was eaten by the shark. And the reality of it was he had grown up with Susan through junior and senior high school and they were on the same swimming team. He could hear the base fiddle playing from the movie "Jaws" and it made him wonder why he was scaring the sh.. out of himself. Then it was up the anchor line like a shot.

When he broke the surface he had planned on dumping his weight belt as quickly as possible and get up the diving ladder. As soon as his head broke the surface he shouted "SSSHHHAAARRRRKKK!" and it was at that instant that something struck him in the back! Oh sh.., Big Louie! He wrenched around and it was Watson. So much for the plan. McClung didn't waste time, ducking under the boat and grabbing the ladder next to the outboard engine. With two divers thrashing about the side of the boat it would have been a real smorgasbord for any hungry shark. No time to take any gear off, McClung flung himself up over the side and landed in the bottom of the boat...on top of...Watson!

Watson's two brothers, standing at the edge of the boat, watched as the Great White Shark had followed both divers to the surface, and now lay only a few feet behind them. With all their strength they heaved their brother completely out of the water with a single motion and he landed in the bottom of the boat an instant before McClung. When the adrenaline rush was over there was a big smile on both divers as they shook hands. They watched as Big Louis made several more passes under the boat, and finally disappeared. Watson apologized for running into McClung on the surface, but said he was swimming so fast he couldn't stop when he hit the surface. The minute Rob had disappeared up the anchor line he realized it was a bad decision to let him go first. He thought the last guy out with sharks always gets eaten. They checked their air gauges and both tanks were completely empty. It had been the only decision they could have made, except...they wouldn't be diving any more that day.

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CLUB NEWS AND VIEWS
BY DICK STOUT

**MANY HAPPY RETURNS
FOR GOLD COAST CLUB**

One of the best ways to give something back to the hobby is... →

well, just to give something back — in other words, to return found valuables and personal items whenever possible. It's good PR, it's good policy, and it's the right thing to do! Ask the fine folks of the **Gold Coast Treasure Club, Inc.**, who routinely reunite owners with their treasures.

In fact, Gold Coasters are specially recognized for returning lost items, receiving a certificate of appreciation and, along with the first such certificate, a metal detector pin made by fellow member Steve Hoskins.

John Lobota found a gold class ring, researched the school on the internet, and then contacted school officials. He also attempted to locate a young lady's lost gold necklace and cross, and although unsuccessful, encouraged other members to join in the effort.

Jim Smith responded to the challenge, and sure enough, the necklace and cross were found. Club president Kurt Herring returned a man's wedding band in Nassau; Dave Grix also returned a lost ring; and Jan Smirnow, a cell phone.

The club meets on the second Thursday of every month from January to November, at the West Palm Beach Garden Club in Dreher Park, West Palm Beach, Florida. Special programs and speakers are featured, along with displays of member's finds, and guests are welcomed. For further details, check out their website: <http://gencities.com/getreasureclub/>

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec 8: GCTC Holiday Party
Dec. 17: South Florida Gold Coast Chapter – GPAA
March 11: TCAS Hunt
March 18-19: Weekend Hunt with CFMDC
April 21-23, 2006: Great Southern Beach Shootout

SAVE THE DATE! SAVE THE DATE!

For our first meeting of 2006 we have a special program lined up for snowbird members who missed our June 2005 speaker and for those of us who just can't get enough of **Thomas J. Dankowski**. Yes, folks, Tom will be back on January 12th! He is a master treasure hunter, author, instructor/lecturer, inventor and metal detector R & D Engineer who works at Kennedy Space Center on NASA's Space Shuttle program and the assembly of the International Space Station. Tom works with the Fisher Research Laboratory R & D department on current production and future metal detector concepts. We are honored that Tom will join us once again to discuss the future of metal detecting, to share tips and to answer our questions. You will not want to miss Tom's enthusiastic presentation!