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THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE 7:30 PM 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

A third hurricane in 14 months has stressed even the most hardy. Thankfully this wasn't a Katrina. But Wilma reminded us that a hurricane can deliver a good wallop even when she enters through our back door. At the time of the printing of this newsletter, there is an uncertainty of where the November club meeting will be held. The club house conditions have not been determined due to Dreher park being closed. Telephones and electricity remain out in some areas. Please contact a club officer on the Wednesday before the meeting if you have not been notified by telephone or email. This newsletter will only touch on the club highlights. Our regular contributors and in depth articles will hopefully return in the December newsletter.

NOVEMBER MEETING

The nominating committee will present their slate for the 2006 officers. Nominations will be accepted from the floor but those nominating a member must have that person's OK beforehand. The election of officers will follow. The lucky winners will take office at the annual Holiday party in December. **Bob Dobski** will try and stump members with his mystery item. Refreshments are being provided by **Les & Marilyn Batts**. Bob and Jan Smirnow are presenting their understanding of the White's Prizm V. They have been using the Prizm V for the past year. In the presentation they will show their finds made while using the Prizm and answer questions. See the next to last page

of the newsletter for a list a questions that will be covered. Details on the club hunt/picnic will be provided. The hunt will be on Sunday, November 20 at 8:30 a.m. The hunt will be a planted hunt with prizes at a local beach. A picnic will also be held with the club providing the hot dogs, buns, condiments, drinks, ice etc.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS MONTH TO:

Leslie Batts
Mitzi Bergrud
Kathryn Berry
Linda Bowen
Melissa DelRosal
James Gilliece
Dave Grix
Gay Konnagan
Tom Lieberman
Tom Lotito
Carolyn Mize
Ellen Rappaport
Marion Scialla
James Wilhelm

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

Remember to return any library books or videos that you checked out last month.

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

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Dues are \$30 a year
New members pay an initiation fee of \$5
and \$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

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

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Call 561-638-8400 or email: BobDelray@AOL.com.

"Mordray's Whale" (ISBN #0-595-36417-9) is a new book authored by Bob. The plot is set in 1968 Bermuda when a rare whale finds its way to the island and impacts the lives of its people. \$16.95. To order on line at iUniverse.com or via the book order dept. at 1-877-288-4737.

STACEY deLUCIA: All Stainless Steel Travel Water Scoop. Excellent condition. Sturdy handle with spring clips, breaks down into two 23" sections for travel ease. 5" diameter duckbill and 1/2" holes. A "must have" for water hunters. Reduced price \$60.

Panasonic Plain Paper Fax & Copier, includes two roll Panasonic KX-FA136 film (\$29.95 value) and instruction manual. Excellent condition. Reduced price \$20.

Hoover Sprintline 100 Canister Vacuum. Reduced \$1

Call 561-687-2310 or email: sdeLuc823@aol.com

LINDA BENNETT CZ-5 FISHER metal detector \$249.95
New 5" Closed Coil Cover for Fisher 1225, 35, 1266-X, CZ-7/6/5, Impulse, CZ-20: \$5. **New 8" All Terrain Coil Cover** for Sovereign, Musketeeer, Explorer: \$8.

Call: 791-7682 or email: labennettuk@yahoo.com

Club members can advertise items for sale or items wanted, free of charge. These ads do not have to be related to metal detecting. Contact Linda Bennett to place your ad.

JASON AND JACK'S CORNER

AND THE WINNERS ARE!

DOOR PRIZES

Silver Round - **Marilyn Batts**
Garden Tool Belt Bag - **Bob Smirnow**
Coin Counter with Rollers - **Jeff Foss**
Foldable Magnifier - **Ellen Rappaport**
Club Towel - **Jan Smirnow**
2005 Red Book of Coins - **Joy St. Clair**

*Donations of items for our monthly drawings are always appreciated! This month, we'd like to thank **Linda Bennett** for her donations of the 2005 Red Book, foldable magnifier and belt bag and **Tom Lotito** for the coin counter with rollers*

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. If one of your displayed finds matches the mystery item, you win a silver half dollar. October's Mystery Stumper was a fishing leader with three colored beads provided by **James Wilhelm** 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

Stacey deLucia won \$24.00 for her share of the drawing.
IT PAYS TO PLAY, FOLKS!

THANKS FOR THE DONATION

The club thanks **Don Caplinger** for his donation of treasure magazines. Also the club thanks **Eva Gorzkowski** for her donation of coins and **Bob Grubb** for donating a display case.

MONTHLY BEST FINDS CONTESTS

(Winners receive a silver half-dollar and certificate)

BEST GOLD

Gold band with diamonds - **Gary DelRosal**



BEST SILVER

Cross on chain - **Les Batts**



MOST UNUSUAL

Federal Inspector badge - **Bob Smirnow**



COSTUME JEWELRY

Hairpin - **Tom Lieberman**



OCTOBER MEETING

President Herring welcomed new member **Marcus Boyd**. Volunteers for the 2006 Nominating Committee are: **Marilyn** and **Les Batts** and **John Presslein**. It is that time again, volunteers are needed to continue the workings of the GCTC. Find some time and help your club, consider running for an officer's position. It has its rewards! Elections for the 2006 officers will be held at the November meeting. October birthday recipients of a silver quarter: **Kurt Herring, Gail Hoskins, Robert Smirnow, Jan Smirnow** and **Jim Smith**.

Jeff Foss and **Tom Snell** presented a talk on their exciting relic hunting trip to Virginia earlier in October. They had about a week and found some really interesting bullets, medallions, iron pots and parts dating back to the Civil War. They had a really great time, wished they had had more time and definitely plan to go back! Jeff stressed the proper way to obtain permission to hunt on a stranger's property was to simply approach them, explain what you would like to do and why and if they seem agreeable have them sign an "Search Agreement" (available through Linda Bennett). It turns out that Tom Snell majored in History in college and that Tom really eats up researching the sites that Jeff and Tom went to visit. Only they did have a slight problem, i.e. in spite of all of their research Tom ended up on the wrong property, the owner told him "you could get shot around here with the cows." They had another run in with a dear old lady. She walked out with assistance to see what they were doing, they had supposedly obtained permission from the proper person, but no, the dear old lady said it was her property and "you all have a nice day, have it somewhere else."

All in all it was a great success for Jeff and Tom and the club members present really enjoyed the presentation. Thanks go to Jeff Foss and Tom Snell for a wonderful presentation on a very interesting hunt! (Jan Smirnow taped the program, anyone interested in a CD of the night call Jan (735-8921). Thanks to **Joy St. Clair** for providing the refreshments.

ED BERRY

The GCTC has lost a second member in a short period of time. **Ed Berry** passed away on October 6, 2005, 2.5 weeks after making a permanent move to Florida from Michigan. Although a member for a short time, he shared with the members his vast knowledge and experience in metal detecting. His wife Kathryn attended many club functions with him. His daughter said in an email that Ed truly enjoyed the club but now he is metal detecting in heaven on the streets of gold. Ed's wishes were to donate all his metal detecting equipment to the club. Our thoughts and prayers are with Ed's family.

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

Membership Renewal Form

Name _____

Address _____

City and State _____

Zip Code _____

Phone # _____

Email _____

Please ☐ DO ☐ DO NOT

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

MAIL TO:

Gold Coast Treasure Club
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206 Russell Drive
Lake Worth, FL 33461

South Florida Gold Coast Chapter – GI

Everyone is invited to this special meeting. It is with excitement we announce the program for Saturday, November 19th, 10:00 AM. It shall be presented by a metal detector special prospector we all know from the postings at The Treasure Depot, Surf and Sand, as Gary T. Jupiter, FL. Gary Tass present his tales of adventures, showing his detecting equipment and displaying his finds, not only from our South Florida beaches but, from this past summer's gold dredging adventures in the rivers of California.

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

Linda Bennett newsletter co

WHO FOUND THE BURIED COINS CACHE?

CLUE NUMBER ONE

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CLUE NUMBER TWO

Games can be played here with a water view.

CLUE NUMBER THREE

The wooden fort protects the cache with one lone tree.

Burial of cache and clues provided by Cheryl Peterbrink.

UPDATE

John Lobota has found the coin cache. He will receive his prize of \$25 and will be responsible for reburying the coins and providing a new set of clues.

QUESTIONS CONTEST

Continue to email your entries for the Questions Contest to Stacey. What silly, annoying, rude, or oddball questions do you get while metal detecting? We want to know the questions or comments you hear and some of your clever responses. Even if you aren't always quick with a response, let us know what people are stopping you to ask.

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 **Lost Treasure magazine!**

Send entries to: **Stacey deLucia** at sdeLuc823@aol.com or turn them in at the November meeting. Please make sure your name is on the entry for proper credit.

Questions to be addressed in the November program featuring the Prism V

- Identification of the machine, i.e. manufacturer, etc.
- Length of time you have been a metal detectorist and length of time you have used this machine?
- How much does the equipment weigh?
- Does it have pinpointing capabilities and how does it work?
- Depth – how deep does the machine read? Does it appear to be accurate in that readout?
- Does it find Gold?
- Can you identify what you are digging? Does the machine beep a certain way, or is there a readout of your information? A number system or an actual picture of a coin, jewelry, etc?
- Discrimination – can you block out iron, pull out gold, etc.? Can you just coin shoot, or just do jewelry gold?
- Can you adjust the sensitivity? How do you adjust it for regular beach work and wet sand?
- What type of battery is used by the machine? How many hours before replacing the batteries? Can you use rechargeable batteries? Does the machine's manufacturer sell a rechargeable pack?
- What size coil and configuration comes with the machine? Can you buy a smaller or larger coil? How is the depth detection effected by the size of the coil?
- Does the machine have Tone ID? Does the machine have lights as indicators of item you have detected?
- Is the machine totally or just partially waterproof? If totally waterproof, up to what depth?
- Does the machine perform well in wet sand?
- Would you recommend the machine to anyone?

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 10: GCTC Meeting
Nov. 19: South Florida Gold Coast Chapter – GPAA
Nov. 20: Club Hunt – TBA
March 11: TCAS Hunt
March 18-19: Weekend Hunt with CFMDC
April 21-23, 2006: Great Southern Beach Shootout