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

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**THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE 7:30 PM OCTOBER 13  
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**

## **OCTOBER MEETING**

You won't want to miss the October 13th meeting! Our very own club members, **Jeff Foss** and **Tom Snell** will share with us riveting tales from their treasure hunting adventures in the Fredricksburg and Culpeper regions of Northern Virginia. They report that they enjoyed a very productive trip, during which they "proved conclusively" the value of research done in advance of an historical expedition such as the one they engaged in. Jeff promises that interesting tales and finds await us. Jeff and Tom will focus on pre-expeditionary research and obtaining permission from landowners. Come see first hand the fruits of their labor (of love)! This promises to be an interesting presentation about how to be successful while hunting areas that have been heavily hunted for years. See you at the October meeting!

We thank **Joy St. Clair**, in advance of the October meeting, for signing up to bring refreshments and **James Wilhelm**, who agreed to bring the mystery item.

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

## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

**\$ 1523.86**

## **CLUB ITEMS FOR SALE**

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## **FACE VALUE OF COINS BROUGHT TO**

### **TALL TALES TABLE 2005**

DOLLAR AMOUNT \$3442.46

GOLD 60

SILVER 133

*Thanks to the following contributors: Stacey deLucia,*

*Jan Smirnow, Linda Bennett, Mitzi Bergrud, John*

*Lobota, and Bob "Frogfoot" Weller.*

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New members pay an initiation fee of \$5  
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end of June  
or \$15 if joining between July 1  
and Dec. 31

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## JASON AND JACK'S CORNER

*AND THE WINNERS ARE!*

### DOOR PRIZES

Silver Round - **Jeff Foss**

Bug Off Wrist Band - **Jim Smith**

Headphones - **Gary Del Rosal**

Shovel - **Gary Del Rosal**

Ghost Towns in Florida - **James Wilhelm**

*Donations of items for our monthly drawings are always appreciated! This month, we'd like to thank **Richard Zabriskie** for the headphones, **Stacey deLucia** for the Bug Off Wrist Band, **Bob Smirnow** for the shovel. Ghost Towns in Florida was generously donated and signed by the author, the late **Jim Warnke**.*

*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 you match the mystery item, you win a silver half dollar. September's Mystery Stumper was a paperclip provided by **Bob Smirnow**. **Jim Smith** had a paperclip on the tall tales table, therefor he earned a silver half dollar. Way to go Jim!

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

### 50/50 DRAWING

**Linda Bennett** won \$42.00 for her share of the drawing.

IT PAYS TO PLAY, FOLKS!

### THANKS FOR THE DONATION

The club thanks **John Lobota** for his donation of books and videos for the library. Be sure to check the library for new reading material.

## MONTHLY BEST FINDS CONTEST

(Winners receive a silver half-dollar and certificate)

### BEST GOLD

22 K Gold Ring - **Richard Zabriskie**



### BEST SILVER

Silver Bracelet - **Kurt Herring**



### MOST UNUSUAL

Kuwait Medallion - **Richard Zabriskie**



### COSTUME JEWELRY

Ring - **Jan Smirnow**



### WANTED: YOUR IDEAS, COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS!

The board of directors wants this club to be everything YOU want it to be. We welcome your programming and hunt ideas, or just your thoughts. Please clip this out and send it to the return address on this newsletter or e-mail either **Stacey** or **Linda**. Also, if you are a snowbird, why not share with your fellow club members what you've been up to all summer? You can send us photographs, some of which may be used online, with your approval. We'd love to hear from you!

#### HERE'S MY TWO CENTS:

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### SEPTEMBER HUNT

16 members found out that Delray Beach is a happening place on a Saturday night and it is not even the "season" yet. Parking was a major problem, but if one cruised long enough, a parking spot was eventually found. A competition hunt was held. Members had one hour to find the 620 tokens and five prize tokens that were buried on the beach. Only 15 regular tokens and one prize token were not found. Prize tokens were found by **Ed Weston**, **Joy St. Clair**, **Richard Zabriskie** and **Stacey deLucia**. Richard passed on his prize. Since two prizes were unclaimed, they were awarded to the top two members who found the most tokens: **Jim Smith** at 77 and **Cheryl Petenbrink** at 74.

Prizes winners were as follows:

Battery Operated Fan: **Cheryl Petenbrink**

Hurricane Kit: **Jim Smith**

Windup Flashlight: **Ed Weston**

Baggie Full of small odds and ends:

**Joy St. Clair and Stacey deLucia**

Five members then enjoyed dinner at Bostons on the Beach. Other members retired home after putting in a full day of hunting other beaches.

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 # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please \_\_\_\_\_ DO \_\_\_\_\_ DO NOT  
Include my name, address, phone # &  
Email address in the new club directory.

#### MAIL TO:

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### 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.



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

### GPAA CHAPTER ANNUAL SILENT AUCTION

OCTOBER 15, 2005 10 AM WPB GARDEN CLUB

A great time for that EARLY holiday shopping at bargain bids. Y'all come and bring your friends and neighbors. Remember the fun and great buys from last year's fund raiser, this year will be even better. A partial list of Auction items include: Jar of coins, jewelry; New 14K Gold rings for men and women; New Sterling Silver rings for men & women; New Necklaces; Natural Gold Nuggets; Silver Bracelets, Silver Necklaces, Books; Books on Tape; Bags of Gold Ore; Prospecting Equipment; Metal Detecting Equipment; Used Child's Metal Detector; Cell phones; New and rare Gemstones; Silver Ounces; Goodie Bags; CD's; Surprise Boxes; Tools; Miscellaneous Items; DVD's Videos; Wine; Bottles of spirits; New Luggage; Small Furniture items; Original Paintings & much more!

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### OCTOBER HUNT

Come to Okeehchee Park on Sunday, October 23 at 8:30 am for a hunt that the club has never held before. Teams will be formed to find treasure based on clues. A picnic will be held after the hunt. The club will provide hot dogs, chili, buns, condiments, eating utensils and plates and drinks. A simple side dish is requested from members. Be sure to bring chairs. Please RSVP by signing the sheet at the club meeting or calling Jan by October 20.

*Directions to Okeehchee Park: Forest Hill west from I-95 or from Jog; east from 441/SR 7. From the turnpike, take Lake Worth Road exit, go west on LW Rd to 441. North on 441/SR 7, then east on Forest Hill.*

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### RICHARD'S TIPS

Richard has tried a new product in his tumbler for cleaning clad coins. He uses one cap of Armour Car Wash Concentrate in water and the coins tumble out looking brand new. He uses a layer of aquarium gravel as the tumbling medium.

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### TIPS FROM CLUB MEMBERS

Cheryl Petenbrink also uses aquarium gravel as the tumbling medium. But in her water she uses one teaspoon of cream of tartar and one squirt of Dawn dishwashing liquid.

### TIPS FROM JOHN LOBOTA

A new detector just hit the streets, the Teknetics T2 Metal Detector. It is made by a division of Bounty Hunter and apparently is only available through Cabelas [www.cabelas.com](http://www.cabelas.com). This is a high end detector following in the footsteps of the original Teknetics but taken to a new level of design and performance. Visit Cabelas online to see it. Retail is \$799.



The T2 is a well-balanced, responsive and easy-to-use metal detector with an ergonomic design for hand, wrist and arm comfort. Excellent target separation with crisp, smooth target feedback. Large display features numeric target identification and ground mineralization scale which narrows prospector's search for paystreaks and gives better response to deep targets. It additionally offers 1, 2 or 3 tone target ID. It also features a message center to assist with ground cancellation and gives target depth display in Pin Point Mode up to 15". Greater sensitivity in highly mineralized soils. Intuitive menu-based programming system. Trigger-activated target pinpoint and ground cancellation. Squelch-Tek® electromagnetic interference reduction. Thirty hours of battery life on four "AA" batteries. Runs at 13 khz so it is hot on relics, gold and coins and sports an Elliptical Double "D" coil for better separation in trash and wide sweep ground coverage.

Initial reports from new users are highly positive. Explorer users are considering it as an alternative to complicated programming.

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### INTERNET SITES

One way to start an Internet research is with a search engine. Each search engine has a different way of finding information on the Internet. The results from one search engine may vary from another search engine. One meta-search engine that can search up to 50% more of the web than a single search engine is Dogpile. Dogpile searches all of the leading search engines including Google, Yahoo and Ask Jeeves at once.

[www.dogpile.com](http://www.dogpile.com)

## QUESTIONS CONTEST

We are two months into the Questions Contest and there are only a small handful of entrants. How can that be? We all get so many silly (or annoying, or rude, or oddball) questions while metal detecting that we each must have a ton of ideas in our heads. We want to know what questions or comments *you* get and some of your clever responses. Even if you aren't always quick with a response, we want to know what people are stopping you to ask.

Why not e-mail some of those nutty or even common questions to Stacey? 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](mailto:sdeLuc823@aol.com) or turn them in at the October meeting. Please make sure your name is on the entry for proper credit.

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## SEPTEMBER MEETING

New members **Marion** and **Robert Scialla** were welcomed. The Scialla's live in Palm Beach Gardens and have only just recently purchased their first detector. We wish them luck!

**President Kurt** finally succeeded and ran episodes from the "Treasure Hunting America" series! The video was interesting and informative.

**Erik Kristensen**, a three time winner of the coveted Treasure Hunter of the Year award, died in early September after a lengthy illness. Erik has been an active member of the club since April 1991. The club sent a donation to Hospice of the Palm Beaches as per the wishes of his family. Please see insert for a special tribute to Erik.

**Vice President Stacey deLucia** explained once again the Dumb Question Contest. Basically, "what is the dumbest question you have ever been asked while metal detecting?" And what have been your answers to those dumb questions? Stacey passed out GCTC Questions Contest information forms and is hoping everyone will participate. If you fill out this form and bring it to the next meeting, you will get a Free Door Prize Ticket! The contest winner will receive a year's subscription to LOST TREASURE MAGAZINE. **Cheryl Petenbrink**, **Jason Petenbrink**, **Kurt Herring** and **Tom Dooley** have submitted this past month. Plans are for the contest to run for several months. President Herring has given everyone in the club an

assignment this coming month, come up with three (3) good answers to the question "What's the best thing you have ever found?" So dig out your pencil or pen and put your thinking cap on. The October Meeting should bring you a lot of laughs and an extra chance to win a door prize!

**Stacey deLucia** reminded everyone that the club is collecting cell phones prior to Christmas. Last years cell phones were donated to the Sheriff's Department. Suggestions for other recipients are requested.

### Certificates for Returned Finds to the rightful owners:

**Bob Smirnow** received two awards for the return of a Silver watch to a young lady in Fort Lauderdale and the return of a special brass dog tag, which was a lucky piece for the owner. Bob will also receive a metal pin for his first ever return as a member of the club.

**Jan Smirnow:** set of keys to the rightful owner.

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## BIRTHDAYS

September birthday celebrant **Sam Frost** received a silver quarter for attending the meeting during his birthday month.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS MONTH TO:

**Geri Beaulieu**

**Karl Bennett**

**Wayne Daniels**

**Eva Gorzkowski**

**Kurt Herring**

**Gail Hoskins**

**Jerry Laur**

**Irene Lotito**

**Carol McGrath**

**Jan Smirnow**

**Robert Smirnow**

**James Smith**

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

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Remember our fellow club members who are unable to metal detect due to health reasons: **Tom Dooley**, **Lou Broznya** and **Roy Van Husen**. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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

*Linda Bennett newsletter co-editor*

## 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.

### Corrections to directory:

Irving Smith: marilynksmith@juno.com

Jim Smith: jiminy1420@bellsouth.net

### Additions to directory:

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## BURIED COINS CACHE

### CLUE NUMBER ONE

AAYRPTRNBK  
ILRHTAKNOEW

### 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 Petenbrink. If found by a club member, that person will receive a prize of \$25.*

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## INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT THE

### U.S. WHEAT CENT

1. The cent was designed by Victor D. Brenner and was issued to commemorate the 100th anniversary of Lincoln's birth.
2. The Lincoln cent was the first cent to have the motto IN GOD WE TRUST.
3. It was the first regular issue U.S. coin honoring an actual person.
4. Not counting coins minted with errors, only two coins in the series have mintages below one million: 1909- S.V.D.B. and 1931-S.
5. The Denver cent 1914-D is one of the most sought after Lincoln. 1,193,000 pieces were struck, and very few can be found in mint condition. Other sought after issues are the 1910-S, 1911-S, 1912-S, 1913-S, 1914-S 1915-S and 1924-D.
6. In 1943 copper was scarce because of the war and the Mint made Lincoln cents from zinc-coated steel and a small number were made of bronze.
7. In 1959 on the 150th anniversary of Lincoln's birth the mint changed the reverse from the wheat to the Lincoln Memorial which was designed by Frank Gasparra.
8. The Lincoln cent is the longest issued coin in U.S. history.

*(Posted on a forum by dan1658 on May 7, 2005)*

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### ICE your cell phone NOW!

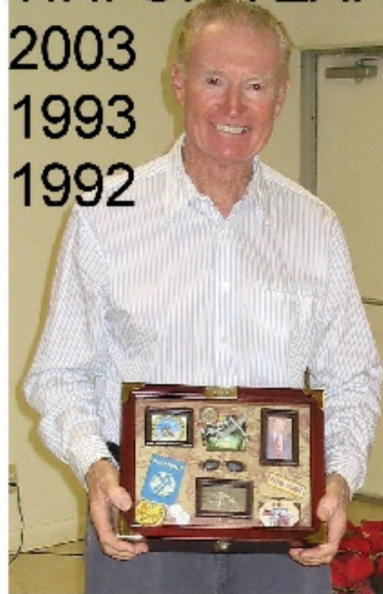
Paramedics will turn to a victim's cell phone for clues to that person's identity. You can make their job much easier with a simple idea that they are trying to get everyone to adopt: ICE. ICE stands for In Case of Emergency. If you add an entry in the contacts list in your cell phone under ICE, with the name and phone no. of the person that the emergency services should call on your behalf, you can save them a lot of time and have your loved ones contacted quickly. It only takes a few moments of your time to do. Paramedics know what ICE means and they look for it immediately.

*This idea was started in April 2005 by a paramedic based in Cambridge in England. His name is Bob Brochie and he is a clinical team leader for the East Anglian Ambulance NHS Trust. He said he got tired of trying to figure out who to contact when dealing with shocked or injured patients who can't give the information themselves. The campaign encourages people to put an entry in their cell phones and other portable address devices under the name of "ICE" (In case of emergency).*



# RIBUTE TO ERIK KRISTENSEN

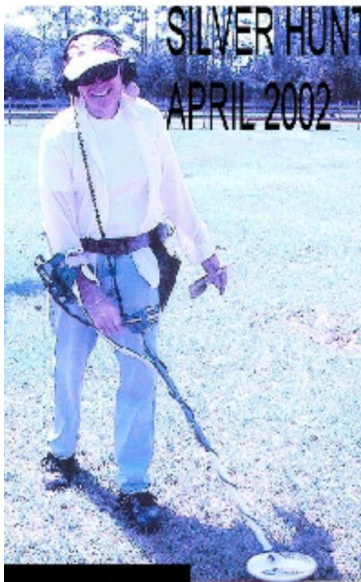
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2003  
1993  
1992



Born:  
February 27, 1937  
Detroit, Michigan

Passed Away:  
September 1, 2005  
Singer Island, FL.

Member of the  
Gold Coast Treasure Club  
since  
April 1, 1991



The Gold Coast Treasure Club extends condolences to Erik's daughter Michelle and her husband Tim and their two children Zachary and Kalee. We hope the memories of Erik will give you comfort. Our memories of Erik will always include his successful metal detecting finds, his love for his Harley motorcycle, and his behind the scenes support of the club. Erik donated audio equipment to the club and was always at the meetings early to set up the equipment. He usually had the hot job of cook at club picnics. He shared with new members his knowledge of how to use a metal detector. Besides being awarded Treasure Hunter of the Year three times, he also won awards for yearly or monthly best finds. While Erik shared his fantastic finds every month with the club, he also returned a fair share of these finds to their rightful owner.



Some of Erik's Monthly or Yearly Best Finds



## More Hurricane Treasure

by Bob "Frogfoot" Weller

"I'll never complain about your going metal detecting again!" Jennifer had just finished jumping up and down between exclamations "Oh My God!" Her husband, Gary Drayton, had been detecting the beach several hundred yards to the south and had placed in her hand a beautiful gold and emerald ring he had just recovered. It was a ring that had obviously had been carried aboard the 1715 Spanish galleon "Nieves" that sank 2 ½ miles south of the Fort Pierce inlet, a narrow gold band with 8 deep green emeralds surrounding a center mounted larger green emerald. It was a magnificent ring that barely hinted at its submersion in the ocean for almost 290 years. But then....gold is forever.

Gary's treasure hunt began many years ago in jolly old England. In his neighborhood near Boston, Lincolnshire stood a church built in 1086 that gave his growing up neighborhood an aura of history. His instincts of history led him to search the nearby river banks after the tide went out, leaving artifacts exposed on the muddy surface. In England this hobby became known as "mud hopping", and produced many artifacts dating back hundreds of years. There were countless clay pipes, old bottles with questionable contents, doll heads, pot lids...and some old coins. One day he did an Irish jig when he came up with a Philip III gold guinea. These recoveries were all accomplished without a metal detector, but with twin optical scanners (2 eyes).

He had met his wife in the Canary Islands and decided they would move to the United States, Florida to be exact, where it was warm and comfortable. In 1998 he bought his first metal detector, a White XL2, and used it only on trips back to England each year. He never once imagined that there was "treasure" here in the states. That is, until the hurricanes of 2004 swept across the southern part of Florida. On the internet he happened upon a website that portrayed one of Bob "Frogfoot" Weller's books on sunken treasure being recovered from the sites of various 1715 Spanish galleons. He began visiting some of the sites including Chuck's Steak House north of the Sebastian inlet, the site of the 1715 Almirante directly in front of the McLarty Museum in Sebastian, Corrigans just north of Vero Beach, and finally the Colored Beach wrecksite of the the "Nieves" that sank 2 ½ miles south of the Fort Pierce inlet. Up until that time he had been luckless, and frustrated as well. His luck was about to change.

The day was great for beach hunting, windless and a calm ocean. He always liked to get an early start in the morning, and that day he had a feeling it was "his" day. On recent visits to this beach he had begun to recover a few silver coins and silver plate parts, mixed in with an assortment of iron spikes. His wife Jennifer had said that morning, "Put your metal detector in the car and I'll sit on the beach with the kids while you detect." It was a family decision that had a good omen. Gary was using a Minelab "Excalibur" metal detector, and got his "hit" in a pile of shells several yards up from the waters edge. It was a different kind of hit, louder and with a different tone. He dug down about 18 inches and when he first saw the artifact he believed it to be a champagne bottle top twist. As he picked it up and turned it over his knees became weak. The gold was as bright and shiny as the day it was made, and the emeralds were unbelievably deep green. He was thunderstruck, walked down to the waters edge, then back up to the dune line. He was seized by the urgency to show the ring to his wife, and running in sand took his breath away.

And so it went, a family outing that produced a treasure fit for a king. The Drayton family will be spending many more trips to the beach, and if luck will have there will be more jumping up and down as treasure is recovered.

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## The Tinfoil Times

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 13: GCTC Meeting  
Oct. 15: South Florida Gold Coast Chapter – GPAA  
Oct. 14-16: FMDAC National Convention Panama City  
Oct. 23: Club Hunt at Okeetchee Park  
April 21-23, 2006: Great Southern Beach Shootout