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**THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE 7:30 P.M. AUGUST 10, 2006  
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*

## AUGUST MEETING

It's that time of year again, the hot, humid "dog-days-of-summer" when all we can think about is getting out of the sweltering heat. What better way to beat the heat than with an Ice Cream Social and Movie Night with your GCTC buddies? Come join us on August 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. for a night of fun, including enough time to socialize and enjoy refreshing ice cream, sodas, popcorn and a movie. While we couldn't get the latest blockbuster, "Pirates of the Caribbean," **Kurt Herring** promises a new treasure hunting video that will "shiver ye timbers." (Okay, okay, he didn't really say that, but he promises that it will be good.)

Thank you in advance to **Karen Larson** and **Linda Bennett** for bringing refreshments and to **Stacey deLucia** for bringing the Mystery Stumper.

### *Join us for BBQ before the meeting!*

*A group of us have been getting together at **Park Avenue BBQ in Lake Worth** at 5:30 p.m. right before each club meeting for the last few months. It's a fun way to network with your detecting buddies, so why not come out and join us? Everyone is welcome! Just show up and look in the back room for a group of smiling faces. As always, it is "Dutch Treat" – so B.Y.O.M – Bring your own money!*

**Park Ave. BBQ & Grille**  
**2401 North Dixie Hwy (US 1)**  
**Lake Worth, Florida**

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

## A SMILING FACE TO WELCOME YOU!

The board of directors would like to extend a heartfelt welcome to **Betty Laur** as our new Hospitality Hostess and thank her for stepping up to the plate to fill this important position. We were saddened to learn that **Joy St. Clair** would be moving out of the area and retiring from her volunteer position. Joy made us all feel welcome as we walked in each month. Betty will now be the smiling face that greets you and the keeper of the name tags. Thank you, Betty!



**NO HUNT IN AUGUST  
BECAUSE IT IS TOO HOT!**

**TREASURER REPORT  
\$2173.09**

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*Thanks to the following contributors: Stacey deLucia, John Lobota, Jan Smirnow, Linda Bennett, and Bob Dobski.*

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Dues are \$30 a year  
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\$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**

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**BOB GRUBB – FOR SALE:** "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. Order online at [iUniverse.com](http://iUniverse.com) or via the book order dept. at 1-877-288-4737.

**STACEY deLUCIA - WANTED:** 24" to 28" 14 kt (or higher) thick gold chain, minimum 2 mm, preferably 3 mm thick, to hang half ounce Double Eagle Coin on. Also interested in a Gold Bezel for that coin. Call Stacey at (561) 687-2310 or e-mail [sdeLuc823@aol.com](mailto:sdeLuc823@aol.com) if you want to turn your lucky find into cold, hard cash!

**KURT HERRING – FOR SALE:** Fisher CZ 70 metal detector with 10" and 5" coils. Used but working well. \$450.00. Contact Kurt Herring at 561-622-9801.

**JAN AND BOB SMIRNOW – FOR SALE:** Minelab Quattro. Contact Bob or Jan Smirnow at 561-735-8921.

*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.*

**Experience + research = success**



# JASON AND JACK'S CORNER

AND THE WINNERS ARE!

## DOOR PRIZES

One Troy Oz – **Betty Laur**  
Camping Mini-shovel – **Jerry Laur**  
Grab Bag – **Dave Grix**  
Probe – **Gail Hoskins**  
Headlight – **Karen Larson**  
Fiesta Set – **Ben Smith**  
Lotto Ticket – **Norm Zuckerman**

*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 mini-shovel, **Ken** and **Maryanne Lubinski** for the Fiesta Set and **Ben Smith** for the lottery scratch off ticket.*

*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

What is a Mystery Item? Each month one club member volunteers to help stump fellow members with a secret item that he or she chooses. The volunteer receives a free door prize ticket for that effort. If a member's displayed finds on the Tall Tales Table matches the mystery item, that member wins a silver half dollar, so bring EVERYTHING you find and you might win a prize!

Club Member–**Kurt Herring's** whistle stumped everyone, so no one won the silver half dollar. Better luck next time, gang!

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

## 50/50 DRAWING

New member **Michael Callahan** won \$37.00 for his share of the 50/50 drawing.

## IT PAYS TO PLAY, FOLKS!

*And odds are a LOT better than the Florida Lottery!*

## MONTHLY BEST FINDS CONTEST

(Winners receive a silver half-dollar and certificate)

### BEST GOLD

10 Kt Gold Ring with 9 Diamonds – **Bob Smirnow**



### BEST SILVER

Ring – **Jason Petenbrink**



### MOST UNUSUAL

Puzzle Ring – **Jason Petenbrink**



### COSTUME JEWELRY

Ring – **Jason Petenbrink**



## RAFFLE ITEM

All 40 chances for the raffle of a combination TV/AM and FM Radio/Lantern/Weather Alert Radio Storm Tracker were sold out at the July meeting.

**Dave Grix** was the lucky winner!  
**Congrats, Dave!**

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## NEW RAFFLE

Starting at the August meeting, chances will be sold for our new raffle of a diamond tester. Why wait till the meeting to see if your finds have diamonds? Having your own diamond tester gives you a quick answer. A total of 40 chances will be sold. Chances are \$3 per chance or 2 for \$5.

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## HAVE DETECTOR, WILL TRAVEL

**From Bob Dobski**

I have been out several times up here in Michigan, but just not enough people to lose things. I found about three dollars in quarters in an old swimming hole but nothing old. I am at my son's in Ovid Michigan near Lansing and hope to do a little detecting around here. Ovid made the Lost Treasure Magazine with an article about a recluse who buried a cache of money on his estate which was never found. Maybe I will try to get permission and find it.

**From John Lobota**

I will miss the July meeting because I am taking the family to North Georgia. Gary Delrosal made his cabin near Rabun Gap available to us. That is the area near Tallulah Gorge, not far from Helen and Dahlonega. The Gorge is where the movie Deliverance was filmed and the lookout goes back to the 1800s. Maybe I can make a couple of interesting finds. I missed June's meeting so I could attend my parents' 50th anniversary celebration in Ohio. I did get to dig a couple goodies during my short stay there. I will have something for the tall tales table in August.

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## MEMBER UPDATE

Please remember those members who are not able to metal detect – **Tom Dooley**, **Joy St. Clair** and **Don Caplinger**. Calls are always welcome.

*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:

**Michael Callahan**  
**1130 N. L Street**  
**Lake Worth, Florida 33460**  
**Tel No. 561-585-3577**

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## DANKOWSKI DVD

Technical guru **Tom Dankowski** has packed years of knowledge into a 90 minute DVD **"Metal Detecting: Real World Techniques Inland Coin and Relic Hunting."** The DVD retails for \$24.95, but Tom is offering our club a bulk-rate discount.

12 DVDs - \$21.99 each

25 DVDs - \$19.99 each

50 DVDs - \$16.99 each

If you are interested in purchasing a discounted DVD, please e-mail **Stacey deLucia** at [sdeLuc823@aol.com](mailto:sdeLuc823@aol.com). Once 12 members sign up, we can place an order for the discounted rates. Check out the technical details about this new DVD on Tom's technical tips & training web site: [www.dankowskidetectors.com](http://www.dankowskidetectors.com)

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## CLUB ITEMS FOR SALE

Pens with Club Name: \$3.00

Club Towels: \$3.00

Club Patches: \$5.00

*Newest club item is currently on a slow boat from  
China and will hopefully be here by the  
August Meeting*

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## TALL TABLES TOTALS FOR 2006 AS OF JUNE 2006

DOLLAR AMOUNT: \$2503.99

GOLD: 47

SILVER: 140

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The makers of the Vibra Probe will make the probe to any length you want it at no extra cost! Just tell them the length you want and they will make you a custom probe. So if you need a longer probe to get down in the holes they will make it for you.

## COIN CACHE CLUES

The clues were well done for the location of the cache, however after several trips still no cache. Well maybe someone else had found it. I checked with **Linda Bennett**, our hunt master and no one had reported finding it. Linda said, since this was the fourth month perhaps someone other than a club member had found it and she would check it out. Well, at the July meeting she reported the cache one was still there! Linda gave us all a final clue “near the water spigot approximately three inches deep.” She further stated she was giving the members a three day lead before she would retrieve it. Bob and I arrived at 6:10 a.m. Friday morning (the day following the club meeting) to find **Dave Grix** already looking. Dave indicated he had not found it and that he had searched all around the spigot, but had not received an indication of coins. The light went off, I had talked with **Cheryl Petenbrink** several months before and remembered what she said, “it comes up as junk.” I can’t even begin to tell you how much junk Bob and I dug up in that park looking for the cache! Well, the cache was buried approximately three to four inches from the front of the spigot and three inches deep and I truly do not think we would have found it without the last clue from Linda and Cheryl’s hint several months ago. One comment - **Bob Dobski** you sneak – you buried it over the water pipe!

*Submitted by Jan Smirnow*

**Congratulations Jan for finding the cache! She will receive her \$25 reward at the August meeting.**

***The coin cache will be reburied in November.***

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## FOREIGN COINS

Our club will again be collecting foreign coins to donate towards a summer camp for handicapped children. This will be a year-round project. The coins are mailed in May.

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## RICHARD’S TIP

When you find a good spot, work it, do not leave it! The finds may be gone when you return!

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## GOOD WORK MAKES GOOD NEWS!

The members of the Gold Coast Treasure Club are some of the nicest folks you’ll ever meet. Each month our board of directors recognizes members for selflessly and quietly returning lost items of value to their rightful owners. For their good deeds, members receive a certificate of appreciation and the knowledge that they have done the right thing. Whenever we can help another human being, whether it’s searching an equestrian center for a treasured pendant, combing through a field or beach for a lost diamond ring or exploring the site of a roadside accident in hopes of recovering a lost son’s medallion for a grieving parent, our members jump to the challenge. We do so because it is the right thing to do to help our fellow man and we do so for the love of the hobby. Usually we do so without any public recognition.

Unfortunately, national media often features the few treasure hunters who have attracted negative publicity and brought shame to our hobby through such acts as trespassing, not filling their holes and not respecting the law. As a result, some communities have outlawed metal detecting, which hurts each of us. Thoughtless acts put our hobby in a negative light and may one day result in the loss of our right to treasure hunt.

The GCTC board wishes to counteract the negativity brought to our hobby by a few bad eggs by sharing the good work that our members do on a regular basis. I have volunteered to write press releases and provide the media with human interest stories to share the GOOD NEWS about what we do for our community. With so many wonderful members who regularly return lost items, we will not be at a loss for subjects, but I do need YOUR help. I need the names of members who have returned items who are willing to be interviewed by reporters so we can get the word out about all the good we do. It’s important that the public see enough positive stories about metal detectorists to counteract the negative stories that are so readily picked up. I hope to successfully pitch human interest features to Emily Minor and the “Good News” sections of the Palm Beach Post, local community papers and national treasure hunting magazines. I need your help AND your stories. Please share your story and, whenever possible, photos with me: [sdeLuc823@aol.com](mailto:sdeLuc823@aol.com).

*Submitted by Stacey deLucia*

## BIRTHDAYS

July birthday celebrants **Linda Bennett, Betty Laur, Ben Smith** and **Richard Zabriskie** received a silver quarter for attending the meeting during their birthday month. Happy Birthday!



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS MONTH TO:

**Al Bergrud (8/17)**  
**Stacey deLucia (8/23)**  
**Steven Hoskins (8/9)**  
**Philip Hujar (8/5)**  
**Tom McGrath (8/8)**  
**Ira Rappaport (8/2)**  
**Lela Rudd (8/13)**

*What do the above people have in common? If they come to the meeting during their birthday month, they each will receive a gift of a silver quarter!*

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## JULY MEETING

With 27 members in attendance, the July meeting of the Gold Coast Treasure Club was called to order by President **Kurt Herring**. A hearty welcome was extended to new member **Michael Callahan**, who has experience dredging gold in California, and visitor **Carl Basilico** from Jupiter who is returning to metal detecting. Thanks go to **Ken** and **Maryanne Lubinski** for the delicious refreshments for July's meeting!

Our Program for the evening consisted of various club members sharing their Tall Tales:

### **Linda Bennett**

Collected a lot of coins from several hunts, and then cleaned them in bulk. Cleaning resulted in finding a silver quarter and five silver dimes. Alas, she had no idea where she found them. She suggested to the membership that they bag and label each day's finds and clean separately. There is a lot to be learned from every location you have worked and you may want to return to the site.

### **Richard Zabriskie**

"Tom Dooley, long standing member, and I were hunting one day when Tom whistled to me and pointed out a lady in a wedding gown with two men coming down to the beach, she took her gown off and went swimming, the men then helped her dress and return to the wedding."

"I took Kashi, my wife, hunting at South Beach. I noticed her staring at a few nudie bathers with a wallet lying at her feet...she was totally awed by the beach scene in Miami and forgot all about metal detecting!"

### **Bob Smirnow**

Found a 10k man's ring with 9 diamonds following two metal detectorists who were leaving large craters on the beach! Tip – Still hunt even after someone else!

### **Stacey deLucia**

"I've found some great things just by eyeballing – keep your head down and eyes open. I found a gold necklace that way!"

### **Jason Petenbrink**

"I found 17 Rings this month - took approximately 25 hours of hunting and I changed beaches a lot."

### **Betty Laur**

A strand of line with approximately 10 fishing weights found all at one time, no gold for the month.

### **Tom Lieberman**

"Like to pick up trash, clean up the beach."

### **Ken Lubinski**

"Lucky to find both matching earrings, usually find only one."

### **Steven Hoskins**

"Did not do much this month, trying to catch up on my honey do list!"

### **Kurt Herring**

Bad experience of the month! Kurt found a purse with a cell phone, makeup and keys-no wallet. Called the Mom's number in Arizona to report finding and agreed to mail it to her. Mother called him twice and implied that he had the wallet, said she would give him a reward if he had the wallet. So far no postage has been reimbursed so Kurt is out \$7.

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## Random Act of Kindness

Wallet – **Bob Smirnow**

Scoop – **Gail Hoskins**

*We like to recognize those in our club who go out of their way to provide selfless service to our community. Kudos to you for advancing our hobby by returning items to their owners!*

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## CHALLENGE LEVELS

### **LEVEL THREE**

(CERTIFICATE AND SILVER QUARTER)

**Bob Smirnow**

### **LEVEL FOUR**

(CERTIFICATE AND SILVER HALF DOLLAR)

**Bob Smirnow**

## QUESTIONS CONTEST – SNAPPY COMEBACKS LIGHT UP “SURF & SAND”

In June 2006, a simple question put forth by “Griz” on the **SURF & SAND FORUM** started a flurry of activity and responses. And just think – participants didn’t even have the incentive our club does of a one year subscription to Lost Treasure or Western & Eastern Treasures Magazine! Read on, then submit YOUR original entries to **Stacey deLucia** at [sdeLuc823@aol.com](mailto:sdeLuc823@aol.com) before the September 14<sup>th</sup> club meeting to be eligible!

**GRIZ:** OK we all get the same two or three questions from beach goers and park users. You know the "does that thing really work?" or "find anything good?" or "what you lookin' for?" questions. So a couple of my "standard answers" are... "Well I found enough for about a half cup of coffee" or "I am adding to my extensive pull tab collection" or "a few more hours of this and I'll be very rich!" I think some of you may have a couple of funny answers. So let's hear 'em.

*That simple query spawned a flood of responses. Here are a few examples to inspire your prize winning entry:*

**Bill from BC:** "I'm getting rich, a penny at a time 😊"

**Terry in Florida:** Do things I would like to say count? hehe... Question: Whatcha you doin'?

Checking radiation levels...

Smoothing the sand back out...

Listening for tsunami activity...

Fishing...

Clamming...

Looking into the past with my history detector...

I don't know, where am I? What am I doing??? (looking around confused)

**Hawaiian Eye:** Truthfully, my wife likes to explain, "Yeah, we're finding out that Heinekens must be on sale." Then she shows em' a bottle cap. Some other day, some other beach, it might be Coronas.

**TH Nan in CA:** "No, I got rich on real estate." I'm usually wearing my "Charles Schwab" cap at the time. A friend told kids she was looking for clams, and wore the earphones so she could hear their heartbeat. I've also said "It's a pee pee detector" That usually shuts them up!

**Ken Hughes:** If asked by a child at the beach ... “I work for the county and my job is to vacuum the sand so the beach will be nice and clean.” When the kids get too close I warn them to step back because the coil shoots out an invisible laser which can burn their foot off. That line works very well...

**Chuck in Cape Coral:** I get this one all the time: "I get half of what you find" My answer is, Great, that will be \$600.00! Then comes the blank look, "or what for?" That's half the cost of this metal detector.

"Have you ever found a Diamond ring?" Are you with the IRS? They normally don't go any further.

What's the most valuable thing you have found?" I tell them a Lexus. I found the keys last week, I just haven't found which car they belong to. That normally gets a laugh and off they go.

"What are you looking for?" Anything the IRS can't tax me for.

Kids, "what are you looking for?" Things that don't bite, but a lot of what I find bites then I shake the scoop and do a small yell, they usually scream like girls. A good laugh from both of us. Sometimes they leave sometimes they don't.

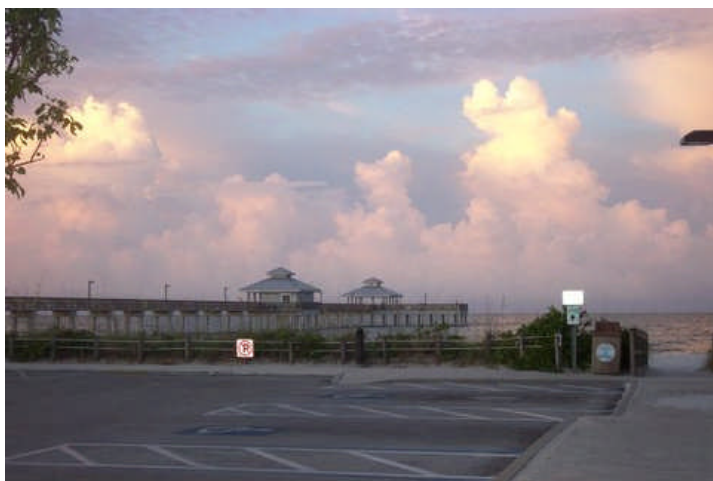
For the kids that never shut up, I just tell them I can't hear them with the headphones on and they usually leave.

**Digger Dave:** It depends on what kind of day (morning) I'm having. I hunt the dry sand on South Beach. I wish this was original: Thanks Glenn. To drunks and obnoxious folks who say "If you find a Rolex it's mine" I say "Does it have Robert written on the inside? Generally they say yes, then "Too bad this says John."

Or Find anything? "Everytime I dig a hole I find sand."

## JULY HUNT AT FT. MYERS BEACH ON JULY 21-23, 2006

Severe thunderstorms, flooding roads, red tide and stingrays didn't prevent the eight people who spent the weekend at Ft. Myers beach from having a good time. **Kurt Herring** had suggested the area as a combination hunt/camping trip. After this weekend, everyone was glad that the camping idea had been dropped in favor of hotels. Kurt was joined by **Betty** and **Jerry Laur**, **Ken Lubinski**, **Jim Smith**, **Richard Zabriskie**, **Karen Larson** and **Linda Bennett**. Friday was spent with hunting till the rains started at dusk. A group attempted to do some early morning hunting on Saturday, but instead spent most of the time under the pier looking like drowned rats. Not wanting to tempt the lightening gods, everyone except Ken delayed metal detecting till late afternoon brought a relief from storms. A group went to the Shell Factory where Jerry had an injury from a shark. Another group went to the large indoor flea market to find treasures for the club door prizes. Ken went to Sanibel Island to metal detect and arrived for dinner without any injuries. Saturday dinner celebrated Linda and Betty sharing a birthday on July 23. They were presented with a brownie topped with ice cream and a candle. The restaurant, The Crab Shack, sang Happy Birthday. Even though Sunday presented with a rainbow, the group elected to go to Venice Beach for hunting. *Submitted by Linda Bennett. Photos by Linda Bennett, Ken Lubinski and Betty Laur.*



**Kurt** found a 14K gold ring with a diamond looking stone and a gold plated earring.

**Karen** found a sterling silver pin with stones, sterling silver earring, a 10K gold ring, and a sterling silver ring with stones.

**Ken** found a sterling silver ring with stones and a charm.

**Jerry** found a MP3 player.

**Richard** found a charm.

**Linda, Betty** and **Jim** found various clad coins and other items toward their scavenger list.

## CONVERT TRASH INTO CASH

What do unwanted cell phones and used ink cartridges have in common? Recycling both of them can help the Gold Coast Treasure Club raise money while also protecting our environment. **Stacey deLucia** will be collecting these items from club members throughout the year and turning them into cash for our club through **Imagine Recycling**. Each month, bring in your used printer cartridges and unwanted cell phones and deposit them in the collection box. You will be making a big donation to our club and to planet Earth.

### Important Facts:

- Over 300 million printer cartridges & cell phones are dumped each year
- Only 5% of all empty inkjet cartridges are currently being recycled
- Plastics used in inkjet and laser cartridges can take over 10 centuries to decompose
- 2.5 ounces of oil are used to produce one inkjet cartridge.
- 3.5 quarts of oil are used to produce one laser cartridge
- In the last six months alone, inkjet cartridge recycling has saved more than what was tragically spilled by the Exxon Valdez in Alaska's Prince Williams Sound in 1989
- Stacked end to end, cartridges thrown away in one year would cover the distance of over 24,000 miles - enough to circle the earth

So, bring in any brand of printer cartridges (except Epson) and all cell phones (no phone accessories). Also, your business can set up a collection site and designate our club as beneficiary. Call Stacey at (561) 687-2310 for details.

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## GLASSES FOR THE NEEDY

Club members are also encouraged to collect prescription eyeglasses and sunglasses, which will be donated to underprivileged people suffering from vision problems. Stacey will collect these during our monthly meetings so the club can make a donation to a worthy organization at year end. Several organizations are being considered as potential beneficiaries.

## UPCOMING COMPETITION HUNTS

### WWATS Open FREE Rally & Hunts

For several years now WWATS has been supporting Open FREE hunts annually for anyone who wishes to come, learn and enjoy the fun and excitement with their family. We have a Ladies Hunt, Kids Hunt, a Big FREE Open Hunt, Night Hunt, Speed-O-Hunt, GPS Hunt, Brown Bag Hunt and more—all FREE to you at no charge. We also enjoy a great Friday Night FREE Dinner, a big Campfire Gathering on Saturday night, Free Seminars, even a great Sunday morning Prayer Meeting that everyone is invited to. Don't forget the purpose of all this and that is the Rally to learn what is happening with our hobby and how you might help to secure a better future for generations to come. We have gold dredging in the river, canoeing, fishing, arrowhead hunting, horseback riding, volleyball, horseshoes and more, but most importantly we have a lot of laughs.

We gave away some 250 prizes last year and 30 of them were new metal detectors. Everyone went home with a prize or two or more and with big smiles on their faces.

Well this year's annual event is scheduled for **Oct. 20th thru 22nd** again with the great and friendly folks at **K River Campgrounds** - [www.krriver.com](http://www.krriver.com) (for reservations) on the Kiamichi River outside of Antlers, Southeast Oklahoma. Again, it will be one of the best experiences and most fun you'll have all year at a wonderful and beautiful scenic area of Oklahoma. *Submitted by Keith Wills.*

Flyer will be available at the meeting or go online for more information: <http://www.wwats.org/>

### FMDAC Fall Convention and Treasure Expo Nov. 10-12 at the Myrtle Beach, SC.

This national metal detectors organization will have two competition hunts on Sunday in addition to a fun hunt on Friday evening and a warm up hunt on Saturday morning. The remainder of Saturday is devoted to displays by manufacturers, dealers, clubs and individuals in addition to seminars on a variety of topics. The FMDAC meeting will be Saturday afternoon.

Flyers will be available at the meeting or go online for more information: <http://www.fmdac.org/>

*You have to be a member of this organization to participate in the hunt. Displays and seminars are free. Since our club does not currently belong, you will have to join as an individual member for \$10. Membership applications are available online.*

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**August 10: Club Meeting**  
**No Club Hunt This Month**

**Oct. 20 - 22: WWATS Open FREE Rally & Hunts at Antlers, Oklahoma**  
**FMDAC Fall Convention and Treasure Expo on Nov 10 - 12 at Myrtle Beach, SC**  
**2007: April 27-29: Great Southern Beach Shootout at Daytona Beach**

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