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**THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE 7:30 P.M. SEPTEMBER 14, 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

SEPTEMBER MEETING

The September 14th program should be an “interesting” one, folks! **Jeff Foss** has agreed to give a presentation about the different ways to clean coins. Pretty standard fare, you say? We are told the process involves the use of a vibrator and corn cobs. (Don’t ask!) As a family club, we know the program will be G rated, but apparently **Richard Zabriskie** has a tall tale to share about a transvestite at South Beach. Well, it does sound like the meeting has potential for some laughs. So, come prepared to learn how to clean those crusty, dirty coins and bring your sense of humor!

Talking about “wacky” subjects, the “**Questions Contest**” (finally!) is coming to a close. Thank you to everyone who entered! All entries received to date are listed within this newsletter. Please review the list and come to the meeting prepared to VOTE for YOUR favorite entry. The winner will have his or her choice of a one year subscription to **Lost Treasure OR Western and Eastern Treasures Magazine**. Also, all entries are being provided to **Dick Stout** of Western and Eastern Treasures for possible use in his “Club News & Views” column. (Club members might want to save the list so you can have some smart answers ready for those inevitable questions we get each time we venture out with a metal detector!)

Thank you in advance to **Jim Smith** for bringing our September refreshments and to **Cheryl Petenbrink** for agreeing to bring the Mystery Stumper.

Join us for BBQ before the meeting!

A group of us get together at Park Avenue BBQ in Lake Worth at 5:30 p.m. right before each club meeting. 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. Dinner 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*

SUMMER SCAVENGER HUNT

Bring your scavenger list and finds to the meeting. The top four winners will be awarded prizes of a scale weight, gold/silver/platinum test kits, and silver rounds.

SEPTEMBER HUNT

Mark your calendar for September 16 for a club hunt. Meet at Boynton Beach Oceanfront Park at 4:30 p.m. if you want to bring a picnic dinner and socialize while eating or else you can just hunt. There will be a planted hunt for prizes from 6 to 7 p.m.

Directions to Boynton Beach: I-95 to exit 57. East on Boynton Beach Blvd. Turn right on N. Federal Highway. Turn left on E. Ocean Avenue. Turn Left on A1A or N. Ocean Blvd.

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

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New members pay an initiation fee of
\$5
and \$30 if joining between Jan 1st
and the end of June
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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 also does custom metal working and laser detailing (call for details). 954-971-6102 or www.rtgstore.com.

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For more information call 561-790-3997 or email southstar@earthlink.net.

ED WESTON - WANTED: Collectable and antique fishing tackle. Lures, rods, reels. 561-622-9282.

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 or via the book order dept. at 1-877-288-4737.

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.

KAREN LARSON -White's Classic SL Detector, 2 coils: Blue Max 800 and Blue Max 950. You see what's in the ground! Good starter machine for luring in a "buddy" detectorist. Pre-owned but in excellent working condition and affordable at \$150.00. Contact Karen Larson at 561-433-0821.

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.

NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTORS

Thanks to the following contributors: Stacey deLucia, John Lobota, Jan Smirnow, Linda Bennett, and Kurt Herring.

JASON AND JACK'S CORNER

AND THE WINNERS ARE!

DOOR PRIZES

- One Troy Oz – **Karen Larson**
- Water proof pouch – **Dave Watts**
- Foldable magnifying glass – **Dave Watts**
- Garrett finders pouch – **Gail Hoskins**
- Popcorn surprise bag – **Jeff Foss**
- Lottery scratch off ticket – **Jeff Foss**

*Donations of items for our monthly drawings are always appreciated! This month, we'd like to thank **Linda Bennett** for her donation of the water proof pouch, **Richard Zabriskie** for the Garrett pouch, **Karen Larson** for the Popcorn surprise bag 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!

At the August meeting, club Member **Stacey deLucia's** martini top strainer 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

Joy St. Clair won \$38.00 for her 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 – CHERYL PETENBRINK



BEST SILVER – JERRY TURNER



MOST UNUSUAL – TOM LIEBERMAN



COSTUME JEWELRY- JIM SMITH



MEMBER UPDATES

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

Betty Laur was featured recently in the Residential magazine section of the Sunday Palm Beach Post. She was one of the artists interviewed about her paintings. Her subjects are birds, animals, local landmarks, plants and seascapes.

The club offers condolences to **Ken Lubinski** in the recent loss of his brother.

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.

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CLUB ITEMS FOR SALE

Pens with Club Name: \$3.00
Club Towels: \$3.00
Club Patches: \$5.00
Travel Cups: \$8.00

Jewelry weight conversions

Troy
1 = 31.1035 grams
1 = 480 grains
1 = 20 pennyweights (dwt)
12 = 1 Troy pound
= 373.242 grams

DANKOWSKI DVD

Tom Dankowski is still offering his 90 minute DVD "Metal Detecting: Real World Techniques Inland Coin and Relic Hunting" to club members at 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 one, e-mail **Stacey deLucia** at sdeLuc823@aol.com. Once 12 members sign up, we can place an order for the discounted rates. Check out this DVD, normally priced at \$24.95, on Tom's technical tips & training web site: www.dankowskidetectors.com.

TALL TABLES TOTALS FOR 2006 AS OF AUGUST 2006

DOLLAR AMOUNT: \$3352.23

GOLD: 67

SILVER: 202

The South Florida Treasure Hunters Club has a new meeting place right on the beach! Go early and metal detect. Spend the evening looking at their great water finds. The next meeting will be Monday, September 11 from 7 pm - 8:30 pm at the Hollywood Beach Culture and Community Center. The address is 1301 S. Ocean Drive, Hollywood, FL. From I-95, go east on Dania Blvd to A1A. Go south on A1A. Turn east on Azalea Terrace for parking.

Be sure to check out their club website with particular attention to their forum which has posted pictures of their meetings and finds.

<http://soflatreasurehunters.tripod.com/>

TREASURER REPORT
\$1674.46



*Errors in grammar and spelling are added for those who like to find them.
Linda Bennett newsletter co-editor*

Overnight Hunt with Dig & Find Coinshooters & Historical Club

Our club has been invited to attend a campout in the Deland area on September 23 and 24 hosted by the Dig and Find Coinshooters and Historical Club. This club meets in Ormond Beach. **Deyton Peyton** of the Great Southern Beach Shootout fame is president of the club. Our club knows many of their members since this club is the other club that has been at the past Central Florida Metal Detecting Club (CFMDC) campouts.

The campout will be run identically to **Ray Leist's** CFMDC campouts. The cost is \$40 per person and that includes Saturday lunch and dinner and Sunday breakfast along with a bed. There are two large bunk houses and a few small cabins for couples. You will need to bring your own linens and toilet items and the only requirement is that we clean up after ourselves. A Saturday game night is planned after a full day of metal detecting. The camp has not been detected and has had various uses since before the last century, so some mighty good finds are likely. There is a lake for those who want to water hunt and a swimming pool as well.

Most GCTC members drive up on Friday and stay at a local motel. The group meets on Saturday morning at a pre-arranged site to caravan the short distance to the camp. At the time of printing, a meeting place or time had not been established. More information should be available at the meeting and that should leave plenty of time to make motel arrangements.

Deadline for paying for your reservations will be September 11. The September 11 deadline is necessary so that the club can inform the caterers of the number of attendees.

If you wish to attend, mail checks made out to:

Bob Meyers
P.O. Box 291413
Port Orange, FL 32129-1413

Be sure to include contact information such as a phone number or e-mail so you can be notified of any changes.

HAVE DETECTOR, WILL TRAVEL

John and Carol Presslein continue their travels in their RV. Even with major mechanical problems, they have had enjoyable visits with family and friends. In North Carolina, John went out for a couple hours metal detecting and found a Minnie ball from the days of black powder weapons. Hopefully he will have more items for the tall tales table when he gets back.

Kurt Herring arranged an impromptu South Beach hunt at the August club meeting. **Betty and Jerry Laur, Steve and Gail Hoskins, Ken Lubinski, Jim Smith** and **Stacey deLucia** joined him. "The weather and tides seemed perfect during the upcoming week to

do some early morning water hunting. Several of us are still novice hunters in the wet and looked forward to practicing - not to mention FINDING something good. We decided to try a little different area though. So, we carpoled and arrived at the 17th Street beach a little after 6 a.m. It's a good beach behind some of the busier hotels. Unfortunately, I can't report great results, even though conditions were great. To be honest, the best part of the morning was the IHOP breakfast afterward."

Jan Smirnow along with husband **Bob, Kurt Herring, Stacey deLucia, Betty and Jerry Laur, Steve Hoskins** and **Jim Smith** traveled recently to Crandon Beach Park in the Miami area. The following is Jan's report: According to Kurt, Crandon Park has an interesting history which includes an amusement park and once was home to Indian tribes, soldiers, pirates and a coconut plantation. The idea was truly enticing, i.e. all we seem to want to do lately is South Beach. So eight of us met in the wee hours of a Tuesday morning this past month and caravanned down. We arrived just before dawn. The gate to the park was opened but unattended (Sunrise is opening time). We were a little hesitant about entering without permission (there is a \$5 charge per car posted), but bravery and anticipation took over and we entered and parked. We donned our hunting gear and proceeded directly to the beach. Our first glance of the park included an area for amusement rides, cabanas for rent and of course picnic tables, a concession area, large restroom facilities and then the beach!

The beach is "lagoon style," two miles long, quite wide, "surf protected by shifting sandbars," similar to South Beach in expanse and dotted with Lifeguard stands which were spaced quite far apart. The tide was super low, not much water in sight! Ankle deep, so much for water hunting - it was really wet sand hunting! I was anxious to get into the water with my Minelab, but had decided to wait until daylight, so I was using my DFX which proved to be more than adequate for the day.

This park had everything one could possibly want for fun and hunting except people! The only people around were joggers, walkers and our group! Judging by what I saw I would say it is only busy on weekends or during tourist season.

As to the findings of our hunt, not much to brag about, four rings of dubious value, a few dollars in change and a 14kt bracelet. However, the experience of a new place to hunt, followed by breakfast at the Cracker Barrel was worth the trip regardless of the findings. Crandon Park is a great place to have an all day outing with picnicking, swimming and treasure hunting. Who knows what treasures really lurk in Crandon Park, it is there for the finding!

*Editors note from Stacey: **Jan Smirnow's** thick 14 kt gold bracelet was quite a find, as was **Jim Smith's** ring!*

BIRTHDAYS

August birthday celebrants **Stacey deLucia** and **Steve Hoskins** received a silver quarter for attending the meeting during their birthday month. Happy Birthday!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS MONTH TO:

Ernie Bouyoucas (9/25)
Robert Dobski (9/21)
Harry Fravert (9/10)
Sam Frost (9/13)
Jonathan Lobota (9/10)

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!

AUGUST MEETING

Twenty-seven members and five guests were in attendance for the August Ice Cream Social and Movie Night. We gained two new members, **Carmelo Basilio** of Jupiter and **Bill & Nancy Rogers** of West Palm Beach. Both Carmelo and Bill are new to metal detecting.

The yummy popcorn and the ice cream, especially the root beer floats made by Karen, fit the bill for the movies and everyone seem to be having a great time. The DVD showing of an episode of Treasure Hunting America was so good that the members requested a second one!

Thank you to **Karen Larson** and **Linda Bennett** for the refreshments and to **Stacey deLucia** for the mystery stumper.

The official thermal coffee mug with the club logo was introduced. The mugs will be used for thank you gifts to program presenters. Any member can buy one for \$8.

The diamond tester raffle sold out fast. **Stacey deLucia** was the lucky winner! She has a collection of rings to test.

Random Act of Kindness

Purse – **Kurt Herring**
Keys – **Jan Smirnow**
Driver's License – **Richard Zabriskie**

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!

TALL TALES

Gail Hoskins reported on a 10-foot alligator event at her home recently. "It took five guys to pull him out of the lake, he weighed at least 300 pounds."

"This was the second time an alligator has visited. The last time one broke into the Florida Room, three and a half years ago."

Stacey deLucia received a \$10 ticket for parking at a local beach after sunset. She said it was worth the price because of a nice gold ring she found. Alas, the ring was not in her show and tell display. It seems that she has a cat who likes to steal jewelry! Hope she finds it for the September meeting. (*Update from Stacey: found it!*)

RICHARD'S TIP

Watch for areas of kicked up sand on the beach. This indicates activities such as soccer, Frisbee throwing or other types of physical activities.

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.

CONVERT TRASH INTO CASH

Unwanted cellphones and used ink cartridges – what good are they to you? Don't trash them. Recycle them! Donate them to the GTC and we will convert them into cash while protecting the environment. Each month, bring in your used printer cartridges and unwanted cellphones and deposit them into the collection box at the back of the room. All brands of printer cartridges (except Epson) and all cellphones (no phone accessories) can be recycled. If your business wants to set up a collection site and designate our club as beneficiary, call **Stacey** (561-687-2310) so she can set it up for you. It's easy to help our club and our community!

ALSO WANTED: EYEGLASSES

Club members are also encouraged to collect prescription glasses 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.

DONATION THANKS

The club extends a special thank you to **Don Caplinger** for his donation of treasure magazines. They will be placed in the next silent auction.

INTERNET SITES

Reading forums on a regular basis is not only motivating, but a learning experience. A recent posting on the Surf & Sand Forum of The New Treasure Depot shared the disgust of finding such a large number of pennies. Many hunters who use metered machines will ignore the penny readings. But according to some of the postings, that can be a major mistake.

My best find ever, a \$9,000 diamond ring, read exactly the same as a zinc penny on my Sovereign meter. I've also found other gold items that read as zinc penny on my Fisher CZ-20. - John (west central Florida)

Since some of my better finds have come up in the penny range, I also dig them up, every time. SoBe Charlie.

Suggestions for cleaning clad coins:

NO TUMBLER NEEDED WITH THIS METHOD.... 1) take about a handful of clad...(separate pennies).....2) drop coins in an empty jar...(any kind, as long as you have a lid).....3) pick up a bottle of either Lysol Toilet Bowl Cleaner, The Works, or any available brand....(put on a pair of vinyl or latex gloves to protect hands).....squirt in enough cleaner to cover coins. 4) put lid on jar and swish coins around in circular motion for about 30 to 45 seconds...(longer if clad is really crusty)....open lid and pour off cleaner into a second jar and put on lid.....(save for later)...take jar with coins and rinse thoroughly under warm water until clean.....empty coins out onto a tray to dry....or pat dry with paper towels etc.....works great!.....coins look almost like new.
Tony C. (FL)

Suggestion for cleaning gold: *I use Snow Bowl Toilet Cleaner to take the green off of gold rings. It doesn't always take it all off, but it is quick. They changed it and made it thicker a few years ago and it doesn't work as well as it once did. I add a little water to thin it out. Gary T. Jupiter, Fl.*

If you find any jewelry that has the following marking of 316L, that means stainless steel.

The New Treasure Depot:
<http://www.thetreasuredepot.com/>

Find's Treasure Forum:
<http://www.findmall.com/>

TIPS FROM JOHN LOBOTA

Minelab has filings for new and improved detection capabilities. Australian metal detector patents filing June 19, 2006.

First, Texas/Fisher has now modified the warranty from lifetime on all Fisher detectors to 5 years.

It is a buyer's market for used metal detectors right now. I believe there are several reasons why, including high gas prices and the release of so many new models over the last year. Sellers are dumping their second and third detector or selling off one model to get the latest model. There is a deal to be had for most any detector one would want on a weekly basis. I have seen some of the following prices for top-of-the-line used detectors: Fisher CZ-70: \$475; ID Edge: \$425; ID Excel: \$305; Coinstrike with 2 coils: \$595; 1212x: \$100; Garrett Ace 250: \$170; Minelab Excalibur 800: \$675; Whites MXT: \$500; Tesoro Cibola: \$225; Troy Shadow X3: \$400; Shadow X5: \$500.

Most of what I have seen are in excellent condition, some with a transferable warranty and many include shipping. If you are looking to buy, now is the time to get that backup detector you've wanted. If you are selling, expect to offer a deep discount to attract a buyer.

FMDAC Fall Convention and Treasure Expo Nov. 10-12 in 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. Members attending, to date: **Linda Bennett, Karen Larson, Richard Zabriskie, Betty and Jerry Laur and Ken Lubinski.**

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.

GCTC Metal Detecting Questions Contest Entries

The entries are all in and now we must choose a winner. Please read all entries. Each member who is present at the September 14th meeting will be asked to vote for their favorite entry. The winner will have their choice of a one year membership to **Lost Treasure OR Western and Eastern Treasures Magazine**. Please come to the meeting, prepared to vote!

Cheryl Petenbrink

Things people say to us while we are detecting:

- If you find my wife...I don't want her back (and he happened to be at the beach alone). One would wonder if she was somewhere and might be found?????
- Did you find my Rolex?
- Jason came out of the water one day and I was there helping him as is our usual routine. This lady on a blanket asked: Which came first your relationship or your hobby? I replied, I guess it would have to be our relationship as "he" is my son. She said, OH.

Question: Did you find my money?

- Answer: No, I just found mine.

Jason Petenbrink

- Last summer some lady was wading in the water & I walked past her and she asked if I was getting rid of all the sea lice with my detector. I told her no I was looking for money and jewelry.
- Some guy walked up to me while detecting and asked me if I found his Rolex and I replied to him no and I asked him if he had found mine.
- "Pretty interesting incident" per Jason: I was out on Delray Beach and I had a target and it was a coin. I dug and dug and dug. I couldn't find the coin I detected. The wet sand kept on filling in the hole. Finally I gave up and went on. This guy that was behind me was watching me and as soon as I had left he started to dig with his bare hands and dug up the same hole for about 15 minutes but he still never found the coin.
- I was out in the Atlantic of course and this lady comes up to me and says you ever find anything with that thing? I said yea sometimes and told her that you mainly find jewelry in the water because people wear jewelry in the water. She said, "People really do wear a lot of jewelry in the water?" I said yep. She was wearing a Cuban chain necklace, two big diamond rings on each finger, and a big bracelet and a nice watch but couldn't see what kind of watch it was. Ha Ha. Some people. Go figure.
- Was out yesterday and this rich guy came up to me and asked if I ever find anything I said yes sometimes and he asked what's the best thing I found and I said diamond ring. Then he asked, "Do people really wear all that jewelry on the beach?" Then he looked down at his hands and said to me, "Well guess that was a stupid question."

Kurt Herring

Question: What are you doing?

- Answer: Checking for gas leaks – did you fart?
- Answer: Vacuuming
- Answer: Fertilizing turtle eggs
- Answer: Scaring away the sharks
- Answer: Looking for land mines
- Answer: Checking for virgins

Question: What's the best thing you've ever found?

- Answer: My sanity
- Answer: What's the best thing you've lost?
- Answer: A car – well, found the keys, had to steal the car.

Gary Del Rosal

Question: I lost a gold earring out there.

- Yeah! The one with the two carat diamond?

Question: Do you find much with that thing?

- Not usually.

Sam Frost

Question: What are you looking for?

- Bottle caps and pull tabs with special marks for \$5,000 environmental contest.

Jerry Turner

Question: What are you doing?

- I've lost my marbles!

Question: Find anything?

- My dog swallowed my wife's diamond ring and he passed it out here somewhere.

Question: What are you doing?

- I don't have all my rocks in one box!
- Listening to voices.
- My son said he buried his sister in the sand.
- Looking for the \$5,000 prize pull tabs.

Ernie Bouyoucas

Question: Do you find anything real?

- Everything is real.

Mitzi Bergrud

Question: What are you doing?

- Searching for coins that filter up from China!
- Searching for the lost city of Atlantis!
- Sending signals to the ships at sea!

Question: What's the best thing you've found?

- I thought it was my wife, but she left me.

Jan Smirnow

Question: "What you doing?"

- Answer: "Walkin my detector!"

Bob Smirnow

Question: What's the best thing you've found?

- My wife gets all the good stuff. I get the pennies.

Question: What are you doing?

- Checking sand temperature for National Geographic.

Richard Zabriskie

Question: What are you looking for?

- I arrested someone last night and I'm looking for the evidence.

Question: What are you doing? (When detecting in water)

- Listening to the radio.

Jeff Foss

Question: What are you doing?

- Adding to my pull tab collection.

Jerry Laur

Question: What are you looking for?

- Recycling used condoms.

Linda Bennett

Question: What's the best thing you've found?

- I haven't found it yet.

Stacey deLucia

Question: What's the best thing you've found?

- Good friends.

Question: What are you doing?

- Cleaning the beach. Just 45 more hours and I'm done with my community service hours!

My oddest question came recently while I was detecting in shallow surf - someone asked me if I was looking for mines.

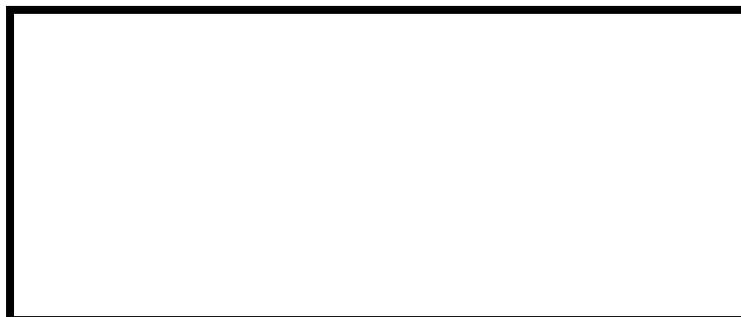
Maryanne Lubinski

Question: What are you doing?

- Breaking new ground for a new mall.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

September 14: Club Meeting

September 16: Club Hunt

September 23 – 24: Weekend Hunt/Camp with D&F Club

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

BE SURE TO CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE AND SEE OUR NEWSLETTER IN FULL COLOR:

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