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Dues are \$35 per year. New members pay an initiation fee of \$5, plus:

\$35 if joining between Jan 1st through the end of June, or \$17.50 if joining between July 1 and December 31. \$5 extra for FMDAC membership.

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Gold Coast Treasure Club, Inc.

Our code of ethics: Have permission and do no harm

**Our next club meeting will be
7:00 PM, November 14, 2019
South Florida Science Center
Garden Club Building
4800 Dreher Trail North
West Palm Beach, FL 33405**

November Meeting

We have a special guest for our November meeting. Frank has worked very hard to arrange for this guest to come speak to us. His identity will not be revealed ahead of the meeting. He is a long-time veteran in the metal detecting field, and he has a lot to share with us. So come to the meeting on November 14. You will not be disappointed.

Holiday Party Planning

Don't forget the Holiday Party coming up December 12. Thank you for those who have already responded to Melody Kazee with their dish. A sign-up sheet will be at the next meeting if you would like to bring a dish.

Please consider donating items to be raffled off at the party. It can be metal detecting related, or other items, like non-perishable food items, a bottle of wine or spirits, gift cards, or movie tickets. New items only please. There are plenty of opportunities to help out with the party, so if you would like to get involved, call Laurie Haire at 954-593-4800.



November Birthdays

Tom Lieberman	11/8
Lyssa Wintz	11/10
Debra Starnella	11/12
Frank Nash	11/14



Join us before the meeting at 5:15 for dinner.

Flanigan's back room
330 Southern Blvd
West Palm Beach

Please RSVP by noon November 14
Laurie Haire (954) 593-4800
Dutch treat

October 2019 Minutes

President Nash opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The club welcomed our visitor "Anna". She is member Melody Kazee's mother.

The members adjourned for a quick hunt for pennies seeded by the board. Randy Selnick recovered the most targets earning praise and a couple goodies from the club.

John Lane and Laurie Haire were the only birthdays present of five. Happy Birthday!

Sue reminded the members of the "Never Hunted Out" mantra for frequented sites that continue to give up treasures. She advised the club of the following tips to help improve results of most hunters.

Why do we join a club? To help each other. Be happy for other members' successes and pass along knowledge to help them along.

Always bring additional new batteries on your hunts. A good day is quickly ruined by inoperative machines especially if specific rechargeable batteries aren't available.

Continue to probe and scan holes after target recovery for additional targets potentially masked by the primary target. Treasure hides under trash where less motivated hobbyists hunt.

Never abandon sites as they are never hunted out. Revisiting a site after a rain to take advantage of changing soil conditions is a must.

The club costume vote ended with a three-way tie for April, Dave, and Sue as many members voted for more than one member. April took the goodies in a tie breaker with a thunderous "Arrrrrrrrghhhh!" Dressed as Captain Morgan. Dave and Sue's Star Wars Jedi team was a close second.

The Holiday Potluck volunteer lists were available for members to sign up to bring goodies for the December Holiday Party on 12 December. Members are encouraged to lend their talents in and outside the kitchen to ensure a successful party.

Jack Kazee continued his tradition of supporting the club with photos, newsletters, and stewardship with the design and unveiling of the club's social media debut on Facebook. Members are encouraged to visit the site for the latest, often real-time data available like spontaneous hunts, member activities, and upcoming club activities. The details on the upcoming night hunt on November 9th will be found there. Special thanks to Jack and Melody for their continued support for our club.

Jack also reminded the members that the success of the club depends on the members stepping up and lending their talents to the good of the club. The same members continue to carry majority of the responsibility which should be spread more equitably.

Submitted by John Burke, Secretary

Gold Coast Treasure Club Website

The Gold Coast Treasure Club website is where to go for the latest club information. You will find a lot of interesting and helpful information there.

The website is at <http://www.apex-ephemera.com/gctc/>.

There is lots more there, and the website is being updated frequently, so be sure to check in often!



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Mention the word 'Equinox' to Laurie to receive one free 50/50 ticket



Buy a ticket, win cash! Kevin Beane made off with the 50/50 cash in October. The tickets are sold before the meeting, and the winner is chosen after the break. They're only \$1 each, or 6 for \$5. Feel lucky?

Our club needs you! I have been a member of the Gold Coast Treasure Club for about four years. I joined so I would have a source of information for my new hobby. I joined to meet people who share the same interest as me. I joined so I could be a part of a club that is active, and whose members are willing to pitch in and help with whatever the club needs to survive. In the four years I have been in this club, I have made some great friends, and learned a lot about metal detecting. Also, during this time, I have seen the same few people doing all the work. Very seldom does a member step up to volunteer to do anything other than show up once a month to be entertained, eat some snacks, and leave. Our board has worked hard to keep this club alive, but I believe they are getting burned out. There is only so much we can expect from them. If this club is to survive, the members have to step up. This was once a thriving club with a large membership base. It is slowly going away, and unless our membership steps up to contribute to the life of the club, it won't be around much longer.

Respectfully, Jack Kazee, Tinfoil Times Editor

From the Desk of Your President:

Our guest speaker is well known by our club membership. His decades of detecting experience and knowledge is on a level with the likes of Tom Dankowski, Gary Drayton and others. His identity will be divulged at the meeting.

I encourage your attendance at this month's meeting. It will be most beneficial to all skill levels.

The club hunt scheduled for November the 9th had to be scrubbed. The rain moved in, and refused to leave. Another hunt will be scheduled soon.

Our next meeting on December the 12th will be the Club's Christmas Party. I'm looking forward to seeing all of you there. Much preparations are underway to ensure a great time for all.

Respectfully,

Frank Nash

GCTC President

Gold Coast Treasure Club is on Facebook. We put the club page together to hopefully draw some attention to ourselves, and perhaps attract some new members. Members can post messages, pictures of finds, or anything related to metal detecting. We're also using it as a way to keep the members informed of upcoming events. Just search for 'Gold Coast Treasure Club', and you will be taken to the page. If you're a club member, just request to join the page, and you'll be able to post to the group. If any member would like to help administer the page, please let Jack Kazee know.

Best Finds for October 2019



Best Gold
Marco Tinajero



Best Coin
April Sovich



Best Costume
Kevin Bean



Most Unusual
Arnie Steiner



Best Finds Winners
Marco Tinajero, Kevin Bean, Arnie Steiner,
April Sovich

Congratulations to all of the Best Finds winners from this past year. Each month, the first place winners of each category are awarded two points. Second place is awarded one point. The detectorist with the most points at the end of the year is awarded Treasure Hunter of the Year. Arnie Steiner won it last year. Can he repeat? We will find out soon!



The club shirts are available. If you haven't gotten yours yet, see Sue Chonoles at the next meeting. She has a few left, and she can take orders. There are two styles of shirts available, a polo with or without a pocket, and a long sleeved UV rated shirt.




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More details available at the meeting.



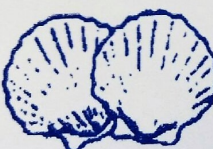
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We're on Facebook, too!