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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.

# The Tinfoil Times



Gold Coast Treasure Club. Inc.

Our code of ethics: Have permission and do no harm

Our next club meeting will be 7:00 PM, January 9, 2020 South Florida Science Center **Garden Club Building** 4800 Dreher Trail North West Palm Beach, FL 33405









## HAPPY NEW YEAR

## Treasure Hunter of the Year



Marco Tinajero won the 2019 Treasure Hunter of the Year. Marco joined the Gold Coast Treasure Club this year, and has been very active. He almost always has an entry on the Best Finds tables. Congratulations Marco, and thank you for setting the bar for next year's competition. Second place was last year's Hunter of the Year, Arnie Steiner. Third place was Kevin Bean. This award is based on points, so even if you don't win, just having an item on the table can earn points toward the Title. Consistency is the key!





## **January Birthdays**

Jim Perkins	1/1
Delores Smith	1/3
Wayne Stephens	1/3
Frank Starnella	1/13
Don Clemens	1/13
Jack Petenbrink	1/15
Jansen Burke	1/16
Lee Leclair	1/17

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

Flanigan's back room 330 Southern Blvd West Palm Reach

Please RSVP by noon January 9 Laurie Haire (954) 593-48NN Dutch treat

**Attention all GCTC members.** This is your newsletter. Please feel free to submit items to be included in it. It could be an article you have written, a funny picture, or a great find you made – anything that the other members might find interesting. You can help make our newsletter more than just a bulletin of announcements for the club.

Items from the Board (club announcements, meeting minutes, upcoming guest information, etc.) must be submitted to me at least ten days before the next meeting date. This gives me time to get the newsletter out the Friday before the meeting. Please send the information to me via email at kazee\_jack@comcast.net.

Jack Kazee, Editor

**Best Finds Round Two** We are having an additional Best Finds competition at the January meeting. If you won first prize in any category in 2019, you can enter the competition. Here's how it will work:

You can submit only one item per category. These items must have won first place in their category in 2019. If you won multiple times in a category, pick your best single entry for that category. Voting will take place like we do each month. The winner of each category will win a prize. Good luck!



Randy Selnick is our new Vice President. Randy is replacing Sue Chonoles who served as our VP for three years. Sue worked very hard for our club, and we appreciate all of her hard work. But she felt it was time to step down and let someone else pick up where she left off. Randy has some big shoes to fill!

### **CLUB DUES ARE DUE IN JANUARY**

Club dues are \$35.00 for the year—January through December—and are due this month. They should be paid at the January meeting. Payment can be by check or cash. Our out-of-town members can mail a check to the club in care of Laurie Haire 9729 Whippoorwill Trail, Jupiter, FL 33478.

A \$5 late fee will be incurred if your dues are not paid by February.

Also, if you would like to join the Federation of Metal Detector and Archaeological Clubs (FMDAC), the cost is \$5 per year. Laurie will collect this with your club dues, and forward it to the FMDAC.

The first member to mention 'Platinum' to Laurie will receive one free 50/50 ticket.



**GCTC on Facebook** We have opened up our Facebook group to anyone who would like to join. It was originally just for members of the club, but we decided to open it up to anyone with an interest in metal detecting or treasure hunting. Hopefully, this will attract some attention, and possibly bring in some new members.

## The Gold Coast Treasure Club's 2019 Holiday

**Party** was held December 4th. We had a great turnout, with great food and some really nice prizes.

A lot goes into planning these events, so thank you to everyone who made phone calls, sent emails, cooked food, brought food and drinks, helped set up and take down, made or provided prizes, and everything else that made the party a fun event.

There was no Best Finds, so that leaves room for lots of pictures that were taken during the party.













































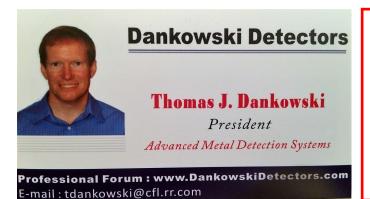




Club shirts are still available. If you haven't gotten yours yet, see Laurie Haire at the next meeting. She has a few left, and she can take orders. There are two styles of shirts available, a polo with or without a pocket, and a long sleeved UV rated shirt.







## **Advertise in the Tinfoil Times**

Business card ads are \$25 per year.

Classifieds are free to members, preferably metal detecting related, one ad per month.

More details available at the meeting.





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### We're on Facebook, too!

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