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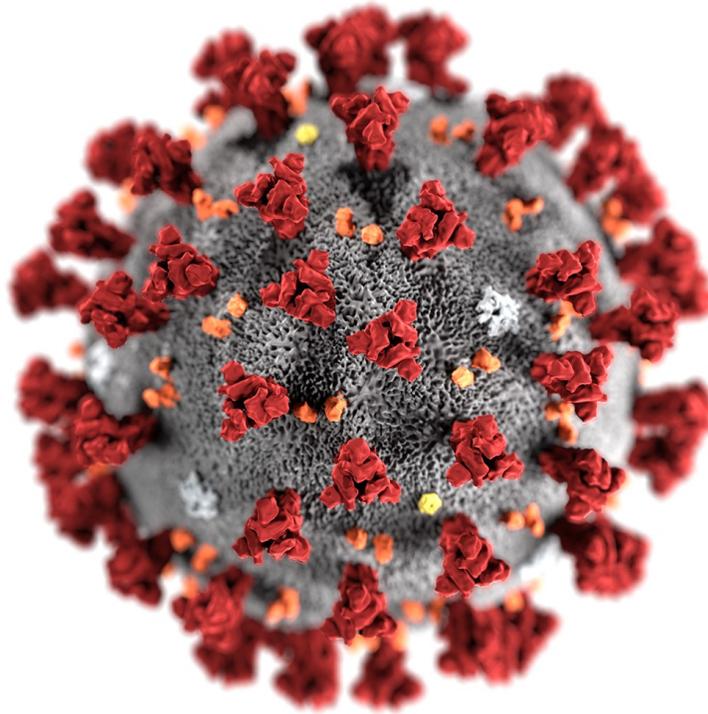
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Happy Birthday



### July Birthdays

Ben Smith	7/5
Laraine Reilly	7/6
Tom Dankowsk	7/7
Linda Bennett	7/23
Betty Laur	7/23
Tammy Lobota	7/27
Hailey Steiner	7/31



I'm sure you're tired of hearing this, but due to the COVID-19 virus, our July meeting has been cancelled. Please keep up with the latest advisories from the CDC and trusted news sources. You will be notified when the next meeting will happen.

## Meeting Minutes June 2020

No meeting, no minutes.

### General Update

I have lost track of if we're in Phase 2, or if we have been demoted back to Phase 1. all I know is this virus is still around, foolish people aren't following the rules, and the number of virus cases is spiking again. This isn't a government hoax. This isn't the flu. Masks aren't an infringement of your Constitutional rights. Masks are worn by people who care about getting rid of this virus as quickly as we can so we can get back to normal. There is no vaccine, so the best we can do is stay away from each other and wear masks. The masks aren't to protect you from the virus. It's to protect others from you if you are a carrier. You can be a carrier and not know it, so wear the mask. Social media is the worst place from which to get accurate news—especially about something as important as a pandemic. If you want real, accurate information, go to the CDC website. The information there may not be perfect; it changes as we learn more about the virus. But it's the best we have.

So, everyone stay safe, **wear your mask**, and look out for one another. We might see you in August.

Jack Kazee, Tinfoil Times Editor

**Club Hunt!** A group hunt is out of the question, so here's a club hunt we can all participate in without leaving home. The rules are simple. The items can be anything indoors that can be picked up by a metal detector. The rules are open to your interpretation, and there are no wrong items. Here's what you're looking for:

1. Something that is triangular shaped
2. Something gold but with red
3. Stamped .925 silver but not jewelry
4. Something brass
5. Something that starts with the letter R
6. Something with holes/slats in it
7. Coin over 75 years old with a 3, 5 or 8 on it

Take a picture of your items, label them as to what it is and what they are made of, and send the picture to Laurie Haire, either by email, or by text. If you can get all of the items in one picture, that would be helpful. Otherwise, multiple pictures will be acceptable. The items will be scored by originality. The deadline is July 19. The prize will be an old silver dollar.

This is the first of a series of stay-at-home type hunts, so stay tuned for more.

**And thank you Laurie Haire for putting this together!**

**GCTC on Facebook** Our Facebook group is open to anyone who has an interest in treasure hunting or metal detecting. Thanks to Kevin Bean for his work in maintaining this for the club.

### Laurie Haire Wins Minelab Contests

Minelab had eight contests that were open internationally. I was fortunate to win two of the eight contests. I was told that there were only two or three of us that won more than one contest. Each contest had about 20 winners. There were over 1,200+ submissions each time.

The hat and Yowie rallywear were from the first contest. The metal thermos and Yowie were from the second one.

The purpose of the contest was to see which country would have the most winners. The winning countries were as follows (in order):

- U.S.
- England
- Australia
- Canada
- Netherlands
- Denmark
- New Zealand
- Romania
- Czechia
- France
- Germany

Submitted by Laurie Haire, Club Treasurer



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**Club shirts are still available.** If you haven't gotten yours yet, see Randy Selnick at the next meeting, whenever that might be. There are still some left, and we can take orders. There are two styles; a polo with or without a pocket, and a long sleeved UV rated shirt.




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