MARCH MEETING
A silent auction will be held of member's donation(s) of gently used items. Please come early (doors will open at 6:30pm) with your items to get the paperwork filled out and item(s) displayed. Donations do not have to be metal detector related.

We will have the normal Find of the Month tables.

JOIN US EARLY AT TOM SAWYER RESTAURANT at 5:15 p.m. before the meeting. Dutch treat!
3208 FOREST HILL BLVD PALM SPRINGS, FL 33406

ARCHAEOFEST
The GCTC will have a booth at the upcoming Science Museum's Archaeofest on Saturday, March 21 from 11 am to 4pm. They will have a variety of activities and will be working with the Archaeological Society, Historical Society, local paleontologists, Maritime Museum, etc. More information will be at the meeting along with a sign up sheet.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
March
Kathy Avon (3/13)
Marilyn Batts (3/14)
Gary Davis (3/15)
Cyndee Freeman (3/18)
Marge Hamlin (3/9)
Robert Lavoie (3/31)
Nikolay Malchev (3/14)
Rumy Malchev (3/30)
Radina Malchev (3/30)
Heather McNew (3/5)
Jason Petenbrink (3/2)
John Presslein (3/9)
Barbara Sharp (3/2)

CLUB OUTING
Meet at 10 am on March 28: The Richard and Pat Johnson Palm Beach County History Museum 300 N. Dixie Highway, Downtown West Palm Beach, FL 33401

John Lobota will be our host. Please let John know if you are coming. Will have to pay for parking. Entry to museum is free. Lunch afterwards at Red Robin 1715 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd, West Palm Beach, FL 33401.

See page 5 for more information
FEBRUARY MONTHLY
BEST FIND WINNERS

Vern Blausey, Steve Hamedl, John Lobota

Best Gold
Steve Hamedl

Best Costume
Steve Hamedl

14K Ring
Cross Ring

Most Unusual
John Lobota

Best Coin
Vern Blausey

Comb
1954 Quarter

Second Place
Most Unusual - Old Button - Michael Krysiewicz
Costume - Bling - Tom Lieberman
Coin - $10 Pesos - Steve Hamedl

MEMBER FOR SALE ADS

Whites Pinpointer II new $80
Jerry Laur 561-951-1015 jerrylaur@mac.com

Fisher CZ-21 7 months old - like new 12" coil $950
Jim Smith 561-432-3702 Jiminy1420@att.net

18 Inch Coil with Shaft for Minelab Quattro - $50/OBO
Wayne Stephens 352-357-9388

2014 YEARLY BEST FINDS

Steve Hamedl
Won in all Categories

Best Gold with Stones

14K White Gold Band with 12 Diamonds

Best Gold

22K Gold Bracelet

Best Silver
Silver Chain/Cross

Best Costume
Stainless Steel Ring//Stonea

Most Unusual

India Metal Figures

“The American Dream” by Margaret Weller is
June 8 through 11. Tuition has been reduced to $750.
If interested call Margaret Weller, Lady Gold Diver, 561-
588-2903 or email: bobfrogfoot@comcast.net.
FIRST PLANTED HUNT OF 2015
Well the first Hunt of 2015 on January 8 was a success. We had seventeen member joined us at Phil Foster Park. Jan Smirnow and Jim Sharp planted a lot of stuff for the Club to find. We had 20 numbered tokens planted for prizes. When the time was up everything was found and then some. Betty Laur found a Silver Dime and Jan Smirnow found a Susan B. Anthony Dollar that was not planted. Everyone said they had a great time. Thanks to all that came out.

Respectively Submitted, Jim Sharp

FEBRUARY HUNT
The Valentines Day Wild Buddy Hunt was a success. Eight people showed up to attend the detecting part of the hunt. We paired everyone up according to what would be the most logical match: Tom Lieberman and Mindy Spiroch; Kevin Maranville and Jan Smirnow, Irving Smith and Carmelo Basilico; Jim Smith and Glenford Smith. As it turned out each team worked together, members learned from each other and everyone had a great time. The hunt encompassed over 2000 acres which included Dreher Park, John Prince Park and Okeeheelee Park and the choice was left to each team as to where to hunt. When everyone returned about noon we began our pirate party. Each person contributed a dish to go along with bbq chicken. Several additional members and non-members attended spending an additional two and a half hours together. Before we broke off, we voted Kevin M & Jan S as the winning team. They each received a heart shaped box of chocolate. I look forward to hosting another hunt.

Respectively Submitted, John Lobota

HAPPY TIDBITS
At the February Hunt, Glenford Smith talked about what he does in his retirement. He belongs to the Rare Fruit Council International, PB Chapter. On Saturday March 28th the council will be holding a Tropical Fruit Tree and Edible Plant Sale at the South Florida Fairgrounds Agriplex (enter Gate 5 on Southern Blvd). Admission is free and so is parking.

Their website is www.PBRarecouncil.org

SEVENTH ANNUAL TREASURE HUNTERS COOKOUT!!!!

"Hello fellow treasure hunters, the seventh annual treasure hunters cookout will be held on April 18th at the Pennwood Motorlodge in Wabasso, Florida. There will be food, drinks and treasure to be had. there will be some beer but for the most part you will need to bring your own adult beverages. I'm hoping to have a treasure raffle, so if enough people bring some cool treasure items to raffle off we can do that. I would also like to have a treasure swap meet, bring your treasure hunting related gear or items to sell or swap and a table to set everything on".

Anyone that can send pre cookout cash/check/money order donations to help with the food and misc costs please do so. I can tell you that in the past to much of the load was placed on one person. the more I get the better this cookout will be!!!!! Send me a pm and I will give you the address to mail your donation to, or donations can be made as a "gift" by paypal sent to:

seekfind41@yahoo.com
NEW RAFFLE
A new raffle was introduced at the September meeting which is comprised of a 1/10\textsuperscript{th} gold Eagle, a gold Mexican Dos and an uncirculated Silver Eagle $. The spots are $5 each. The winners will be designated by drawing, 1\textsuperscript{st} the Gold Eagle, 2\textsuperscript{nd} the Dos gold coin and 3\textsuperscript{rd} the Silver Eagle.

$5 A SPOT
100 SPOTS
3 DRAWINGS -
3 WINNERS

1\textsuperscript{st} drawing

1/10 GOLD EAGLE
VALUED AT $165 +- 

2\textsuperscript{nd} drawing

1945 Mexican Dos Pesos
valued at $75 +- 

3\textsuperscript{rd} drawing

2007 American Eagle one oz
Silver uncirculated coin

KEEP IN OUR THOUGHTS
Please remember those who can not metal detect due to illness or injury: John Presslein and Bob Dobski.

FEBRUARY MEETING
33 guests and members, all of whom played our first game of Treasure Coast Trivia, attended our past month’s meeting! Ten questions related to treasures and one extra for a bonus and the winner was Ed Mitchell with seven correct answers! The trivia questions were gathered and submitted by the Board of Directors with Laurie Haire assisting.

News from Reilly’s Treasured Gold of Pompano (lifetime members) is that Garrett has a salt water proof pin pointer good to ten (10) feet and a brand new PI machine that folds. And lots of new reading material and a cd for those Excalibur folks entitled “Basic Ear Training for the Excalibur”. I got my copy and am anxiously awaiting the Garrett Pin pointer!

Our Treasurer, Nick Mosca, reported $1076 in the treasury for the month of January. February Birthday Recipients were Carmelo Basilio, Amy Hamedl, and Cheryl Petenbrink. Irving Smith related that he joined the club 23 years ago on February 12\textsuperscript{th}, this date and he bought his machine from Reilly’s! (Do not tell anyone, Irving is our oldest Member!)

Vice President Jim Sharp is wearing a double hat these days. He is serving as vice president and heading the Hunt Master Committee. He asked that the members let him know what types of hunts they would like to have this year. Serving on the committee are Tom Lieberman, Bob Dobski and Mindy Spiroch. Anyone interested in helping out is welcome!

Tinfoil Times Editor, Linda Bennett is still doing extras for the club! She is actively helping with the Best Finds Tables and of course, the board meetings. MYSTERY PRIZE STUMPER was provided by Tom Lierberman, he fooled everyone with a hearing aid! John Lobotta will attempt to stump everyone in March; so bring your trash and play, you could win a prize!

Door Prizes were donated by Reilly’s Treasured Gold of Pompano, White’s Metal Detectors, Garrett Metal Detectors, Seashore Gifts of Lantana, Ben Smith and Jan Smirnow. Refreshments were provided by Gail Hoskins, Chair of Refreshments, and Frank Nash (the cakes were delicious).

Librarian, Vern Blausey reported that some of the library’s books are way pass due, please check to see if you have any that need to be returned.

President Frank Nash reported the upcoming April Minelab Day Seminar for their new machine, the 30/30, to be held in Richmond, Virginia.

Respectfully submitted Jan Smirnow Secretary
Visit the Richard and Pat Johnson Palm Beach County Museum
The Richard and Pat Johnson Palm Beach County History Museum opened to the public in March 2008 within the historic 1916 Courthouse in downtown West Palm Beach at 300 North Dixie Highway. The county-wide history museum enriches the lives of children and adults alike by making local history accessible, interesting and meaningful. The restored building also serves as the headquarters of the Historical Society of Palm Beach County.

Visiting the Johnson History Museum and Historical Society of Palm Beach County
The Historical Society of Palm Beach County's offices are located inside the restored 1916 Courthouse in Downtown West Palm Beach at 300 North Dixie Highway.

The Richard and Pat Johnson Palm Beach County History Museum is located on the 2ND Floor of the Courthouse

To Visit
300 N. Dixie Highway, Downtown West Palm Beach, FL 33401

Admission
Admission to the Museum is Free

Hours
10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday.
The Museum is closed on Sunday and Monday.

Research archives available by request to non members.

How to Access the Archives
The Historical Society of Palm Beach County has an extensive archives and artifact collection. With over one million photographs, hundreds of postcards, architectural drawings, manuscripts, diaries, and maps available for study, the Historical Society is a valuable source of primary and secondary sources for anyone interested in Palm Beach County’s history. The images can also be reproduced for private, business or educational use. Conducting research at the Historical Society of Palm Beach County is coordinated through Debi Murray, Chief Curator. Requests must be arranged in advance, and are by appointment only. The research department also fields requests via phone, fax, letter, and email. The staff will make every effort to respond to your request within 72 hours, but please be patient. Below are the answers to common questions about conducting research through the archives.

What type of response should I expect to my request?
Archives staff will evaluate your request by doing a preliminary search. If there is an abundance of material, staff may recommend that you make a research appointment to work on-site with the collections. If there is no available material, you will be notified of that fact.

When are appointments available?
Appointments are usually available Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, between the hours of 10:00 AM and 3:00PM. Due to limited space, appointments must be booked in advance. We can not accommodate walk-in requests for research. If more than one person will be in the research party, advanced notice is appreciated so proper space may be allocated. You may bring laptop computers, but be prepared to shift to battery back-up in case outlets are unavailable.

Are there any fees for research or appointments?
Research on site is free to members but there is an archives fee of $20 per day for non-members. Photocopies can be made of items in good condition. If you are unable to visit the archives in person, research can be conducted by staff or by volunteers. When time is of the essence and staff is required to conduct the research and to either write a report or make copies of relevant materials, the fee is $50 per hour. Otherwise, the fee is $25 per hour. Photocopies up to 8-1/2” by 14” are .25 cents per sheet, for black and white and .50 per sheet for color, 11” x 17” copies are .50 per sheet for black and white and $1 per sheet for color. Mailing fees are extra. Payment must be arranged in advance.

Can photographic reproductions be made from documents and photographs?
Yes. The type of use must be specified on the Society’s “Application for Permission” form. Conditions governing use are specified in that contractual agreement, which must be signed by the user and a representative of the Historical Society.
UPCOMING EVENTS

Club Meeting: March 12, 2015
Science Museum's Archaeofest: March 21, 2015
Club Outing: March 28, 2015
Central Florida Sunshine and Relic Hunt: April 11-12, 2015
7th Annual Treasure Hunters Picnic: April 18, 2015
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VISIT OUR WEBSITE:
http://www.apex-ephemera.com/gctc/

Also check out:
http://www.treasurechests.net/