

Suncoast Research & Recovery Club
February 2020 Newsletter



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February Meeting on the 24th at 7 pm

Our club meetings are on the fourth Monday of each month except December. Location is Bill Jacksons Shop for Adventure at 9501 US 19 N, Pinellas Park Florida. We will have a guest speaker and guests are welcome to attend. Meeting starts promptly at 7 pm!

Notes from your President

The weather is starting to warm up and soon the beaches will be replenished with more treasures to find. Be courteous and safe when hunting as we our ambassadors for our hobby.

Howard Metts





From the Vice President

The weather is getting warm and the spring breakers will soon be on our beaches.

Now is the perfect time to get your machine in tip top shape or buy new supplies like earphones!

Nothing ruins the summer hunting season like a cracked coil or a leaky control housing.

Joe Syemer



We will have Ringfinder sign up forms at our meeting. Please sign up if you are able to help out this year. The money we bring in from Ringfinders helps the club out in many ways.

We are always looking for more Ringfinder's volunteers, especially south of the Sunshine Skyway bridge area.

Ft Desoto Spring Fun Hunt!

Fort DeSoto Family Fun Hunt will be on Saturday March 14th @ Shelter #14. Lunch @ noon, hunt @ 1pm.

\$10 per hunter in advance (pay at February meeting), \$15 day of the picnic. Please bring a side dish to share and what you like to drink. No pulse machines please.



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Club hats & shirts!

Last chance to place orders for club hats & shirts at our February meeting!

Items will be available for pick-up at the March meeting.

The hats are high quality with our logo on the front.

Members will be able to choose from a selection of colors for \$10.

The Shirts are also made from a high quality, moisture wicking fabric.

They are soft, 50+ UPF Protection and made from 100% microfiber performance polyester.

Available in 3 colors, light blue, light yellow and light turquoise. Our logo is on the front and the back along with the club name down the left sleeve.

Shirt samples will be available for members to choose their size. \$30 each.



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Guest Speaker

- Our guest speaker will be Jennifer Tyson, who will be speaking about Sunken Gardens!

Competition Table Top Five

Our Competition Table for 2020:

Troy Carmichael 13 points

Rob Clarke 10 points

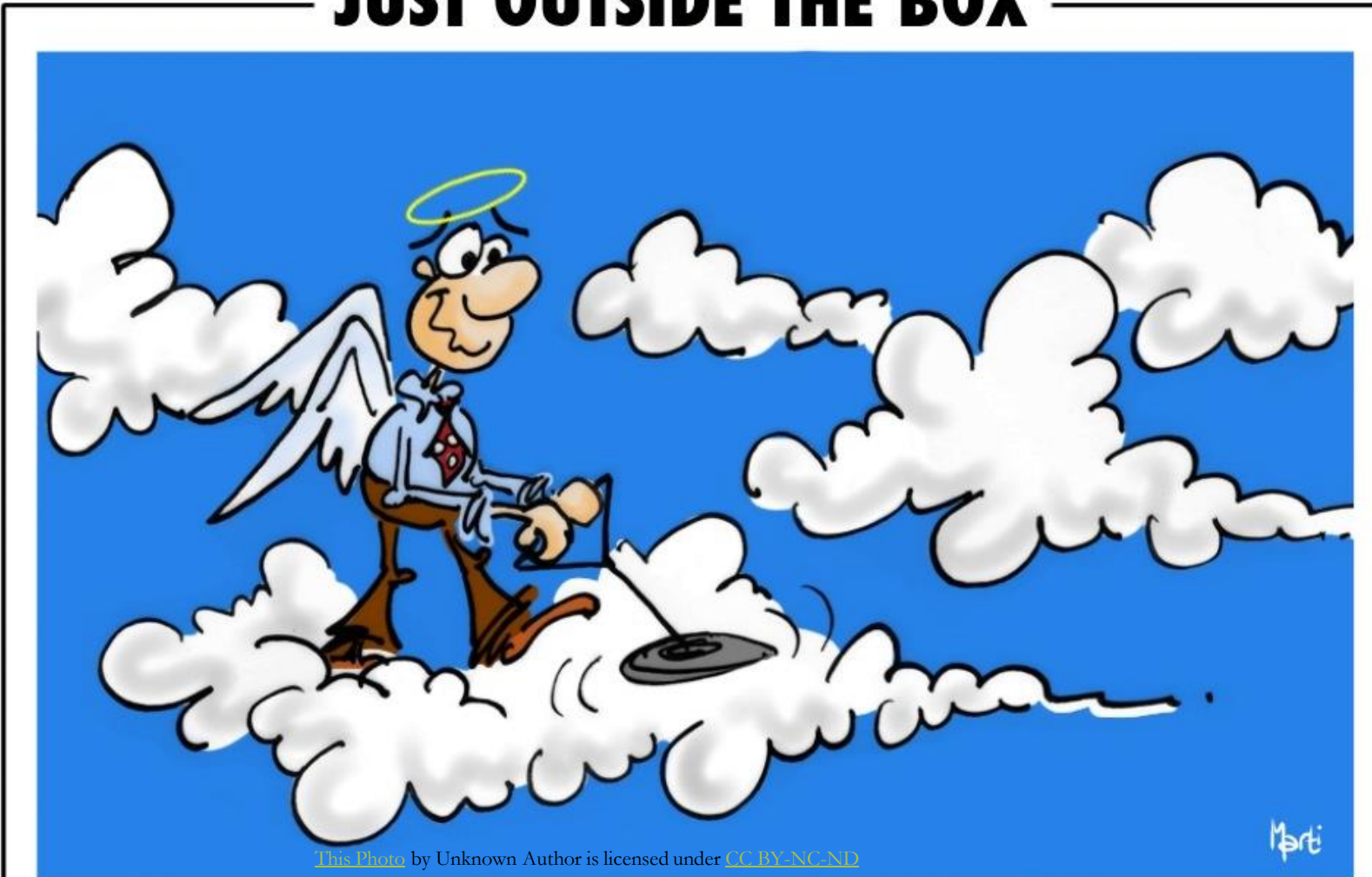
Tom Carol 8 points

Howard Metts 5 points

John Winterbottom 4 points



JUST OUTSIDE THE BOX



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Having left his fortune behind, Bob set about rebuilding it by seeking the silver lining, hiding deep within the clouds.

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Treasure Hunters Code of Ethics



I WILL respect private property and do no treasure hunting without the permission of the property owner.



I WILL appreciate and protect our heritage of natural resources, wildlife and private property.



I WILL fill all my excavations, remove and properly dispose of all trash that I find.



I WILL use thoughtfulness, consideration and courtesy at all times, leaving gates as I found them.



I WILL assist law enforcement and other government agencies or private citizens as needed.



I WILL NOT litter.



I WILL NOT destroy property, buildings, or what is left of ghost towns and deserted structures.



I WILL NOT tamper with signs, structural facilities or equipment