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Suncoast Research & Recovery Club Newsletter

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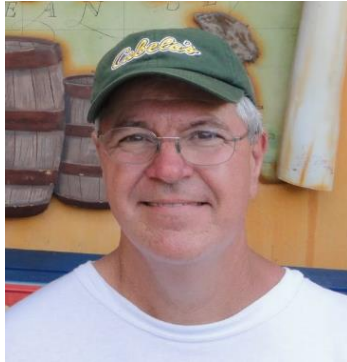


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Tom's Tips

Well I guess our recent cold snap proved once and for all that the ground hog was right this year.



Especially for the folks back up north suffering through blizzards and the like. Never fear come August we will be wishing we could get a little of this back.

The **Wally Swartz Memorial Silver Hunt** will be March 25th at Redington Shores Park at 10:00 am.

Access the park through 182nd Ave off Gulf Blvd

This is a free hunt for those club members who paid their 2017 dues before January 1, 2017.

I look forward to seeing everyone at this month's meeting.

Happy Hunting Everyone!

Meeting

Date: March 27, 2017

Place: **Bill Jackson's
Outdoor Adventure
9501 US 19 N
Pinellas Park, FL 33782**

Time: **7:00 PM**

Program: **Denny Cole
McDill AFB Historian**

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Coming Events:

March 25th

Wally Swartz Memorial Silver Hunt

10:00 am at Redington Shores Park
182nd Ave Gulf Blvd, Redington Shores

April 8th

Fort De Soto Picnic & Fun Hunt

at Fort De Soto Park

April 15th

Fort De Soto Relic hunt

8:00 am, meet at entrance to boat
ramp. (This hunt is for club members
only)

Meeting Minutes

February 27, 2017

The meeting was called to order at
7:00pm.

Tom Jones gave a presentation on
Metal detecting basics.

Break was taken at 7:55pm

Meeting was called back to order at
8:15pm

The treasurer's report was given by
Tom Killian. Winners of the
competition table were announced. The
raffle was held. Meeting was
adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Lost & Found



Jeoff and Kaylie were visiting his parents on Longboat Key for spring break from Medical school in Illinois where Jeoff is studying to be a heart surgeon. They had recently become engaged and it was a good time to just relax and enjoy each other. They went out onto the sand in front of the condo and put some chairs out, then placed their towels over the chairs. Kaylie took off her engagement ring and set it on her towel to put suntan lotion on and when done forgot all about her ring. After a short time lying in the sun they decided to go for a walk down the beach. When they returned the wind had blown their towels off of the chairs onto the sand. It was then that Kaylie remembered she had left her

ring on the towel. They began frantically looking for the ring and soon Jeoff's parents and several other condo owners joined in sifting through the sand. They also found a metal detector rental place and tried to find it with a detector but the detector seemed to beep all the time and they never found anything so they gave that up. They searched all day and later that evening Jeoff found the Suncoast Research and Recovery Club (SRARC) ring finders page on the internet. He contacted Mike and they set a time to meet the following morning. When Mike arrived Jeoff showed him a nicely marked area where they had been sitting. About 4 steps and 6 swings later Mike found the ring. Jeoff, Kaylie, and his Mom and Dad,



were amazed at how easily it was found after they had spent all day trying to find it. There were smiles all around and Mike's was as big as Kaylie's and Jeoff's. All of us at SRARC wish nothing but the best for these two and hope they have many happy years together.



Randy was at the beach with his family enjoying his last evening of vacation before heading home to Illinois in the morning. They tossed a football around for a while when Randy felt his ring come off. He thought he had a good idea where it dropped so they all started sifting the sand looking for the ring. After a couple hours of trying, Randy googled lost ring on the internet where he found SRARC's web page. Randy shot off a text to the various numbers and Stan Flack responded shortly after receiving the text about 8 p.m. The two spoke and daylight was nearly gone, but the location was close by so off Stan went with his wife Linda to see if they could recover the ring before it was too dark. At the beach, Randy gave a general description of the area he was standing and with one wave of his detector, Stan had the ring in his hand.



A very relieve Randy explained that the ring was his grandfathers and he was thankful he wouldn't have to break the news to his grandmother in the morning. Smiles all the way around. Always a good feeling.

Great Job Volunteers



The Club Coin Clues

The club coin was posted on the website and found

Items of Interest

10,000 pieces of 300yo gold & silver treasure found in Chinese river



Over 10,000 items from a gold and silver treasure dating back to the Ming Dynasty 300 years ago have been discovered at the bottom of a river in China.

The monumental trove, which had been sitting at the bottom of a river in southwest China's Sichuan Province for over 300 years, was unearthed by archaeologists.

A large number of gold, silver, and bronze coins were among some of the items recovered at the junction of the Minjiang and Jinjiang rivers about 50 kilometers (31 miles) south of Chengdu.

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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.