



# Suncoast Treasured Times

Suncoast Research & Recovery Club Newsletter

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## Tom's Tips

There is no doubt that summer is upon us. There are already Tropical systems forming in the Gulf of Mexico which is early for this time of year. Although storms are something that we all fear and respect. A passing tropical storm can be an opportunity to get into some undetected ground depending on the amount of beach erosion that takes place. Make no mistake, I am not telling anyone to go out in a hurricane and wander up and down the beach. None-the-less if the opportunity arises where the beach is cutting away you could have some really good luck detecting at the bottom of a cut in the sand. I typically watch to see if a beach is cutting away then try to get back out at low tide as the water recedes back. A large storm with heavy waves is not the time to do a lot of water hunting. Look for cuts in the beach or sand dunes and hunt the wet sand from the cut out to the water. Look for hard packed sand or shell that has not been covered over. Happy & Safe Hunting

## Meeting

Date: June 26, 2017

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

Time: 7:00 PM

Program: Annual Social  
A time to socialize and ask  
questions among friends

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## Birthdays



**Birthday Ambassador  
Joe Szemer**

Thomas Gajentan	Jill Hill
Robert Earhart	Lindsey Carmichael
Dimitur Alipiev	Karen Ganz
Jim Adams	June Hermansen
Wayne Cree	Larry Lynch
Pauline Asklar	Morris Johnson

## Meeting Minutes

**April 24, 2017**

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

Several volunteers of the Ringfinders group talked about some of the unique hunts that they have been on.

Break was taken at 7:55pm

Meeting was called back to order at 8:10pm

The treasurer's report was given by Tom Killian. Winners of the competition table were announced. The raffle was held. Meeting was adjourned at 8:35 pm.

**Volunteers:** The club needs volunteers to step up to help out with various duties in the regular operation of the club.

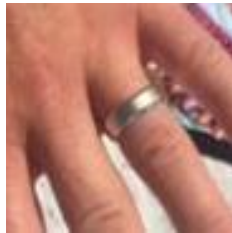


**Detecting Keeps Me Young!**

## Lost & Found



Brent & Lindsay are visiting from San Diego, California for a few months while Brent works with his Dad. On weekends they enjoy our Florida West Coast beaches with Siesta Key Beach being their favorite. On Sunday, May 29th, Brent felt his wedding ring fall off while he was swimming. Unable to find the ring with a diving mask, Brent found SRARC on the website. Ringfinder member Wayne Cree went on a recovery mission the next day, Memorial Day. After an extensive search spanning two large areas and over two plus hours of hunting, Wayne's tenacity resulted in Brent's ring in his scoop! Brent, Lindsay and the entire family were very ecstatic to have the ring back on Brent's finger!



SRARC Member Stan Flack received the call from Jim on Wednesday, May 24th that he lost his wedding ring in the water on Indian Shores Beach. Winds were high and the surf was rough, but Stan made an effort to hunt the ring (what else do you do on your birthday?). No luck. There was going to be a low tide on Friday so Stan organized a hunt with Paul Hill, Joe Montione & Ed Osmare. Within a few minutes, Ed found the ring, much to Jim's amazement. Jim & his wife were celebrating their 10th wedding anniversary on Friday! Well done, guys!



The young married couple from Kenosha, Wisconsin were vacationing on beautiful Treasure Island on Saturday, May 20th when Pavel, realized he lost his wedding ring in the water. Fortunately, he made a mental note of where he thought it fell off. Pavel Googled "metal detectors" on the Internet and found SRARC. Team Member Stan Flack coordinated a ring hunt with members Bill Gallant and Mark Sillence. It took about two minutes and Stan came up with the ring! Pavel and his wife, Ilona were very relieved and appreciative for the return! ♡👤 Wishing the young couple many more happy times together!



Kyla and Kyle were on a family vacation at Siesta Key from North Carolina. Kyla shared with Mike and I the family members on their trip were having a streak of bad luck. Their turn came at 3 PM on Saturday when Kyle was swimming in the gulf. Kyle was out in the gulf throwing a ball around and at one point digging for shells. Kyle had the location we should search locked down in his mind and came out into the gulf to show Mike and I the areas to hunt. Mike and I searched the chest to waist deep water first as that is where Kyle felt he lost the ring.

After searching the depths for a good while in the rough surf we decided to make our way closer to the beach as Kyle felt there was a possibility he lost it there. As Mike and I were making

our way over a sand bar I got a strong hit. Two scoops later up came Kyle's ring. Kyle's ring was unique; it has a sapphire on the inside of the band. Kayla explained it is there for good luck.





## The Club Coin Clues

Club Coin Clues will be posted on the website

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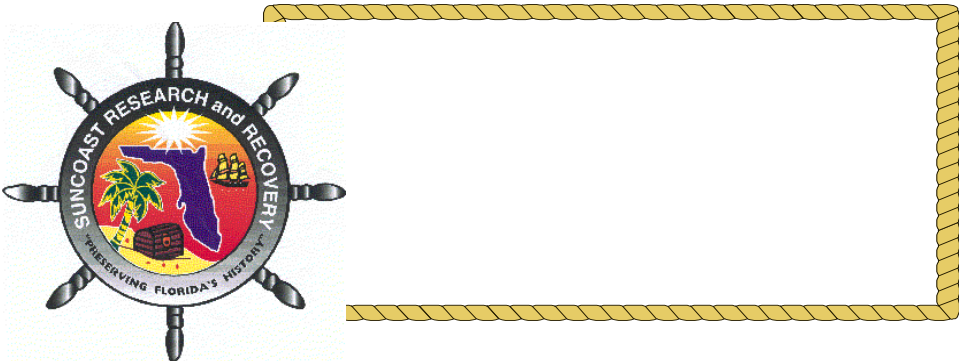


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### Treasure Hunters Code of Ethics

- 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.