

Suncoast Research & Recovery Club
June 2019 Newsletter



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June 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!

From the President

Happy hurricane season. Don't forget to hit the beaches after a big storm.

Many items are revealed when the sand is washed away. Please be careful of rip currents!

Hunting with a friend is the safest and most enjoyable experience.

See everyone on Monday night.

Joe Szemer



Notes from your VP

Summer is here and so is the heat, keep hydrated while hunting! Also remember to insure your tetanus shot is up to date as we all encounter rusty items while hunting. Water hunters need to insure they have no open wounds when in the water. Our warm water temps allow nasty bacteria to thrive and you don't want to deal with flesh eating bacteria.

Howard Metts





Atrica Warr says:

[May 25, 2019 at 9:43 pm](#)

On Saturday May 18, 2019, I was enjoying swimming and beach time with family and friends at 24 th Avenue Indian Rocks Beach. Two days prior, I had just completed dental work for a unit of 6 dental implants (porcelain with silver lining.) I was wearing the crowns for 1.5 week uncemented to make sure they were comfortable and needed no adjustment prior to my appointment on May 28 to cement them on permanently.

Unfortunately, they came out in the water when a wave hit me. I was about chest high. I offered a reward of \$500 if anyone found to all swimming in the area... at least 25 people. We were swimming around and looking all over. One of the surfers told me about SRARC and I promptly called and talked to Howard. He was able to locate a volunteer – Eddie – who came over to begin searching in the water late that afternoon. The next day Howard, Eddie and another volunteer spent 3 hours looking for my teeth. Alas, they were not located.

Their professional efforts were one of the nicest things anyone has done for me in a long time. I posted pictures and a reward offer at the Indian Rocks Beach 24th Avenue Facebook checking site and on Craigs list as a last hope that they might be found. I came here today to make a donation and to tell my story. In three days I will see my prosthodontist and impressions for new crowns will need to be made, likely costing me \$5,000 to \$6,000 in addition to all the money already spent. At this point I just accept and move on, do what gotta do.

Even though these volunteers were not successful in finding my teeth, they cleared their schedules on a busy weekend and promptly searched, gave it their best effort. I cannot adequately express how thankful/ appreciative I am about your efforts. What a wonderful volunteer service — SRARC!!!! Thank you again!!

**Great Job
Mike!**





Ring Finders Update

Ring Finders contributions to the club for January - May 2019 was a total of

\$6,070

Great job and thanks Ring Finders for volunteering your time to help both the club and those who lost items.

Guest Speaker is Bill Jackson's

Bill Jackson's supports our club by allowing us to use their room for meetings. They will talk about their store and what they have to offer.



Competition Table Top Five

1. Rob Clarke - 62 points
2. Mike Shuler - 37 points
3. Tom Killian- 36 points
4. Tom Carroll - 29 points
5. Jim Hall - 7 points





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by cutupg



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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