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Tom's Tips

One bad apple don't spoil the whole bunch.

That is the case of the City of Clearwater Parks and Recreation.

Did you know



that you need a permit to metal detect the beaches in Clearwater?

This was brought on by one person (not a member of SRARC I am glad to say) who repeatedly got into arguments with city workers cleaning the beach, hotel security guards, police and eventually made his way into Parks and Recreation.

Mike Miller and I were invited to have a meeting with the city to draft a set of rules and regulations and a permitting process. The city is now working on the application and rules and will be sending them to us shortly for our input. I will let you know the procedure as soon as it goes into effect.

Meeting

Date: August 22, 2016

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

Time: 7:00 PM

Program: Chris Arbuteen
From Belair Coins
Chris will have testing equipment with him if you would like to have him evaluate an item you have

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Birthdays



Birthday Ambassador

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Howard Metts	Joe Montione
Shane Platania	Nicholas Szemer

Coming Events:

Aug 27th Water hunting training class. This will take the place of the training session at the Picnic & Fun Hunt. **See add on Page 6.**

Oct 29th Ft De Soto Picnic & Fun Hunt. Please pay in advance for the hunt by the Oct. meeting

Annual Christmas Banquet is scheduled for November 29, 2015

Annual dues: payments are being taken starting at October meeting. Agreed to buy a digital pocket scale, a gold tester and a gem tester for the club's use.

Meeting Minutes

June 27, 2016

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

Derek Asklar with Blisstool America did a presentation on his trip to Bulgaria hunting and field testing with the owner of Blisstool.

Break was taken at 7:50 pm

The treasurer's report was given by Gerri Adams. The winners of the competition table were announced and the raffle was held. Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Lost & Found

#99 For Jay & Karen

Ron's Brother in law was playing football on the beach when his tungsten wedding band flew off in the water.

After frantically searching for the ring with no luck, Ron contacted Tom Jones for help. No club members were available at the time so Tom called another member of theringfinders.com in Manatee County to help. After two days not hearing anything back Tom called Ron to see if the ring was found and learned that it was not. Tom called Karen Ganz and asked her if she could possibly help. Karen gladly contacted Ron and met up with them the next morning. After hunting the area that the ring was thought to be in for over an hour, Karen moved into ankle deep water and located the ring.

Congratulations Karen & Jay. One more to your 100 return goal of "Wally's Jewelry Reunions"

Ed, You Got a Minute



Joshua was enjoying the waters of the Gulf of Mexico on Redington Beach when his tungsten wedding band fell off his finger into the water and disappeared in the sand. After searching for a while he googled to see if there was someone in the area that would be able to find it. He found SRARC and called Tom Jones. Tom in turn call Ed Osmar and asked if he could get there right away and Ed headed out. After hunting the area where Joshua thought he lost it Ed started expanding his search and came up with the ring.

Thanks to Ed for answering the call, especially since his brother was visiting at the time.

Didn't Even Have to Turn it On



Emily and her fiancé Arnab have been engaged for 3 weeks and while at the beach Emily took her ring off and put it in the pocket of her shorts under a cabana while she went in the water. After putting on her shorts she realized that her ring was missing and they started searching through the sand and could not find her ring. Arnab told her not to be so upset, the ring was insured and could be replaced. Emily told him that wanted the ring that he had put on her finger. She contacted Tom Jones to ask for help locating the ring. Tom headed immediately out to Treasure Island with his detector. Upon arriving he met Arnab at the cabana who told him that they had found the ring just a couple of minutes before he had showed up.

While waiting for Tom, Arnab was kicking the sand and saw the ring fly out. The couple thanked Tom for being available to help and told him that they had learned a lot that day.

Another One For Ed



Ed, you are the best! After hours and hours of searching you found my lost wedding band in the depths of the Gulf of Mexico! THANK YOU SO MUCH!!!

Paul and his wife were at the beach when he lost his wedding ring and happened to see Ed Osmar out hunting

in the water. When asked to help Ed was glad to help. He searched and searched with no luck. A couple of hours passed by and Paul's wife was broken hearted thinking that the ring was gone forever. Acting on Ed's advice Paul contacted Mike Miller asking for help. Shortly afterwards Ed came through and found the ring which put a smile on Paul's face and tears of joy on his wife's face.
 Good job again Ed.



The Club Coin Clues
 Will be posted Wednesday night 8/17
 on srarc.com

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Water Hunting Basics

Saturday August 27, 2016

Constitution Park

18214 Gulf Blvd.

Redington Shores, Florida

Check in time 7:45AM – Class Starts 8:00 AM

Sponsored by the Suncoast Research & Recovery Club

Learn about water hunting with a metal detector.

We will have different brands of detectors, scoops and water hunting equipment for demonstration.

Where to hunt, what you find, safety and search patterns will be discussed. After the presentation if you would like to get into the water and find some of the coins that have been dug in, please wear the proper water attire and footwear. Bring your water detector if you have one. If you do not own a water detector you can use one of ours.

Our instructors will be available to teach you how to locate, pinpoint and dig up the coins.

The Class is Free.

For Reservations call Tom Killian 343-2041

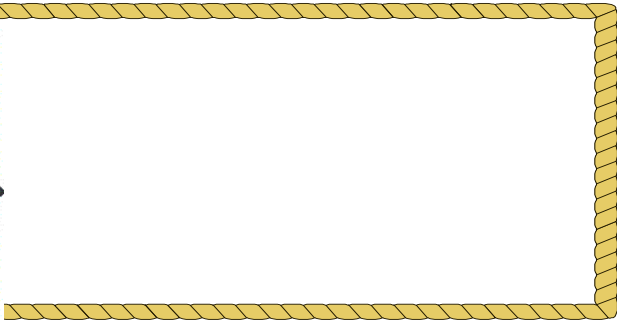
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Treasure Hunters Code of Ethics

- 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.