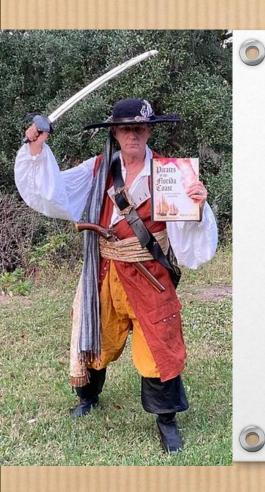


### February 2024 Meeting

The next meeting is Monday February 26th, 7:00 pm at **Quaker Steak & Lube**, 10400 49th St N, Clearwater. Come in early to purchase wings or a burger to support this restaurant.







# Guest Speaker is Robert Jacob



Robert will do a presentation on Pirates and pirate coins. Robert will also have some great pirate books he wrote to sell.

#### 2024 Officers and Board Members

Howard Metts – President

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Gary Leland – Secretary

Dimitur Alipiev - Board Member

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#### Notes from your President

Our guest speaker this month will have a great pirate presentation and talk about the coins used during that time. Remember to bring ten dollars to sign up for our Ft Desoto hunt which will be held Saturday April 6<sup>th</sup>.

Happy Treasure Hunting,

Howard Metts





## From the Vice President

Thank you Gary Leland for setting up our silver hunt this year. This was my first year not putting the coins out and my take was over 30 dimes. Hope all had a great time!

Joe Szemer



2024 Spring Ft Desoto Hunt and Barbecue will be held on Saturday April 6<sup>th</sup>. Lunch will be at noon and the seeded hunt will be at 1pm. Please bring a dish to share and your non-alcoholic drinks. The club will provide the barbecue meats and buns.

#### 2024 Wally Swartz Memorial Silver Hunt







## Great Job Mike Miller!

Patrick and his family were down to Longboat Key from Toronto. Patrick googled "Metal Detecting Service", SRARC ring finders popped up. Patrick called Joe Szemer and Joe called Mike Miller. Patrick laid out the area he thought the ring would be in and after about 20 minutes Mike found the ring. There were lots of smiles and now the rest of the vacation can be enjoyed with no bad memories.



#### NEED IDEAS FOR MEETING GUEST SPEAKERS

Participation of the members brings success to any club. We need your ideas on speakers or topics that you would like to see presented at our meetings. We now have a large screen for doing nice presentations. Please contact Howard Metts or Joe Szemer with ideas.

Please support this restaurant by purchasing some food and drink as they are not charging us their \$250 fee. Thanks!



Go to Facebook and join the Treasure Talk Group with Phil Myers and Jeff Mohen. Mondays at 7pm they host a live Facebook presentation with guest speakers talking about our hobby. There may even be some giveaways for some lucky people that watch the Monday events!



Peace...

Nature...

Sand...

Ocean...

Sunset...

Treasures...

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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.



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