

May 2024 Meeting

The next meeting is Monday May 20th, 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 Howard Metts

I will talk about our recent cruise and detecting the beaches of the Bahamas!





Notes from your President

Dimitur, Joe Szemer, Rob Payne, and myself had a great 7-day cruise with out wives. We detected 3 different beaches and had some success.

I will answer questions about detecting in the Bahamas at our meeting.

Happy Treasure Hunting,

Howard Metts





From the Vice President

Carl Fismer did a great presentation in spite of not having the overhead screen. This should be corrected for this month's meeting as we have some nice photos to present.

Joe Szemer

2024 Officers and Board Members

Howard Metts – President

Joe Szemer - Vice President

Donna Szemer – Treasurer

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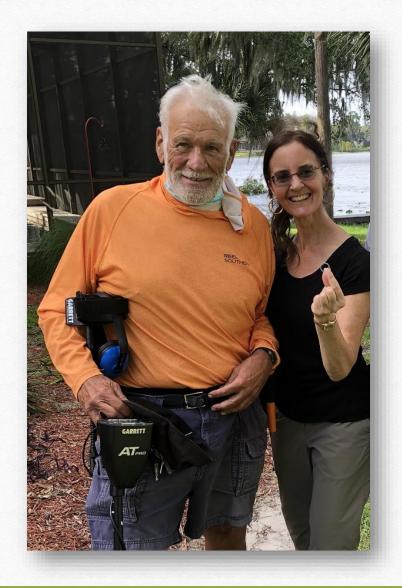
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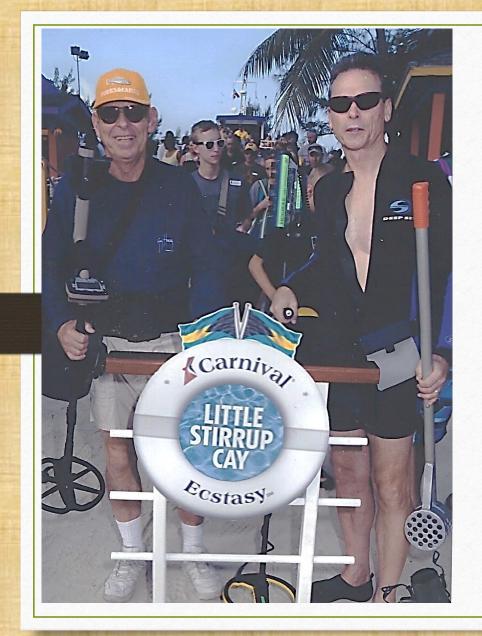
I am sorry to announce the passing of our longtime member and friend Bill Gallant! Bill and his wife Kathy attended our meeting, and many events. Bill was also one of our Ringfinders I could always count on to help us do a hunt. Please keep Kathy and Bill's family in your prayers.

Competition Table Results

1.	Rob	Velarde	41

- 2. Greg Cahue 40
- 3. Will McQuillen 32
- 4. Dave Horton 29
- 4. Rick Averette 14
- 5. Jim Thobe 7
- 6. Steve Feld 6





It is with great sorrow I announce the passing of my father William Metts. My Dad started metal detecting while living in Haddonfield New Jersey and got me involved in the hobby when I moved to Florida. He moved to Florida with my mother and lived by the Treasure Coast. He hunted the beaches and enjoyed the ocean almost daily into his late 80's. Dad was a frequent visitor to Myers Metal Detectors owning many different detectors over the years. May he rest in peace.

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.



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