

**Suncoast Research & Recovery Club**  
**October 2024 Newsletter**



# 2024 Officers and Board Members

Howard Metts – President

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Donna Szemer – Treasurer

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Dimitur Alipiev - Board Member

Greg Cahue - Board Member

Mike Shuler - Board Member

Jerry Miller – Board Member

Will McQuillen – Board Member

# October 2024 Meeting

The next meeting is Monday October 28th,  
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.



# Notes from your President

I hope everyone was okay after our hurricanes! Jeanine and I were blessed having no damage and only lost power for 15 hours. Some of the beaches are now open for hunting.

Happy Treasure Hunting,

*Howard Metts*





## From the Vice President

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I hope everyone was okay after the two storms, many people lost their cars, homes, and belongings. Let's hope the storms turned up some treasures for us to find.

*Joe Szemer*

# November Club Elections

Please contact Joe or Howard if you would like to be a board member or officer this year. The club can always use volunteers to help with the many functions of our club. Our annual election will take place at our November meeting.



Our guest speaker will be Club President Howard Metts who

will talk about our hobby of treasure hunting.



# Competition Table Results

1. Rob Velarde 93
2. Dave Horton 88
3. Will McQuillen 72
4. Greg Cahue 68





# 2025 Club Dues

As we stated at last month's meeting, we are receiving less than half what we collected from Ringfinders and the board has decided to raise our dues. Single membership will remain at \$35. Family memberships for 2 people will be \$60 and each additional active family member \$35.

The club will be paying for half of each member's Christmas Banquet; \$35 this year. So, members are still getting a bargain. Any spouses or guests that are not a member will be paying full price.

The price of silver and gold has gone up causing the cost of our raffled coins to increase. This increase will insure we can continue giving members a great time. Dues will be collected starting at our October meeting.



# December Christmas Banquet

Our December Christmas banquet will take place again at Isla Del Sol Yacht Club again. The cost per person will be \$35 and the club will pay \$36 for each person attending as the total cost is \$71 which includes the food, tip, and servers. The food and service has always been excellent here! The date will be Tuesday December 3<sup>rd</sup> with doors open at 5pm, dinner at 6pm. Again, we will have some announcements, door prizes, games, and our gold and silver raffle. Joe will collect the money at our October and November meetings.



# Fort Desoto Hunt and Picnic

Ft Desoto will be closed until at least December so unfortunately our fall hunt and picnic will be cancelled. We will refund those who paid for the event at our meeting this month. We will schedule another event in the spring of 2025!




# 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!





# TREASURE TALK

Live on Facebook - Treasure Talk Group Page

♣ Phil Myers ♣ Jeff Mohnen ♣ Special Guests ♣



## LET'S TALK TREASURE

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Go to **Facebook** and join the Treasure Talk Group with Phil Myers and Jeff Mohnen.

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