

**Suncoast Research & Recovery Club**  
*February 2023 Newsletter*



# February Indoor Meeting



The next meeting is Monday, February 27th, 7:00 pm at **Quaker Steak & Lube**, 10400 49th St N, Clearwater. This is an indoor meeting. Bring a mask if you wish and observe social distancing rules. Come in early to purchase wings or a burger to support this restaurant.

# Notes from your President

The Spring Breakers are starting to arrive, and the surf temperature is in the low 70's. Get out there and find some treasure! Please consider signing up for our Ringfinders group, without them we would have no money to support our club!

Have fun and be safe,

*Howard Metts*



# Guest Speaker Bruce Morris

Bruce from our Club is this month's speaker, he will talk about hunting for relics and old coins in the northeast. This will be a great presentation and I am sure he will bring some cool finds to show us.



# 2023 Officers and Board Members

**Howard Metts** – President

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# February Birthdays

Marilyn Earhart

Ron Fortin

Eddie Garcia

Charles Livingston

Kimberly Lord

Renee Sosslau



# Club Hats and Polo Shirts

Club hats and polo shirts can be ordered at this month's meeting. Shirts are \$28 and come in grey, tan, and medium blue. Hats are \$19 and come in red, navy, and sky blue. They will be available at our March meeting for pickup.



THE **RINGFINDERS**  
YOU LOST IT WE'LL FIND IT



**Great Job  
Super Mike!**

Congrats to Mike Miller for  
being our Ringfinder of the  
year in 2022!

Great job helping others  
by recovering precious  
items they thought were  
lost for ever!





# 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 safe indoor meeting venue to use with a 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!



# Be An Active Member of Our Club!

It takes volunteers to keep our club and many events running each year. The barbecued pork and chicken doesn't drive itself to our Ft Desoto events. Planting hundreds of coins in the sand and placing flags for our hunts takes time. Donations to our Ringfinders group enables us to buy all those coins we raffle off at our meetings and banquet. Writing this newsletter, getting guest speakers, and training new members to properly use their detectors all take time. In all organizations 20% of the members do all of the work while the other 80% reap the benefits. Please help our club by volunteering for one of the duties. We are all in this to insure we all have a great time in our club!

# **Fort Desoto Picnic and Hunt**

**Our first picnic and fun hunt will be on March 18<sup>th</sup> at Ft Desoto.**

**Please bring \$10 to this month's meeting if you want to hunt, or it will be \$15 dollars at day of the hunt.**

**The club will supply the barbecue at no cost to members, please bring a dish to share and your own drinks.**

# Competition Table Top 4

**Rob Clarke - 14**

**David Horton - 12**

**Greg Cahue - 9**

**Rick Avriett - 3**



Peace...

Nature...


Exercise...

Sand...

Ocean...

Sunset...

Treasures...



# 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 and Treasure Tales 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!

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**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

# Treasure Hunters Code of Ethics