

Suncoast Research & Recovery Club
February 2021 Newsletter



February Indoor Meeting



The next meeting is Monday February 22nd, 7:00 pm at **Quaker Steak & Lube**, 10400 49th St N, Clearwater. This is an indoor meeting. Bring a mask and observe social distancing rules. Come in early to purchase wings or a burger to support this restaurant.

2021 Officers and Board Members

Howard Metts – President

Joe Szemer - Vice President

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Dede Ridgeway- Board Member

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Notes from your President

The weather is starting to warm up as the days get longer. Spring break will be here along with crowds at the beaches. The water temperature is only in the 60s at present so wear the proper gear and safety equipment.

Have fun and be safe,

Howard Metts





From the Vice President

Good day campers, love is in the air.

I know how much you love to find that big diamond ring at the beach, so bundle up and get out there.



Joe Szemer



Thank You Ring Finders!
From the City of Clearwater



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January 15, 2021

Mr. Ed Osmar
Suncoast Research and Recovery Club
Dunedin / Clearwater, Florida

CPD Samaritan Award

Dear Ed:

For nine years, the Suncoast Research and Recovery Club has reunited more than 600 rings and other valuable items with the people who lost them.

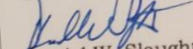
Your group members volunteer their time – and their metal-detecting talents – to people who have lost items that are near and dear to them. Unlike others who find these items and then try to charge people to get them back, you do it for free, because you are selfless individuals who want to help your community.

Recently, your club received an inquiry from a woman whose husband had lost his wedding ring on Clearwater Beach the day after Thanksgiving. Three of you – yourself, Howard Metts and Bill Gallant – met the woman on the beach where they had spent time six days prior. Within 45 minutes of meticulous searching, you located the ring and returned it to its grateful owner.

The couple said it was the perfect Christmas gift for them, and they marveled at how the three of you help total strangers who are in need.

It is for those selfless actions of serving others that we present to you the Clearwater Police Department's Samaritan Award. Thank you for all you do on behalf of the community.

Sincerely,


Daniel W. Slaughter
Chief of Police



Guest Speaker is Dennis Cole

Denny will do a presentation on historic aviation crash sites!

He does a great presentation and has a wealth of knowledge.



NEED IDEAS FOR MEETING GUEST SPEAKERS

Need ideas from members on what topics they 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. We already have a great guest speaker for March!

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 ♣



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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!

Competition Table Top

Top Three for 2021:

- Rob Clarke - 10 points
- Greg Cahue - 8 points
- Ed Osmar - 4 points
- Phil Myers - 4 points



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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