

Suncoast Research & Recovery Club
January 2023 Newsletter



January Indoor Meeting



The next meeting is Monday January 23rd, 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.

Guest Speaker Janessa

Janessa from FWC is this month's speaker, she will talk about starfish, sand dollars, and other shallow water sea life in our area.



2023 Officers and Board Members

Howard Metts – President

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Dede Ridgeway - Board Member

Notes from your President

Happy 2023 to all members! I am looking forward to see you all at the January meeting. 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



2022
Banquet
Isle Del Sol



January Birthdays

Coral Duncan

Debbie Kennedy

Paul Lien

Carol Osmar

Carmen Speros

Dede Ridgeway



Featured Member of the Month!

Gary Leland

Gary has been a club member for a few years and is currently our Club Secretary. Gary is also a member of our Ringfinders group! When a ring find event is sent out, Gary is always contacting us to help with the hunts and has been instrumental in finding and returning many lost items.

Thanks Gary, for being an active club member and volunteering your time to help our club!



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!

Silver Hunt

Our silver hunt is only for those members that have paid their dues by December 31st 2022.

It is **Saturday February 25th** starting promptly at 10 am on Redington Shores Beach located at 18200 Gulf Blvd, Redington Shores.



Competition Table

Top Three for 2022

David Horton

Rob Clark

Greg Cahue

Congrats to all!





Peace...

Nature...


Exercise...

Sand...

Ocean...

Sunset...

Treasures...



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 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