

**Suncoast Research & Recovery Club**  
*October 2021 Newsletter*

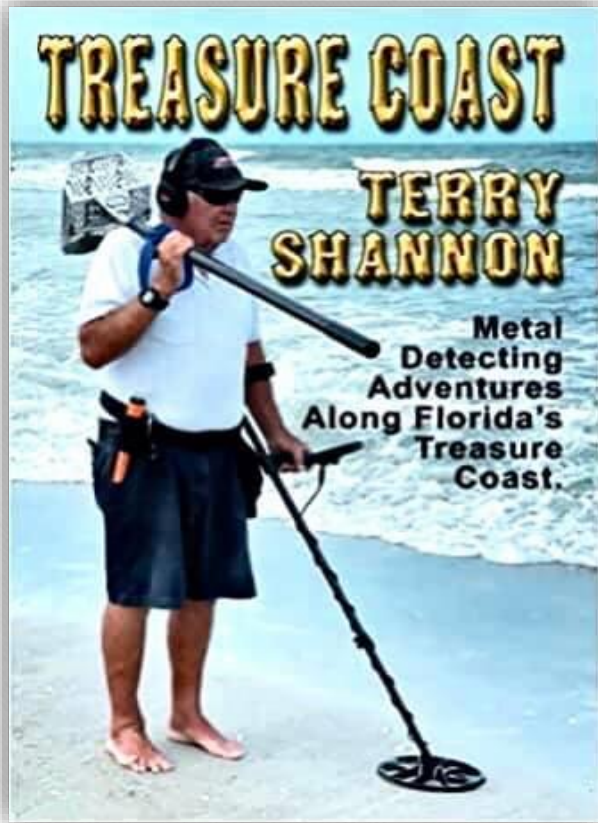


# October Indoor Meeting



The next meeting is Monday October 25th, 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 Terry Shannon



Terry will talk about hunting for Spanish Treasure on the Treasure Coast of Florida. He has found many artifacts and coins from the silver fleet that went down during a hurricane in 1715. This will prove to be an exciting talk and have a lot of info about searching for the treasures on the east coast of Florida.

# 2021 Officers and Board Members

Howard Metts – President

Joe Szemer - Vice President

Julie Chesney – Treasurer

Pete Hatzilias – Secretary

Dimitur Alipiev - Board Member

Rob Clarke - Board Member

Dann Ridgeway - Board Member

Dede Ridgeway - Board Member

Mike Shuler - Board Member

# Notes from your President

Well Jeanine and I are back from our 3000 mile, 22 day road trip. Hope you all had a great time at the Ft Desoto picnic and hunt. See you at the meeting.

Have fun and be safe,

*Howard Metts*





## From the Vice President

Hope you enjoyed the Trick or Treat games after our hunt on Saturday. Have a happy and safe Halloween!

*Joe Szemer*



# Featured Member of the Month!

## Joe Szemer

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Joe has been active in our club for many years as President, Vice President, and Treasurer. He also insures we have nice coins for our raffles through his contacts in the coin collecting world. Joe always puts a smile on our faces as can be seen in the photo.

Also let's give thanks to his wife Donna for her work behind the scenes and for taking photos of events. Thanks Joe for making our club a fun place to be!



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

**Great Job Bill and Mike!**

Our Ring Finders have been busy this year. 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!



# Elections coming!

- Please Contact Howard Metts or Joe Szemer if you would like to consider running for a Board or Officer position.
- Elections will take place at our November meeting for our 2022 board and officers.

# Ft Desoto Relic Hunt

Our next Relic hunt will take place on **Saturday November 6<sup>th</sup>**. Please meet at the boat ramp entrance at 8 am. All items must be turned into Pinellas County Park Representative Phil Schiro who will be on site. Failure to do so will result in dismissal from the club and may ruin our chances of doing another hunt on this historic site.

# Christmas Party


Please pay for our Christmas Party at the meeting. The cost is \$28.00 per member and \$60 for guests. This will be a buffet dinner as last year and at the same location (Isla Del Sol). The date is Thursday December 9<sup>th</sup>.



# Time to Pay Your 2022 Dues

Please pay your dues at the meeting, \$35 per family or single member for 2022. Families with children 18 years or older should have adult child pay for their dues. Those that pay their dues by December 2021 can attend the silver hunt in the spring of 2022. No exceptions!





# TREASURE TALK

Live on Facebook - Treasure Talk Group Page

◆ Phil Myers ◆ Jeff Mohnen ◆ Special Guests ◆



## LET'S TALK TREASURE

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MYERS METAL DETECTORS

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 Two for 2021:

- Rob Clarke 115
- Greg Cahue 87





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