## SRARC NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2023



Guest Speaker-Mr. Joey Vars, resident Historian of the Belleair Belleview Biltmore Inn, Tampa Bay's oldest hotel.

#### OCTOBER MEETING

Our next meeting is Monday October 23rd @7pm at QUAKER STEAK & LUBE 10400 49TH Street North, Clearwater. (Pinellas Park)

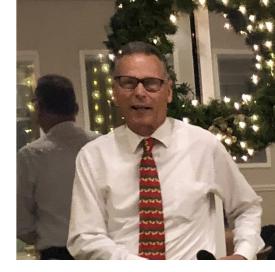


Please come early and enjoy some great food as Quaker Steak & Lube is providing our meeting room free of charge!

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# **President's Message:**



Presidents Message The weather has finally cooled down so get out to the beach and parks looking for your treasure. Turtle season ends the end of this month so you can use your headlamps on the beach starting in November.

**W. Howard Metts** 

### **October guest speaker:**

Guest Speaker: Mr. Joey Vars, resident Historian for the iconic Belleview Biltmore Inn, Tampa Bay's oldest hotel. Mr. Vars is a Tampa Bay native and has been called "the person who knows more about Florida than anyone I've met."

Mr. Vars will speak on the history of the Belleview and will also have some surprise tidbits about Pinellas County's history that most of us have probably never heard of!





## OCTOBER

**Karl Bennett** 

Mary Jo Borg

**Cathy Fortin** 

**Bruce Morris** 

## BIRTHDAYS

**Stan Riley** 

**Paul Thornton** 

Laurie Yungmann



Editor's



worth:

WOW, did the temperature change just last week. It is now THE perfect weather to get out there and do some metal detecting, whether it's on the beach (where there's still LOT'S of depositers out there) or to that out of the way park, or a nice old permission! Get out there and find some great treasures! Rob Clarke / Editor

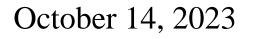
ps: the club is ALWAYS looking for interesting Guest Speakers, so if you have any ideas for a speaker please let Joe or Howard know!



#### **RECENT SRARC EVENT**

#### Fall Picnic & Seeded Fun Hunt







#### SRARC Christmas Banquet

**December 7, 2023** 

Doors Open 5pm, Buffet Dinner Served 6pm Isla Del Sol Yacht & Country Club 6000 Sun Blvd. St. Petersburg, FL 33715

Please join us for an evening of camaraderie and a hearty buffet with your fellow club members. Our world famous raffle will include numerous silver rounds, gold coins, and a few surprises. Show up early to get the luckiest tickets! Dress code is business casual or better. No shorts, t-shirts, or flipflops. Feel free to wear a shirt and tie.

Questions, please call Joe at 727-269-3112.

#### **Competition Table Standings!**



Found on treasure Island after Hurricane Idalia Thursday Sept. 2023 Dave Ho Rob Cla Will Mo

Rob Clarke -102 Will McQuillen-67 Greg Cahue-54



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