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We meet at:
South Florida Science Center
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**The April meeting has been
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Due to the COVID-19 virus, our April meeting has been cancelled. Please keep up with the latest advisories from the CDC and trusted news sources.

No decision has been made if we will be having a meeting in May. We will be in touch with members as we get closer to that date.

Look out for each other, and stay safe.



**Happy
Birthday**

April Birthdays

Marco Tinajero	4/4
Roger Corbin	4/22
Trisha Otto	4/26

Meeting Minutes March, 2020

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance, led by President Frank Nash.

Members with birthdays in the month of March were recognized, and awarded for making it one more year.

Vice President Randy Selnick shared his monthly tips about finding places to hunt. There are lots of resources, like the Library of Congress, historical aerial photographs, and tax maps. Also watch for street repairs. Research is the key.

As detectorists, we abide by two sets of laws – the Code of Ethics, and the laws of our counties, states, and country.

Randy has taken over the sales of the club shirts. (Apparently, there are Men's and Women's styles. Randy can fill you in on this.)

Jack Kazee spoke about the treasure hunt, and gave the first monthly clue.

Treasurer Laurie Haire presented the treasurer's report.

Featured speaker was Guy Bachman, who shared fascinating stories about the history of Florida, and the Seminole Wars.

The 50/50 won by Roger Corbin.

The Silver Raffle was won by Bill Lane.

Minutes were taken by Kevin Bean, then deciphered and translated into English by Jack Kazee.



Our featured speaker in March was Guy Bachman. Mr. Bachman is pictured here holding a sword that was probably used in the Battle of Loxahatchee, nearly 200 years ago. He spoke about the early history of Florida, and the wars that were fought with the Seminole Indians. You can tell he knows this subject very well. He spoke for over an hour without notes, taking questions along the way. We thoroughly enjoyed his presentation, and we hope he can come visit our club again.



Best Finds March, 2020



Best Coin

Pat Kachadrian



Best Costume

James Perkins III



Most Unusual

James Perkins III



Bill Lane was the lucky winner of the Silver Raffle. Congrats Bill!

Detector of the Year Competition Each month, points are awarded for the Best Finds competition. First place in each category is awarded 2 points, second place in each category is awarded 1 point. These points accumulate through the year. The member with the most points at the end of the year is awarded the Treasure Hunter of the Year prize. This is not a high-pressure competition, and it is easy to participate. Just bring in any item you have found since our last meeting, and enter it in one of the six categories. Sometimes, there are only one or two entries in a category. That means whoever entered those items are winners by default. We are now tracking the points that don't get awarded because there were no entries in a category. Those points could have been yours!

2020 Best Finds Points Standings

	First Place	Second Place	Total Points
James Perkins III	6	0	12
Arnie Steiner	2	0	4
Kevin Bean	1	0	2
April Sovich	0	2	2
Bill Lane	0	1	1
Points not awarded	8	15	31



GCTC on Facebook Our Facebook group is open to anyone who has an interest in treasure hunting or metal detecting. Thanks to Kevin Bean for his work in maintaining this for the club.

Since there will not be an April meeting, the secret word will remain secret for the time being.




Gold Coast Treasure Club pins are available. They are 3 inches across. A nice addition to any t-shirt, cap, or detector bag. They are \$10 each, and are available at the meetings. See Laurie Haire.



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Club shirts are still available. If you haven't gotten yours yet, see Randy Selnick at the next meeting. There are still some left, and we can take orders. There are two styles; a polo with or without a pocket, and a long sleeved UV rated shirt.

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