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Dues are \$35 per year. New members pay an initiation fee of \$5, plus \$35 if joining between Jan 1st through the end of June, or \$17.50 if joining between July 1 and December 31. \$5 extra for FMDAC membership.

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Gold Coast Treasure Club, Inc.

Our code of ethics: Have permission and do no harm

**Our next club meeting will be
7:00 PM, February 13, 2020
South Florida Science Center
Garden Club Building
4800 Dreher Trail North
West Palm Beach, FL 33405**

February Meeting



Our special guest for February is Tom Dankowski. Tom is an old friend of the club, and recently became a member. We have been fortunate to have him speak a few times before. Tom has been very involved in the development of metal detecting machines. His knowledge of detecting technology and methods is unparalleled. He has spoken to the club on the subject of beach detecting in the past, but this time his focus will be on relic hunting and detecting inland sites. You don't want to miss this meeting.



Happy
Birthday

February Birthdays

Pauline Nash	2/3
Leslie Zebel	2/11
Cheryl Petenbrink	2/13
Melody Kazee	2/19
Patricia Kachadrian	2/21

**Join us before the meeting at 5:15
for dinner.**

Flanigan's back room
330 Southern Blvd
West Palm Beach

Please RSVP by noon January 9
Laurie Haire (954) 593-4800
Dutch treat

Meeting Minutes January, 2020

Laurie Haire acted as president and Kevin Bean acted as secretary since he shares the job with John Burke.

The turnout was light, with about thirteen members present.

We had one guest, Steve Cirico from New York. Steve is active in five clubs there.

Paul Hamlin talked about learning your machine and the settings; to learn what the detector is telling you. Also, he suggested making a portable test garden at home, and to grid both ways on the beach. He explained about the best settings for his favorite machine - the Excalibur II.

Arnie spoke about the Garrett AT Pro, Garrett Seahunter, and Nokta Makro Simplex. Jim Perkins also gave feedback on the Simplex. They are still learning the ins and outs of it.

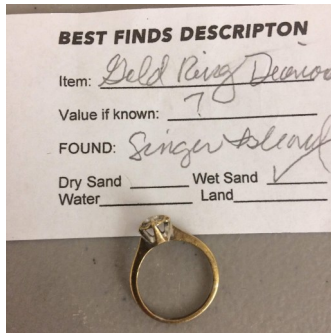
Monthly Best Finds was a slam dunk for Jim Perkins (JLP111). He won first place for best gold, silver, unusual, and coin.

Kevin Bean took pictures for the meeting, acted as Club Secretary, and ran the Best Finds competition. Thank you for stepping up, Kevin. We need more members like you.

Dues need to be paid at the meeting. Checks are welcome. If anyone is out of town, you can mail your check to Laurie.



Best Finds January, 2020



Congratulations to James Perkins III. He won first place for best gold, silver, unusual, and coin. He's off to a great start in the Treasure Hunter of the Year competition.

Best Finds Contest Take Two

Due to some confusion last month, the Best Finds of the Year contest will be done at the February meeting. There will be a list of all category winners from 2019, and members will vote on the best finds for the year in each category. Secretary Kevin Bean will explain the process in detail and provide the list of items at the meeting.

We decided to do it this way for several reasons. Some of our members sell or trade away their finds, so they may not still have an item that they won with. And there were no records kept during 2019 of the Best Finds, other than the counts kept for Treasure Hunter of the Year. Going forward, a separate list will be maintained with pictures of each winning entry so we can continue to have this yearly competition.

Attention all GCTC members.

This is your newsletter. Please feel free to submit items to be included in it. It could be an article you have written, a funny picture, or a great find you made – anything that the other members might find interesting. You can help make our newsletter more than just a bulletin of announcements for the club.

Items from the Board (club announcements, meeting minutes, upcoming guest information, etc.) must be submitted to me at least ten days before the next meeting date. This gives me time to get the newsletter out the Friday before the meeting. Please send the information to me via email at kazee_jack@comcast.net.

Jack Kazee, Editor

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



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.

CLUB DUES ARE DUE

Club dues are \$35.00 for the year—January through December—and are due by the end of January. Payment can be by check or cash. Our out-of-town members can mail a check to the club in care of Laurie Haire 9729 Whippoorwill Trail, Jupiter, FL 33478.

A \$5 late fee will be incurred if your dues are not paid by February.

Also, if you would like to join the Federation of Metal Detector and Archaeological Clubs (FMDAC), the cost is \$5 per year. Laurie will collect this with your club dues, and forward it to the FMDAC.

The first member to mention 'treasure' to Laurie will receive one free 50/50 ticket.



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