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Next meeting March 11, 7:00pm

Bring your detectors! We will be breaking up into groups by type of detector. If you're new with your detector, this is the time to ask questions about it. If you're a long-time pro with your detector, you can share some of your knowledge with other members.

If you don't have a detector, or if you're shopping for a new one, this will be a great time to see some of the most popular models, and ask questions.

Due to Palm Beach County COVID rules, masks must be worn while inside the building, and social distancing must be practiced during the meeting. No food will be served. You may bring in your own drink, if you like.

Upcoming Club Hunt

There will be a wild hunt on March 20. Details will be shared at the meeting. The hunt is open only to members in good standing, whose membership dues have been paid. If you can't make the meeting, you can call Laurie Haire at 954-593-4800 for the details.

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Happy Birthday!

The true treasure of our club is its membership. Thank you for being a part of the Gold Coast Treasure Club.

Jason Petenbrink	3/2
Joseph Keeley	3/9
Cyndee Freeman	3/18
Lourdes Figueroa	3/25
Don Clemens	3/26

February 2021 Minutes

7:10 Pledge of Allegiance, led by President Laurie Haire

28 in attendance, including three visitors.

Birthday coins were distributed.

Announcement of open hunt on February 13 at Boynton Inlet

Welcome guests Al Stewart, Kevin Stewart, Jim Finnegan.

Vice President Randy Selnick gave directions to the hunt, also had directions printed out for members to take. There was a sign-up sheet for members who wanted to attend the hunt.

VP Randy's Detecting Tips, club shirts are available. Club pins are also available for \$5.00 each. Bill Lane modeled one for the members.

Treasurer John Burke's report. Reminded some members have not paid their dues. Anyone who has not paid will not be eligible for club activities. A \$5.00 late fee will be in effect starting the end of February.

Reminded members to check the membership list, confirm their info is correct.

John Burke read all of the clues for the hidden treasure hunt. March will be the last month this hunt will be running. When this hunt is over, he will show us how he put it together.

7:30 – 8:30 Tom Dankowski video on relic hunting.

Laurie Haire had club business cards with club details for members to carry, give to interested people.

The club is having stickers printed, Laurie asked club members for ideas, the best idea will win a prize.

If anyone has an extra detector, please bring it to the hunt for attendees who may not have one.

50/50 winner was Jim Perkins III.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00.

CLUB DUES ARE NOW DUE

Club dues are \$35.00 for the year—January through December—and if you haven't paid by now, why not? Pay your dues!

If you can't pay in person at the meeting, you can mail your check to:

John Burke
9175 154 Rd. N.
Jupiter, FL 33478

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

February Best Finds



Best Gold
Hoop Earring
Eric Figueroa



Best Gold W/ Stone
Pendant
Alfredo Herrera



Best Silver
Sterling Silver Pendant
Eric Figueroa



Best Coin
James K Polk Dollar
Eric Figueroa



Congratulations to the February Best Finds Winners
Eric Figueroa, Alfredo Herrera, James Perkins III, and Jim Perkins.



Most Unusual
Gob O'Keys
James Perkins III



Best Costume
Chain and Earrings
Jim Perkins

2021 Best Finds Points Standings			
	First Place	Second Place	Total Points
James Perkins III	6	2	14
Eric Figueroa	4	4	12
Alfredo Herrera	1	0	2
Jim Perkins	1	0	2
Cheryl Petenbrink	0	1	1
No Entry	0	5	5

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Best Finds

How to enter

- Best Finds is open to Gold Coast Treasure Club members in good standing.
- Item must have been found since the last club meeting.
- Categories are Gold, Gold with Stone, Silver, Coin, Unusual.
- Fill in the entry slip with the details of your item.
- Write your name on the back of the slip. **Don't forget this!**
- Place your item on a blank square in the appropriate category.
- Place the entry slip under your find entry on the board.
- One entry per category.

How to vote

- The voting slip lists all of the categories. Enter the letter of the item you are voting for on the appropriate line. For example, if you are voting for the Gold with Stones item in box B, write B on the line Gold with Stones.
- Vote in as many categories as you like.
- Place the completed slip in the voting envelope on the table.

Voting must be completed before the end of the break. Votes will be tallied, and the winners will be announced. Points will be awarded toward the Treasure Hunter of the Year.

If you are a first-place winner, please stand by so we can take your picture for the newsletter.

Good luck!

The club has a For Sale table available for anything metal detecting related. So, if you have some gear sitting around not being used, bring it to the next meeting, and sell it. There is no charge for selling items on the For Sale table.



Boynton Inlet Hunt

Our last club hunt was on February 13, at the Boynton Inlet. We had a good turnout, with most members hunting the beach, and others hunting the park area. We will be talking about all of the nice stuff we found during the next meeting, March 11.



Etiquette for club hunts.

One of the benefits of being a club member is participating in planned hunts. These hunts are intended to be fun and enjoyable, and a great way to practice with your detector and spend some fun time with other club members. The club has put together these guidelines to follow when participating in hunts.

- Once a hunt location has been announced, do not visit that location until the day of the hunt.
- Arrive at the hunt location at the scheduled time.
- Do not go to into the hunting area ahead of time.
- A brief meeting will be held at the location before the hunt to go over details – hunt area boundaries, start and end times, and any other details pertaining to the hunt.
- Keep your distance – avoid hunting near other members. Your detectors will interfere with each other.
- Offer assistance to other members, especially if they are new to the hobby.
- Always fill your holes completely before moving on to the next target.

Club hunts, unless otherwise announced, are not competitions. They are just for fun. Please exercise common courtesy when attending the hunts. But most of all, have fun!

Club Shirts Available

If you don't have a club shirt yet, they are still available for purchase at the meeting. We have two styles; a nice short-sleeved polo with or without a pocket, and a long-sleeved UV rated style that is great for beach hunts.

Please see Randy Selnick for available sizes and pricing.



Welcome New Members

Eric Figueroa
Alfredo Herrera
David Kline
Gary Wiles

Thank you for joining!

And welcome back Joseph & Joanne Keeley, who rejoined the club in February. They were members about 9 or 10 years ago and have returned to town. It's great to have you back!



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