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## Next meeting May 13, 7:00pm

Our guest speaker will be Mark Duclos from Rechant Coins & Precious Metals.

Mark grew up in the business, going in to the store with his dad since he was quite young. Rechant is family owned, and has been in business since 1977. Mark is currently the president of the corporation.

He will be speaking about collectible coins you can find in your everyday pocket change, rolled coin hunting, and what makes some coins more valuable than others.

If you have some jewelry or coins that you would like to have evaluated, he will be available during the break. He may also purchase some items.

## Upcoming Club Hunt

Our next club hunt will be May 15. This one will be a bit of a road trip, but it should be a great place to hunt. The time, location, and other details will be shared at the meeting. The hunt is open to members in good standing. 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.

Glenford Smith	5/10
John Lobota	5/14
Ed Morin	5/17
James Perkins III	5/19
David Kline	5/27
Nancy Stephens	5/27

## April 2021 Minutes

7:17 Pledge of Allegiance, led by President Laurie Haire

There was one guest, Jim Finnigan who became a member at the meeting.

New members were recognized.

Birthday coins were distributed for the April birthdays.

President Laurie Haire spoke about the upcoming hunt the following Saturday at Lake Worth Beach.

Also, if members have any foreign coins they would like to get rid of, they can bring them to the club meeting.

Announced that Vice President Randy Selnick is moving away. The office of Vice President will need to be filled.

Vice President Randy Selnick spoke, sharing some tips for beach hunts, old areas to hunt, relics.

Club shirts are still available.

Treasurer John Burke Treasury gave the Treasurer report.

The club is having a raffle for an Ace Apex detector. Tickets are \$5 each. When 100 are sold, the drawing will be held.

Club buttons are also still available for \$5.

The meeting activity was the DVD *Detecting After a Hurricane*.

Best finds were awarded after the break.

8:45 meeting adjourned.

## Donate Your Foreign Coins

Each year, the Texas Association of Metal Detecting Clubs, along with Garrett Metal Detectors, organizes a special hunt for handicapped kids, called the Texas Lions Camp. They collect foreign coins to use in the hunts. If you have any foreign coins that you would like to donate to this cause, please bring them to the meeting. Linda Bennett will collect the coins and send them to the camp organizers. If you would like to learn more about the hunt, their website is <https://www.tamdc.org/>

## 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.



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# Lake Worth Beach Hunt

Our latest club hunt was on April 10, at Lake Worth Beach. Kevin Bean was the big winner of the hunt.

A token was planted, which was found by Kevin Bean. It was also decided to reward the hunter who returned with the most 'stuff' be rewarded. Kevin Bean won that, also. Congratulations, Kevin!



## Be Prepared!

More club hunts are being planned, and as the daytime temperatures soar in the summer, some of our hunts will be at night to escape the heat. Turtle nesting season runs from May 1 through October 31, so we have to be careful not to disturb them. You should avoid using flashlights, lanterns, or flash photography on the beach at night.

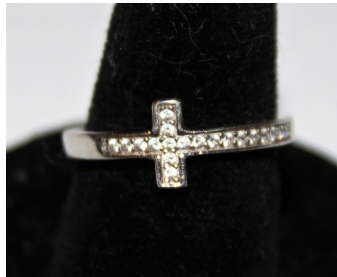
The best way to avoid disturbing turtles is by using a red light to illuminate your path. The red light preserves your night vision, and doesn't startle the turtles. Headlamps can be purchased that have an optional red light. They cost around \$30.00, and can be purchased in sporting goods stores or online.

We have a hunt coming up soon that will take place at night, so make sure you are prepared with the proper lighting.

# March Best Finds



**Best Gold**  
Ring  
John DeCarion



**Best Silver**  
Cross with Stones  
Jason Petenbrink



**Best Coin**  
1945 Penny  
James Perkins III



**Congratulations to the March Best Finds**  
**Winners** James Perkins III, John DeCarion, Jason Petenbrink, Eric Figueroa,



**Most Unusual**  
Old Ford Grill Badge  
Eric Figueroa

## 2021 Best Finds Points Standings

	First Place	Second Place	Total Points
Eric Figueroa	8	4	20
James Perkins III	8	2	18
Alfredo Herrera	2	1	5
Cheryl Petenbrink	1	2	4
Jim Perkins	1	0	2
Kevin Bean	1	0	2
John DeCarion	1	0	2
Jason Petenbrink	1	0	2
Marco Tinajero	0	1	1




**Best Costume**  
Blingy Knot  
Cheryl Petenbrink

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Classifieds are free to members, preferably metal detecting related.

More details available at the meeting.



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