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**Our next club meeting will be**

**July 11, 2024, at 7 P.M.**

Cox Science Center  
Annex Building  
Dreher Park  
4800 Dreher Trail North

Since the June meeting was cancelled due to weather, we will continue with the same agenda. The topic for this month will be the pros and cons of pinpointers. All members, please bring your pinpointers to the meeting.

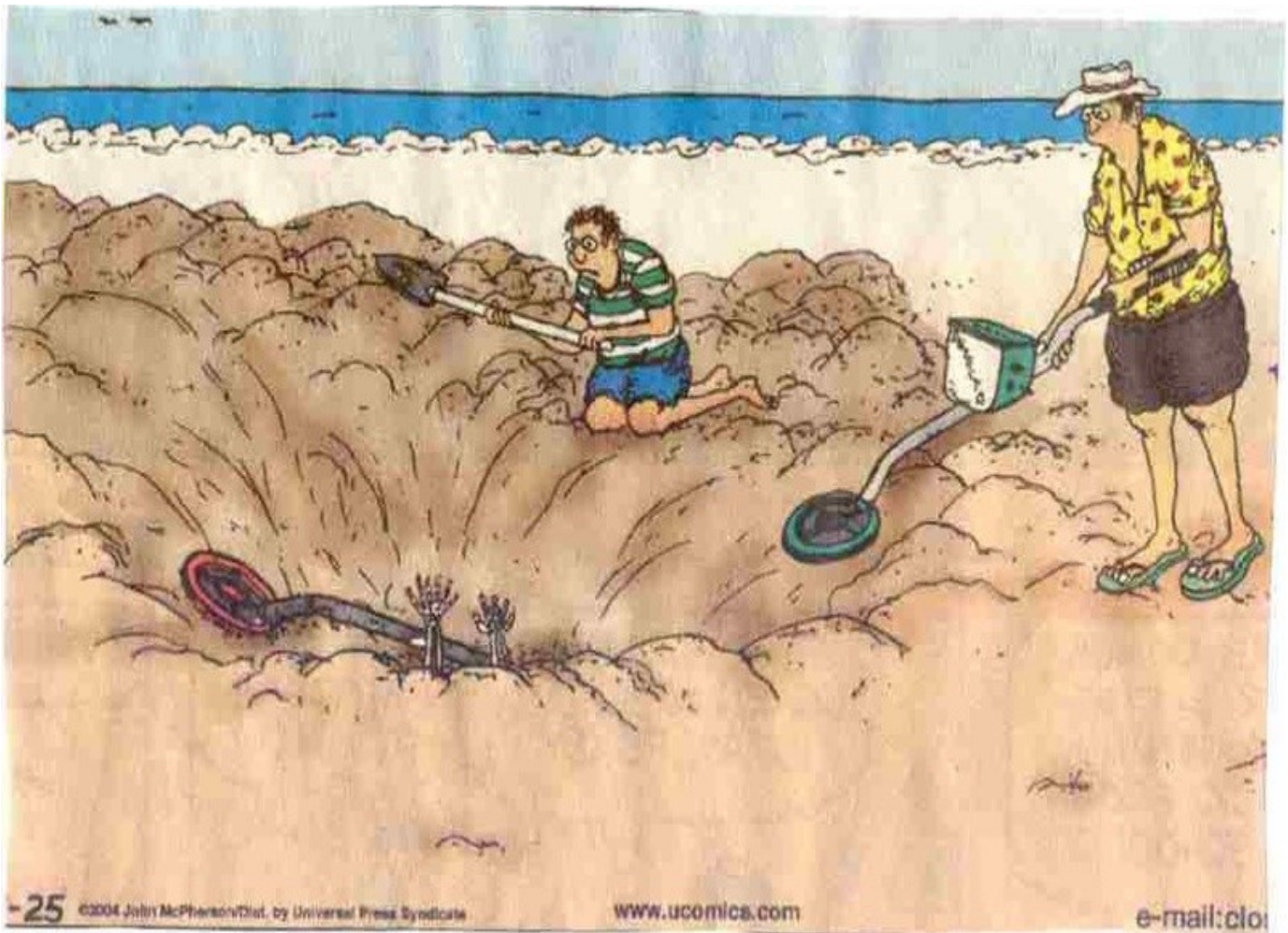


## 2024 DUES

Please bring in your dues to our next meeting. The amount is \$35. Dues are now considered late (with a \$5 late fee). Both checks and cash are accepted.

## Birthdays

Ben Smith	7/5
Ed Sullivan	7/5
Laraine Reilly	7/6
Tom Dankowski	7/7
Ken Brown	7/20
Sue Chonoles	7/22
Linda Bennett	7/23
Tammy Lobota	7/27



## FOR SALE / REMINDERS

If you have metal detecting related items to sell, you can bring them in to the meetings. A table will be made available for sale items.

For all those pull tabs and eyeglasses that you find, please bring them to the club meetings. The pull tabs are sent to Ronald McDonald House charities. They turn the pull tabs in as scrap metal and the money goes to the charity.

The eyeglasses go to organizations that provide glasses for those who are in need.

# TIPS

## HALO EFFECT/GHOST SIGNAL

Disappearance of a good signal occurs during target recovery. It is caused either by human error or flaws in the detector's electronic design... or just bad luck. The detector "sees" a small iron target as a large object and produces a FALSE signal, either a high-pitched tone (if multi tone audio is implemented) or just a coin-like signal as if the object is non-ferrous and of high conductivity (made of copper or silver) The Halo Effect is ALWAYS associated with either long term burial of an object or highly acidic soil. The Halo Effect immediately disappears upon digging up the iron target due to shifting and displacing of the soil surrounding the target, causing the Halo to break instantly. To determine if the Halo effect is involved in the good signal disappearance, set up the Discrimination level at least on "rejecting all nails" and utilize the Audio Threshold in your search program (make sure you don't utilize the SILENT SEARCH mode). You will hear constant and barely audible humming of the THRESHOLD during the search.

# BEST FINDS - MAY WINNERS



<b>BEST FINDS 2024</b>	<b>First Place (2 points)</b>	<b>Second Place (1 point)</b>	<b>Total Points</b>
Paul Hamlin	14	2	30
Alfredo Herrera	6	5	17
Arnie Steiner	2	1	5
Bill Lane	1	0	2
Ed Sullivan	1	0	2
James Perkins	0	1	1





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### Advertise in the Tinfoil Times

Business card ads are \$25 per year.

Classifieds are free to members, preferably metal detecting related.

More details available at the meeting.

### Reilly's Treasured Gold, Inc.

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Pompano Beach, FL 33069**

**954-971-6102**

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[rtgscoop@gmail.com](mailto:rtgscoop@gmail.com)

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Do you have your club pin yet? These pins are 3 inches across. A nice addition to any t-shirt, cap, or detector bag.



They are \$5 each and are available at the meetings. See Laurie Haire.

Club shirts are also available for sale. Please see Laurie Haire.

If you have any items for sale, you can advertise them here in the newsletter. Just email Laurie Haire at [twins6695@comcast.net](mailto:twins6695@comcast.net) for details. It's free!



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