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Our next club meeting will be

April 9, 2026, at 7 P.M.

Cox Science Center

STEM Building

Dreher Park

4800 Dreher Trail North

West Palm Beach, FL 33405

TOPIC

Use of AI in Metal Detecting / Target ID

Why don't treasure hunters ever get tired?

They're always "recharged" after finding something shiny!



2026 DUES

It is that time of year again for dues. Dues can be paid either by cash or check. Reminder, dues are late if not paid by January unless prior arrangements have been made.

BIRTHDAYS

Sheri Myers 4/20

CLUB SHIRTS FOR SALE

For those of you who preordered shirts, I will be giving them out at the meeting. They look great!

The cost of our new club shirt is \$25. (Sample below without club logo.)

The shirt has UV protection. The club patch is digitally printed on the front (left top side).

For those of you who did not order previously and now want to place an order, please let me know. I do have large and extra large shirts in stock.



INTERESTING INFO

FOR SALES / REMINDERS

John Lobota submitted the following article.

The largest “marine bioinvasion” of sargassum ever recorded is heading to Florida this spring and summer.

This may greatly affect metal detecting on our beaches during the height of beach goers (spring and summer) .

The article reports that the largest "marine bioinvasion" of sargassum, a type of floating algae, is heading toward the East Coast of Florida, the Keys, and various Caribbean islands. This year, a record 9.5 million metric tons of sargassum are making their way across the Atlantic from the South, with the Great Sargassum Belt growing larger by the day. While these massive mats provide shelter and food for marine life, such as fish, crabs, and sea turtles, they create major issues when they reach shorelines. In particular, they pile up on beaches, making it difficult for tourism and causing environmental damage. The decomposition of sargassum on beaches emits a foul odor and can smother sea turtle nests, leading to increased hatchling deaths.

The article emphasizes that the increase in sargassum blooms is likely driven by global warming, which is altering ocean temperatures, currents, and nutrient levels. As the blooms grow in size, they could have a significant impact on coastal economies, marine life, and tourism. Researchers at the University of South Florida (USF) warn that the massive sargassum mats are set to affect Southeast Florida and the Florida Keys this season. Although the Loop Current typically keeps sargassum away from Southwest Florida, the record-sized blooms may still cause problems throughout the region. The total size of this year’s blooms will be clearer in the coming months, but the trend of increasing sargassum is likely to continue.

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.

If you would like to have your items posted in the Tinfoil Times, please email them to Laurie Haire no later than the end of the month for the following month’s issue.

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.

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detecting related.

More details available at the meeting.

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rtgscoop@gmail.com

Ordering line 1-800-876-6102

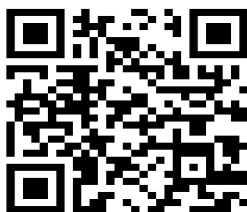
Do you have your club pin yet? These pins are 3 inches across. A nice addition to any t-shirt, cap, or detector bag.



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 for details. It's free!



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