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Our next club meeting will be

August 13, 2026, at 7 P.M.

Cox Science Center

STEM Building

Dreher Park

4800 Dreher Trail North

West Palm Beach, FL 33405

GUEST SPEAKER

Steve Carr has been on national TV programs. He is also the curator of the Elliot Museum. He will speaking about the infamous Ashley Gang, South Florida's real Bonnie and Clyde.

Mystery Boxes for Sale

Each sealed box contains a collectable item.

The items were donated by John Lobota. All proceeds will go the Club.



A true treasure hunter never asks for directions—they just follow their beeps.

BIRTHDAYS

Carin Simpson 8/3

John Burke 8/27

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 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.

Driven by record-high gold prices and a 2025 federal executive order boosting critical mineral production, a new modern-day gold rush is emerging in the California desert as investors, large-scale mining operations, and hobbyists attempt to revive the state's historic mining industry. Entrepreneurs like Sean Tucker of Persistence Mine and former athlete Robert Binkele of B&N Mining have invested millions into desert claims, betting on massive, untapped underground wealth. However, turning a profit remains a major challenge due to California's strict regulations, multi-year permitting delays, expensive environmental surveys, and the risk of public protests. Furthermore, the mining boom faces significant local pushback over severe environmental threats, including high water usage, toxic metal byproducts, risks to wildlife, and conflicts regarding sacred Indigenous cultural sites.

<https://www.sfgate.com/california/article/california-gold-mining-22335840.php>

John Lobota provided the above information.

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.

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

BEST FINDS



BEST FINDS 2026	First Place (2 points)	Second Place (1 point)	Total Points
Laurie Haire	8	0	16
Kevin Maranville	4	0	8
Mike Simpson	4	0	8
Paul Hamlin	1	0	2
Kevin Faris	1	0	2

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