

SUNCOAST RESEARCH AND RECOVERY CLUB, INC.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Revision Date: November 24, 2014

ARTICLE I

The legal body created by the Articles of Incorporation shall be known as the SUNCOAST RESEARCH AND RECOVERY CLUB, INC, a corporation not for profit, and its principle business address shall be in the County of Pinellas, State of Florida.

ARTICLE II

The purpose of this organization shall be to promote, foster, encourage and facilitate the recreation of metal detecting in Florida.

ARTICLE III

Section 1. - Membership in this organization, shall be granted to any person in sympathy with its purpose upon payment of dues required of said person's race, creed, color, sex or national origin.

Section 2. - Should a member or members behave in such a manner that said conduct be contrary and/or detrimental to the organization, thereby warranting disciplinary action, such action shall be taken as provided in the By-Laws of the Corporation, Article I, Section 2.

ARTICLE IV

Section 1. - Dues for membership in this organization shall be established in the By-Laws.

Section 2. - The fiscal year shall run from January 1 to December 31.

ARTICLE V

Section 1. - The membership shall meet in regular session on the fourth (4th) Monday of each month with exception to the month of December, during which there will be no meeting of regular session.

Section 2. - The time for holding the Annual Meeting of the Corporation shall be the fourth (4th) Monday of the 11th month of the fiscal year for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year.

Section 3. - The Chairman of the Board of Directors may call for special meetings as necessary. The membership shall receive due notice prior to the convening of such special meetings.

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ARTICLE VI

Section 1. - The officers of this organization shall be the President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Section 2. - All officers shall be elected by means of secret ballot at the Annual Meeting and they shall assume office upon conclusion of the elections.

Section 3. - Should an Officer or Board Member resign during the course of a term, the President, under the advice of the Board of Directors, shall appoint a member at large to assume the office vacated for the remainder of that term.

Section 4. - Should an officer or Board member have resigned within the previous three years, that person will not be permitted to run for an office or board position without the present board's authorization.

Section 5. - The duties of the Officers and the Board of Directors shall be outlined in the By-Laws of the Corporation.

ARTICLE VII

Section 1. - The Corporation shall have a Board of Directors consisting of the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, current past President and four (4) members at large who shall be installed by means of a majority vote of the membership at the Annual Meeting.

Section 2. - The Chairman of the Board of Directors shall be selected by means of a majority vote of the Board Members at the first Board of Directors meeting of the new fiscal year.

Section 3. - The Chairman of the Board of Directors shall have no vote in the transaction of business except to break a tie vote by the Board of Directors.

Section 4. - A majority of those present shall constitute a quorum at the Board of Directors meetings.

ARTICLE VIII

Section 1. - A quorum for the transaction of business at any general or special meeting of the Corporation shall consist of at least one -quarter (1/4) of the full membership.

Section 2. - A majority vote of the membership, a quorum being present, shall carry the transaction of business.

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ARTICLE IX

The Constitution, By-Laws and/or these Articles of Incorporation may be amended at any general meeting of the Corporation by a two-thirds (2/3) vote, a quorum being present.

ARTICLE X

All meetings of this organization shall be conducted under the parliamentary authority of Roberts' Rules of Order.

ARTICLE XI

This Corporation shall have perpetual existence and shall have and exercise all powers necessary and/or convenient to affect any or all the purposes for which any corporation is organized under charter by the Secretary of the State of Florida and as provided in Chapter 617, Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE XII

The Corporation may hold title to real property and may lease, mortgage, rent, improve, dispose of, transfer or in any way deal with real or personal property deeded to the Corporation without limitation. Said Corporation may also accept gifts, bequests, devices or any other means or manner of conveyance or transfer of property, real or personal, to the Corporation.

ARTICLE XIII

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation nor any part of its assets shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to its members, officers, directors or other private person except to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and provided that such services were duly authorized by the Corporation to have been rendered.

ARTICLE XIV

In the event of the dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after settlement of all liabilities of the Corporation, dispose of all remaining assets of the Corporation by means of donation to such charitable organization or organizations as determined by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XV

The names and address of the officers of the Corporation until the first Annual Meeting are as follows:

Tony Quattrocki, President

1269 Everglades Avenue

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	Clearwater, FL 34624
George Szoke, Vice-President	221 Grove Circle South Dunedin, FL 34698
Peggy Szoke, Secretary	221 Grove Circle South Dunedin, FL 34698
Patricia Lambour, Treasurer	11601 86th Avenue North Seminole, FL 34642

ARTICLE XVI

Those persons constituting the first Board of Directors. in addition to the officers identified in Article XV, are as follows:

Linda Sanders, 703 East Bay Drive, Apt; #108-A, Largo, FL 34640

Daniel Sanders. 703 East Bay Drive, Apt. #108-A, Largo, FL

34640 Joe Jordan, 10991 Temple Terrace, Seminole, FL 34642

Armondo Carboni, 1227 Jungle Avenue, St. Petersburg. FL 33710

Robert Bingham, 1500 County Road 1 275, Dunedin, FL 34698

The Chairman of the Board of Directors for the first year shall be Linda Sanders.

ARTICLE XVII

In accordance with Section 607.034 Florida Statutes, the Corporation designates as its Registered Agent Robert Bingham whose address, also known as the Registered Office, is 1500 County Road I 275, Dunedin, FL 34698.

ARTICLE XVIII

The names and address of the subscribers of this Corporation are as follows;

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