

SRARC NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2026



The club Spring picnic and fun hunt is upcoming in April. The lunch is FREE for paid club members. The fun hunt on the beach is \$10 per person. This can be paid at this month's meeting.

Details inside!

MARCH MEETING

Meeting is Monday March 23rd

@7pm at QUAKER STEAK & LUBE

10400 49TH Street North, Clearwater.

(Pinellas Park)

Please come early and enjoy some great food as Quaker Steak & Lube is providing our meeting room free of charge!

Come early as appetizers are ½ off Before 7pm!



2026 Officers and Board Members

- Rob Velarde – President
- Jerry Miller – Vice President
- Gary LeLand – Treasurer
Karen Payne – Secretary

Rob Clarke – Board Member

Joe Montione – Board Member

Phil Schiro – Board Member

- Rob Payne – Board Member

Pete Hatzilias – Board Member



President's Message:

Presidents message-

We had a board meeting on Monday, March 9 at Quaker Steak & Lube and many items were discussed, including the upcoming Spring luncheon and fun hunt at Ft. DeSoto. The board decided to give this catering order to Quaker Steak as they provide our great meeting room free of Charge! See you all at the meeting Monday!

Rob Velarde, President

ps: Welcome to the board PETE H !

Editor's



worth:

Well fellow detectorists, it's THAT time of year again- SPRING BREAK is upon us from now thru early April, which means the areas beaches are gonna be PACKED! Denise K and I hunted Siesta Key beach down in Sarasota 2 weeks ago, and even though we didn't find much, the beach was busy! I talked to a college girl from upstate New York and she was loving our Florida weather and white sand beaches!

We have already had two Ringfinders call outs on the beaches since Spring Break started and we'll probably get several more. So-- get out there and detect those beaches packed with "depositors". The water is getting warmer by the day, so get out there and find some of that "shiney" stuff!



COMPETITION TABLE RESULTS

Rick Avriett	19 points
Rob Clarke	17 points
Steve Feld	13 points
Rob Velarde	12 points
Jerry Miller	7 points
Denise Kidder	5 points
Rod Hudson	3 points
Phil Schiro	2 points
Mike Schuler	1 point

Keep those great finds coming everyone!

***NOTE* The rules sheet for the competition table will be at the President's table.**

MARCH BIRTHDAYS !

Ken Buker

Joanne Gajentan

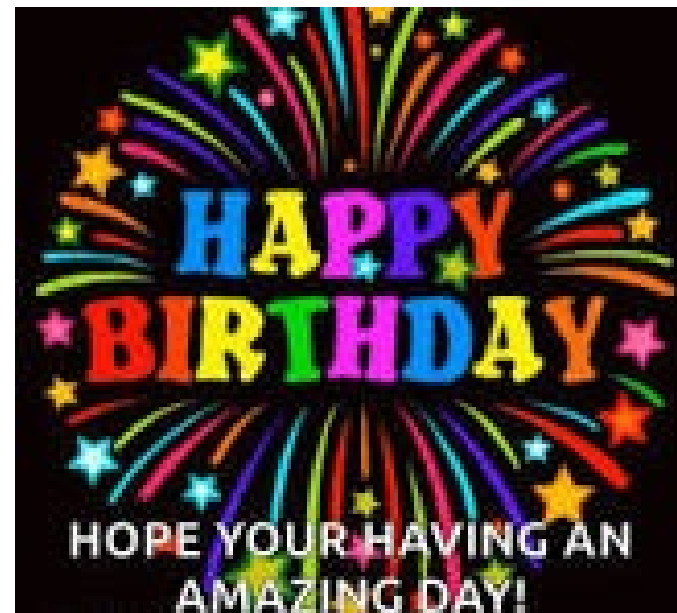
Pete Hatzilias

Rod Hughson

Mike Miller

Karen Payne

Mike Shuler



SEEDED DIME HUNT Treasure Island Beach



UPCOMING SRARC EVENTS

Next meeting is Monday, March 23rd 2026, 7pm @ Quaker Steak & Lube.

Get there early to set up your great finds on the display tables and grab some great food for dinner before the meeting starts! Appetizers ordered before 7pm are ½ off!

The Spring picnic & fun hunt at Ft. DeSoto is Saturday April 11th. The hunt is now BEFORE lunch- at 10am. Lunch will be @ 12noon. Everyone is requested to bring a side dish or dessert. Also please bring what you would like to drink. (no alcohol allowed.) We will be at Pavillion # 13.

I have been asked by the board to remind everyone who has a single membership that the lunch is free for the MEMBER ONLY. If you bring additional family members, lunch is \$5 PER family member. The fun hunt is \$10 per hunter (\$15 if paid at the event) and can be paid at the meeting Monday. The pork & chicken wings will be provided by Quaker Steak!

The fun hunt is gonna be a blast- with fun mystery prizes AND chances to win \$CASH\$!

ALSO- please note- NO PI machines are permitted on any club fun hunt, they interfere badly with all the other machines, disrupting the hunt.

If you want to join Ringfinders, applications will be at the front table at Jan. meeting.

CLUB COIN

**The club coin HAS been hidden and is ready to be found by one of you intrepid folks!
GOOD LUCK & HAVE FUN looking for it!**

***NOTE* We are no longer putting the club coin location hints and pictures here in the Newsletter as this is public and there has been a recent incident of a non-member reading the newsletter going out to find the coin, thinking it is a valuable coin. Hints for the location will either be sent to members email or in the Members only section of the club website.
Thank you.**



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