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April Meeting on the 22th at 7 pm

Our club meetings are on the fourth Monday of each month except December. Location is Bill Jacksons Shop for Adventure at 9501 US 19 N, Pinellas Park Florida. We will have a guest speaker and guests are welcome to attend. Meeting starts promptly at 7 pm!

From the President

Our annual Fort Desota Fun Hunt was a success. We had a great turnout with a few new members participating. Many of us slept well after digging so many coins. The food was good, there were lots of prizes, and camaraderie was shared by all. Rest up for the fall hunt.

See everyone on Monday night.

Joe Szemer



Notes from your VP

The water has warmed up enough that I no longer need my wetsuit and spring break has arrived along with the Easter holiday. Many people are on the beach and in the water depositing coins and jewelry for us to find. Please be courteous when hunting as we are ambassadors for our hobby.

Howard Metts





Ringfinders Return!

Jack was enjoying the water at Indian Rocks Beach when he watched his wedding ring slide off his finger into the gulf. He located our SRARC Ringfinder group on the internet and placed a call to Howard Metts. A hunt was set for the next day with Bill Galant, Mike Shuler, and Howard Metts as the hunters. After 45 minutes, Mike Shuler came up with the ring ending Jack's family vacation in Florida on a happy note. He was thrilled.

Great Job Mike, Howard & Bill!





Great job Mike Miller!

This is one of many rings recovered by our Ringfinder "Superman Mike Miller" this month. Thanks Mike for all you do to help others and our club.





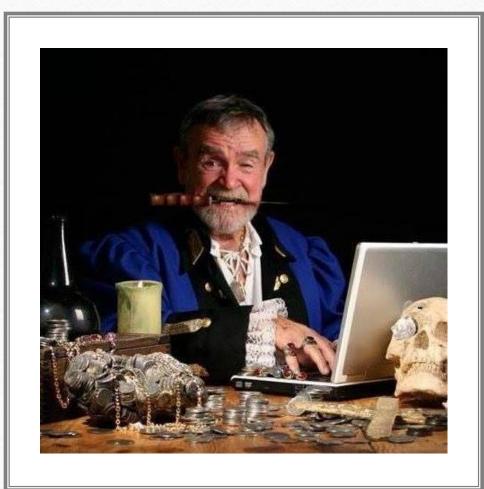


Ring Finders Update

Ring Finders contributions to the club for January - March 2019 was a total of

\$4,073

Great job and thanks Ring Finders for volunteering your time to help both the club and those who lost items.



Guest Speaker is Carl Fismer (Capt Fizz)

Carl puts on a great presentation you do not want to miss. He is one of the original hunters for the Spanish fleet lost on the other coast in 1715.

Competition Table Top Five

- 1. Rob Clarke 36 points
- 2. Tom Carroll 29 points
- 3. Mike Shuler 21 points
- 4. Tom Killian 19 points
- 5. Alex McCabe 6 points



METAL DETECTING



What my friends think I do.



What my parents think I do.



What society thinks I do.



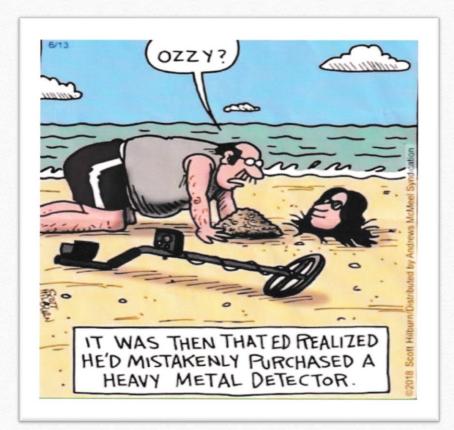
What my boss thinks I do.



What I think I do.



What I actually do.



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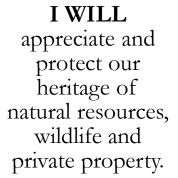








I WILL respect private property and do no treasure hunting without the permission of the property owner.



I WILL fill all my excavations, remove and properly dispose of all trash that I find.

I WILL use thoughtfulness, consideration and courtesy at all times, leaving gates as I found them.









I WILL assist law enforcement and other government agencies or private citizens as needed.



destroy property, buildings, or what is left of ghost towns and deserted structures.

I WILL NOT

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tamper with signs, structural facilities or equipment