SRARC NEWSLETTER

December 2021

From the Officers & entire Board of Directors

We wish you a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a Happy & Treasure filled NEW YEAR!

NO DECEMBER MEETING

There is NO meeting for the month of December

Our next regularly scheduled meeting will be Monday

January 24th @ 7pm at

Quaker Steak & Lube, 10400 49th St. N, Clearwater.

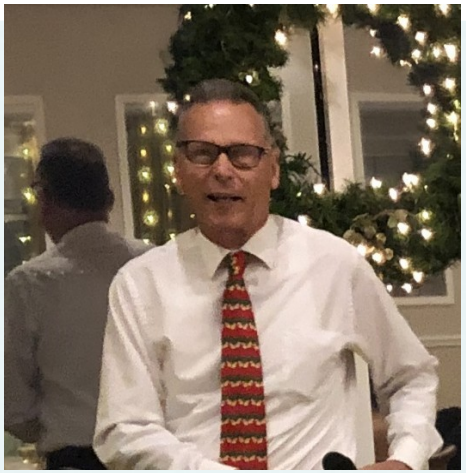
(Pinellas Park)

Please come early and enjoy some great food from our host restaurant as they are supplying our meeting room FREE of charge!

2022 Officers and Board Members

- Howard Metts – President
- Joe Szemer – Vice President
- Donna Szemer – Treasurer
- Pete Hatzilias – Secretary
- Dimitur Alipiev – Board Member
- Robert Clarke – Board Member
- Dan Ridgeway – Board Member
- DeDe Ridgeway – Board Member
- Mike Shuler – Board Member

Message from Club President



We had a great time during our Christmas Banquet at Isla Del Sol. Congrats to Rob Clarke as 2021 Hunter of the year and Mike Shuler for 2021 Ringfinder of the year.
Have a Merry Christmas and a safe and prosperous 2022!

See you in January,

W. Howard Metts

A note from our Vice-President

Ho ho ho and a bottle of rum,
Santa fell off the sleigh, landing on his bum.

"Up on the roof top" Santa said,
"Shovel the snow" before going to bed.

Under the tree bows I will tie,
Keep your eyes shut, do not spy.

Treasure maps will be large and printed in bold,
New detectors will help with the location of gold.

Merry Christmas to all and to all a great find,
Please fill your holes and always be kind.

Joe

2022 brings a NEW Newsletter Editor and we are trying a new format!

Board member Robert Clarke is now taking on the task of editing our monthly newsletter, with the assistance of Howard & Joe, our club's President & VP, and we welcome comments, ideas or suggestions that can make this newsletter better!

And remember, we are ALWAYS looking for suggestions for guest speakers at our monthly meetings!

Editor's worth:

January in Florida is a perfect time to detect BOTH the beach AND the dirt! There's still plenty of "depositors" on our local beaches leaving us goodies to find (and it's not 120 degrees outside!) and it's the perfect month to hit those non-shaded parks, fields and permission properties that were too hot to hunt this last summer!

No excuses, get out there and dig up some history while our northern friends are watching the snow pile up!

Fort DeSoto Relic Hunt

Once again, SRARC members were allowed on the grounds of Fort DeSoto to hunt for Relics to add to the Fort's museum. Congrats to all the detectorists that participated in this awesome hunt that added 6 more Military buttons to the museum's collection!

Note from the Editor:

Congratulations to Dalton Elowsky, who on 11/11/21, found the rarest of rare metal detecting finds: An 1895 US $5 Half Eagle Gold Coin.

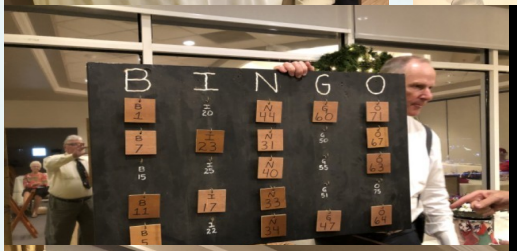
Dalton (a former SRARC member & my hunting partner) was on public ground here in the Tampa Bay area detecting with Troy Carmichael. I was SUPPOSED to be detecting with them that day but was tired from my recent cross country trip so I did not go. BIG MISTAKE, lol.

A HUGE CONGRATS to **“Florida Nox”**

" If you have a great find, please send a picture and story to SRARC for publishing.”

SCARC 2021 Christmas Awards Banquet

It was a fun and relaxing evening filled with friends, great food and a lot of laughs!



2021 SRARC Award winners

Rob Clarke
SRARC 2021 Detectorist
Of the year.

Mike Shuler
SRARC 2021
Ringfinder of the year.

Gerri & Jim Adams
Club coin finders of the year!

Greg Cahue
SRARC 2021 Detectorist of the year
2nd place
(was unable to attend Banquet)

Our 2021 Christmas Banquet Raffle Winners!

GOLD

1 Mike Miller
2 Dann Ridgeway
3 Mike Miller
4 Dann Ridgeway
5 Charlie Livingston

SILVER

Mary Shuler
Tom Carroll
Jim Thobe
David Horton
Charlie Livingston
Lisa Miller
Jim Thobe
Howard Seymour
Charlie Livingston
Jeanine Metts
Paul Lien
Gerri Adams
Donna Szemer
Donna Szemer
Ed Osmar
Dann Ridgeway
Jeanine Metts
Brent Granger
Jeanine Metts
Brent Granger
Mary Jo Cree

Gary Leland
Tom Gajentan
Mary Shuler
Jim Thobe
Jim Thobe
Tom Gajentan
Ed Osmar
Nicholas Szemer
Gary Leland
Gerri Adams
Emily Seymour
Charlie Livingston
Jack Figgie
Ed Osmar
Nicholas Szemer
Suzanne Pincus
Dann Ridgeway
Dann Ridgeway
Jim Thobe
Gary Leland
Gerri Adams
Charlie Livingston

Rob Clarke
Mary Jo Cree
Jeanine Metts
Ed Osmar
Dann Ridgeway
Rob Clarke
Ken Buker
Jack Figgie
Paul Lien
Charlie Livingston
Brent Granger
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A Happy & Safe Holidays to all!

Just a reminder: To participate in the “Free” silver hunt on Redington beach this spring, your 2022 dues MUST be paid **before** the end of 2021!

We’ll see everyone January 24th!