

SRARC NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2026



We are now meeting at our NEW location:
MUGS Sports Bar & Grill. They are located in the ICOT Center (13563
ICOT Blvd) in Pinellas Park, off of Ulmerton Road, just East of US Hwy 19.

SEPTEMBER MEETING

Monday, September 28th 2026

@7pm at MUGS SPORTS BAR & GRILL

13563 ICOT Blvd, Clearwater.

(Pinellas Park)

Please come early and
enjoy some great food as
Mugs Sports Bar & Grill
is providing our meeting
room free of charge!



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President's Message:

Our new meeting locale: MUGS Sports Bar & Grill is now the front runner as the venue for our annual Christmas Banquet. We will discuss this further at the meeting Monday night, but here is a quick synopsis: Dinner will be \$25 per person with dinner options of- Sliced Roast beef, a fish option and Chicken Alfredo pasta & green beans, along with a house salad.

Drinks are separate at \$2.00 per, but they are unlimited and include tea, soda and coffee. Beer or mixed drinks are cash @ the bar.

They do not provide a desert and we are working on that ourselves.

This dinner price DOES include an added 20% gratuity for the serving staff.

The board believes this is a very reasonable priced dinner for what is included!

Again, this will be discussed further at Monday's meeting.

Rob Velarde

Editor's



worth:

Joe M is STILL accepting orders for this year's club attire: Hats, Polo Shirts and long sleeve boat shirts.

This is the LAST month you can order club attire, as the final order will be sent off to the printer so we can have our cool items for the October meeting.

And, as I type this, the weather has finally broken with our first cool front... It's still pretty warm to hunt the beach and water, but also nice enough you can hunt those parks or permissions without feeling like your going to die from heat stroke! So get out there and find some treasures!

**Thank you.
Rob Clarke, editor**

Club Attire ordering time!

Club shirts & hats are back. Orders will be taken at the July, August and September meetings. Expected delivery will be at the October meeting. If you cannot attend a meeting and would like to order, please call Joe M @ 716 510-3128

Sunshirts come in the following colors: While, Aluminum, Aqua Blue, Bimini Blue, Blue Mist, Coral, Grey, Limeade, Mint Green, Neon Lime, Neon Orange, pale Yellow, peach and Sand. A Color chart will be at the meeting. \$35 each, any size. Club logo on front in black, club logo and American Flag on back, club name down sleeve in black.

Polo Shirts come in standard colors with club logo sewn on front. \$30 each. 5 oz 65/35 Poly/cotton blend.

Hats are high quality w/ Velcro adjustable back, club logo stitched on front and club name stitched across the back. \$25 each. Choose from the following colors: Dark Green, Maroon, Charcoal, Cardinal (dark red), White, Orange, Red, Purple, Grey, Blue Teal and Royal.

Samples of shirts and hats will be at the meeting.

UPCOMING CLUB EVENT:

Club speaker for this month will be Freddie Banke, veteran Treasure Coast detectorist, author and pirate!

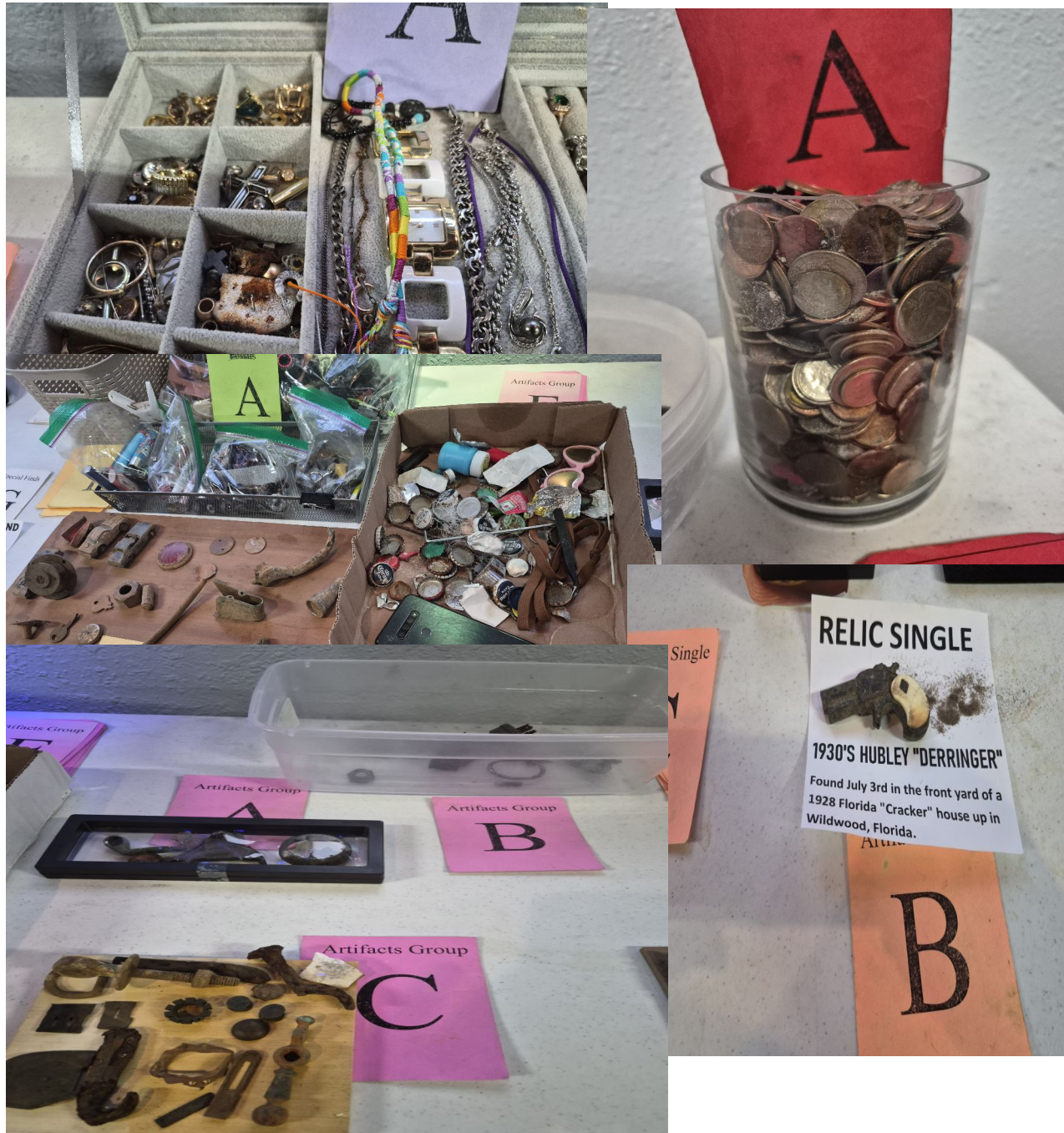
**The fall fun hunt and picnic is approaching fast!
It is on Saturday, October 3rd at Fort DeSoto park as usual, Pavillion #13. Hunt is \$10, paid at the meeting, \$15 at event. The beach fun hunt will start promptly @ 11am with lunch at noon and then the fun games & prizes follow after we finish eating!**

The main food is being catered by GLORY DAYS Sports bar. Please bring your own (non-alcoholic) drink and a desert or side dish. You can bring a guest for lunch for \$5.00, contact Gary! Please let Rob, Jerry or Gary know what side dish or desert your thinking of bringing, so we don't wind up with 10 Of the same thing and we can co-ordinate that!!!

Competition Table results:

As of June 2026:

Rob Valarde:	97 points
Rick Avriett:	58 points
Rob Clarke:	51 points
Denise Kidder:	26 points
Steve Feld:	24 points
Jerry Miller:	12 points
Rod Hudson:	12 points
Rita Mobberley:	6 points
Julie Martin:	4 points
Mary Shuler:	4 points



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS!

Rita Mobberley **9/10**

Jeanine Metts **9/24**





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