

SRARC NEWSLETTER

JULY 2026



***NOTE* This month's club meeting is the FIRST one 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.**

JULY MEETING

Monday, July 27th 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!



2026 Officers and Board Members

Rob Valarde – President

Jerry Miller – Vice President

Gary LeLand – Treasurer

Karen Payne – Secretary

Rob Clarke – Board Member

Joe Montione – Board Member

Rob Payne Board Member

Pete Hatzilias – Board Member

Phil Schiro – Board Member



President's Message:

Our next meeting is Monday, July 27th. This meeting will be our first get together at our NEW meeting place- MUGS SPORTS BAR & GRILL! Hopefully this will be our permanent meeting locale for years to come, as it appears it is going to fit our needs as well as QUAKER STEAK did!

Let's have a GREAT turn-out for our first meeting here at MUGS and show them the benefits of having our great club gather there!

Christmas Party: Well, with QUAKER STEAK closing, we lost the #1 locale we were looking at to have our Christmas banquet. BUT- Myself and the board have been getting great input from members and we now have 3 possibilities for our Christmas get-together, and they are: CLEARWATER COUNTY CLUB, BLUE OZONA Restaurant and here at MUGS SPORTS BAR as they do cater events. This will be discussed at the upcoming meetings.

Also, Joe M will be taking orders for this years club logo clothing of hats, long sleeve shirts and POLO shirts.

Rob Valarde

Editor's



worth:

Hello everyone – here are some updates with the club:

Club President Rob Valarde called a board meeting for Friday, July 17th.

The entire board was present except for Treasurer Gary LeLand.

The board discussed several items, including a possible new LOGO for the club, but it was voted to keep our longstanding logo.

We also discussed needing a new venue for the Christmas banquet and several possibilities are emerging.

And, we are getting ready to accept orders for this year's club attire.

Summer is in full swing, so get out there on our beautiful beaches and find some lost treasures, but remember to stay hydrated and wear a hat.

If you have a locale in mind where we can hold our Christmas banquet, please call Rob V. or another club Officer and let them know your idea!

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.

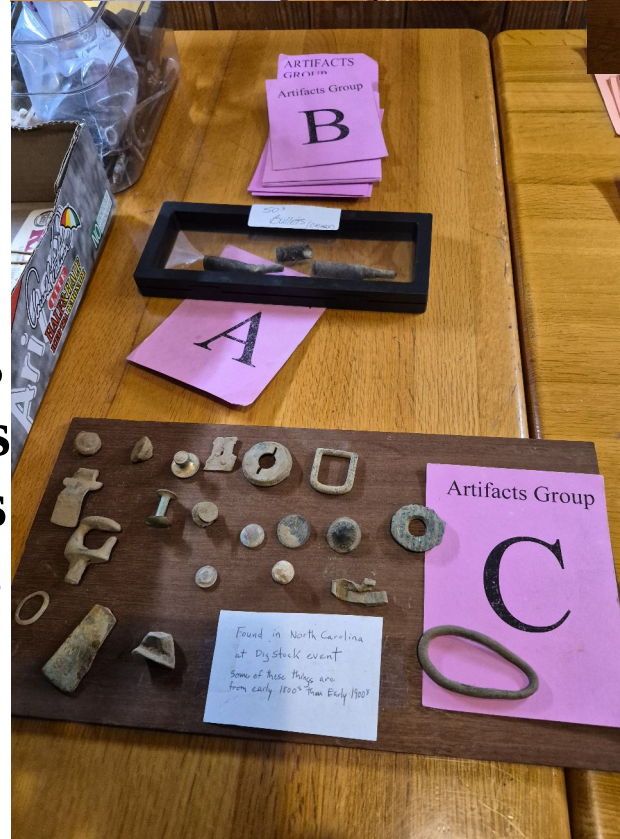
Hats are high quality w/ Velcro adjustable back, club logo stitched on front and club name stitched across the back. \$25 each. Choose from the following colors: Dark Green, Maroon, Charcoal, Cardinal (dark red), White, Orange, Red, Purple, Grey, Blue Teal and Royal.

Samples of shirts and hats will be at the meeting.

Competition Table results:

As of June 2026:

Rob Valarde:	71 points
Rick Avriett:	43 points
Rob Clarke:	41 points
Steve Feld:	24 points
Denise Kidder:	21 points
Jerry Miller:	9 points
Rod Hudson:	8 points
Julie Martin:	4 points
Rita Mulberry:	4 points
Gary LeLand:	3 points
Mike Shuler:	3 points
Mary Shuler:	3 points



JULY BIRTHDAYS!

Chris Pagan	7/7
Gary LeLand	7/10
Jon Ramsey	7/19
Phil Myers	7/27
Bill Keen	7/30





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