



# TCAS Monthly

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## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- **Clean-n-fun hunt coming March 7.**
- **TCAS Annual Benefit Hunt March 14.**

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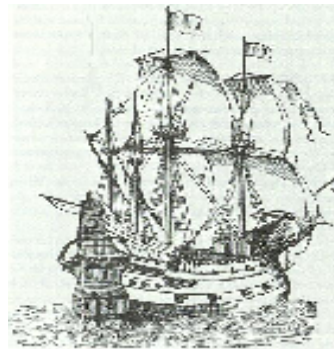
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## It's Hunting Season Everyone!

Okay, the time has come of our club to host the big annual hunt. Be ready because this year is our year. Last year the Orlando club dominated, lets show them how good we really are. Want to practice before the big hunt? Come out to the Clean-n-Fun hunt going on Saturday, March 7 at Hobart Park.

For those of you that are new this is a great way to learn about

your detector and get a feel of what the big hunt is all about. You only need two things to be



able to participate, be a member (so go and pay your dues) and have a

covered dish. It's that easy.

So come out, have fun, and see you there.!

As always happy hunting!

~Amy

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## Treasure Hunter's Code of Conduct

**Source: South Florida Treasure Hunters Club**

1. We will respect the rights of others
2. We will fill in all holes.
3. We will not deface property.
4. We will not trespass.
5. We will return lost items, if possible.
6. We will support our local Police Department
7. We will dispose of all trash.
8. We will report the discovery of all items of significant historical value to a local accredited historian.
9. We will be a credit to our Club, Community

## A Very Good Day of Detecting By: Terry Shannon



*Congratulations  
to all of our  
Winners  
For the  
month.  
Keep it up!*

Last November I received a call from Mark Holshoe saying that there was an area just north of me that had been washed out forming a bowl shaped depression along the shoreline. Low tide was at 8.30 A.M. so I arrived at the spot at 7.30. Right away I started digging up lead sinkers and coins. I had so many targets that I slowed down and started working a grid from the high bank right down to the water. The first ring was a 14kt with a very large stone. I figured that there was no way it could be real so it went into my pocket and I continued. A short time later I got that low growl right at the waters edge. It took several scoops with the waves filling my hole after every scoop but I was finally able to get ahead of it and pulled out a very wide 14kt band. Now I was pumped 2 rings in that small area. I continued digging coins and sinkers when about 1/2 way up the bank I got that low growl again. I figured no way but it was another 14kt with 33 diamonds in three rows.

The tide was coming in and I ended up with another silver band before the water was so high that I had to quit. My wife's name is Jean and in the camp ground where we stay there has been a standing joke that I was always looking for the Jean diamond. I showed her the silver band, then the wide 14kt band followed by the 14kt with 33 diamonds. Then I made a big deal of showing her the solitaire saying I had finally found the Jean diamond. At that time I still didn't believe the stone was real. We went over to some friends to show them my finds and I took my diamond tester with. When we tested the stone and found out it was real I couldn't believe it. It is a 1.4 kt diamond and truly is the Jean diamond.

I called Mark and we went back at low tide that evening and I found another 14kt band with 11 small diamonds in a row. The following morning the area gave up its last ring a 14 kt with 3 small diamonds. They say that gold doesn't move. I have trouble believing that this small area away from a major swimming area gave up 3 gold rings all 14kt. There is no way all 5 rings were lost right there especially that quality of rings. I truly believe that there is gold moving up and down the beach and when it gets trapped in a depression or an area that's washed out, you're going to have a great day.

# Table Winners for February

**Rings:** Neil N.\* , Shoe

**Group Coins:** Jim L.\*, Marty H., MT, Mark H.

**Jewelry:** Jim L.\*, Neil N., MT, Mark H.

**Miscellaneous:** Marty H., MT, Mark H.\*

**Single Coin:** Neil N., Frank H.\*, Mark H.

**Fossils:** Marty H.\*

**Artifacts:** Frank H.\*

## Find of the Month for February

Neil Normando  
For  
Rings

## Clean-N-Fun Hunt

It is that time again! Time to clean the park for the big hunt. You know the drill, two things are required to participate, you need to be a member and a covered dish. So pay up your dues now! It will be at Holbart Park, where the big hunt is held. Directions can be found at our web site. First timers, here is your chance to see how a hunt works and to figure out your detector. Learn from the masters of our club. Hope to see you all there!

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# Treasure Coast Archeological Society

Guests are always welcome! Meetings are held at North Indian River County Library on SR512 in Sebastian, FL.

The first Wednesday of every month from 7:30 to 9:30 pm.

## The Last Word

**Have something to share with the club? Let us know! This is your paper. Tell the world about your first find. What machine do you use? Have any advice for beginners?**

**Send an e-mail to [Fun103@aol.com](mailto:Fun103@aol.com). Make sure that your name is on the article so we know who to give credit to. Hope to hear from everyone soon.**

**Dead detectors tell no tails.**

