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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR...

Hello, TCAS! Welcome to another edition. This month we say good bye to a fellow hunter, Robert "Frogfoot" Weller. Also, we have the results of the four park hunt.

Don't forget to buy your tickets for the Molasses Raffle. You know the rules, you must be present when the ticket is drawn on the December meeting. The tickets will also be going up a dollar each month. This month tickets will be 5 for \$8. Buy now for the low price.

Good luck to everyone.

Happy hunting!

-Amy

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- December—Holiday Party

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 and to our Hobby.

RIP ROBERT “FROGFOOT” WELLER

The world always tells us to “live life to the fullest” or to “have a passion for what you do.” Robert “Frogfoot” Weller, or Bob to his friends, took these ideas and ran with them. A navy man, who not only served through World War II but also in the Korean Conflict where he headed a new program called the Underwater Demolition Team One (UDT 1), nicknamed “Frogman.” This team was responsible for destroying enemy bridges and tunnels on the North Korean Coast. This was also the time Robert won several metals including a Purple Heart and the Bronze Star for bravery.

So what does he do after all that? He goes to college, Williams College and the University of Delaware to be exact. Here Robert earned his bachelors’ in Architecture and Civil Engineering. Later he took jobs as a program manager as well as a marketing and sales manager with companies including Honeywell and Lab Data Control. When he could, he would go diving. In the 1960s, Robert and a hand full of other divers found the hulks of the 1733 Spanish silver fleet galleons in the Keys. He was bitten by the treasure bug.

After retirement, Robert and his wife, Margaret, decided to start Cross Anchors Salvage. Over the years, they have found over \$1 million in treasure and their collection is currently on tour in the US at various museums. On top of all this, he wrote eight books, thousands of articles, and also helped launch PLVS VLTRA Newsletter along with co-produced Treasure Quest Magazine in 1997, 1998. The ending to Robert “Frogfoot” Weller is a sad one because it ends, but only his family could make the last line of it perfect. “At 4:45 in the morning Bob ‘Frogfoot’ Weller hoisted his crossed anchors and sailed his frail craft softly across the sandbar at his home port and into eternity.”

FOUR-PARK HUNT RESULTS

This year's Four-park Hunt consisted of approximately 20 people. For those that couldn't join us, the Four-park Hunt spans four Melbourne parks, Wickham Park, Jimmy Moore, Crain Center, and the Eau Gallie Library. Treasure and Coin were split evenly throughout these parks. After the hunters were sent on their way a random member was charged with the task of picking the winning treasures. Possibilities included: Folding Scissors, Beetle Clock Pendant, Acorn Necklace, Place Setting Bell, Roadrunner/Cartoon Key Chain, Dolphin Mood Ring, Capricorn Locket, Buzz Lightyear pin, Money Clip/The Buck Stops Here, Ring Watch, Nail Clipper/Bottle Opener, and Morgan Necklace. The sealed envelope was then given to our club president to keep safe until awards were given. Although, the treasures were not the only prized positions of these hunters, coins such as silver dimes, silver quarters and nickels were also hidden with foreign coins.

After a feast of excellent dishes and Frank's masterful grilling, we came up with two winners. Daniel Hart won first place for finding Buzz Lightyear. Will Rosen won second and third place for finding the dolphin mood ring and the folding scissors. Congratulations to all our winners and thank you to all that came out for making this a successful hunt.

TABLE WINNERS FOR OCTOBER

Rings: Joan*, Shoe, Neil, Marty

Group Coins: Doug, Joan, Shoe, Skip, Marty*

Jewelry: Joan*, Shoe, Marty

Miscellaneous: Joan*, Shoe, Skip, Marty

Single Coin: Skip, Shoe, Marty*

Fossils: Marty*

Artifacts: no entry

FOM: Joan Hart for Rings

Congratulations
to all of our
winners the
month. Keep it
up!

YEAR TO DATE POINTS LEADERS

1st—Joan Hart

2nd—Mark Holshoe

3rd—Marty Hufnagel

4th—Dabney Small



CLASSIFIEDS**Selling**

Sun Ray Metter GI-1. Less than a few months old, fits Garret GTI series. Retail \$175, asking \$125. See Mark Shoe for more information

Selling

Excal Travel Shaft—\$90.00

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Soverirn Shaft—\$80.00

RTG Scoops Long Handle—\$115.00

Travel—\$125.00

If interested, please contact Dabney Small at sma12311@hotmail.com.

JOKE OF THE MONTH

Three men were discussing at a bar about coincidences. The first man said, "my wife was reading a "tale of two cities" and she gave birth to twins"

"That's funny", the second man remarked, "my wife was reading 'the three musketeers' and she gave birth to triplets"

The third man shouted, "Good God, I have to rush home!"

When asked what the problem was, he exclaimed, " When I left the house, my wife was reading Ali baba and the forty Thieves"!!!

HELPFUL TIPS FROM THE CENTRAL FLORIDA CLUB

Having trouble with bugs when you hunt? Get some AVON Skin-So-Soft, original bath oil. Pour it in a spray bottle and keep it in your car or truck with your MD gear. Spray it on your arms, neck, legs as you would insect repellent. It works – give it a try.

<http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/Trails/8480/>

**TREASURE COAST
ARCHEOLOGICAL SOCIETY,
INC.**

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.



Treasure Coast Archeological Society

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. Make sure that your name is on the article so we know who to give credit to. Hope to hear from everyone soon.

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