

# 4-18-2018

## Gold Coast Treasure Hunters – April 2018 Meeting Summary

The April meeting of the Gold Coast Treasure Hunters was held on Wednesday, April 18, 2018, at 7:00 pm in the Simi Valley Senior Center, located at 3900 Avenida Simi in Simi Valley, CA. Meetings are held at this location on the third Wednesday of each month at 7 pm. The next meeting will be **Wednesday, May 16, 2018**. Visitors are always welcome!

Bill Watson auctioned off some donated, used equipment. Great bargains! Proceeds go into the club treasury.

Last month's Zuma Beach club hunt went well. Thirteen members showed up and participated in a planted hunt. Ben Molstad won the top prize.

This month's club hunt will be Saturday, April 21, at Santa Monica beach, near the northwest corner of the big parking lot just north of the pier. Numerous silver and other prizes will be awarded if sufficient hunters participate. Details will be emailed to members before the hunt.

A BBQ beach hunt and picnic is planned for Saturday, June 23, at Marina Park in Ventura Harbor. A pinpointing contest is planned. More details later.

Several members have bought, and begun using, new Minelab Equinox 800 and 600 model detectors. These members discussed their experiences and impressions so far. Participants included Bill Watson, Gary Hoffman, Bill Bixler, and Marcos Frias.

This month's detecting contest winners with the best finds (pictured below) were:

<b>Overall:</b>	<b>Dave Kuska</b>
<b>Gold/Plat Jewelry:</b>	<b>Norman Page</b> (gold chain and pendant)
<b>Silver Jewelry:</b>	<b>Tom Rugg</b> (silver pendant)
<b>Misc. Jewelry:</b>	<b>Bill Bixler</b> (detective badge)
<b>Coin/Token:</b>	<b>Mark S.</b> (1927 Standing Liberty Quarter)
<b>Unique/Unusual:</b>	<b>Marie Molstad</b> (real handgun)

