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Gold Coast Treasure Hunters – July 2018 Meeting Summary

The July meeting of the Gold Coast Treasure Hunters was held on Wednesday, July 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, August 15, 2018**. Visitors are always welcome!

Gary Hoffman and Bill Watson presided. The treasury status was announced. Attendees all introduced themselves and their towns of residence. Several visitors were present and briefly talked about their past detecting experience and current equipment, if any.

The officers led a group discussion of the current detecting status at several beaches, especially Santa Monica, where the number of detectorists seems to be much larger than past years, no matter the time of day or night. There was also discussion of a detectorist recently being attacked by an apparently deranged homeless person, and the need to be alert to our surroundings and to be prepared for anything.

Plans were made for a club hunt on Saturday, July 21, at the beach in Carpinteria. Details will be emailed to members before the hunt.

There was discussion about last month's BBQ beach hunt, which had a large number of attendees, great food, and a good time for everyone.

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

- Overall:** Dave Kuska
- Gold/Plat Jewelry:** Peter Ullrich (gold ring)
- Silver Jewelry:** Dave Kuska (silver ring)
- Misc. Jewelry:** Bill Watson (watch)
- Coin/Token:** Tom Rugg (1943 Walking Liberty half dollar)
- Unique/Unusual:** Peter Ullrich (bell)

