



Seventh and Last GSBSO

April 3 - 5, 2009

Nineteen members and two parents traveled to Daytona Beach to attend the GSBSO, not realizing that this would be the final competition hunt which had become known as the world's largest beach metal detecting event! A total of 194 hunters competed. Six great hunts were held: four main hunts on Saturday and Sunday, a Kellyco sponsored hunt on Friday evening and a kids' hunt on Saturday afternoon. Thousands of objects were buried in the four main hunts including Kennedy half dollars, silver coins, clad dollars, old American coins, silver jewelry and tokens for various prizes. The Kellyco hunt also had American coins and tokens for prizes. The hunt was held at the Plaza Resort & Spa, situated directly on the ocean. Also, manufacturers, distributors and vendors set up booths. Various seminars were held, including one by a favorite club speaker, Thomas Dankowski.

Thirteen members participated in the competition hunt:

Linda Bennett, Bob Dobski, Paul Hamlin, Karen Larson, Betty Laur, Jerry Laur, Ken Lubinski, Bob Smirnow, Jan Smirnow, Ben Smith, Nikolay Malchev, Gary McNew and Steve Hoskins.

One child participated in the kids' hunt:

Radina Malchev

Five wives and one set of parents who were great supporters:

Gail Hoskins, Marjorie Hamlin, Heather McNew, Maryanne Lubinski, Rummy Malchev, Radoi and Latinka Malchev (Nikolay's Parents)



Karen Larson, Paul Hamlin, Betty Laur, Ken Lubinski, Linda Bennett, Ben Smith, Jerry Laur, Nikolay Malchev, Bob Dobski, Gary McNew, Bob Smirnow, Jan Smirnow and Steve Hoskins.



Radina Malchev

Photos submitted by Steve Hoskins, Gail Hoskins, Linda Bennett, Karen Larson, Bob Dobski, Nikolay Malchev and Jerry Hitson (CFMDC). For more photos, see the club website.



Gail Hoskins, Jan Smirnow, Bob Smirnow and Steve Hoskins



Betty and Jerry Laur, Ken Lubinski, Linda Bennett and Karen Larson



Heather and Gary McNew



Ben Smith



Nikolay Malchev



Ray and Lonna Leist



Bob Dobski, Gail and Steve Hoskins



Paul and Marge Hamlin



Belle and Deyton Peyton



Steve, Chuck and Willie from SFTHC

RAFFLE WINNERS



**BEN SMITH
25 OZ SILVER BAR**



**LINDA BENNETT
BILL BABB SCOOP**



**BOB DOBSKI
KELLYO RAFFLE
WHITE'S BEACH HUNTER ID**

**EARLY ENTRY
\$200 CASH**



JERRY LAUR



Linda Bennett



Deyton Peyton and Ray Leist



Steve Hoskins



**Nikolay Malchev and
Jerry Laur**



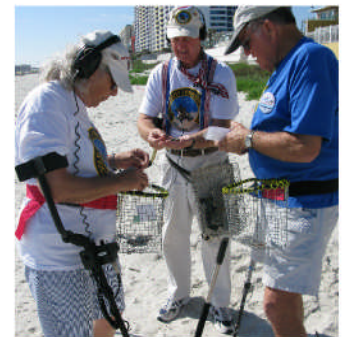
**Radina and Nikolay
Malchev**



**Karen Larson
and Steve Hoskins**



Gary McNew



**Jan Smirnow, Paul Hamlin
and Bob Smirnow**



**WOMEN'S COMPETITION HUNT
SECOND PLACE
\$100 PRIZE**



LINDA BENNETT
Tied with Sue Race

**WINNERS OF MEN'S AND WOMEN'S
COMPETITION HUNT ON SATURDAY**



**KELLYCO HUNT
TOKEN WINNER**

TOP 50 TOKEN WINNERS



LINDA BENNETT
DetectorPro
HEADHUNTER
PIRATE
METAL DETECTOR



STEVE HOSKINS
ACE 250
METAL DETECTOR

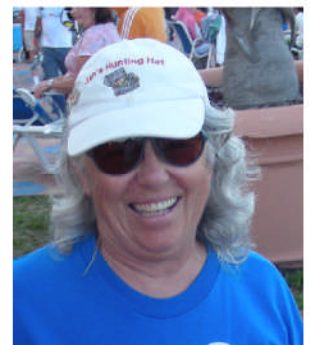


LINDA BENNETT
\$100 CASH



BOB DOBSKI
ACE 250 DELUXE
SPORTS PACKAGE

**SPECIAL TOKEN
WINNER**



JAN SMIRNOW
GOLD PAN