

BOB "FROGFOOT" WELLER 1925 - 2008

Bob was a favorite annual speaker for our club. Each time he was our scheduled presenter, we could count on an unusually large attendance, which included members from other area clubs, all eager to hear about his adventures. Not only was Bob generous with his time and his stories, but he possessed a generous spirit. He happily displayed his treasures so attendees could *touch and feel* the history that he brought to the ocean's surface, often centuries later. He also donated many of the books that he authored to our club library. These popular books are checked out on a regular basis. Extra copies were given to be used as raffle items. Bob often gave permission to reprint articles from various publications in our newsletters and on our club website. (See insert for another reprinted article that Bob authored.)

When Bob joined the club in 1985, he became an active member, even serving as vice-president in 1990. As he became more involved with his successful salvage and writing careers, however, his monthly involvement with the club had to come to an end. But he, along with his wife Margaret, would continue to be involved on an annual or semi-annual basis through their special presentations. Bob would continue his visits even during his last five years, despite the many health issues he had to deal with.

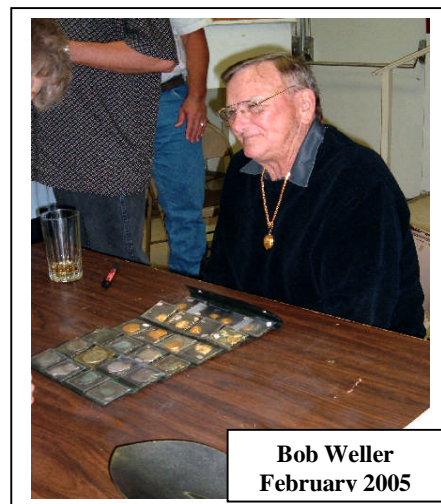
The Gold Coast Treasure Club extends our deepest sympathy to Bob's wife and soul mate, Margaret, and to his surviving children and other family members. His beautiful displays of treasures and his writings will keep his memory alive. May these memories give comfort to Bob's family and friends who were so clearly the greatest treasures in his life.



March 1996



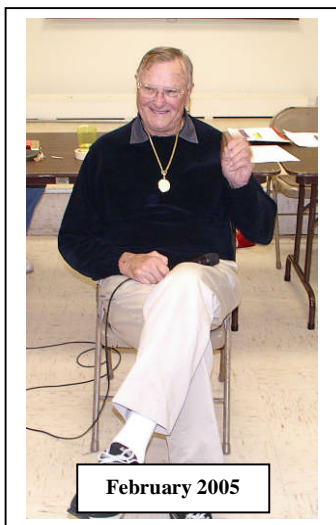
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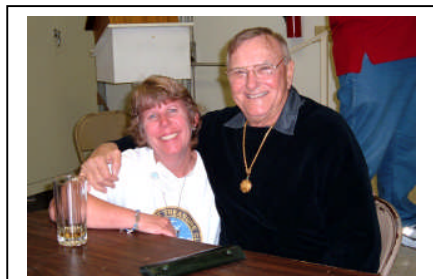
Bob Weller
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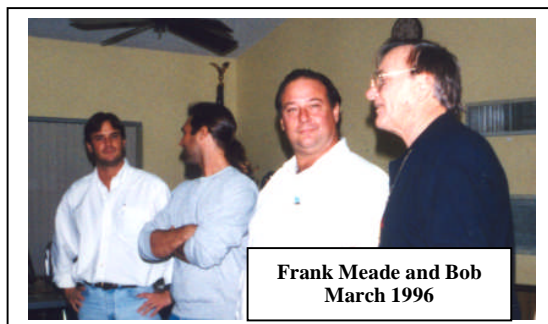
Jim Warnke, Bob, Richard Zabriskie
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Linda Bennett and Bob Weller
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Frank Meade and Bob
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