

Reminisce News

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Sunken Treasure

On September 1, 2013, undersea explorer Barry Clifford was making yet another dive to the sunken *Whydah*, the only fully authenticated Golden Age pirate shipwreck in American waters. Clifford discovered the ship and its trove of pirate-era artifacts in 1984, but he had yet to find the 400,000 gold pieces that purportedly sank with the ship off the coast of Cape Cod in 1717 during a violent nor'easter. On that September day, Clifford and his team discovered several coin-shaped masses chemically crusted together after centuries underwater. The report of the *Whydah* and its vast trove of pirate artifacts gave other treasure-seekers hope that similar sunken wrecks still wait to be found.

There is no shortage of rumors when it comes to pirate shipwrecks and lost hordes of gold. Captain Kidd, before being executed for piracy, attempted to save himself by claiming that he had buried a treasure worth 400,000 British pounds. In 1700, ten thousand pounds of treasure were found buried in the sands of Gardiner Island off the coast of Long Island, New York. In 2015, Barry Clifford discovered a 50-kilogram silver bar off the coast of Madagascar that he believed was part of Kidd's lost treasure. Despite authorities confirming the bar was 95% lead and was not evidence of Kidd's lost treasure, the find only heightened the frenzy to find Kidd's lost loot.

Edward Teach, better known as Blackbeard, was notorious for plundering ships laden with gold and silver. Blackbeard's ledgers indicate that he had amassed a pirate fortune worth millions. Before his death, he declared that his "real" treasure "lay in a location only known to him and the devil." When Blackbeard's ship *Queen Anne's Revenge* was discovered in waters near Beaufort, North Carolina, in 1996, treasure hunters believed that the treasure was finally found. Underwater archaeologists uncovered loaded cannons, a blunderbuss barrel, anchors, and other artifacts, but no trove of gold. Like so many times before, the absence of treasure did not dim the hopes of treasure seekers but stoked the passions of exploration and discovery.

Exercising to the beat of our own drum.



Getting crafty, and Game time, is more enjoyable with friends.







Residents

Barbara M. 09/02

Sue R. 09/05

Kathy R. 09/24

Staff/Carefriends

River R. 09/13



Tailgate Time!!!

Fall & Football has arrived
September 9th, 2022, at
2:00 PM

We will be having
Nachos, Little
Smokies, Fruit &
Veggies. Wear your
favorite team (No
Judgment) we hope
you stop by for
some fun.