

GCPC EPISODE 583 - Let's Talk FTF

Geocacher Magazine

SB: Welcome everyone! It's Wednesday, its 8:30 which means that it is once again, time for the Geocaching podcast. I'm Scott Berks, we have shortyknits manning the phones and please welcome to my virtual left, my co-host for tonight while Chad is on assignment, Carrot Killer!

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SHOW NOTES:

NEWS:

- None

EMAIL:

- Hey Scott, Chaz, and Jessie,

- My name is Amanda, my Geocaching name is Buffinator and I started caching in 2013. I just wanted to share a project that I am working on for my Dad who is a retired Washington D.C. Firefighter.
- My Dad grew up in New York and considered the guys he worked with there his brothers. He eventually moved to the DC area in the late 80s and he completed the rest of his career there before retiring in 2005. On September 11th, 2001, my Dad was a first responder at the Pentagon. He lost a number of his friends from FDNY that he worked with in NY. Since that day, he has lived by the two mottos of "Live a life worthy of their sacrifice" and "brotherhood is a verb".
- The firefighter community similarly to Geocachers, collect and trade Challenge Coins. In an attempt to combine his and my passions, I purchased a trackable geocoin that is a 9/11 commemorative coin to gift to him once the project is finished.
- My plan is to have the coin travel to each of the 3 9/11 memorials (World Trade Centers, NYC, Flight 93 Memorial in PA, and the Pentagon in VA).
- I have been in touch with COs at two of the three sites so far that are willing to help out with the project. I originally was going to send the coin out and let it travel by cache, but I think I'm going to USPS it so it doesn't end up lost or stolen by a greedy cacher. Once at each cache I've asked the CO to take a photo of the coin there and of course log it as visited.
- As the project continues I will send updates! I'm very excited about it and thought y'all would be interested in it!
- Love the show!
- -Buffinator

TB Race:

- Scott and Shorty kick off a TB race using dog tags received in the Geocaching Shop's Fall Grabbag that we unboxed in a Patron-only video. They will both be dropped into Get Off My Porch!, the cache on Scott & Shorty's front porch. These TBs have a very special goal - get to TAZ427 in California!
 - Shorty's TB - <https://coord.info/TB9896B>
 - Scott's TB - <https://coord.info/TB941QZ>
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ITEM:

- **Keith Petrius (Pee-Tree-us) ckpetrus@mac.com**
- Started in 2010
- How and why did you start the magazine
- What goes into making the magazine
- Do all articles eventually get in or do you pick and choose
- Is it still evolving or is it pretty set by now?
- Regular bi-monthly articles
- Living on a boat
- App store app?

NEXT WEEK'S SHOW:

- October Cacher Coffee
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