

GCPC EPISODE 584 - October Cacher Coffee

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 shortykknits manning the phones and please welcome to my virtual left, my co-host, TAZ427

CC: Howdy all! and who's this Chazzzz guy that people keep mistaking me for...

SB: Tonight's Episode **584**, recorded live on **October 9, 2019** is **October Cacher Coffee**. The phone lines are open so give us a call at 808-468-7924, that's 808 GOT SWAG

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SB:

- This weekend is International Earthcache Day 2019. Get an earthcache October 12 through 13 and get a souvenir.

CC:

- Wow what an Mega Event. Going Caching Quickly became my personal favorite Mega.
- And I'm going to apologize in advance for not mentioning everyone's names - you want a shout out for yelling Chazzz - give us a call at 808-468-7924, that's 808 GOT SWAG and tell us your story for Going Caching.
- Tons of puzzle solving
- Went with my typical California Group including GBs whose a patron of the show, and one Virginian - BibleManRick or as I like to call him Woodbooger (that's Virginia's term for Sasquatch) He and his wife put out the Woodbooger GeoTour last year, and Woodbooger GeoTrails this year (Just published last month and already has over 1000 favorite points across the 27 caches already - complete the passport and you get a 4" Geocoin of Woodbooger)
- Caching with Bounce, Bounce; Goblindust, GearGuru, my California Crew, BibleManRick, GeoMonkeyTiger! and many more.
- LOTS of people yelling Chazzz - Literally ran out of pathtags before the Mega on Saturday
- Had a Parade down Broad street (that's Rome's Main drag)
- Lots of pirates out there including Joshua and others - The Bel-Air of which I was part of the crew was leading the rest of the crews.
- It went one end to the other ending at the Courthouse where the Mayor started giving a speech only to be interrupted by some Scurvy Pirates attacking the Crew.
- Then lots of us went on a Pub-crawl around town. The Beer ranges for Bilge Water to a Golden Elixir - depending on your tastes, of course.
- Got serious about things the next morning - solving the main puzzle map - Couldn't figure out the Gems or the Beads - ran into OnABoat and Shaved Ewok (for the 2nd or 3rd time to this point) at lunch and they provided some enlightening info. I did a facepalm on the Beads as it was binary code - which giving my work I should have recognized.
- The pirate caches published and We teamed up with GearGuru, GeoMokeyTiger! And MOTgeo, to grab the Captains (actual caches), Treasure Chests, and a

couple other caches hidden in the stuff like the pamphlet, Patron level pathtags, Trading Cards, etc Got an FTF on GC8DXME Jolly Roger of Captain ~~Hook~~-Claw

- Needed the full 'treasure map' for the crew, and each crew member with all 7 captains cards stamped to get into the escape room. Which was a blast, it's amazing that the built that in a week, I'm sure it was a lot longer time spent conceptualizing it and making the components.
- The day done one of our members was talking to Goblendust (Scott) about what his plans where and he and Bounce Bounce were going to go after The Kwanga Kate Gadget Cache - GC8DQ55 We had actually tried to go there Wed Night after we did a nearby gadget cache. When we got there before GeoMonkeyTiger! (Matt) And MOTgeo (Graham) (were already there, had been working for 1hr 20mins and explained that to get the full experience we should come back (i.e. we got rejected politely... which was good.) GearGuru, Genomac1, Burnside were also invited along and with my crew (GBs, Linda#1, Seasquirl, Ateamvallejo, Winston4ever, and BibleManRick) we had 12 people working planning on getting there before the Heave Ho Off You go event and try it out. It had been described as an Escape Room in a Box. Most reports seem to be in the 3hr range of solving, including that of GeoMonkeyTiger! And MOTgeo.
- Well having a crack team of puzzlers including two of the best Gadget Cache makers out there (Goblindust who made Dr Who among others) and Bounce Bounce with is great caches, and lots of puzzlers, we cracked that thing in about 50mins. At the Heave Ho Off You Go event, I told GeoMonkeyTiger! This and he tried to get me to hold still so he could kick me squarely in the cojones. But seriously, 3hrs I would say would have likely what it would have taken me and another puzzler to do it if we were working alone.
- Found my Match - each person gets a Button the Border, Hat, Feathers, and Eyes are all random - everyone has at least a one match out there (there could be 3.) But it's about a 1 in 200-300 odds when wandering around looking for a match. I had my match spin the wheel, that way I'd blame it on him if we didn't get the best prize which was a previous years Patron Geocoin, which is what he hit.
- Two Geoarts in TN (Metal Mayhem! And A crappy Geo-art), One in Alabama (Three - at Talladega Motor Speedway), Two in Georgia (The Georgia Star and Survivor)

SK:

- None

NEXT WEEK'S SHOW:

- 1UpMe Contest - FTF finds! (Deluxe Cache Repair Kit)

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