

GCPC EPISODE 897 - February Cacher Coffee

SB Welcome everyone! It's Wednesday, it's 8:30 which means that it is once again time for the Geocaching podcast. My name is Scott Berks, and please welcome first, our co-host from down-under: Seemyshell (gday) and as always, to my virtual left, my favorite co-host: Chaz427

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SB: Tonight's Episode **897** recorded live on **February 4, 2026** is **February Cacher Coffee**. The phone lines are open so give us a call at 808-468-7924, that's 808 GOT SWAG and for international callers, you can call us for free via the web at callinstudio.com/show/gcpc

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- Pi Day is back

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Between March 13-15, 2026, earn 3 Pi Day 2026 souvenirs:

- Find and log **1** Mystery Cache to earn the **Coconut Cream Pi souvenir**.
- Find and log **3** Mystery Caches to earn the **Cherry Pi souvenir**.
- Find and log **14** Mystery Caches to earn the **Blueberry Pi souvenir**.

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SB:

- Some big losses in the midwestern geocaching community over the past week.
 - cigaboysmokes from the Chicagoland area

- Free52grobert from the Fort Wayne, Indiana area
- Geocaching Han in Carbonite coin came
 - Patrons got the unboxing!
 - GSJNHP
- Who won the photo contest?
 - Garnet Pierce (Shane&Garnet) - black & white photo of a LONG road along the ET hwy.
- FALL FEST EVENT TRACKABLES LINK
<https://geocacheon-fall-fest.square.site/>

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- Geowoodstock XXII Discussion with Ryan (NO CRAIG)