



MID-STATE ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY



ORLANDO,

Central Florida
Metal Detecting
Club

FLORIDA

SEPTEMBER

1988

***** CLUB MEETING *****

The next meeting of the Central Florida Metal Detecting will be held on Friday, September 9th at the Goldenrod Civic Center. The meeting will begin at 8:00 PM.

***** 1988 CLUB STAFF *****

President
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Secretary (Recording)
Secretary (Corresponding)
Treasurer
Newsletter Editor
Site Committee Chairman
Historian
Refreshments
Find of the Month
Prizes

Ray Leist
Claude Rainey
Jim Ingram
Lonna Leist
Harry Rainey
Sue Rainey
Bill Hunt
Keith Reese
Boyd Rodgers
Edna Liberatore
Milton/Lorine Raw
Wenona Baldwin
Madeline Corder

DISCOVER FAMILY FUN!

AUGUST CLUB MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 PM by Vice President Claude Rainey. President Ray Leist was away on vacation. In attendance were 27 members and 3 guests. Visitors introduced included Mary Crampe, Bill Wagner, and Carolyn Wagner. Robert Loucks was introduced as our newest club member.

The treasurer's and secretary's reports were read and accepted.

Claude Rainey reminded the members about the planned club hunt at Moss Park on August 27th.

An announcement was made that Kellyco is looking for TH'ers who would be willing to display their finds at the Kellyco office building in Winter Springs. This would be a good way to share your finds with others, and also receive recognition for your field work. If interested, contact Stu Auerbach, John Fetner, or Bill Welch at Kellyco.

Legislative updates were given to the members regarding federal actions in Congress.

A Federation update was also given, including announcement of the national hunt to be held in Atlantic City during October. It was also mentioned that Federation identification cards are now available.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 PM.

FIND OF THE MONTH WINNERS

Single coin--Glenn Corder; 1939 dime; found at parents' home in South Carolina.

Group coins--Bob Stackhouse; 6 Roosevelt dimes, 1940 Mercury dime, 6 wheat pennies; found at Aloma Methodist church and in neighbor's yard.

Single jewelry--Lydia Ackerman; earring; found at Daytona Beach.

Group jewelry--Bill Ackerman; gold Army ring, necklace with pendant, wedding band, Mercedes-Benz pendant; Air Force ring; horseshoe ring with 3 rubies, 14k signet ring, several wedding bands; found in various local lakes.

Single artifact--Madeline Corder; 1881 spoon handle; found at Steadman plantation in South Carolina.

Group artifacts--Jim Ingram; various shell casings; located at Ft. Stanley in Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

OTHER PRIZES

Thanks to the many members who donated prizes for this month's meeting. We had twelve very nice door prizes to give away. The half-and-half was won by Sue Rainey--\$19.00. Bank night was \$30.00--the winner was not present. Next month's bank night will total \$35.00.

AUGUST FUN HUNT ENJOYED BY CLUB

A total of 32 club members enjoyed the fun hunt held at Moss Park on August 27th. Despite a rainy weekend, Moss Park was spared the bad weather during the hunt.

An excellent noon meal was put on by the club wives, and \$200 was given away in the fun hunts. A cash prize was even awarded for the most pull-tabs!

Thanks to everyone for their participation and support.

NEW TREASURES FROM THE 1715 FLEET

Treasure hunter Roy Volker and his crew have uncovered new treasure from the flagship of the 1715 fleet. After three years of exploration, Volker and his divers uncovered 900 silver cobs and several gold rings. All the items came from the Nuestra Senora de la Regla, flagship of the fleet. The wrecksite is located just to the south side of Sebastian Inlet.

Volker states that the ship's manifest indicates that a large amount of treasure from the ship has yet to be found, including substantial numbers of gold bars.

FEDERATION TREASURE HUNTER OF THE YEAR

Each member club of the national Federation is entitled to select a treasure hunter of the year. The Federation will recognize this achievement in its publications later in the year.

Jim Ingram has been appointed to act as chairman of a committee to make recommendations for this honor. At a later time, he will be bringing recommendations to the club. If you have any suggestions or other input, please contact Jim.

FALL HUNTS BEING PLANNED

The club site committee members are working on several weekend hunts for the fall and spring months. Several locations have already been visited and preliminary arrangements discussed.

Club members are encouraged to see any site committee members about prospective hunt sites. These could be for one-day or full weekend locations. Old camps, fairgrounds, parks, homesites, fortsites, military areas, etc. would all make good hunting trips for the club. See Claude Rainey, Keith Reese, or Ray Leist if you have any ideas.

FLORIDA MASTER SITE FILE

Little known outside the ranks of archeologists and anthropologists is the Florida Master Site File kept by the Division of Archives in Tallahassee.

This file contains over 20,000 archeological and historical sites located in Florida. Many of these sites are open to exploration by the public, and could result in some very nice finds for TH'ers.

One word of caution. If you are seeking any information from the Division of Archives, you should be aware that they are not fond of amateur archeologists or treasure hunters. Your inquiries should be made accordingly.

For further information contact:

Master Site File Coordinator
Division of Archives, History and Records Management
Florida Department of State
The Capitol
Tallahassee, FL 32301
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CLUB NEWSLETTER CHANGES HANDS

Over the past three years, it has been my pleasure to write the newsletter each month. Due to pressing demands at work, however, I have found it necessary to turn over the reins to a new editor.

Beginning with the October issue, Harry Rainey will take over this position. Harry has many years' experience as a researcher and treasure hunter. He has written several articles for national treasure magazines, and has done some articles for our newsletter in the past.

I would like to thank all my fellow club members for their support these past few years, and I will look forward to many future hunts together.

----Bill Hunt----

CLASSIFIED SECTION

Club members may place free ads by calling or writing Harry Rainey at 1206 Ester Street, Groveland, FL 32736 (904) 429-2653. Give a brief description of what you want in the ad, prices, and your phone number and/or address.

FOR SALE: Garrett ADS 6, hip-mounted, with 7½ and 12-inch coils. Includes carrying case. Excellent condition. \$275. Call (904) 427-7996 (in Edgewater) or leave a message on answering machine.

FOR SALE: Garrett ADS 3 with 7½-inch coil, hip-mounted. \$100. George Livingston. 896-3585 or 425-2570.

FOR SALE: Garrett Groundhog ADS, hip-mounted. New carrying case. \$125. Bill Ackerman. 671-0214. Also have a Huffy 10-speed bicycle that needs new tires. \$45.

FOR SALE: White's Treasuremaster Amphibian--\$250. White's Surfmaster Amphibian--\$100. Garrett XL 500 pulse with 7½ and 15-inch coils and waterproof phones--\$250. Charlie Petersen. (904) 423-2213. 2203 Royal Palm, Edgewater 32032.

FOR SALE: Usika Brave. Asking \$75. John Walters. (407) 267-2694. 1416 Smith Drive, Titusville 32780.

WANTED: Military buttons from Seminole War fort and camp sites. Also seeking Civil War era buttons. Fair prices paid. David Gascoyne. (407) 767-0530. (Longwood area).

WANTED: Will pay high prices or trade silver for old tokens. Particularly want old Florida tokens. Robert Waters. 11818 NW Highway 27, Ocala 32675.



Submitted by
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"Wait till he does the whole beach.
Then we'll pick his pockets."

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