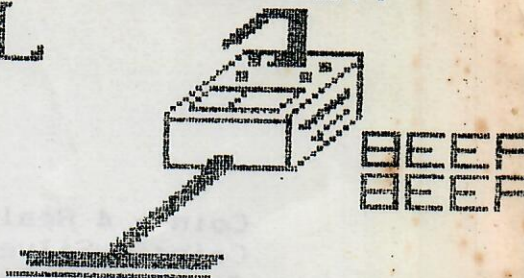


# MID-STATE ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

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## CENTRAL FLORIDA METAL DETECTING CLUB

FEBRUARY: 1989

\*\*\*\*\*NEWSLETTER\*\*\*\*\*

The next meeting of the Central Florida  
Metal Detecting Club will be held on Friday,  
February 10th at the Goldenrod Civic Center at  
8 PM. See you there!

### 1989 Club Staff

President	Ray Leist
Vice President	Claude Rainey
Second Vice President	Jim Ingram
Recording Secretary	Barbara Bos
Corresponding Secretary	Harry Rainey
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Site Committee Chairman	Keith Reese
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Refreshments	Edna Liberatore
Find of the Month	Milton/Lorine Raw
Prizes	Wenona Baldwin
	Madeline Corder

### FIND OF THE MONTH

Coin - 4 Reale found by Jim Walton on the East Coast.  
Coins - Silver Quarters, dimes and Buffalo nickles found by Jim Walton at Melbourne Library parking.

Jewel - Diamond ring found by Arlene Shaffer at Daytona Beach.  
Jewelry - Two wedding rings found by Vince Payne found in playground.

Artifact - 1861 Artillery button found by Arlene Shaffer in New Smyrna Park.

Artifacts - Assorted military items found by David Cass in old Mellonville (Sanford).

Odds & Ends - Diler-type can found by Bob Stackhouse at an old Winter Park homesite being razed.

### FIND OF THE YEAR

Coin: 1/2 Reale found by Jim Ingram  
2d place: 1817 Large Cent found by Vince Payne.

Coins: Silver Peace Dollar & 6 silver coins - Milton Raw.  
2d place: Ike Dollar, 2 silver quarter & wheaties - Bob Stackhouse.

Jewel: 14k Nugget ring w/diamonds - Bill Ackerman.  
2d place: 14k Gold Bracelet - Arlene Shaffer.

Jewelry: USAF ring, 8 gold rings, 2 necklaces, pendant & bracelet - Bill Ackerman; 2d place: two gold rings, 2 gold charms - Charles Peterson.

Artifact: US military button - David Cass.  
2d place: Large tray - Bob Stackhouse

Artifacts: Axe head, harmonica plates - Barbara Bos.  
2d place: no entry

### Tip of the Month

As TH'ers we are sometimes afflicted with tendonitis in our joints. This affliction can easily ruin an entire day of TH'ing. I've learn from a friend of a remarkable treatment that cures this ailment in some people. You're free to try it. Take a can of W-D 40 oil and spray it on the pained joint. Be careful not to get it on your clothes. This is no joke, Florida Power linemen use this to treat tendonitis. Try it!

## JANUARY CLUB HUNT RESULTS

On January 21 & 22, about 45 club members converged upon the Burger King in downtown Inverness to be lead to the "Good Coucil Youth Camp" utilized by the Catholic Church. The weather was lousy but the people still showed. It was windy, rainy and in the 60's. A few tried the water but only trash was found and the water was finally abandoned. Myself choose to break out my hookha gear to try diving off the dock. With the use of my "Merkitch Sifter", I was able to recover a 10k gold ring with a mother of pearl setting, some coins, pliers, knife, two religious medallions and two rosaries. I could have done better if I had my coin dredge. Other land finds were a 1868 Indian head penny, 1894 Barber dime and a couple of nice silver rings. The cabins were comfortable, the food was good and the company was great. It's too bad that the weather was so bad. By Sunday, only 18 members were left to hunt the area.

Claude and Ray hunted an Indian battleground nearby but the grass was too high and leaves too thick. A phosphate tent city was also located nearby but it wasn't visited. We'll check it another day for possible hunt site.

### OLUSTEE UPDATE

I received a letter from the forestry service and a hunt is out of the question. They say that any relics found belong to the government and they quote the Federal Antiquities Act of 1906 and the Archaeological Resources Protection Act of 1979. We'll have to look for another area that had a battle probably during the Indian Wars.

On January 22, our own Charlie Peterson ended up on the front page of the "Local & State" part of the Orlando Sentinel Star, TH'ing Daytona Beach. According to Claude Rainey who was nearby, Charlie found a lot of coins, black with age. Claude said that Arlene Shaffer had more quarters then he's seen in a long time. Congratulations Charlie!

At 2 pm, on February 4th, anyone interested in the drawdown of Lake Jesup can meet at the Seminole County Historical Museum at Five Points. Melonie Gilmartin is looking for TH'ers to be gathered on the lake's shore to recover artifacts from Prehistoric remains to modern relics. Of course we may be up to our eyes in 'gators when the lake is drawn down.

### February Monthly Hunt

There will be a campground hunt on the 18th & 19th of February at a site that will be disclosed later by flyer or at the meeting. Cost will be \$10.00 per person and as there is no staff at this site, members are asked to bring their own food and bed items. The site is not virgin ground and it sports a swimming lake.

# FOR SALE!

Club members may place ads by calling or writing Harry Rainey at 239-0962; 9100 Meadow Creek Dr., apt 148, Orlando, 32821. Please give a brief description of items, prices, phone number or address. Thank you.

1. C&G Wildcat w/11.5" coil. Good condition. \$150.00. Edna Liberatore, 678-2190.

2. Ad space available

3. Fisher 1260X, \$150.00. Call George Hill at 407-422-2228.

4. Garrett Groundhog ADS hip mount + new carrying case. \$125.00. & a Huffy 10 speed bicycle, it needs new tires. \$45.00. Call Bill Eckerman at 671-0214.

5. Garrett ADS 3 with 7.5" & 12" coils + rechargeable batteries. Call Jim Ingram at 933-1308. \$225.00

6. Usika Brave, \$60.00; Fisher 1220X, \$100.00; White's 4900D, \$125.00 John Walters, 1416 Smith Drive in Titusville, 32780. 407-267-2694

7. White's Treasuremaster Amphibian \$250.00. W's Surfmaster Amphibian \$100.00. Garrett XL 500 pulse with 7.5 & 15" coils + waterproof headphones \$250.00. Call Charlie Peterson at (904) 423-2213 or write to 2203 Royal Palm, Edgewater, FL 32032.

8. A ten inch coil that fits a White's 6000 series, 5 pin. \$30.00. 407-763-2081 or write to Claire Meyers, POB 244, Cape Canaveral 32920.

9. Garrett ADS 6. hip mount with 7.5" & 12" coils + carrying case. Excellent condition. \$275.00. (904) 427-7996.

10. White's 6000Di Pro with 8" & 10" coil hip-mount. NEW! \$325.00. 904-423-2213 Charles Petersen

## WANTED

1. Military buttons from Seminole Indian and Civil War campaigns. Fair prices paid. 787-0530 for David Gascoyne of Longwood.

2. Will pay high prices or trade silver for old trade tokens particularly Florida tokens. Call Robert Waters, 11818 NW Highway 27, Ocala, 32675.

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