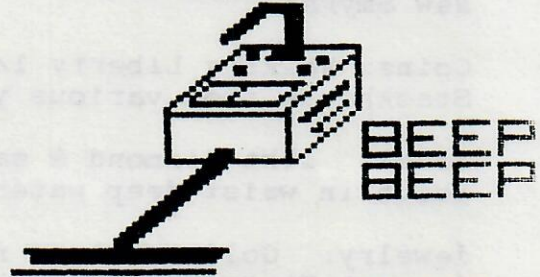


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CENTRAL FLORIDA METAL DETECTING CLUB

JULY: 1989

*****NEWSLETTER*****

The next meeting of the Central Florida
Metal Detecting Club will be held on Friday,
JULY 15th at the Goldenrod Civic Center at
8 PM. See you there!

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FIND OF THE MONTH:

Coin: Spanish Bronze Coin found by Arlene Shaffer at new bridge site in New Smyrna.

Coins: Walking Liberty 1/2 dollar, assorted silver coins found by Bob Stackhouse from various yards and church grounds in Orange county.

Jewel: 14kt diamond & sapphire ring found by Harry Rainey at Clearwater Beach in waist deep water.

Jewelry: Gold & silver rings and bracelets found by Bill Ackerman at Central Florida swimming holes.

Artifact: An arrowhead found by Ted Peters at the new St. Cloud post office building site.

Artifacts: Arrowheads & points found by David Cass around the Santa Fe River area.

Odd: Silver pen knife found by George Livingston at a YMCA vacant lot.

Ends: Large sharks teeth & prehistoric bones found by David Cass off Venice Beach.

BAD NEWS

The baby that Jean Rainey was carrying has miscarried. Jean is fine and has been resting at home for the past three weeks. But don't worry, we'll try again next year.

EDITOR'S NOTE

To those of you who subscribe to "Treasure" & "Western & Eastern Treasure", keep watch for my articles. Both have been accepted by the editors and will be released soon. One is about HOOKHA diving and the other is the Drawdown of Lake Tohopekaliga, two years ago. I'm also trying to break into writing features to travel and camping magazines. Watch for my articles.

GOLD MINE PURCHASED

My gold hunting partner, Pete Burger has purchased a gold mine in North Georgia within the Dahlonega Gold Belt. His purchase includes 14 acres with three shafts, two of which are collapsed. Sixteen hundred feet of creek frontage, an 1830's miners campground and about 5 acres of tailings from the hydraulicking/slucice operation that occurred 100 years ago. We'll be going up from August 8th to the 18th and hopefully recover some nice nuggets. Next door, his neighbor has the old stamp mill down by the creek and has given us permission to metal detect for coins and relics. Personally I'm looking for a Dahlonega gold coin or a Bechtler gold coin. Both were minted and used in the area during that time. Pete, his son, son-in-law and myself plan to develop the area for gold mining during our vacations. Once access is gained with a bridge and timber cut then he'll work out a package with TH'ers to nugget hunt or dredge his property. Jean and I are also going to check out the land for a possible homesite for a future move. I'll keep you posted on the developments.

EDITOR'S VACATION

Due to the vacation dates, I won't be at July or August club meetings. I'll see you either at the club bash or the September meeting.

GUEST SPEAKERS

I've written letters to John Mahon who is an authority on the Seminole Indian Wars and to Ed Mueller, who has written two books on steamboats and their landings on the St. Johns and Oklawaha Rivers. Mr. Mahon's schedule is tight but will contact me this fall. I haven't as yet received word from Mr. Mueller. Hopefully we can acquire these men as speakers.

AUGUST BASH

The bash will take place on August 19th, beginning at 10 AM to 6+ PM. There will be an auction, bingo, door prizes, raffle, silver and other fun things to do. And there will be FOOD. The club will provide the meat while members bring a dessert or covered dish. Be sure to bring those items you wish to auction off. Hope to see you there.

CLUB CELEBRITIES

In the STYLE section of the July 5th issue of the Sentinel, our own Claude Rainey and Ray Leist were interviewed by Tom Burton. The article based on treasure hunting and our club activities was great. Hopefully it'll bring more members into our club and explain to the public a little about our hobby.

CHANCE MEETING

Last week I was again over at Clearwater Beach hunting for coins and jewelry. I wasn't alone though as I bumped into Sam Hayes of the Tampa Club. There were about four other members hunting the surf line but they were only finding coins as I was. I had to leave at 5 pm so perhaps their luck changed later. Sam took notice of the club patch that I wear on my jump suit and asked if I knew Jean Saunders and Barbara Bos who are members of their club too.

BOTTLE CLUB MEETING

The Mid-State Antique Bottle Collectors hold their meetings on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. It is held at the William Beardall Senior Center at 800 South Delaney Avenue (off Gore) in Orlando. A pot luck dinner begins each meeting so bring a dish to pass, table service and a appetite. For more information, you can contact Barbara Bos, 407-647-5791.

TREASURE SITE

It's been brought to my attention of a site that's been a trailer park (?) since the 1940's. It's currently being razed and permission has been granted. It's located north of Oak Ridge Ave. about a mile and on the SOB Trail. I'm checking it out on day day this goes to press. Some silver has been found so good luck.

CLASSIFIED ADS

To place ads, call 239-0962 for Harry Rainey. Give a brief description, price, name and telephone number. Thank you.

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

Niagra ~~Thermo~~ Cyclo Massage Pad, ~~Sike~~ Dew. \$40.00. ~~671-67159~~ Milton Raw.

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Usika Brave, \$60.; Fisher 1220Y, \$100.; White's 4900D, \$125.00 John Walters, 407-267-2694.

White's Treasuremaster Amphibian, \$250.; W's Surfmaster, \$100.; Garrett XL 500 pulse w/7.5 & 15 coils, headphones, too, \$250.00.

White's 6000Di Pro w/8" & 10" coil, hip-mount, NEW. \$325. Charlie Peterson, 904-423-2213.

Ten inch coil for White's 6000, 5 pin, \$30. Clare Myers, 407-783-2081.

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Fisher 1280X Aquanaut w/10.5 coil, \$400.00 FIRM; Big Bud Pro, NEW: \$275.00 George Shaffer 904-427-7996.

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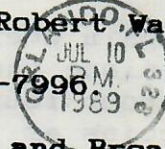
Military buttons from Seminole Indian & Civil War. David Gascoyne: 767-0530.

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