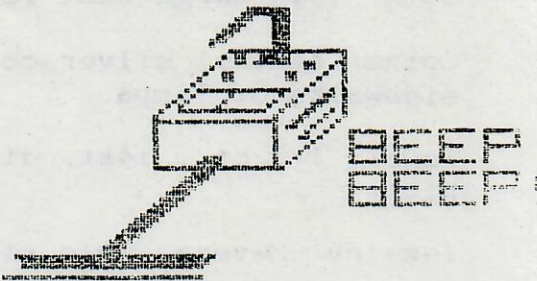


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## CENTRAL FLORIDA METAL DETECTING CLUB

JUNE: 1989

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

The next meeting of the Central Florida  
Metal Detecting Club will be held on Friday,  
JUNE 9th 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
Treasurer	Sue Rainey
Site Committee Chairman	Keith Reese
Newsletter Editor	Harry Rainey
Historian	Boyd Rodgers
Refreshments	Edna Liberatore
Find of the Month	Milton/Lorine Raw
Prizes	Wenona Baldwin
	Madeline Corder

Discover Family Fun



## FIND OF THE MONTH

COIN: 1845 Large Cent found by Don Hurtig at the Bulow Plantation.

Coins: several silver coins found by Barbara Bos along the streets and sidewalks of Tampa.

Jewel: 1/2 ct., 14kt, diamond wedding ring found by George Aylesworth at Bay Hill.

Jewelry: Several gold rings found by Arlene Shaffer at New Smyrna.

Artifact: Civil War US Dragoon cuff button found by Jim Ingram at Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Artifacts: Collections of bullets found by Jim Ingram in a US Cavalry camp same area.

Odd & End: Pistol found by George Livingston near Lynchburg, Va.

Odds & Ends: Collection of marbles, dog tags, buckles & buttons found by

## BOTTLE COLLECTORS MEETING

The next Mid-State Antique Bottle Collectors meeting will be at 7 pm, June 14th. It is held each 2nd Wednesday of each month. It takes place at the William Beardall Senior Center, 800 South Delaney Ave. (off Gore) in Orlando. A pot luck supper starts our meeting so bring a dish, table service and a appetite for an enjoyable evening. Additional information, please contact Barbara Bos, 647-5791

## UPDATE ON CLAUDE

Claude has completed the radiation treatments. He is slowly regaining his strength and looks forward to return to metal detecting. He came to the meeting and thanked everybody for the cards and calls that he received.

## WORD FROM THE EDITOR: HOUSE BILL 718

This is a bill that is before the House of Representative at this time. If this bill ever becomes law, it could prevent any and all metal detecting on state owned property and that includes submerged bottomland and beaches. This would mean if you were detecting an old swimming hole on a lake and were caught, you'd be charged a misdemeanor and fined up to \$500. and/or imprisoned up 6 months in county jail.

All historic sites, fossil deposits, Indian sites, ghost towns, caves, or water site would be off limits. Another section states a penalty of \$1000. per specimen in your possession and confiscation of vehicle, metal detectors, diving equipment, boat and electronic gear.

I called and talked to Rep. Bruce McEwan of the 38th District. He said he hadn't received any data on the bill but will review it closely. He feels it won't pass as there isn't a Senate companion bill to support it. Just the same call at least one State Representative and tell them to vote "NO" on HB 718. Look in the Gov't Blue Pages for telephone numbers. Editor



## NEW RESEARCH BOOK OUT

A pictorial history of West Volusia County, 1870 - 1940, by Bill Dreggors & Steve Hess. 260 pp & 500 photos.  
\$30.00 + 6% tax. Make check payable to: West Volusia Historical Society,  
c/o Steve Hess, POB 3476, Deland, FL 32723.

## LOCAL TREASURE SITE BULLDOZED

Last month while driving back from the horse stables in south Kissimmee, I drove down Pleasant Hill road where the old Kissimmee drive-in was once located. The drive-in was destroyed during Hurricane Donna and never rebuilt. Claude hunted it many years ago and recovered a lot of silver. I hunted it in 1981 and found a few wheaties. I kind of forgot about the area as a lot of trash was covering the ground.

In early May, I drove by and saw that they had bulldozed the area and leveled the site. I envisioned silver coins and wheaties spread throughout the area. Now the property belongs to the Good Samaritan Retirement Center so permission has to be gained from the Security chief. He told me to go ahead and I replied that I'd fill in my holes and cart off the junk.

I invited Roy Singer to join me on a hunt and we met the following Saturday. We ground-balanced our machines and started to hunt a grid pattern. I started out with a 1951 wheatie and a little further produced a 1956 penny. Roy found a 1941 nickle about an hour later and a few feet further a 1949 penny broke into the light. We hunted about 5 1/2 hours and only found those few coins. I did recover about eight sharks teeth, fossilized bone and sting ray mouth plates lying on top of the ground.

The site still has some old coins in it and after a heavy rain falls then maybe a few more fossils will appear.

The site lies just above the old race track site that I told you about last year. From SR 192 take Airport Road south and it'll merge into Pleasant Hill road. Proceed almost to the 17-92 junction. Look for the sign that says "Village under the Oakes", just north of that is an old ear tree standing by itself. This is where the screen and snack bar were. Look to the north and envision an open hand fan. That's how much territory there is to hunt. Be sure you've brought something to drink because it gets HOT or hunt the early morning hours.

There is a lot of junk still in the ground and a lot of it is copper wire so you'll be doing a lot of digging. Some of the soil is real soft and other places its like concrete. Please if you hunt the site, get permission first and be sure you fill in those holes. And let me know if you find any silver. Good luck and good hunting.

## TREASURE HUNT FOR JUNE

Due to the low numbers that showed up during last month's hunt, there won't be a hunt for June. The hot weather, folks going out of town and summer vacations will affect many so it was decided with the hunt committee to suspend such activities until August. Hopefully the site committee can locate some prime areas to hold our treasure hunts.

## TH'ING TIP

Is your computerized detector meter needle fidgeting while you're TH'ing? The problem may stem from a build-up of static electricity on the plastic face. The remedy can be as easy as wiping the surface with an anti-static cloth found in a Radio Shack store. Thanks to Bill Hunt for submitting this tip.



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, like new. \$40.00. 671-7159 Milton Raw.

Fisher 1260X, \$150.00. George Hill 422-2229.

Garrett Groundhog ADS, hip mount & case. \$125.00; Huffy 10 speed bike, \$45.00. Bill Ackerman 671-0214.

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

Usika Brave, \$60.; Fisher 1220X, \$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.

Teknetics Mark 1 "LTD" with hard case, \$350.00. Barbara Bos, 647-5791.

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

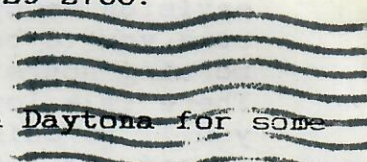
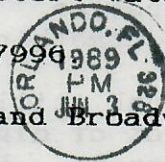
WANTED

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

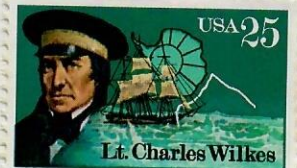
Old Trade Tokens perferably Florida tokens. Robert Waters, 629-2783.

Grand Master Hunter: George Shaffer, 904-427-7996

Come to B&B Restaurant at corner of Atlantic and Broadway in Daytona for some good seafood. Ask Ralph Flippo, he owns it.



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