



CENTRAL FLORIDA METAL DETECTIVIS CLUB

APRIL: 1990

The next meeting of the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club will be held on Friday APRIL 13th, 1990 at the Goldenrod Civic Center beginning at 8:00 PM. Hope to see you there.

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DISCOVER FAMILY FUN IN METAL DETECTING

FIND OF THE MONTH: MARCH

Coin: 1837 half dime found at Fort Wacassasa by Jean Sanders.

Coins: 1906-O Barber half, old Canadian coins, Buffalo nickle and wheaties found at old homesite by Ron Wagner.

Jewel: \$2.50 gold coin ring found at Melbourne Beach by Joe Walton.

Jewelry: Assorted rings: class & dress, two religious medals found from Vero Beach to Melbourne by Joe Walton.

Artifact: Forage cap button found at Ft. Wacassasa by J. Sanders.

Artifacts: Musket balls, chert, flint, clay pipe fragments, buttons same as above.

O&E: Big Shark's tooth found at phosphate pits by Jean Sanders.

O&E's: Ybor City relics: marbles, sinkers, knife, Tampa Rabies tag found by Barbara Phillips.

Thank you everyone for bringing in your finds to be voted on.

BANK NIGHT WINNER

Number 1 was chosen: Bill Ackerman was not present. Better luck next time, Bill.

APRIL CLUB EVENT

The event will be a "After Spring Break" hunt. Location, date, and time will be discussed at next meeting.

EAST LAKE DRAWDOWN

Last fall, the state begin to draw the water from East Lake Tohopekaliga to improve the bottom for the bass and other gamefish. I kept a check on the lake periodically and begin searching one area the other week. I chose the fishing pier to begin my search. A metal detector is useless as the tiny pieces of lead sounds off the detector.

I chose to use my "Merkitch" sifter for the job. I figure I've covered about ninety percent of the area with it and have recovered several dollars in change and many items pertaining to fishing

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Several other club members were told of the drawdown and they attempted to find the original St. Cloud townsite near the canal area. It wasn't found though some clad change and wheaties were found. Herb Phillips recovered a nice 1958 silver quarter. I had hope that they'd made it down to the beach as it'd had been bulldozed. The five acre swimming area is dry and cut down at least a foot. The beach is at least 50 years old and well used by many

people. All the sand from the swimming area sits on the beach in piles. What goodies lie concealed? See you there!

MARCH CLUB HUNT

Our club hunt took place at Jetty Park in which 600 keys were buried and only two would open the chest that contained the prize money. Jim Ingram found one of the keys that open that lock. His prize was \$85.00 in cash. Joe Walton recovered 91 keys and this earned him second place with a prize of \$25.00. A total of twenty-one members were present and everyone enjoyed the day.

DETECTING

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DIND THE MODDS

Thanks to Barbara Phillips for providing this puzzle.

LOCAL TREASURE SITES TO CONSIDER

Now that Spring has arrived, the weather is now pleasant to go out and metal detect. Here are a couple of sites that can be hunted.

Kissimmee Cattle Yards, off East Donegan Street near railroad. Original site of rodeo and fair from 1930's to the 1940's. Photo of site in upstairs office on the grounds.

Zolfo Springs was a popular picnic spot in the early 1900's.

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.

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

White's Treasuremaster Amphibian, \$250.; W's Surfmaster, \$100.; Garrett XL 500 pulse w/7.5 & 15 coils, headphones, too, \$350.00. 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, \$275.00. Barbara Phillips, 813-884-3276.

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

Big Bud with Buddy Box, coil cover, instruction book. Hot Head coil, 2nd generation for TK detector. Dr. Bob Ross, 813-385-8224.

Five acres + 2 lots, heavily wooded w/ lakefront. near Paisley, FL \$31,000. Nelson Smith, 407-862-8224.

WANTED

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

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

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

HARRY RAINEY, JR. 9100 MEADOWCREEK DRIVE, #577 ORLANDO, FL 32821

> ROBERT LOUCKS 510 S. EOLA AVE. ORLANDO, FL 32801