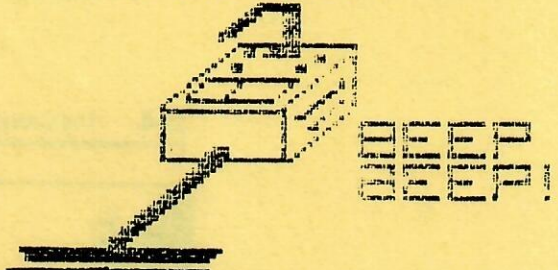


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CENTRAL FLORIDA METAL DETECTING CLUB

SEPTEMBER 1990

***** NEWSLETTER *****

The next meeting of the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club will be held on Friday, September 14, 1990 at the Goldenrod Civic Center located next to the Fire Station on Palmetto Avenue in Winter Park, Florida. The meeting will begin at 8:00 PM. We hope to see you there!

.....Future meeting dates.....
October 12.....November 9.....December 14, 1990

1990 Club Officers

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| President | Jim Ingram |
| Vice-President | Ray Leist |
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| Newspaper Editor | Barbara Pietrzak |
| Corresponding Secretary | Harry Rainey |
| Historian | Boyd Rodgers |
| Refreshments | ...Vacant... |
| Find of the Month | Milton & Lorine Raw |
| Prizes | Wenona Baldwin |
| | Madeline Corder |

..DISCOVER FAMILY FUN IN METAL DETECTING..



JOANN VITELLI/SENTINEL

Moving day

Kristin Youngblood, 4, of Sanford waves to her dad, Randy Youngblood of T.A. Youngblood & Sons, as he finishes moving the 98-year-old Mote-Morris house to Magnolia and 12th streets in Leesburg. The house, listed on the National Register of Historic Places, was moved from a block away as part of a restoration project.

The above captioned photograph and subject first caught your editor's eye a month ago in an issue of the Leesburg Commercial. It has recently been featured as late as September 5, 1990 on page D-5 of The Orlando Sentinel in an article titled Kids bone up for archaeology.

On September 10 armed with a \$4,000 state grant and the aid of Archaeologist Dan Penton, of the University of West Florida in Pensacola some 60 Oak Park Middle School students and their teachers will dig in an artifact hunt for "Victorian garbage."

The center of all this attention- the 98-year-old Mote-Morris House will be in the limelight for two weeks while amateurs and professionals in a supervised archaeological dig vie for "treasure."

The city of Leesburg, Florida in Lake County has until the first of October to restore the site which is a block away from the new site which is anticipated to be a historical museum in a unique restoration project.

DOWN THE LINE - - -
FT. BROOKE REVISITED
by Barbara Phillips

"Rolling research" is an essential part of metal detecting. Jack and I do daily rolling research looking for potential sites to hunt. Our favorite sites are vacant or scraped lots in older parts of Tampa.

Recently during our rolling research the bulldozers were scraping a block long area for a parking lot which was in the Ft. Brooke area. This particular lot had been heavily searched and screened off and on for some years but it is always worth another try.

Ft. Brooke was located in downtown Tampa. The area has been heavily searched first by archaeologists and, when they were finished, by metal detectorists, bottle diggers and those who enjoy screening. Many people are constantly on the lookout for any renovation of this area in the hopes of locating another relic from the past. The fort was in operation from 1828 through the 1850's. Whenever sidewalks or roads are repaired, buildings torn down - anything where the surface will be removed - searchers are there. Sometimes we are rewarded with a few musket balls or buttons and other times we find nothing.

A light drizzle settled in as we started searching. A driveway to the parking lot was the first area to be searched as it had been unaccessable prior to this time. I found a musket ball as my first target, which was a good start. Jack found a broken Eagle hat plate, corroded and in several pieces, but recognizable and a nice find. After hunting for an hour the rain increased to the point where we had to stop detecting. Our finds for our short stay were one musket ball, four buck or pistol shots, three small assorted suspender buckles, Jack's Eagle hat plate and also he had a one-piece Artillary button.

We returned the next night and found out this would be our last chance to hunt this area before it was closed to hunting and screening. We were only able to get in approximately 45 minutes of hunting but it was enjoyable and somewhat productive. By the time we left I had 8 musket balls (one with initials carved into it), assorted shell cartridges, an interesting mini ball section, a two-piece General Staff button plus several miscellaneous items. Jack found 3 musket balls, assorted cartridges, another one-piece Artillary button, 2 pistol shots and some miscellaneous items.

Nothing outstanding from this site was found but several nice items nonetheless. It is always nice to be able to hunt any fort site area and finding something of interest is always satisfying.

AUGUST CLUB CHRONICLES.....

The August 10th meeting provided club members and guests with a variety of informative interesting news and entertainment.

.A 25-minute color documentary by Frank Carter and Associates titled "In Search of the Civil War" was shown. Stills and staged skirmishes of the last days of the Civil War in the Shenandoah Valley near Richmond, Virginia were revealed in film that was a historical foray firmly rooted in the present.

Digs and notable finds were under bridges, in meadows and in dense forests. Some of the finds included U.S. Calvary insignia and musket balls, blades, button, and bits of buckle. The film was noteworthy since the battlefields for the most part lie under Federal protection and are part of the Manassas Battlefields that was established some 25+ years ago as Federal Park lands.

.Bank balance as of 07-31-90 was 636.21.

.Number #87 belonging to Barbie Phillips was declared the winner of the \$20.00 pot. Attend this month and take a chance!

.New members for July and August are...

Steven N. Conkle
Richard and Kathi Herr
Janice and Lonnie Newham
Joe Toscione

Welcome to the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club!

.Ticket and raffle sales are going great guns! We expect a well-attended hunt on November 10 at Moss Park in Southeast Orange County and need your support for this important Club event! More on this in the October and November issues.

.....SEPTEMBER.....

Our September speaker will be Paul Lien from Clearwater, Florida. Mr. Lien is a collector of many Indian and American artifacts. It is anticipated that he will have a very good slide/collection show. Don't miss this speaker as he is very knowledgeable and comes very highly recommended.

Harry Rainey, Jr. our past editor welcomes club members to visit with him at Kellyco on Fridays and Saturdays to see what's new in detectors. Harry was thanked for his service as Editor at the August 10 meeting. Give Harry a buzz at (407) 699-8700 on his working days to share news, et cetera for he is still our Corresponding Secretary.

Our September hunt is going to be a good hunt. We have an overnight weekend hunt scheduled for Saturday, September 22 and Sunday, September 23, 1990. Cost is \$15.00 and \$20.00 which includes 3 meals. All details will be discussed at the September Club meeting. If you are not able to attend call Ray Leist (407) 322-5509 in Osteen, Florida.

...CLASSIFIED ADS...

To place ads call Barbara Pietrzak after 3 p.m. daily at (407) 843-6030. Give a brief description, price, name and the telephone number you may be reached at. If an item has been sold please inform the Editor so that the item may be deleted from the files. Thank you.

White Machine- Eagle II. Used 3 times. \$600.00, Jack Dee (904) 749-4459.
C&G Wildcat w/11.5" coil. Good condition. \$150.00, Edna Liberatore (407) 678-2190.
Garrett ADS 3 with 7.5" & 12" + rechargeable batteries. \$225.00, Jim Ingram (407) 933-1308.
White's Treasuremaster Amphibian, \$250.; White Surfmaster, \$100.; White 6000D1 Pro w/8" & 10" coil, hip-mount, NEW. \$325.00, Charlie Peterson, (904) 423-2213.
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.
Garrett 8" coil, \$10.00 and a ADS arm support, \$5.00. Roy Singer, (407) 645-0200.
Big Bud w/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 Wars. David Gascoyne, (407) 767-0530.
Fisher 1280X with either 8" or 10.5" coil, will trade a Nautilus
DMC with 10.5" coil. George Livingston (407) 896-3585.

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