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## CENTRAL FLORIDA METAL DETECTING CLUB

February 1991

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The next meeting of the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club will be held on February 8, 1991 at the Goldenrod Civic Center located on Palmetto Avenue next to the Fire Station in Goldenrod, Florida. The meeting will begin at 8:00 p.m. We hope to see you there!

March Meeting Date: March 8

#### 1991 Club Officers

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... DISCOVER FAMILY FUN IN METAL DETECTING...

The club would like to welcome the following new members: They are:

James Clamp, Jr., Winter Park; Curtis R. Greenlaw, Orlando; Gerald D. Smith, Orlando and Jesse L. Williamson, Orlando, FL.

REMINDER!!!!!!

Your dues for 1991 must be paid up before the mailing of the March newsletter. Kindly check with Lonna in person or by mail at...

Lonna Leist, Treasurer CFMDC Box 308 Osteen, FL 32764

Thank you! Your promptness will be appreciated by the Club.

January 11, 1991 newsnotes.....

The club is feeling the budget crunch and anticipating an increase in monthly dues raised to \$47.70 per month starting March 1991. In addition the postal increase scheduled for February 3, 1991 will bring the cost of mailing the newsletter up to .04¢ea. letter mailed. We now have 90 members as of January 11, 1991.

Discussion at the meeting centered around other possible sites in the Central Florida area, costs per night, obligations of the members insofar as cleanup and maintenance were concerned. Negotiations will be attempted again to achieve an amicable agreement between the Goldenrod Civic Center and CFMDC.

Bank night and  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{1}{2}$  finally had two winners. The winner of \$33.00 was Mrs. Don Hurtig and that number #52 belonged to Herb Phillips who lined his wallet with \$40.00 extra folding green!

The discussion continued over possible sites for a hunt- one possible site- Camp WeWa in Apopka was suggested by Herb Phillips. The site must have sufficient interest to go- to cover camping overnite, et cetera.

It was suggested and offered as an incentive to anyone finding a relatively large site with overnight accommodations that they could be rewarded with \$50.00 for checking it out and making arrangements. This was encourage more members to participate and to find sites off-the-beaten track that are known by members in the Club as a whole. Any concrete and large sites should be considered particularly ones that are considered uncovered or unsearched. Driving distance should be within 2 hours and the month of March or April open for a hunt date.

The slate of officers for 1991 was announced by President Ray Leist. An introduction of the officers followed and copies for the members of the meeting dates for the year and the phone numbers of the officers was supplied by Secretary Madeline Corder.

### Annual Find-of-the-Month Winners

Plaques and congratulations were in order for some members of the CFMDC who had participated in the find of the month in 1990. The winners and the categories they placed in and the month they originally won in are noted on page 3.

1st. Single Coin: December 1, 1990 by Duane Carter. Duane's find was a Spanish Silver 2 Reale coin found on the Southeast Fla. coast. 2nd. Single Coin: August 2, 1990 by Barbara Phillips. Barbara's find was a 1900 Indian Head Penny.

1st. Group Coins: Ron Wagner found in February of 1990 3 Seated Liberty Dimes dated 1843, 1853, 1857 respectively. He also found 2 Large Cents. 2nd. Group Coins: In May of 1990, Barbara Phillips found the following: 1895 & 1897 Indian Head Pennies; 1932, 1937 & 1959 Silver Quarters; 10 Nickels dated from 1900 to 1943; a no-date Standing Liberty Quarter; and 9 dimes dated from 1918 through 1957.

1st. Single Jewelry: Charlie Petersen won this hands down with his find in October of a fabulous diamond ring worth retail a whopping \$17,000.00! 2nd. Single Jewelry: Ray Leist found in May 1990 a flashy gold nugget bracelet. No book value on this but between Charlie and Ray they have enough to stake a business with these and other finds!

1st. Group Jewelry: Bill Ackerman found these in September: A 10kt. class ring, Initial ring, pearl ring, child's ring with stone, a child's band, sterling Indian ring, 14kt. heart pendant, sterling silver necklace, and a large and small cross.

2nd. Group Jewelry: Herb Phillips found in August 1990 a 10kt. Ruby Ring, 18 other rings, 2 Watches and 2 Crosses.

1st. Single Artifact: Barbara Phillips found in September 1990 the biggest assortment ever of artifacts from the Seminole Indian War dated 1828-1850. This included an Infantry 2-piece silver-plated button.

2nd. SingleArtifacts: Jim Ingram found on the 2nd of July a "chewed" Civil

War bullet.

1st. Group Artifact: Jim Ingram found in February 1990 Bullets from the Olluster Battlefield.

2nd. Group Artifacts: Barbara Phillips found in September of 1990 59 Musket and Pistol Balls, 1 with initials written in it; 4 4-Hole Pewter Buttons; 4 Foreign Cap Buttons; Tent stakes; casing bullets; 1 general's staff; 1 flint patch, and a saddle tack.

1st. Odd's & Ends: In June 1990, Barbara Phillips found a coin case that contained a V-Nickel.

2nd. Odd's & Ends: Bob Stackhouse found in July 1990, a St. Christopher Medal.

1st. Odd's & Ends: Barbara Phillips found in June 1990 assorted Watch Fobs, Marbles, bullets, buckles, medallions of varying vintage.
2nd. Odd's & Ends: Barbara Phillips in July found children's car toys, Marbles, et cetera.

#### .....CLASSIFIED ADS.....

To place ads call Barbara Pietrzak at (407) 843-6030. Give a brief description, price, name, and phone 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-SL 90- 2 year Warranty. Used only 3 times! \$600, Jack Dee (904) 749-4459.

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

Garrett ADD 3 w/7.5" & 12" coils & rechargeable batteries. \$225.00, Jim Ingram (407) 933-1308.

Garrett 8"coil, \$10.00 & ADS support, \$5.00. Roy Singer, 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.

Mark I Limited- New Rechargeable Batteries, \$275.00 firm. Hot Head Coil, \$75.00. Dr. Bob Ross, (813) 385-8224.

Five acres plus 2 lots with heavily wooded lakefront near Paisley, Fla. \$31,000.00. Nelson Smith 862-3201.

For Sale: Disposing of Stamps and First Day Covers. Will trade for Tokens, Silver Coins, Collectable Marbles or Cash. Barbara Phillips, (813) 884-3276.

#### .....Wanted to Buy or Trade.....

Military Buttons from the Seminole Indian and Civil Wars. Call David Gascoyne at 767-0530.

Fisher 1280X with either 8" or 10.5" coil. Will trade a Nautillus DMC with 10.5" coil. George Livingston 896-3585.

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