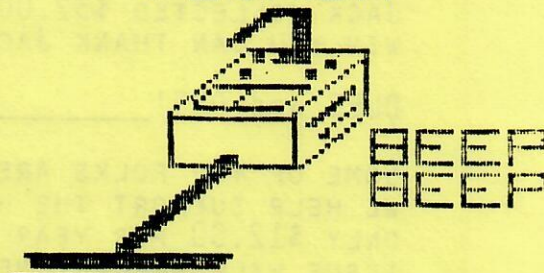




ORLANDO,  
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# ART-I-FACTS



## CENTRAL FLORIDA METAL DETECTING CLUB

APRIL 1992

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

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE CENTRAL FLORIDA METAL DETECTING CLUB WILL TAKE PLACE ON FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 1992 AT 8:00 P.M. THE MEETING SITE IS LOCATED ON PALMETTO AVENUE NEAR ALOMA AVENUE, AND SITUATED NEXT DOOR TO A FIRE-STATION IN GOLDENROD, FL. PARKING IS LIMITED SO PLEASE PLAN TO ARRIVE EARLY!

APRIL MEETING DATE: APRIL 10  
MAY MEETING DATE: MAY 8  
JUNE MEETING DATE: JUNE 12

### .1992 CLUB OFFICERS.

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.DISCOVER FAMILY FUN IN METAL DETECTING.

\*\*YOUR DUES ARE DUE- KEEP YOUR NEWSLETTER COMING & SUPPORT THE HOBBY!

MARCH NEWSNOTES

JACK PHILLIPS WON TWICE BUT WAS ONLY ABLE TO COLLECT ONCE DUE TO THE FACT HE DID NOT HAVE HIS BADGE ON! FOR THE HALF-AND-HALF DRAW JACK COLLECTED \$32.00. HE FORFEITED BANK NIGHT. IN APRIL IF YOU WIN YOU CAN THANK JACK FOR HIS FORGETFULNESS IN PERSON!

DUES ARE DUE!

SOME OF YOU FOLKS ARE STILL GETTING YOUR NEWSLETTER. REMEMBER THAT WE HELP SUPPORT THE HOBBY AND GOOD TIMES FOR ALL OF YOU! SINGLE PAYS ONLY \$12.00 PER YEAR AND A FAMILY OF 2, \$24.00 A YEAR. THE NEXT ISSUE WILL REFLECT NEW AND OLD MEMBERS WHO HAVE JOINED. SEND YOUR CHECK TO .....

LONNA LEIST, TREASURER  
(PAYABLE TO THE CFMDC)  
P.O. Box 308  
OSTEEN, FL 32764

THE WEEKI-WACHEE HUNT IS SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 4 IN HERNANDO COUNTY. NEXT ISSUE WILL FEATURE SOME HI-LIGHTS. THE EDITOR WILL NOT ATTEND DUE TO HER INCOME TAX BUSINESS RESPONSIBILITIES. BE SURE TO LET ME KNOW AT THE MEETING IF YOU WON A PRIZE OR PARTICIPATED.

HARRY RAINEY, THE FORMER CFMDC EDITOR HAD A BRIEF TALK ON HIS NEW SOFT-COVER BOOK TITLED FORTS, CAMPS, & BATTERIES OF FLORIDA. FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO ARE INTERESTED YOU MAY CONTACT HARRY AT KELLYCO IN WINTER SPRINGS REGARDING COST AND INFORMATION.

HERB PHILLIPS HAD A INFORMATIVE SESSION ON LIMITATIONS OF THE HOBBY AND THE RECENT INFORMATION PUT OUT BY THE QUEST, THE NEWSLETTER OF THE FEDERATION OF METAL DETECTING CLUBS. SOME SPIRITED DISCUSSION WAS HAD BY MEMBERS WHO CITED THEIR DIFFICULTIES IN T'THING. THE NEXT PAGE REPRINTS A PART OF THE NEWSLETTER OF THE ILLINOIS & IOWA TREASURE HUNTERS CLUB, INC., APRIL ISSUE. CLINT FENNO IS THE EDITOR OF THIS FINE PUBLICATION.

NOTE: HARD TO GET BOOK BELOW THE PICTURE. THIS SOUNDS INTERESTING FOR THOSE WHO LIKE TO COINSHOOT IN YARDS. ADDRESS AND CONTACT ARE AT BOTTOM.

FIND-OF-THE-MONTH.....

- DAVID GASCOYNE: SINGLE COIN
- BARBARA PHILLIPS: GROUP COINS- INCLUDED 3 INDIANS; 2 CENTS INCLUD. A 1912-D; 1916 BUFFALO; WAR NICKEL; 4 MERCURIES INCLUDING A 1918-S; 1964-D ROOSEVELT DIME; 4 TOKENS; CANADIAN 1¢; AND A 1940 KING GEORGE COIN.
- BRENT PETERICK: SINGLE JEWELRY- 10KT GOLD RING
- HERBERT PHILLIPS: GROUP JEWELRY
- DAVID GASCOYNE: SINGLE ARTIFACT- HELMET PLUME
- DAVID GASCOYNE: GROUP ARTIFACTS
- TOM ZACKTON: SINGLE ODD'S N' ENDS- 1926 U.S.W.V WATCH FOB (ORLANDO CHAPTER, 1926)
- BARBARA PHILLIPS: GROUP ODD'S N' ENDS

## SAVE OUR HOBBY—A MESSAGE FROM MINELAB

Henderson, NV—Our rights as a private property owner and treasure hunting in general is on trial. It appears that a member of our great hobby, Arthur Joseph Gerber, will be prosecuted in the U.S. District Court (Evansville, Indiana), under provisions of the Archaeological Resources Protection Act (ARPA). This case, against Arthur Gerber, will be heard in late April.

The case is too complex to describe here, but it appears that it involves prosecution for activities conducted on private lands, even though the law (ARPA) specifically applies to public and Indian lands.

This application of ARPA must be challenged now. Otherwise, you could be prosecuted for possession of a 100 year old horse shoe that you picked up in your back yard.

The immediate need is to build a legal fund to challenge this case. In order to encourage your immediate attention to this need, Minelab will start off the fund with a \$1,000 donation, then your Minelab dealers will enter the name of each person who makes a donation of \$5 or more to the FMDAC Legal Fund in a drawing to be held at this year's FMDAC Hunt (held in Reno, NV this coming September 25-27) for a new Minelab metal detector of your choice.

Act now before it is too late. Send your check or money order to the:

**FMDAC Legal Fund**  
c/o Down Under Treasures  
P.O. Box 92080  
Henderson, NV 89009 2080

These funds will be turned over to the FMDAC to assist in challenging this most important case.

## SAVE OUR HOBBY

As you can see from the article from Western & Eastern Treasure, we are in danger of loosing our hobby. I first was alerted to this case by the Treasure Buzz of the Mid-America TH'ers club of Kansas. I called the Minelab dealer and got a few details. Apparently Gerber is from Illinois (close, right?) and he went to a highway construction site in Indiana and picked up some Indian artifacts that were unearthed. There were others there doing the same thing but Gerber made the mistake of going home. Right, he crossed state lines which brought the Feds into the picture. They

confiscated his whole collection.

Harry Beard brought in the chilling poster of the handcuffs. This is from the ARPA DEFENSE FUND, P.O. BOX 7, TELL CITY, IN 47586-0007. They are collecting money for this same case. So dig deep and send in a donation. There are big stakes involved.



# COLLECTOR OR CRIMINAL?

It Could Be You... Unless You Act NOW!



To Defend Your Rights Today, See Reverse Side. ▶

## HARD TO GET BOOK

I tried many phone calls and one letter before I recieved the book advertised below. I was just trying to see if I could get it autographed. The book was written in 1980 and contains many tips about hunting older yards. Mr. Bussey uses his fifteen pages to describe in detail how he chooses the house, the research, how he asks permission and how he goes about actually hunting the yards. He gives some lessons on the proper tools, eye contact, and personalities that you may encounter. His philosophy is "get permission". You can't hunt comfortably without it and if you don't get it, there are other times and other yards.

### HOW TO COINHUNT OLDER YARDS...

Book tells how to get permission, how to search, tools to use, where hot-spots are, etc. A must for every coinhunter! Send \$8.00 to: Nathan Bussey, 1820 NW 39th, #101, Oklahoma City, OK 73118.

\*CLASSIFIED AD DEPARTMENT\*

TO PLACE AN AD CALL (407) 843-6030. PLEASE GIVE YOUR NAME, TYPE OF ITEM/S YOU WISH PLACED, COST, AND A BRIEF DESCRIPTION ALONG WITH YOUR PHONE NUMBER. ADS ARE ONLY PLACED FOR PAYING MEMBERS. THEY ARE FREE AS LONG AS YOU ARE A MEMBER PAID IN FULL. THANK YOU!

WHITE'S BLUE MAX "600" COIL, USED A LITTLE, ONLY \$30.00. CALL BARBARA PHILLIPS AT (813)884-3276, OR SEE ME AT THE CLUB MEETING.

WHITE'S EAGLE SPECTRUM DETECTOR. NEW AND STILL UNDER WARRANTY! ONLY \$600.00. CALL JACK DEE AT (904) 749-4459.

10' WHITE'S LOOP, ASKING \$20.00. CONTACT ALDEN MITCHELL AT SUMMER ADDRESS, 6 KNOWLTON AVENUE, FARMINGTON, MAINE 04938.

HOT HEAD COIL, 2ND GENERATION FOR TK DETECTORS- LIKE NEW! \$75.00  
WHITE'S SERIES "2", 4" LOOP WITH TK ADAPTOR- LIKE NEW! ONLY \$50.00.  
DELTA WOOD SPINDLE DUPLICATOR: FITS ON WOOD LATHES AND USED FOR ONE PROJECT. ASKING \$225.00. CONTACT DR. BOB ROSS AT 2117 JACKSON HEIGHTS DRIVE, SEBRING, FL 33870 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

GARRETT ADS "3" WITH 7.5" & 12" COILS & RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES. ONLY \$225.00. GIVE JIM INGRAM A CALL AT (407) 933-1308 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

FIVE ACRES + 2 LOTS WITH HEAVILY WOODED LAKEFRONT NEAR PAISLEY, FL. FOR SALE FOR \$31,000.00. CALL NELSON SMITH FOR MORE INFO. AT 862-3201.

\*WANTED TO BUY OR TRADE\*

THE FLORIDA YANKEE WANTS TO BUY YOUR CIVIL WAR COLLECTIBLES! I AM ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN PURCHASING MILITARY BUTTONS FROM THE SEMINOLE INDIAN WAR OR THE CIVIL WAR. CALL DAVID "FLORIDA YANKEE" GASCOYNE FOR MORE INFORMATION AT 767-0530.



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