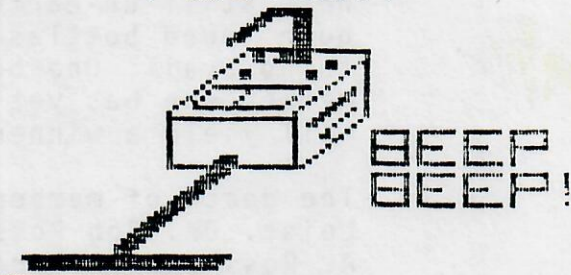




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CENTRAL FLORIDA METAL DETECTING CLUB

JUNE 1992

*****NEWSLETTER*****

The next meeting of the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club will take place on Friday, June 12, 1992 at 8:00 p.m. The site of the meeting is the Goldenrod Civic Center located next to the Fire Station on Palmetto Street near Aloma Avenue in Goldenrod, Florida. Parking is limited so please plan to arrive early!

June meeting date: June 12
July meeting date: July 10
August meeting date: August 14

..1992 Club Officers..

President	Ray Leist
Vice-President	Jim Ingram
Second Vice-President	Glen Corder
Recording Secretary	Madeline Corder
Treasurer	Lonna Leist
Site Committee Chairman	Keith Reese
Newspaper Editor	Barbara Pietrzak
Corresponding Secretary	
Historian	Boyd Rodgers
Refreshments	Lonna Leist
Find of the Month	Milton and Lorine Raw
Prizes	Fred and Nancy Schimmel

.DISCOVER FAMILY FUN IN METAL DETECTING.

Memberships are still being renewed! Call Lonna Leist at (407) 322-5509 to renew yours for 1992. Thank you.

May Newsnotes: Lonna Leist won the $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ draw. Her share was \$32.00. A Junior Member, Virginia Morris was the lucky one to win Bank Night. She won \$45.00!!

Herb Phillips announced that two of the bottle sites were still un-earthed. Bob Stackhouse and Barbara Pietrzak both found bottles and tried to open the Treasure Chest to no avail. One bottle was found in Apopka Park by a non-member who has yet to come forth. Perhaps the June meeting will yield a winner to the bountiful treasure in the Chest!

The death of member "Doc Ross" was noted by President Ray Leist. Dr. Bob Ross of Sebring is survived by wife Beverly A. Ross and children.

Mothers Day: Some of the winners of the Mothers Day awards/prizes were Peg Walker for the Oldest Grandmother and for the Most Grandchildren, Beverly Gordon. Plants were donated by Edna and Frank Liberatore.

Discussion was held about how to promote the Club. Some ideas being promoted are demonstrations, radio talk shows, sponsoring an Adopt-A-Road in Seminole County. Purpose of this would be to inform the public at large of the Hobby.

George Livingston, an Optician who donates regularly to the Club discussed an article in Treasure Magazine.

The Silver Dollar draw produced several winners in members Donald Smith and Jeanne Sanders. Another individual won, but the Editor was unable to obtain his name.

Discussion was held about the up-coming hunt the next day at Jetty Park in Titusville, Florida. An article about the hunt is by member Douglas Melvin on page 3. Thank you for this interesting article, Douglas!

FIND OF THE MONTH:

Single Coin: Barbara Phillips

Group Coins: Barbara Phillips found 2 War Nickels, 4 Mercury Dimes, 3 Roosevelt Dimes, 2 Washington Quarters, a 1943 Australian Penny and a 1977 South Korean 100 Won Coin, and 3 Tokens.

Single Jewelry: Brent Petherick

Group Jewelry: Brent Petherick

Single Artifact: David Gascoyne found a handsome Civil War Knife.

Group Artifacts: David Gascoyne displayed the shards of bottles from the Seminole Wars (these had the inverted bottoms).

Single Odd's N' Ends: Barbara Phillips

Group Odd's N' Ends: Barbara Phillips

Newsnotes from Florida Treasure Hunting Clubs:

The Pull-Tab Express (South Florida Treasure Hunters Club) noted in the May issue that Jim and Barbara Baird (Treasurer) have started a new business of offering beautiful license plates for Treasure Hunters. Different scenes are available. The price is \$12.00 each with \$2.00 donation going to the South Florida Treasure Hunters Club. They may be called at (305) 921-6115 for more information.

The Pull-Tab Express Editor (Tom McGrath) noted that several members attended one of our meetings where a Coalition of Clubs was discussed in order to promote the Hobby. Your club is making its views felt so please attend and let us know your views and be interested in contributing to a future mall or radio talk show demonstration on the behalf of the hobby. The Southeast Council met on May 31, 1992 to pool together efforts to promote Metal Detecting. We will hear about this at the June meeting.

Barbara Phillips won the Monthly Competition in the Single Coin and Group Coin categories at the West State Archaeological Society Meeting in April. West State is located in Tampa and meets the last Wednesday of every month at the T.E.C.O Conference Room, 5402 Sligh Avenue, Tampa, Florida at 7:00 p.m.

"Jetty Park Hunt"
by
Douglas Melvin

Fifteen people attended the May 9th "Key Hunt" in Jetty Park. Ray Leist was the "Huntmaster" who made everything run smoothly, and Lonna collected the money and recorded names and hunt results. Thanks Ray and Lonna!

The hunt began at 10:30 a.m. We got off to a late start due to waiting for "no shows." We hunted for almost an hour. After about forty-five minutes of hunting it was obvious that just about every key that had been planted had been recovered as no one was digging anymore! We recovered a total of 588 keys!! A very lucky Becky Smith found the "Luck Key" that unlocked the Treasure Chest. She was awarded \$50.00. Becky also placed first in the Women's competition by recovering thirty-nine keys. For this she was awarded \$20.00. Congratulations Becky!! This was certainly your lucky day! Edna Liberator placed second in the Women's Competition. She recovered 38 keys. She was awarded \$15.00. Nancy Schimmel recovered 31 keys, and was awarded \$10.00 for placing third.

Jim Ingram placed first in the Men's Competition. He recovered a total of 76 keys!! Jim received a prize of \$20.00 for this accomplishment. Congratulations Jim!! Frank Liberator recovered 72 keys. He was awarded \$15.00. Wilbur Turner recovered 69 keys, placing third. He received \$10.00.

In the Junior Division Kim Smith and Jamie Ingram tied in the number of keys found- each found 16 keys and each was awarded \$5.00.

Thanks to all helped plant keys and to ensure a good time!!!!

CLASSIFIED AD DEPARTMENT

To place an ad call Barbara Pietrzak at (407) 843-6030. Please give your name, type of item/s you wish to have placed, cost and description with your phone number. If an item has been sold kindly inform the Editor so that the ad may be deleted. Ads are free for paying members. If an ad has been dropped without your knowledge please check (407) 322-5509 to see if your dues are up to date. Thank you! The Editor.

10" White's Loop, asking \$20.00. Contact Alden Mitchell at summer address c/o 6 Knowlton Avenue, Farmington, Maine 04938.

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.

Wanted to Buy or Trade

I am looking for used Rock/Coin Tumbler. Call Jerry Hitson at 851-9466.

Wanted: Play money, Cracker Jack Coins, and Florida Tokens. Will Buy or Trade Silver Coins. Jack and Barbara Phillips (813) 884-3276.

The Florida Yankee wants to buy your Civil War Collectibles! I am especially interested in purchasing Military Buttons from the Seminole Indian Wars or the Civil War. Call David "Florida Yankee" Gascoyne at 767-0530 for more information.



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