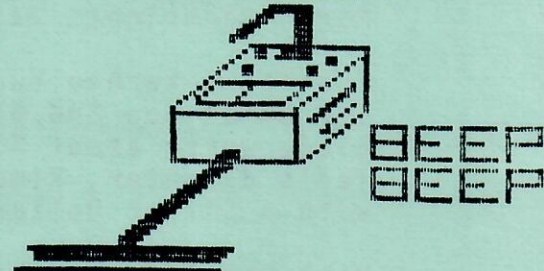




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## CENTRAL FLORIDA METAL DETECTING CLUB

MAY 1992

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

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

May meeting date: May 8  
June meeting date: June 12  
July meeting date: July 10

.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.

Welcome to new member Jeffrey Atwood of Altamonte Springs, FL! Club membership now stands at around 75 members. Dues paying members are still appreciated at this late date!!

## APRIL NEWSNOTES

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The ½ and ½ draw was won by Jerry Hitson. Jerry's share was \$32.00. Another non-winner for Bank Night boosts the potential winnings to \$45.00 for May. You must be present to win and have your "badge" on. Apologies are in order to Jack Phillips who was said to have won the March Banknight. Jack was not the one!

The Weeki Wachee Hunt of April 4 attracted some 80 participants. Ted Smith won 2nd place at the Raffle. Ted received a \$5.00 Gold piece worth about \$30 to \$40 dollars. Winning was in the family as Ted's daughter, Kimberly Smith, won 1st Place in the Women's Hunt with a Silver Dollar Trophy. Kimberly is ten years old.

Herb Phillips and his bottles continue to be elusive. Herb informed the members at the April 10 meeting of the spots he "planted." Your Editor found one at the Guernsey Park location the day after the meeting on April 11. Managed to sandwich in a tax appointment with an early morning foray. I have also toured four other parks (one twice!!!) and can say this- they are not easy to find. One park I was assisted by another treasure hunter, and the change kept popping up but no bottle! If you haven't toured the list of parks given out by Herb Phillips (this contest started in January!!!!) get cracking! I know from frustration and experience they (the bottles) are out there.

Change of address (for the Summer)

Keith Reese, 1162 W23755 Sunset Drive, Sussex, WI 53089. Telephone is 1-414-246-8061.

Alden & Marian Mitchell, 6 Knowlton Avenue, Farmington, Maine 04938.

TREASURE MAGAZINE: Features on the recent cover a \$16,000 ring found. Member Charlie Petersen is the proud possessor of this beauty!

## FIND OF THE MONTH

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Single Coin: David Gascoyne  
Group Coin: Barbara Phillips  
Single Jewelry: Ted Smith  
Group Jewelry: David Smith  
Single Artifact: Ron Wagner  
Group Artifact: Ron Wagner  
Single Odd's N' Ends: David Smith  
Group Odd's N' Ends: Barbara Phillips

Remember if you win a category in the Find-of-the-Month you need to write a brief description of the prize winning item/s so that you can have your treasure described to the club members at large!

### Raffle Table

Filling in for Fred and Nancy Schimmel at the April 10 meeting were Bill Ackerman and Jim Ingram. The Schimmel family was absent due to the death of Fred's mother. The Club offers its sympathy to them.

A letter to the Editor from Jack Gottschalk of Sebring dated on April 12, 1992 brought us the news of the death of Doctor Robert Ross. As many members knew "Doc" was suffering from throat cancer, and had not attended recent meetings. Burial services according to the article clipped by Jack indicated that the Memorial Service was Sunday, April 12 from 6-8 and the funeral on Monday, April 13, 1992 at 2:00 p.m. Those desiring to make contributions in Bob's memory may make them through the First United Methodist Church, 125 S. Pine Street, Sebring, FL 33870. Arrangements were under the direction of Warren-Morris Funeral Home in Sebring. Doctor Ross is survived by his wife, Beverly A. Ross, and children, one of whom is Jill Underwood of Lake Mary, FL 32746.

### Secretary's Table

Barbara Phillips filled in for Madeline Corder who was recuperating from surgery. Get well soon- Madeline!

Discussion, Discussion, -----

The April Newsletter featured one page of a reprint from a fellow club in Iowa. The subject: Restrictions on the Hobby. For more info. you need to consult the trade magazines, write your congressmen, and support the hobby.

One way the club may do this is to have a Library Exhibit. Such a display would feature coins, jewelry, artifacts, a liberal dose of history, and nostalgia that would help positively promote the hobby. Questions were brought up of how items would be submitted and how they would be displayed. Ray Leist may be consulted on this latest development, and interest that the club is considering promotion of in the Central Florida area.

April 26, 1992

The Southeast Regional Chapter of the FMDACmet on this date with 2 representatives from each club. Our club and about 4 others met to discuss the topic: Restoring/Receiving or Recovery of Historical Objects. We will have information at the May 8th meeting on this.

### New Clubs

South Florida Treasure Hunters Club  
1150 Sussex Dr., #1317  
North Lauderdale, FL 33068

Gold Coast Treasure Club  
4500 N. Dixie Hwy., Apt. B.12  
West Palm Beach, FL 33407

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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.

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.

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