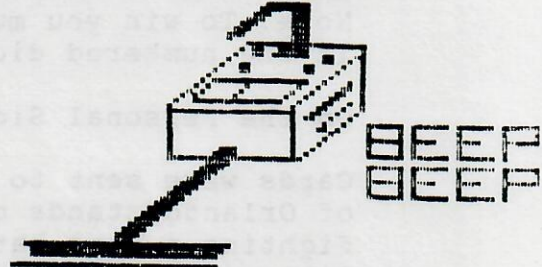




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CENTRAL FLORIDA METAL DETECTING CLUB

*****SEPTEMBER 1992 NEWSLETTER*****

The next meeting of the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club will take place on Friday, September 11, 1992 at 8:00 p.m. The meeting site is located at the Goldenrod Civic Center on Palmetto Street next to the Fire Station in Goldenrod, Florida. Parking is limited so please plan to arrive early!

September meeting date: September 11

October meeting date: October 9

November meeting date: November 13

December meeting date: December 11

...1992 Club Officers...

President	Ray Leist
Vice-President	Jim Ingram
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Recording Secretary	Madeline Corder
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Historian	Boyd Rodgers
Refreshments	Lonna Leist
Find of the Month	Milton and Lorine Raw
Prizes	Fred and Nancy Schimmel

A big welcome to new members Dan Allinder of Winter Park, Florida and David Eddy of Orlando, Florida. We know that you will....

DISCOVER FAMILY FUN IN METAL DETECTING

August Newsnotes*****

Gerry West (Ron's wife) won the Half and Half draw, and tucked \$21.50 spare change in her purse. Bank Night had a number drawn that was the same as last month! David Gascoyne is one lucky man when it comes to winning displays at the Find of the Month, but this time he muffed it again by "forgetting" to wear his badge! Note: To win you must be a member, present, and wear your badge if the numbered dice chosen is yours!

On the Personal Side.....

Cards were sent to some ailing members, and among them Bill Hunt of Orlando stands out. Many of you were aware that he had been fighting a long battle with leukemia, and recently had a setback. Bill passed away on August 23, 1992 and was honored with a service on Thursday, August 27, 1992 at 11:00 a.m. in the Woodlawn Funeral Home. You may want to honor Bill's memory by making a donation to Leukemia Society, 3101 Maquire Blvd., Suite 225, Orlando, FL 32803. The family requested this in lieu of flowers. The CFMDC sends it's condolences to the family of Bill Hunt in their time of sorrow.

Editor's Message:

The CFMDC has lost several well-liked members this year due to illness such as cancer and leukemia. It might behoove the club to consider honoring these individuals with contributions to a charity or a scholarship in their name. Fund raising could be in the form of a hunt with half the entry fee deposited in trust, or outright member donation. This would not only create good will, but fulfill our vow made last year to "contribute" to a charitable endeavor that hi-lights club activities to the general public in the Central Florida area.

THE SAGA OF THE BURIED BOTTLE... The members of the Club tried and tried to find the last bottle which holds the "winning key" to the Treasure Chest. Well you all can relax now! The suspense is nearly over. One of our new members (he will be revealed on September 11th) was soooo lucky.

Lee Molina, an employee of Sylvan Lake Park and Seminole County was on hand when your Editor decided to try her luck once again on Sunday, August 13, 1992. For those of you who do not know Lee I can describe him as that friendly, helpful fellow that travels the Park looking out for everyone who is present enjoying a really pretty park that is first-rate.

I was personally shown where the "bottle" was buried, and can say that it was missed by least three of us. For those of you who can not wait until September 11, 1992 the general location was West of the Round Climb-Jim with enclosed swings in the center of the grassy area. Our thanks to Lee Molina of Deltona, Florida for contributing to this article. We hope to see you at the meeting in September!!!!

Note: Another bottle was found at Red Bug Park, and the finder of that was rewarded with a silver Washington quarter on August 14th. The lucky recipient was not a member of the Club.

August Newsnotes (continued).....

This meeting had to be one of the shortest on record! We finished around 9:30 p.m. But a lot of ground was covered during this period.

Ray Leist announced that there would not be an Open Hunt this year at Moss Park. He (Ray) is undergoing knee surgery, or has by the time this goes to press. Recuperation time is estimated to be eight weeks, and the surgery (the second time around) was not scheduled by the meeting on August 14. As many of you know Ray is a Vocational Teacher at Deland High School in Deland, Florida and will be taking a leave of absence to recuperate. We all wish Ray the best, and hope he will be in tip-top form soon!

Metal Detecting Tips!!

Many of the members have had the experience of being denied access to parks, places to hunt, and are finding that it is best to be on the safe side now. We suggest the following:

- (1) Get permission in writing from owners of private properties, and carry it on you.
- (2) Check the laws of the area you are focusing that detector on. You may be in for a rude awakening that could be very costly and humiliating for you (arrested by the law).
- (3) Carry your Club I.D. card and enlist a friend's help in scanning areas that might be hazardous (reptiles, the law enforcement, and strangers who are overly interested in what you are doing.
- (4) Women and children should also be aware that being alone is not a good idea unless you are in what is a reasonably safe area (your property or one that allows you to be observed by persons who are concerned with your welfare).

Note: I will never forget the advice given to me years ago by a now deceased friend of mine. He emphasized to me not to go out alone, and to call him if I needed a buddy. It does make sense because it is better to be safe than sorry! Besides think of all that extra information and tips you gained from someone else who just was out enjoying what the hobby had to offer. That is why we can ...DISCOVER FAMILY FUN IN METAL DETECTING!!!!

Thanks to George Livingston the Club had some donated items on the table. The stuff was absolutely free and called ironically, Reflection Free. It is used to keep your glasses spotless. For those of you who are interested in Eyeglass Discounts for the Company with 50 or more employees call George at VisionWorks (897-3570) or check with him at the meetings.

FIND OF THE MONTH WINNERS! Congratulations to Herb Phillips, Barbara Phillips, Ted Smith, Jim Ingram, and Jack Dee. Dual winners were Barbara, Ted, and Jim.

PRIZE TABLE: A call for some stuff to be donated in September--some of the offerings at the table manned by Fred and Nancy Schimmel need to be things that interest people in donating!!!

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. Thank you! The Editor.

The following are to be sold as a group, or the best offer. Beachmaster 16' scoop, adjustable angle scoop, all-purpose scoop, Eagle II Detector, Hot Head, Blue Max 600, Blue Max Deep Scanner, Carry Case & 3 Col-Rad EarPhones. Also included are 9 books including Successful Coin Hunting and Detector Owners Field Manual. Call Beverly Ross at (813) 382-2316 for more information and price quotes. Garrett ADS Ground Cancelling- VLF/TR "Ground Hog" - 7½" coil and coil cover plus bag and superior ACCU-Sound-V Headphones. Only \$125.00. Call Peg Walker at 295-2179. 10" White's Loop, asking \$20.00. Contact Alden Mitchell at 886-0708.

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

Wanted !! Play Money, Cracker Jack coins & 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 Civil War. Call David "Florida Yankee" Gascoyne at 767-0530 for more information.



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