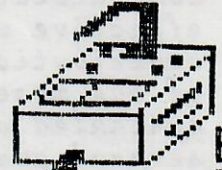




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## CENTRAL FLORIDA METAL DETECTING CLUB

\*\*\*\*\*FEBRUARY 1993 NEWSLETTER\*\*\*\*\*

The next meeting of the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club will take place on Friday, February 12, 1993 at 8:00 p.m. The meeting site is located at the Goldenrod Civic Center on Palmetto Avenue next to the Fine Station in Goldenrod, Fla. Parking is limited so please plan to arrive early.

February Meeting Date: February 12

March Meeting Date: March 12

April Meeting Date: April 9

\*\*\*\*\*1993 Club Officers\*\*\*\*\*

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Lonna Leist  
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Members Please Note: Your dues are due if you have not already paid up for 1993!!! The March Newsletter will reflect a newly revised Member List and addresses. The Club wishes to welcome new member Noel Høglund of St. Cloud, FL. WELCOME TO OUR CLUB! We know you will DISCOVER FAMILY FUN IN METAL DETECTING.



JANUARY NEWSNOTES: Your Editor would like to remind you all that she has been out of sync with the Club News the past few months, and needs to attend on February 12 to "catch-up" on the latest news and trivia to compose an entertaining and newsworthy letter!  
HERE GOES!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

The Half and Half draw was drawn by outgoing President Ray Leist. Congratulations Ray, and many, many thanks for your tireless and effective work for the betterment of the Hobby. Your efforts and contributions will not be forgotten. Bank Night proved that one of our more attractive female members seems to have some Pixy Dust sprinkled on her. The lucky lady was Barbara Phillips who also won several awards in the Find of the Year competition.

The members of the Club wish to offer their condolences to the widow of Bob Stackhouse who passed away in mid-January 1993. To members of the Club Bob will be remembered as a long-time devotee of the Hobby. He was an Engineer at Martin Marietta in Orlando, Florida until his retirement. Bob was 71 when he died of Cancer. Those wishing to donate in his memory may contact the Hospice of Central Florida, 2500 Maitland Center Parkway, Suite 300, Maitland, FL 32751. Bob and his wife Merle would have celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on January 23rd. I am sure that Mrs. Stackhouse would appreciate a card or expression of concern in Bob's remembrance. She may be reached at...2708 Ambegate Road, Winter Park, FL 32792.

Peg Walker of 6102 Ambassador Drive, Orlando, FL 32808 was in the hospital briefly in January. I do not have details on this, and may be error in stating this but she may be reached at the above address.

#### FEBRUARY MEETING REMINDER:

Please bring in any used Christmas Cards to the meeting. WE are going to donate them to a Children's Home which uses them in projects for Children, et cetera. The back page can be cut off if you wish to keep the personal messages. Don't forget this request please!

#### December Find of the Month:

Single Coin:	Alden Mitchell	Odds N' Ends	
Group Coins:	Barbara Phillips	Single:	Herb Phillips
Single		Odds N' Ends	
Jewelry:	Bob Stackhouse	Group:	Barbara Phillips
Group		Single	
Jewelry:	Alden Mitchell	Artifact:	George Livingston
		Group	
		Artifact:	Jenny Hitson

OFFICERS FOR 1993 ELECTED: FRONT PAGE SHOWS RESULTS!!!



## JANUARY FIND OF THE MONTH:

Single Coin: Lonine Raw  
Group Coin: Jim Ingram  
Single Jewelry: Alden Mitchell  
Group Jewelry: Alden Mitchell  
Single Artifact: Rob Loucks  
Group Artifacts: Ron Wagner  
Odds N' Ends Single: Barbara Phillips  
Odds N' Ends Group: Herb Phillips

### \*\*FIND OF THE YEAR WINNERS FOR 1992\*\*

Single Coin: 1st place-Feb. 92- John Chase  
2nd place-June 92- Don Huntig  
Group Coin: 1st place-Nov. 92-Alden Mitchell  
2nd place-Jan. 92-Barbara Phillips  
Single Jewelry: 1st place-June 92- Glen Conden  
2nd place-Feb. 92-John Chase  
Group Jewelry: 1st place-Nov. 92-Alden Mitchell  
2nd place-July 92-Ted Smith  
Single Artifact: 1st place- March 92  
David Gascoyne  
2nd place-August 92  
Jim Ingram  
Group Artifact: 1st place- August 92  
Jim Ingram  
2nd place- April 92  
Ron Wagner  
Odds N' Ends Single: 1st place-Nov. 92  
Herb Phillips  
2nd place-Oct. 92  
Bill Ackenman  
Odds N' Ends Group: 1st place-Feb. 92  
Barbara Phillips  
2nd place-Nov. 92  
Alden Mitchell

Congratulations to all winners. Check past issues for details on winning entries!

Note: The Editor does not wish to mention specific winners. There were many magnificent finds in all categories. Such is the fun of participating in one of the finest hobbies around!!

AROUND THE CLUB CIRCUIT: THE DIRTY FIVE, a newsletter put out by Clint Fenno in Iowa for the Hobby in Illinois and Iowa mentions the possibility of establishing a Find of the Month for the younger detectorists in the February issue. Participants would be under 18, and have a Find of the Year contest like their elders. A copy of the newsletter will be at the meeting for those interested to read!

ON THIS PAGE A CLIP FROM FLA. MAGAZINE. THE ISSUE IS JANUARY 31, 1993. THE AUTHOR: JAMES CLARK.

## Florida history

### The Alachua County town that lost out to Gainesville

In 1824, the Florida Territorial Legislative Council created Alachua County, a sprawling county running from close to the Georgia Line to Charlotte Harbor of the Southwest coast.

Since then, Alachua County has gotten much smaller, and today is best known as the home of the University of Florida.

Totally forgotten is Newnansville, which once seemed destined to become a great city. In 1828, Newnansville became the Alachua County seat. In 1832, Newnansville became part of the newly created Columbia County. In 1839 it was returned to Alachua County. Congress



Gainesville in 1875

established a land office in Newnansville, which made it a business center for buying and selling land.

The area was dominated by the Seminole Indians and was considered unsafe for white settlers. The military was on guard until the defeat of the Seminoles in the Second Seminole War in 1842.

In 1837 the town had two hotels, a fort, shops and dwellings. The population increased, and property values increased.

Just as it appeared Newnansville was about to take off, the end came. The Florida Railroad Company announced plans to build a railroad from Fernandina on the East Coast to Cedar Key on the West Coast. Although the plans called for the railroad to pass through Alachua County, it would not go through Newnansville.

Also, Madison Perry was elected governor in 1856. He was from Alachua County but apparently wanted the county seat moved closer to his home. In 1857, the county commission voted to move the seat to a new town to be called Gainesville.

The Newnansville courthouse was sold for a Masonic Temple. The population began to move away. In 1887 the post office closed. All of the buildings were eventually razed, and the streets became overgrown. Today there is no sign that a town ever existed in Newnansville.

—James C. Clark



\*\*\*\*\*CLASSIFIED AD DEPARTMENT\*\*\*\*\*

To place an ad call Barbana Pietrzak at (407) 843-6030. Please give your name, type of item/s you wish placed, a brief description, cost, and your phone number. If an item has been sold please inform the Editor for deletion. Thank you. Barbana

For Sale: White Eagle II Metal Detector with Stand and Changer plus Battery. \$300.00 Call Alden Mitchell at (407) 886-0708.

For Sale: Eagle II SL, w/headphones and carrying case. \$275.00 OBO. Gannett Freedom I (new) w/earphones. \$125.00 OBO. Gannett AT4 Beach Hunter with earphones. \$200.00 OBO. Free treasure magazines and books with each of the above. Call Joe Murat at (407) 671-1266 after 6:00 p.m.

For Sale: Gannett AT-4 Beach Hunter, with case, headphones, and recharger. Used twice. \$275.00. Bob Braun, (407) 425-7921.

Gannett ADS "3" with 7½ & 12 inch coils & rechargeable batteries - only \$225.00. CALL JIM INGRAM AT (407) 933-1308 for information!

Gannett ADS Ground Cancelling-VLF/TR "Ground Hog" - 7½" coil and coil cover plus bag and superior ACCU-Sound-V headphones. \$125.00 Call Peg Walker at (407) 295-2179.

Fisher CZ-6, \$700.00 with Warranty!!! 10½ and 8" Spider Coils. Call Jack Dee at (904) 749-4459 for more information.

Wanted to Buy or Trade

Wanted!!!! Play Money, Cracker Jack Coins, Fla. Tokens, and F.O.B's. Will Buy or Trade Silver Coins. Call Jack or Barbana Phillips at (813) 884-3276 for more information.

The Florida Yankee (David Gascoyne) 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 at (407) 767-0530 for more information.



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