

ART-I-FACTS



CENTRAL FLORIDA METAL DETECTING CLUB

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE CENTRAL FLORIDA METAL DETECTING CLUB WILL TAKE PLACE ON FRIDAY, JULY 9, 1993 AT 8:00 P.M. THE SITE OF THE MEETING IS THE GOLDENROD CIVIC CENTER LOCATED NEXT TO THE FIRE STATION IN GOLDENROD, FLORIDA. PARKING IS LIMITED SO PLEASE PLAN TO ARRIVE EARLY!

July Meeting date: July 9
August Meeting date: August 13
September Meeting date: September 10
"5th Annual Open Treasure Hunt"
...October 23, 1993...

1993 CLUB OFFICERS

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REFRESHMENTS

FIND OF THE MONTH PRIZES JIM INGRAM
DAVID GASCOYNE
GLEN CORDER
MADELINE CORDER
LONNA LEIST
KEITH REESE
BARBARA PIETRZAK

BOYD RODGERS
LONNA LEIST
RON & GERRY WEST
MILTON & LORINE RAW
FRED & NANCY SCHIMMEL

THE CLUB WISHES TED PETERS A BIG GET-WELL WISH.
TED WAS INJURED AT WORK, AND FOLKS WISHING TO WRITE
HIM MAY DO SO AT 1150 MURDOCK BLVD., ORLANDO, FL 32825.

BOB WAGNER WON THE ½ AND ½ DRAW. HE POCKETED \$15.50! ANOTHER GUY WITH THE SAME LAST NAME WON THE BANK NIGHT DRAWING. THE LUCKY WINNER (RON WAGNER) WON \$37.00.

DURING THE PRIZE RAFFLE BOTH PEG WALKER AND MADELINE CORDER PROVED THAT THE NUMBER "4" WAS LUCKY AS THEY EACH WON 4 DONATED RAFFLE PRIZES!

THE MONTH OF JUNE IS ONE FOR ANNIVERSARIES, AND 2 OF THE LONGEST MARRIED ONES CELEBRATED THAT SPECIAL DATE. CONGRATULATIONS TO Mr. & Mrs. Don Hurtig and Mr. & Mrs. Bob Wagner! Ditto for others THAT WE HAVE NOT LISTED HERE FOR THIS MONTH DUE TO SPACE!!!!

TREASURER LONNA LEIST STATED THAT WE HAVE \$603.74 IN OUR BANK ACCOUNT AS OF MAY 31, 1993. PLEASE NOTE THAT WE HAVE PUBLISHED OUR 5TH ANNUAL HUNT INFORMATION SHEET WITH THIS NEWSLETTER. THIS ONE PROMISES TO BE A SMASH HIT AND WILL BE LOCATED AT MOSS PARK IN South Orange County. It is attended by Local and out-of-town folks.

DAVID GASCOYNE, VICE-PRESIDENT SPOKE ON MILITARY BUTTONS. DAVID HAD HANDOUTS OF AUTHOR ED WILLIAMSON'S ARTICLE IN TREASURE FACTS, AUGUST/ SEPTEMBER 1992 TITLED <u>IDENTIFICATION OF UNITED STATES ARMY UNIFORM BUTTONS</u>: PART I (1800 TO 1851); PART II (1851 TO 1872, OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 1992, AND PART III ON <u>BUTTONS OF THE CONFEDERATE ARMY</u> IN THE DECEMBER/JANUARY 1993 FOR REFERENCE.

Some of the earliest buttons were worn by The Regiment of Riflemen WHO WERE ORGANIZED IN 1808. THESE WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE SCRIPT "RR' ON A COAT-SIZED BUTTON, AND WERE LIKE THE DRAGOONS EXCEPT FOR ONE THING. THEY WERE DEPENDENT ON THE HORSE FOR TRANSPORTATION, BUT FOUGHT THEIR BATTLES "DISMOUNTED." LIKE THE DRAGOONS WHO WERE THE MOUNTED FIGHTING FORCE THEY WERE THE FORERUNNER OF THE CALVARY WHICH

WAS OFFICIALLY ESTABLISHED IN 1855.

BUTTONS MAY HAVE BEEN IN ONE-PIECE, CAST METAL, WITH OR WITHOUT A BACKMARK, FOUND BY DIGGING OR IN LANGUAGE PARLANCE, A NON-DUG FIND! VALUES OF BUTTONS ARE FOUND IN THE NORTH SOUTH TRADER'S (NST) CIVIL WAR MAGAZINE'S 5TH EDITION OF THE CIVIL WAR COLLECTOR'S PRICE GUIDE FOR CIVIL WAR BUTTONS. THERE ARE 2 OTHER REFERENCES LISTED BUT THESE ARE DATED AND SPECIALIZED. NONETHELESS, THE SUBJECT IS AN ENDLESS, FASCINATING AND UTILITARIAN SUBJECT THAT DESERVES MORE THAN PASSING ATTENTION BY THE HOBBY AS IT IS A SPECIALIZED, REWARDING TRIP BACK IN TIME!

FIND OF THE MONTH (May 1993)

SINGLE COIN: DAVID GASCOYNE GROUP COINS: JIM INGRAM SINGLE JEWELRY: A LOVELY 14KT. 3 DIAMOND RING THAT WAS FOUND FOR THE WRITER OF THE THANK-YOU LETTER IN AN EARLIER 1993 ISSUE OF OUR CLUB- MILTON & LORINE RAW. GROUP JEWELRY: BILLACKERMAN WON WITH THIS COLLECTION OF A 14KT. GOLD CHAIN BRACELET, HEART RING, RING WITH A GREEN STONE, A RING WITH A PLAIN STONE, AND A RUNNING WATCH WITH A CHANGING MOON DIAL. BILL/FOUND THIS GEM IN 4 FEET OF WATER! SINGLE ARTIFACT: A NEW HAMPSHIRE MILITIA BUTTON WAS FOUND BY DAVID GASCOYNE.

GROUP ARTIFACT: DAVID GASCOYNE SINGLE ODDS N' ENDS: JERRY HITSON GROUP ODDS N' ENDS: JERRY HITSON

FIND OF THE MONTH (JUNE 1993) SPACE PERMITS ONLY THE LIST OF GROUP COIN WINNER, ALDEN MITCHELL! ALDEN IS AT HIS SUMMER RESIDENCE AND LISTED 12 COINS! SUFFICE TO SAY PART OF THEM INDICATE HE IS GOING BACK TO SCHOOL AGAIN!



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SATURDAY OCTOBER 23, 1993 AT MOSS PARK---ORLANDO, FLORIDA

(MAP ON BACK) ON SITE CAMPING AVAILABLE

SCHEDUILE OF EVENTS

8:00-9:00 REGISTRATION FRES-CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST 9:15-10:00 COMPETITION HUNT 10:15-11:00 SILVER HUNT 11:15-11:45 Jr HUNT AGE 7-12 FREE-KIDDIES HUNT 6-UNDER

12:00-1:00 LUNCH

1:15-2:00 SILVER HUNT 2:15-3:15 COIN AND TOKEN HUNT

ALSO TOP 10 HUNT

3:40-4:00 WATER HUNT ??

SURPRISE HUNT ?????? 4:15-- AWARDING OF PRIZES HUNT PEES

\$45.00 INCLUDES COIN-TOKEN HUNT-LUNCH \$10.00 COMPETION HUNT MUST ENTER COIN & TOKEN HUNT \$5.00 Jr. HUNT AGE 7-12 **INCLUDES LUNCH**

FREE-SILVER-SILVER HUNTS IF ENTERING COIN-TOKEN HUNT FREE-SURPRISE HUNT IF ENTERING COIN-TOKEN HUNT

SILVER COINS \$5.00 LUNCH ONLY

HUNTS WILL BE HELD RAIN OR SHINESORRY NO REFUNDS AFTER OCT	,15
CUT HERE AND MAIL TO RAY LEIST PO BOX 308 OSTEEN, FLA 32764	
BY SIGNATURE BELOW I RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS THE CENTRAL FLA METALDETECTING CL ORANGE CO., MOSS PARK AND ALL HUNT SPONSORS FROM CLAIMS ARISING FROM LOSS OR THE	IID
PERSONAL PROPERTY OR PERSONAL INJURY. I ALSO AGREE TO RELEASE ANY PHOTOGRAPHS OF	FT OF MYSELF

WHICH MAY BE USED FOR JOURNALISTIC PERPOSES. MAKE CHECKS TO: CENTRAL FLA. METAL DETECTING CLUB

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ADDITIONAL LUNCHES \$5.00 FACH

MAILING		
ADRESS	CITY	STATEZIP
PHONE ()		TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED

ATTOENHOON: ABSOLUTLY NO REGISTRATION ACCEPTED AT HUNT SITE YOU MUST REGISTER IN ADVANCE. DUE TO INCREASES IN PRIZE AND FOOD COSTS WE NEED TO HAVE YOU PRE-REGISTER. LARGER HUNT SITES THAN BEFORE. DON'T BE SHUT OUT, REGISTER NOW.

*CLASSIFIED AD DEPARTMENT:

TO PLACE AN AD PLEASE CALL BARBARA PIETRZAK AT (407) 843-6030. GIVE A DESCRIPTION OF THE ITEM/S YOU WISH SOLD, YOUR NAME AND PHONE NUMBER, COST OF THE ITEM/S. IF YOU WISH TO HAVE YOUR AD DELETED OR IT HAS SOLD PLEASE CONTACT THE EDITOR SO THAT THE ADVERTISEMENT MAY BE DELETED FROM THE FILES. THANK YOU!

FOR SALE: FISHER 1280X WITH 10½" COIL.LIKE NEW-\$350.00. A NEW GARRETT SEAHUNTER XL500 WITH SUBMERSIBLE HEAD PHONES, 8" COIL. LIKE NEW-\$400.00. CALL (904) 423-2213 FOR MORE INFORMATION!

FOR SALE: EAGLE II SL, W/HEADPHONES. \$275.00 OR BEST OFFER. GARRETT FREEDOM I (NEW) W/HEADPHONES. \$125.00 OR BEST OFFER. GARRETT AT4 BEACH HUNTER WITH EARPHONES. \$200.00 OR BEST OFFER. CALL JOE MURAT AT (407) 671-1266 AFTER 6:00 p.m.

GARRETT ADA "3" WITH 7½" & 12" COILS AND RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES-ONLY \$225.00. CALL JIM INGRAM AT (407) 933-1308 FOR MORE INFO!

GARRETT ADS GROUND CANCELLING-VLF/TR "GROUND HOG"- 7½" COIL AND COIL COVER PLUS BAG AND SUPERIOR ACCU-SOUND-V HEADPHONES. \$125.00. GIVE PEG WALKER A CALL AT (407) 295-2179 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

WANTED! TO BUY OR TRADE!!!

THE FLORIDA YANKEE (DAVID GASCOYNE, CFMDC VEEP) WANTS TO BUY YOUR CIVIL WAR COLLECTIBLES! I AM ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN PURCHASING MILITARY BUTTONS FROM SEMINOLE INIDAN WARS OR CIVIL WAR. CALL DAVID AT (407) 767-0530 FOR MORE INFORMATION!

WANTED!!!! CLUB MEMBERS TO SELL TICKETS AT A \$1.00 EACH FOR THE RAFFLE DRAWING AT THE 5TH ANNUAL HUNT ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1993. NOT ONLY bo WE HELP OUR CLUB BUT WE MAY BE A WINNER TOO! SEE JIM, DAVID, GLEN OR MADELINE AT THE MEETING. NOTE: THE LEISTS WILL NOT BE PRESENT AT THIS MEETING.

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