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CENTRAL FLORIDA METAL DETECTING CLUB

*****JUNE 1993*****
The next meeting of the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club will take place on Friday, June 11, 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.

June meeting date: June 11

July meeting date: July 9

August meeting date: August 13

1993 Club Officers

President	Jim Ingram
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Prizes	Fred & Nancy Schimmel

The Club wishes to extend a Welcome to new members Richard E. Fischer of Rockledge, Florida and a Club in Lakeland, Florida called the Imperial Treasure Hunters. We know you will DISCOVER FAMILY FUN IN METAL DETECTING!!!

May Newsnotes:

Nancy Schimmel won \$17.50 in the ½ and ½ draw. Bank Night was unanswered by member #20 who forfeited \$20.00. The pot increases for a lucky member in June.

Ray Leist took to the podium as did Jim Ingram to appeal to members to write letters to the Legislators to appeal the latest restrictions to the Hobby of Metal Detecting. As it was the member clubs, interested persons all over the State of Florida made such a ruckus that the law restricting metal detecting on State Beaches was rescinded! Those of you that called in, wrote, and let your feelings be known- a Thank You!

Below are some clips of interest to the Hobby and the above paragraph. Acknowledgements go to the I & I TH'ING CLUB, the IMPERIAL TREASURE HUNTERS CLUB, the WEST STATE ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY, and BARRY BUSTILLO of the FOMDC.

State parks ban metal detectors

The Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE — Florida's 110 state parks have banned metal detectors to keep them from being used to loot historic or archaeological artifacts.

"If the artifacts are carted away by people using metal detectors, we're losing a valuable piece of history that belongs to all the people," said Steve Martin, a cultural resources manager with the Florida Park Service.

The policy is part of a new emphasis on preserving the state's cultural and archaeological heritage, Martin said. It is also a way to keep opportunists from taking lost items, such as jewelry and watches, left by park visitors who

might want to find the items themselves, he said.

Metal detecting is most popular at beach parks and historic sites, such as old forts, encampments or battlefields.

"There have been people out here with metal detectors and, without a doubt, a number of artifacts have been taken," said Bob Baker, manager of Egmont Key State Park, an island at the mouth of Tampa Bay that was occupied in the 1800s by both pirates and soldiers.

Although the island's artifacts are protected by the designation on the National Register of Historic Sites, Baker said the rule will make enforcement easier. Disobeying the edict could result

in a \$500 fine or 60 days in jail, although officials said they plan to issue only warnings for the next month.

The rule does allow metal detectors to be used for genuine archaeological research and by residents who want to find a lost possession, with permission and supervision of park managers.

WORTH FIGHTING FOR?

The Wilderness Act of 1964 initially set aside 9 million acres where there are no vehicles, no mining, no hunting, no oil and gas developing, no road building and *probably* no TH'ing. Now, 270 million acres are off limits. The Government owns 688 million acres, one third of the U.S. land. How much of that land and the land the goverment takes from it's citizens do you want posted "NO NUTHIN!"

"Expanding the Wilderness", Nation's Business, May 1993

The Daytona Hunt on April 24 was a combined effort of eight member Southeast Council Clubs to combine charity and fun in metal detecting. Clad coins were found and contributed with a \$25.00 donation for a total of \$56.00 to the Halifax Urban League, a group for the homeless. A Picnic followed for \$3.00 at Ponce Inlet where there was a second Hunt. Winners from our Club included Jim Ingram and daughter, Jamie, who each won a 1993 Walking Liberty Round. Other prizes were a \$5.00 gold piece, subscriptions, gift certificates and a Tesoro Dectector!

Write or call now!

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Thanks very much Barry, for this timely information.

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