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CENTRAL FLORIDA METAL DETECTING CLUB

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

March Meeting Date: March 12 April Meeting Date: April 9 May Meeting Date: May 14

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Reminder!!!!!!!!

If you have not paid your dues there will be a yellow dot here. Send your dues payment to Lonna Leist, Box 308, Osteen, FL 32764. Thanks!!

February Newsnotes: Edna Liberatore received \$10.50 in her winning draw of the $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$. Number #22 was not present so Bank Night went unaccounted for, and will be added to the March Drawing.

Speaker of the Month: A interesting and varied show-and-tell was featured by Roy Singer, a long-time Archaelogist, Bottle Hunter, Metal Detecturist, and Historian. Mr. Singer who is the subject of an article by former Editor Harry Rainey, Jr. in a Treasure magazine. The article titled "Making of a Bottle Hunter" shows in a several page spread Roy's exploits and excavations in obtaining valuable relics and bottles. Some of the examples were a million years old, and included long necked bottles, marble stoppers, shark's teeth, and arrowheads. There were many items too intriguing to describe in words, but you can check Roy out in one of the many articles he appears in for the Hobby.

Member John Chase noted during the Birthday and Anniversary citations that he and the Mrs. will be married 39 years in February.

Apologies to Boyd Rodgers for printing his name in the Club Officers round-up twice!!!

WadeView Park: Twenty-three members showed up for a nice hunt on Saturday, February 23 at 10:00 a.m. Two hunts were scheduled with groups divided after selection of the numbered pennies. Some old playing cards with coins still attached were found in addition to coins in the Special Silver Hunt which had "salted" several .50¢ pieces, and lower denominations. The first hunt had winners of the card hand in groups with prices of Half Dollars, Quarters, etc. The members each contributed \$3.00 for participation in the Hunt, and added to future prizes and fun. WadeView is located near Boone High School and Delane, Park Elementary School in Orlando, Fla.

Reader's Digest- Feb. 93

"Charlie Two-Shoes"
(Pages 136-140)
Frank Liberatore,
Third from Right
in the Center)

Do you remember old buddy in China? Did you ever think of little Charlie? Yes, here I am writing to you. I hope you would be willing to give me help as you did before to create success."

Bullard couldn't believe his eyes. He rushed to a phone to call another Marine, Roy Sibit in Tallmadge, Ohio.

"Sibit," Bullard said. "Charlie's alive!"



Charlie Tsui and his Marine friends, including Bill Bullard (right)

ARPA DEFENSE FUND

Wednesday, January 27, 1993

Dear Friends and Treasure Hunters,

Your collecting rights to metal detect are at stake.

If you're like most people, you probably think your \$10 and \$20 contributions to the ARPA Defense Fund haven't made a difference. But, I'm extremely pleased to let you know that the biggest part of the money that we've raised has come from just such contributions.

To be perfectly honest, we still need a little over \$30,000 to complete our obligations.

Your modest donation of \$10, \$20, or more will repay itself many times over. The future of your hobby is at stake in this famous court case. If you can't take your finds over state lines for *fear* of being charged with a federal Archaeological Resource Protection Act violation with fines up to \$500,000 and up to 5 years in federal prison, you better give up "detecting" and take up a new hobby! One fellow was prosecuted merely for offering to buy "archaeological resources" with a letter that crossed state lines.

I know you receive appeals from many good causes. But I can't think of a more just cause that affects your future happiness and freedom to metal detect without FBI agents dogging your tracks, trying to prove a federal crime just for an example for the Civil War bullet (an archaeological resource) that you dug on private property and took across state lines. Wow a federal crime that's never before been heard of!

We are presently waiting for a date for the oral argument, a costly and important step, with the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals in Chicago.

Thank you most graciously for what you've given in the past. But, please join us today in giving a little more. I urge you to respond as soon as possible.

Your help makes a critical difference. Together we have a good chance to win this fight. Give anything you can, but please send at once. Thank you again.

Sincerely,

Art Gerber

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To place an ad call Barbara 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 or reduced please inform the Editor for deletion. Thank you!

For Sale: Eagle II SL, w/headphones and carrying case. \$275 or best offer. Garrett Freedom I (new) w/headphones. \$125 or best offer. Garrett AT4 Beach Hunter w/earphones. \$200 0.B.O. Call Joe Murat at (407) 671-1266 after 6:00 p.m. For Sale: Garrett AT-4 Beach Hunter with case, headphones, and recharger. Used twice. \$275. Call Bob Braun at (407)425-7921. Garrett ADA "3" with 7½ & 12 inch coils & rechargeable batteries-only \$225.00 CALL JIM INGRAM AT (407) 933-1308 for information! Garrett ADS Ground Cancelling-VLF/TR "Ground Hog"-7½" coil and coil cover plus bag and superior ACCU-Sound-V headphones. \$125. Call Peg Walker at (407) 295-2179.

Fisher CZ-6, \$575.00 with warranty! 8" Spider Coil! Call Jack Dee at (904) 749-4459 for more information.

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Wanted!!! Play Money, Cracker Jack Coins, Fla. Tokens, and F.O.B's. Will buy or trade Silver Coins. Call Jack or Barbara 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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