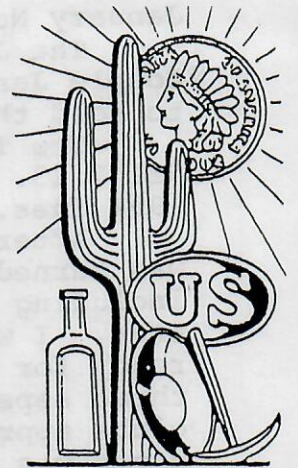




CENTRAL FLORIDA

# TREASURE TALES



## CENTRAL FLORIDA METAL DETECTING CLUB

FEBRUARY 1994

Attention club members, if you don't want to miss information on upcoming weekend hunts, day hunts, and all the fun that goes along with them attend the monthly meeting.

Our club is alive and kicking. Since taking over as Editor I've seen first hand how much enthusiasm our members have. And it's great. Show your support, bring in raffle items or just buy raffle tickets. Don't forget to show your monthly finds or display those items of interest. I'd like to thank everyone for the support and encouragement I've received.

GOODING HUNTING!

THE EDITOR

### \*1994 Club Officers\*

President	Dave Gascoyne
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Find of the Month	Lonna Leist
Prizes	Milton & Lorine Raw
	Fred & Nancy Schimmel

The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club meets the second Friday of each month. Meetings are held at the Goldenrod Civic center, close to the intersection of Aloma Ave. and Palmetto Ave., and start at 8:PM.

Next meeting: Feb. 11th  
Mar. 11th  
Apr. 8th

## January Newsnotes:

The January meeting drew a large crowd, and unlike the last couple January's we didn't have to move to a different location to hold the meeting.

The Treasure's report: The December account balance was \$1147.23. At the time of the report 40 members had paid their 1994 dues. I guess everyone else's check is in the mail.

After the reports and old business were concluded the floor was turned over to Bill Ackerman. Bill gave a presentation, including slides, on possible hunt sites in the Keystone Heights area, I was quite impressed with all the information he had ready for the club. In the same general area he looked into three separate locations. Two of the three sites met with the clubs approval and will be checked out a little more. One of the sites was hunted by the club over 7 or 8 years ago, but showed enough potential for another visit. The second site appears to be unsearched, and from Bill's slide show looks very promising. His presentation included information about lodging, meals, history of the sites, present activities, and open dates that can be reserved. The club voted in favor of a weekend trip and we have a firm date set for one of the camps, April 23-24. This is almost two months away so everyone has time to make arrangements. I hope everyone can make it. The cost will probably be less than other trips, but meals are not all included. During the next couple club meetings we will discuss all the options concerning this hunt and I'm sure everything will be done to accommodate everyone's needs. Don't forget to thank Bill for doing an excellent job.

Bank night went unclaimed with #32, Barbara Pietrzak, missing the \$20. pot.

1/2 & 1/2 went to Florence Rodgers, \$20.50.

## Find of the Month:

Single coin- Noel hoglund, Euro-Disney coin.

Group coin- Alden Mitchell, Canadian \$, SBA \$, 3 silver dimes  
buffalo nickle, wheat penny & 5 foreign coins

Single Jewelry- Alden Mitchell, Crystal ball ring.

Group Jewelry- Joe Walton, Horse charm, 14k ring, & 5 other rings.

Single Artifact- Jim Ingram, U.S. pants button, 1837 seminole.

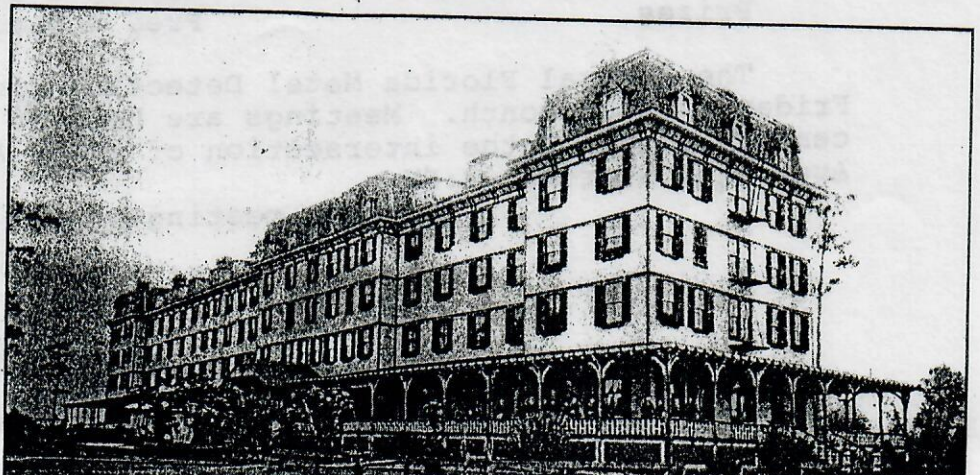
Group Artifact- Dave Gascoyne, Knap sack hook, Tent islet,  
Musket & Mini balls.

Single Odds-N-Ends- Alden Mitchell, 1912-1937 25th anniversary  
token from Duval Jewelry.

Group Odds-N-Ends- Jerry Hitson, 2 toy cars, 3 wheat cents,  
Keys, & warren park button.

## Seminole Hotel in Winter Park, Florida

Right: The Seminole Hotel  
in Winter Park, Florida, prior  
to 1900. The hotel later burned  
to the ground.



Find of the Year:	1st.	2nd
Single Coin:	Jim Ingram July	: Lorine Raw Jan.
Group Coin:	Jim Ingram Jan.	: Herb Phillips Aug.
Single Jewelry:	Milton Raw May	: Jack Dee Sep.
Group Jewelry:	Ralph Flippo Mar.	: Ted Smith Oct.
Single Artifact:	Dave Gascoyne May	: Ron Wagner Aug.
Group Artifact:	Dave Gascoyne July	: Dave Gascoyne Feb.
Single Odds-N-Ends:	Alden Mitchell Feb.:	Jerry Hitson Nov.
Group Odds-N-Ends:	Alden Mitchell Mar.:	Herb Phillips Feb.

Manning the Find of the Year table was Frank & Edna Liberatore. The club supplied some very nice Plaques with silver rounds, but it was Ray & Lonna who made sure they got to the meeting, thanks.

The Dig and Find Coin Shooters club, out of Ormond Beach, is having a membership drive. They planted 50 pill bottles on the beaches from New Smyrna to Palm Coast. Each bottle contains a key and two notes. One note invites the finder to the monthly meeting and the other note tells you that the key may open a chest with a small treasure in it. If you don't find a bottle and would still like to visit there club they meet the fourth Tuesday of each month at the corner of Granada Ave. and Beach St. in Ormond Beach. Meetings start at 7:30 PM.

THE MARKET: Gold; \$384.60 Silver; \$5.12

Upcoming events:

- Weeki Wachee open hunt April 2, (see enclosed entry form)
- Battle at Narcoossee Mill, Feb. 5 & 6 1994.
- Bill Ackerman will give a slide show on Germany at the Feb. meeting.

At the January meeting Robert Settle of Winter Springs joined our club, please give him a nice welcome.

.....LATE BREAKING NEWS.....

Our President is in the process of securing permission for the club to hunt a site in Seminole County that has yielded Civil War era artifacts. If all works out we will have day hunt shortly after the February meeting.

Southeast Council:

Ray reminded club members of VIP: Vacation Information Program. This service is to help you when traveling. It gives you contacts from state to state so you can get information on laws and sites in the area you're visiting.



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