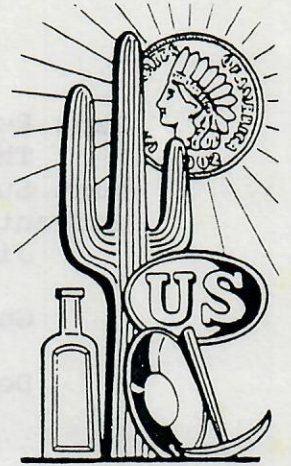




CENTRAL FLORIDA

# TREASURE TALES



## CENTRAL FLORIDA METAL DETECTING CLUB

JANUARY 1994

Greetings and Happy New Year. It's time again to make those New Year's resolutions, or if you are a detectorist you set goals for the next year. Just remember to keep them obtainable and every hunt will be a success.

Good Hunting!

Taking a quick look back to the past, I'd like to thank Barbara Pietrzak for her work on the club newsletter. I'm finding out just how much work goes into putting out a newsletter. I hope everyone enjoys future issues. If anyone has any ideas or comments please let me know.

THE EDITOR

P.S. A special thanks to Jerry Hitson for his original cartoon.

### \*1994 Club Officers\*

President	Dave Gascoyne
Vice-President	Jerry Hitson
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Secretary	Madeline Corder
Treasurer	Lonna Leist
Newspaper Editor	Ted Smith
Refreshments	Ron & Gerry West
	Lonna Leist
Find of the Month	Milton & Lorine Raw
Prizes	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: Jan. 14th  
Feb. 11th  
Mar. 11th

### Hunt Report:

The Treasure Coast Archaeological Society held its annual hunt Sunday, Dec. 12 in Grant. The turn out was only about 30 entrants. Three were from CFMDC:

Jim Ingram took second in the competition hunt, found two 2 reale cobs and won a few other prizes.

George Livingston found a 4 reale cob and also took home a few other prizes.

Doug Melvin was only 2 points from 3rd in the competition hunt, but he did even better the rest day. In the main hunt he found a 4 reale cob and 11 tokens for other prizes. The best came from the raffle, a 8 reale set in silver. (Doug has been wanting one ever since a buddy dug one out of his foot print at the beach.)

Thanks to Doug Melvin for this article. He submitted a more detailed account, but I didn't have room to print it all.

January is Find of the Year. Here is a list of monthly winners and how many times they won.

Dave Gascoyne 23, Alden Mitchell 14, Herb Phillips 10, Jim Ingram 7, Ted Smith 7, Jerry Hitson 5, Ron wagner 5, Rob Loucks 3, Boyd Rodgers 3, Jack Dee 2, Don Smith 2, Milton Raw 2, John Chase 2, Lorine Raw, Barbara Phillips, Jack Earwood, Bill Ackerman, Duane carter, Brent Petherick, George Livingston, Edna Liberatore, Doug Melvin & Barbara Pietrzak.

One of the things to remember about the New Year is that it's time to pay your DUE's. Prompt payment is appreciated.

The Market: Gold \$393.00, Silver \$5.18.

The following recipe is from the Christmas party.

### Cherry -Coconut Bars

#### Pastry:

1 Cup sifted flour  
1/2 cup oleo  
3 Tbsp powder sugar

Pastry: Work into a meal & pat into 9"X13" pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 25 minutes.

#### Filling:

2 Eggs  
1 cup sugar  
1/4 cup flour  
1/2 tsp. baking powder  
1/4 tsp. salt  
1 tsp. vanilla  
3/4 cup chopped nuts  
1/2 cup coconut  
1/2 cup quartered maraschino cherries

Filling: Stir ingredients into eggs- Add nuts, coconut & cherries last. Spread over baked pastry and bake 25 minutes. Let cool and cut into squares.  
Serve and Enjoy.

December Newsnotes:

The December meeting was brief to make time for our Christmas party. The highlights of the meeting follow:  
Birthdays: Alden Mitchell, Rob Loucks & Jaime Ingram  
Anniversaries: Bill & Lydia Ackerman. And we were  
Boyd & Florence Rodgers celebrated their 51st anniversary in November.

Treasurers report: Account balance; \$1283.86.

The meeting hall rent has been increased and I'm sure the clubs other expences increase from time to time, which means we need ideas for fund raisers. If you have any ideas, please speak up.

Lorine Raw really enjoyed the December meeting, she walked away with bank night, \$35.00.

The results of the election of officers can be seen on page 1. It looks like some new blood so lets give them all our support.

Find of the Month:

Single coin- Dave Gascoyne, Mercury Dime.

Group coin- No entry.

Single Jewelry- Ted Smith, 14k white gold ring.

Group Jewelry- Alden Mitchell, 3 silver rings, 5 earrings bracelet, cross charm, 2 gold plated earrings.

Single Artifact- Dave Gascoyne, Tent rope adjuster.

Group Artifact- Dave Gascoyne, Bullets, spike, pottery, chain, door hinge, shell casings.

Single Odds-N-Ends- Alden Mitchell, Asiatic pacific campaign 1941.

Group Odds-N-Ends- Alden Mitchell, 4 toy cars, toy plane, hammerhead, 4 keys, buttons, fish lure, etc.

After the meeting all enjoyed a very good dinner, turkey was provided by the club and side dishes by members. Thanks to all who helped prepare the dinner.

A special appearance was made by Santa, much to the delight of a couple of youngsters who got to help give out gifts to all.



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