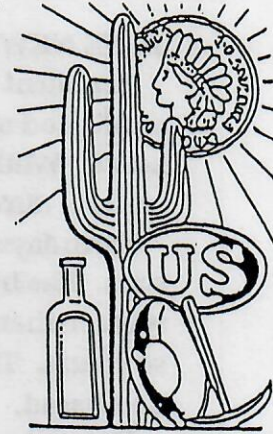




CENTRAL FLORIDA TREASURE TALES



CENTRAL FLORIDA METAL DETECTING CLUB JULY 1994

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY

With that phrase come a lot of hunting possibilities. The beaches and parks will be filled to capacity. People playing games, have Bar-B-Qs and swimming to cool off. So if you can't get out on the holiday weekend to hunt just keep in mind some of the places that were real crowded.

This month's newsletter includes the latest news on 38CFR and the Federation. A safety tip for in the field and hopefully more.

GOOD HUNTING

THE EDITOR

1994 Club Officers

- President.....Dave Gascoyne
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- Find of the Month.....Milton & Lorine Raw
- Prizes.....Fred & Nancy Schimmel

NEW CLUBS HUNT

The Southwest Florida Treasure Hunters Assn. will hold its 2nd annual open hunt November 19th 1994. According to the flyer I received they will have 100 prizes including 3 new metal detectors. To obtain a registration form write to; 13226 3rd St. S.E.
Ft. Myers, Fl. 33905

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 8:00 PM.

Next meeting: July 8th
Aug. 12th
Sept. 9th

JUNE NEWSNOTES

President Dave Gascoyne called the meeting to order about the usual time and started off with some good news. Bill 36CFR has been withdrawn. Thanks to everyone who made their voices heard. While this is good news we can not let our guard down. This very same bill may resurface under a different name at a later date.

Birthdays and Anniversaries were acknowledged. We had 3 guests, a woman and here Two sons. The boys are interested in the civil war and she thought metal detecting would be another way for them to explore the past. It's good to see the next generation of detectorists getting started so young. They were both pretty happy when Dave Gascoyne gave each of them a musket ball he had found.

Ray talked about his trip to Atlanta and some of the Federations latest changes. He got into Atlanta the day before the meeting and spent the evening with others informally talking about the hobby. The next morning they all met bright and early for the meeting. They were locked in their meeting all day long. According to Ray they got alot done. The Federation will have alot of new blood in its officers. Including representation from the hobby related Publications and manufacturers. Next year will also see a new set of by-laws. The Federation has also hired a company called Mother Lode Research Center to research all bills and proposed laws that might effect our hobby. To wrap it up Ray wanted everyone to know that the Federation gives credit to everyone in the hobby for getting Bill 36CFR withdrawn.

Future Issues of Quest will be written by FMDAC Chapter Presidents.

Vice-President Jerry Hiltson informed the club of the hunt location for Saturday. It was Cypress Grove Park off Holden Ave. In an effort to promote our hobby members were asked to donate items of historical value to the park for a display. I didn't attend the hunt so I'm not sure if anything good was found. From what I heard the quantity of finds was not very good. I guess that's why they call it Treasure Hunting and not Treasure Finding.

1/2 & 1/2 was won by Don Hurlig, \$18.50.

Bank Night was won by #25, Ray Leist, \$20.00

FIND OF THE MONTH

Single Coin.....HERB PHILLIPS
Group Coins.....HERB PHILLIPS
Single Jewelry.....JOE WALTON
Group Jewelry.....ROB LOUCKS
Single Artifact.....HERB PHILLIPS
Group Artifact.....HERB PHILLIPS
Single Odds-N-Ends.....DAVE GASCOYNE
Group Odds-N-Ends.....HERB PHILLIPS

As you can see by the Find of Month list Herb Phillips almost swept all the catagories. This was due to the efforts of Herb to find unhunted sites, in Russia. After the meeting Herb gave a small talk on his trip. The tour he went on cost about \$3500.00 and included guides, translators and several other people. Herb said that what they made during this tour was more than most of them would normally make in a year or two. The tour took them to several different sites, even if they weren't finished with the one they were at. All of the items found were turned over to the government and anthing exceptional was kept for their museums. Everything else was given to the finder and let out of the country. Herbs talk was very interesting and if you have a minute I'm sure he'll be happy to tell you all about it. According to Herb more tours are already planned.

THREE NEW TICK SPECIES ARE POTENTIAL CARRIERS OF LYME DISEASE

Two separate studies confirm that three new tick species are potential efficient transmitters of Lyme disease.

Researchers found that *Borrelia burgdorferi*, the bacterium that causes Lyme disease, was present in the lone star tick, the American dog tick and the Pacific Coast tick.

These new results expand the list of potential Lyme disease transmitters to include tick species covering nearly the entire United States. Previously, there were only two species of ticks associated with the transmission of Lyme disease. The deer tick, which occurs in the northeast and midwest United States, and the Western blacklegged tick found in California and Oregon.

Lyme disease cases have been reported in states where these ticks do not exist, but the lone star tick does.

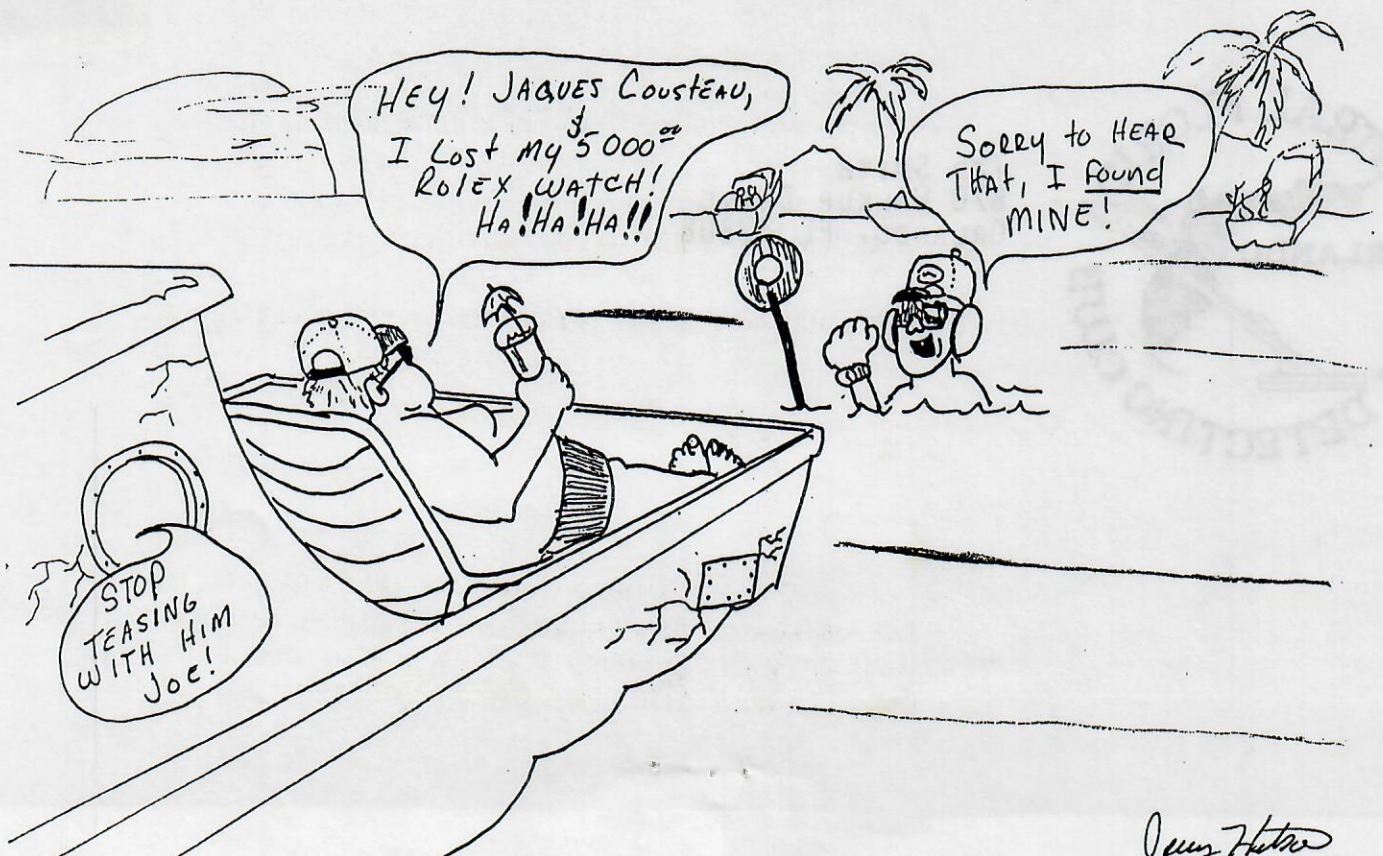
Some scientists suspect that the lone star tick may be responsible for transmitting the *Borrelia* organism in eastern and south central parts of the United States.

While initial tests conducted at St. Louis University showed that just a small percentage of the lone star ticks actually carry the bacteria, this tick occurs in such large numbers that it has the potential to be a major threat.

In the past 10 years, the reported cases of Lyme disease has risen dramatically. The disease has been identified in all 50 states, compared to 1983, when about 15 states reported cases of Lyme disease.

FUND RAISERS

Our club's financial status isn't bad, but we need to plan ahead or it will be. The club will be working on several ideas in the coming months and would like to have input from the members. Raffles, hunts or what ever, if you have an idea please share it at the meeting. If we come up with ways to make money we won't have to raise dues. Plus some of the money making ideas will probably be fun too.



CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENT DEPARTMENT

To place an ad please contact Ted Smith, 291-3442. It would be best to submit your ad in writing to avoid any errors. When the item is sold or you want the ad stopped please let me know.
Thank you.

For Sale: Whites 5900 Di Pro with 9 1/2" coll. Good condition \$350.00 Leave message at 263-7776.

For Sale: Garrett ADA 3 with 7 1/2" and 12" coils and rechargeable batteries. Only \$225.00! Contact Jim Ingram at 1224 Pecan st., Kissimmee, FL 34744.

For Sale: Garrett ADS Ground cancelling VLF/TR Ground Hog 7 1/2" coil and coil cover, plus bag and superior accu-sound V headphones. \$125.00! Contact Peg Walker at (407)295-2179 for info.

For Sale: Garrett Grand Master Hunter CX111 with arm rest, headphones, deluxe carry case, \$500.00! Call Randy Settle 699-8480 Leave message.

For Sale: Jimmy Sierra Eliminator Magnum Force Coil for White's. \$50.00 Contact Jack Dee at (904)749-4459.

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