

CENTRAL FLORIDA TREASURE TALES

CENTRAL FLORIDA METAL DETECTING CLUB NOVEMBER 1994

Greetings everyone. November rings in the start of the Holiday Season. You can see the spirit in our club members. We have a food drive underway to help out the less fortunate, so please bring in your canned goods.

This month's newsletter is filled with lots of information. Look for news on upcoming hunts, including a club hunt, a new column that will supply names of buyers for different types of collectables, and there's a lot happening in the next couple meetings that you won't want to miss.

One last thing, nominations for club officers is coming up. Consider who you think would be a good officer and nominate them.

1994 Club Officers

President.....Dave Gascoyne
Vice-President.....Jerry Hitson
Second Vice-President.....Glen Corder
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

Upcoming Hunts: NOV. 5th, Club hunt in Lake Mary.

Nov. 12th, FMHAS in Maitland.

Nov. 19, 1994. SWFTHA in Ft. Myers, FL.

Feb. 18 & 19, 1995. Southeast Council at Moss Park, Orlando.

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: Nov. 11th
Dec. 9th
Jan. 13th

OCTOBER NEWSNOTES

With several strikes of the gavel President Dave Gascoyne called the October meeting to order. Guests were welcomed, Birthday's and anniversaries were recognized. The minutes read and the treasurers report reflected a September ending balance of \$1285.19.

The possibility of a camp hunt was brought up. Camp Immokalee was discussed. We hunted this camp several years ago and some good finds were made. The camp is booked up for awhile so we'll discuss this again in upcoming meetings.

Jim Ingram gave updates on the FMDAC and the Southeast Council.

FMDAC: The big hunt in Atlantic City is going on, 300 to 600 entrants are expected. There are pamphlets from the Federation with local club names and addresses available.

SOUTHEAST COUNCIL: Hunt flyers are ready (I'll try to enclose one in the newsletter in the next couple months) Randy Settle and Ted Smith, AKA THE EDITOR, both received nice framed certificates of appreciation from the Council for returning items to their rightful owners. November 6 will be the next Southeast Council meeting.

Our canned goods drive is off to a good start. Several people brought in items. If in the next couple meetings we continue as well we will have large supply of food to give out.

The new Quest was available at the meeting. Most of the articles are written by Federation Chapter Presidents, including Ray Leist.

Our President brought up the possibility of a silver hunt next month. Well its a go. Read the article on the hunt for all the details.

The club Christmas party will take place December 9th following a short meeting, which will start at 7:PM instead of 8:00. Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish, the club will supply the meat. We will also have a gift exchange, please bring an item up to \$5.00 in value and mark it for a man or woman. Its sure to be fun time for all.

Those present at the October meeting decided to have a fund raiser at the November meeting. So we will be doing something new, we're going to have an auction. Thats right an AUCTION. If you have anything you think will sell bring it in and don't forget to bring extra cash for all the bargains.

FIND OF THE MONTH

Single Coin.....DAVE GASCOYNE
Group Coins.....HERB PHILLIPS
Single Jewelry.....ROB LOUCKS
Group Jewelry.....RANDY SETTLE
Single Artifact.....JIM INGRAM
Group Artifact.....DAVE GASCOYNE
Single Odds-N-Ends.....HERB PHILLIPS
Group Odds-N-Ends.....HERB PHILLIPS

CLUB HUNT NOVEMBER FIFTH

All club members and their guest are invited to a fun hunt on Saturday, November 5th. The hunt will take place at the same park in Lake Mary, next to the library that we had the day hunt at before. The easiest directions I can give are to take I-4 North from Orlando to Lake Mary Blvd. Go east, right, on Lake Mary Blvd to Lake Emma Rd. Turn Right onto Lake Emma, go to Greenway Blvd. Turn left on Greenway and go about 1/4 mile, the park is on the left just past the Library. The hunt will start at 10:00 AM, President Dave Gascoyne requests no one arrive before 9:30. My guess is he's got some surprises planned. At the present time we have 3 hunts planned. First will be a silver hunt, Second is the Musketball-Token hunt, Third should be a poker hunt. Hunt times and length will be announced at 10:AM. Everyone should bring their own lunch & drinks. \$15 for all hunts. Raffles also!

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SILVER
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ANNUAL TREASURE HUNT

METAL
DETECTORS

AT

FORT LANE
PARK

LOTS OF
NICE PRIZES

SATURDAY NOV. 12, 1994

DETAILS...

HUNT STARTS AT 10 A.M. PLEASE DO NOT COME BEFORE 9 A.M. BECAUSE THE PRIZE TOKENS WILL BE BURIED DURING THAT TIME. TRY TO COME BETWEEN 9 AND 10 A.M. PERSONS ARRIVING BEFORE 9 A.M. WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.

SCHEDULE:

10:00 A.M. - CHILDREN'S HUNT

11:00 A.M. - ADULT'S HUNT

12:15 A.M. - LUNCH - COVERED DISH LUNCH FOR ALL. PLEASE BRING SOMETHING TO PLACE ON THE TABLE FOR EVERYONE TO TRY. BRING PLENTY! THE MORE THE BETTER. FORKS, SPOONS, PLATES, ETC. WILL BE FURNISHED. BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS.

1:15 P.M. - PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED TO THE WINNERS. A TICKET RAFFLE WILL BE HELD ALLOWING ALL TO HAVE A CHANCE AT SOMETHING GOOD! IF THERE ARE SUFFICIENT PRIZES, AN AUCTION WILL BE HELD.

HUNT RULES...

1. ONLY SMALL HAND DIGGING TOOLS WILL BE ALLOWED DURING THE HUNTS, I.E., NO LARGE SHOVELS.
2. EXCEPT FOR HANDICAPPED PERSONS, NO HELP ON THE HUNT FIELD DURING THE HUNTS.
3. ALL HOLES MUST BE WELL COVERED.
4. NO POOLING OF TOKENS IS ALLOWED.
5. ONLY ONE METAL DETECTOR WILL BE AWARDED TO ANY ONE PERSON. IF A PERSON WINS MORE THAN ONE DETECTOR, THEY WILL BE PROVIDED A SUBSTITUTE PRIZE ON THE SECOND WIN AND THE DETECTOR WILL BE AWARDED TO THE NEXT WINNER.
6. NO ALCHOLIC BEVERAGES ALLOWED.
7. ANY ONE NOT FOLLOWING THE RULES WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY DISQUALIFIED.

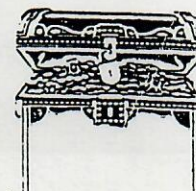
WE WILL HUNT RAIN OR SHINE - COME PREPARED!!

FEES...

PARK ADMISSION.....	\$1.00/CAR
FMHAS GUESTS.....	\$5.00
*FEDERATION MEMBERS AND FORMER FMHAS MEMBERS.....	\$25.00
OUTSIDE HUNTERS.....	\$50.00
CHILDREN AND NON-HUNTING ADULTS.....	FREE

*MUST PRESENT PROOF

OVER FOR MAP TO HUNT SITE



WHAT A SIGNIFICANT HISTORICALLY WE LOCATED STUMBLE UPON!

WOW! LOOK AT THIS PRE-HISTORIC SPEAR POINT!

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ARCHAEOLOGICAL DIG SOMEWHERE IN CALIFORNIA

AMAZING! PRE-HISTORIC ARTIFACTS MIXED WITH CIVIL WAR RELICS, I JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND IT!

NO WONDER, THOSE ARCHAEOLOGICAL **IDIOTS** RE-BURIED ALL OF THESE FINDS IN THE NAME OF PRESERVATION

Jerry Rhee



TREASURE TRASH

by Harry H. Rainey, Jr.

Have you ever been out TH'ing and the detector sings out targeting something. Instead of a coin or a piece of jewelry, it turns out to be a watch fob and in the same hole are two marbles. You pocket both items and later add them to your miscellaneous box to gather dust. Those items and many more may have more value than some silver coins you find. That's what this column will contain. I'll provide buyers names and addresses of certain artifacts who'll pay top dollar for such "junk".

WATCH FOBs

Most are worth from \$3 to \$10 but some may go for \$100 or more.

COLLECTORS: Mary Kaduck, P.O.Box 260764, Cleveland, OH 44126. John Cline, 609 N.East Street, Carlisle, PA 17013; 717-249-4253.

MARBLES

Some marbles are worth a fifty cents while some antique type sell for more than \$1,500 each.

COLLECTOR: Beverly Brule, P.O.Box 206, Northboro, MA 01532; 508-393-2923. Frank Gardenhire, 3608 Koons Road, Chattanooga, TN 37412; 615-867-5440.

CASE KNIVES

A Case knife value starts from \$25 to \$2,650 for certain style. I accidentally sold a Hawkbill Case at a garage sale for \$1 and it was valued at \$30.

COLLECTOR: Gerald A. Shaw, 1928 Causton Bluff Road, Savannah, GA 31404; 912-232-0771. Frank Miller, 960 Kirkwood Lane, LaHabra, CA 90631; 714-870-5902.

Always be sure to include a SASE for an answer from the collector.

THE COIN CORNER

LIGHTING AND MAGNIFICATION: The same coin can have a different appearance depending upon the lighting conditions and also the amount of magnification used to examine it. For purposes of standardization, we recommend that a magnifying glass of four to eight power be used. This is sufficient to reveal all the differences and peculiarities necessary to grade the coin accurately. At the same time it is not too much magnification. Under extreme magnification -10 power or more- even the finest coin may show many marks and imperfections in an exaggerated fashion. You may wish to keep a stronger magnifying glass on hand, however, for examination of minute die details.

It is also desirable to use a magnifying glass of sufficient width so that a fairly large amount of the coin's surface can be studied at one time.

Recommended for grading is a 100 watt incandescent light bulb approximately three feet from the coin. Incandescent light furnishes a pinpoint light source and enables surface characteristics to be studied in more detail. Fluorescent light, which spreads illumination from a diffused origin, is apt to conceal minute differences. "Tensor" type lamps, popular at coin conventions, furnish a high intensity pinpoint light source and are satisfactory for grading.

To grade a coin, hold it between your fingertips (over a soft surface to prevent damage in the event of dropping) at an angle so that light from the bulb reflects from the coin's surface into your eye. Turn or rotate the coin horizontally so that different characteristics can be observed in better detail. You will want to examine the edge also.

Lamp wattages and magnifying intensities are less critical with circulated grades. They are very important, however, for Uncirculated and Proof coins where judgement is dependent upon relatively small differences in surface appearance.

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: Garrett Freedom Ace, \$90.00. Garrett Freedom Two with Hothead coil, \$165.00. Contact George Livingston, 896-3585.

For Sale: Fisher 1280X underwater detector. Excellent condition. \$250.00 Contact Herb Phillips 407-880-3495.

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

For Sale: Fisher 1235 metal detector. Excellent condition with 10" and 4" extra coils. \$250.00. Contact Herb Phillips 407-880-3495.

For Sale: SEARCH SCAN MODEL 650 land or underwater metal detector w/8" coil. \$350.00 call Bob 425-7921.

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

WANTED: Buy or Trade

The Florida Yankee wants your Civil War and Seminole War Collectibles, especially **BUTTONS**. Call Dave at (407)767-0530.



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