

# CENTRAL FLORIDA TREASURE TALES



## CENTRAL FLORIDA METAL DETECTING CLUB OCTOBER 1994

To alot of the Country October means the end of hunting, for a few months anyway. Not here, if anything it means better hunting. I expect to see the Find of the Month table full.

A few months ago the officers had a meeting and discussed the need for more fund raisers. Several ideas were talked about and most were brought up in a club meeting. Unfortunately the membership didn't make any final decisions.

The officers of our club need to know what each of you would like to do. Do you want a raffle, some kind of hunt to raise money or a raise in dues? The choice is yours. Our officers cannot be expected to pick and choose everything we do. Personnally I'd like to have a hunt. If we charged \$20.00 for a hunt and used half the money to buy silver and the other half went into ther treasury we would probably have a good time and make money. This is just my opinion. Now let's hear yours.

GOOD HUNTING, THE EDITOR

### \*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: Oct. 14 - 16,1994. FMD&AC in Atlantic City.  
 Oct. 22, 1994. TCAS in Grant Fl.  
 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: Oct. 14th  
 Nov. 11th  
 Dec. 9th

## SEPTEMBER NEWSNOTES

The September meeting of the CFMDC was opened by President Dave Gascoyne with the reading of an article from a old treasure magazine. The article detailed the average day hunt, starting at six or seven in the morning and working threw dead batteries and your partner making spectacular finds leading up to your "walk" home and the destruction of your detector. Sounds like an average day hunt.

Birthday's and anniversaries were recognized. The minutes read and accepted. The Treasurer reported an August ending balance of \$1431.78.

Ray Leist gave updates on the Federation and Southeast Council.

Federation: The FMD&AC is in the process of electing new officers. All Federation clubs will have two votes for each office.

Actually there are only two real races. For President we have Betty Weeks of the Western Chapter and Keith Wills from the Texas Council. For Vice-President we have Ray Leist of the Southeast Chapter and George Streeter from the New England Chapter.

The CFMDC, as well as the Southeast Council, endorse Keith Wills for President and Ray Leist for Vice-president.

In the other positions we have Mary Lois VanSooy, of the Western Chapter, for Treasurer. Also Sandy Crawford, of the Western Chapter, for Secretary.

Southeast Council: The Council met at Moss Park for a combination cook-out and meeting to check the location of their upcoming hunt. The council has reserved the farthest pavillion with a large area around it for the February 18 & 19 open hunt. Tesoro will have representatives present and hopefully they will have other manufacturers present.

It was announced that the Treasure Coast Archaeological Society will hold its annual open hunt on October 22 in Grant FL ( See Enclosed Flyer)

It's approaching the holiday season and in an effort to boost our community service all members are asked to bring in canned goods or similar items to stock our holiday basket. If everyone helps out a little during the next few meetings we should have a very impressive basket or two to give out.

Madeline Corder knows a very worthwhile family to help. I don't know about the rest of you but I like to know that my donations are really doing some good. So please remember to give a little in the upcoming meetings.

Silver Dollar raffle was won by Rob Loucks.

## FIND OF THE MONTH

Single Coin.....ALDEN MITCHELL .  
Group Coins.....ALDEN MITCHELL  
Single Jewelry.....ROB LOUCKS  
Group Jewelry.....DON HURTIG  
Single Artifact.....DAVE GASCOYNE  
Group Artifact.....DAVE GASCOYNE  
Single Odds-N-Ends.....JERRY HITSON  
Group Odds-N-Ends.....RALPH FLIPPO

The Find of the Month table was full of excellent finds. Some of the nicer ones were, 1825 penny, 1892 Barber Dime, 10k class ring, 18k ring, Two gold pendants, 1830's buttons and other military artifacts. I hope we have as many displays nest month.

1/2 & 1/2 was won by Ted Smith, \$20.00.

Bank Night was won by #77 Jerry Hitson, \$20.00.

The August winners were somehow left out last month. 1/2 & 1/2 was won by Peg walker, \$16.50. And #19 Gerry West took home \$20.00 thanks to Bank Night.

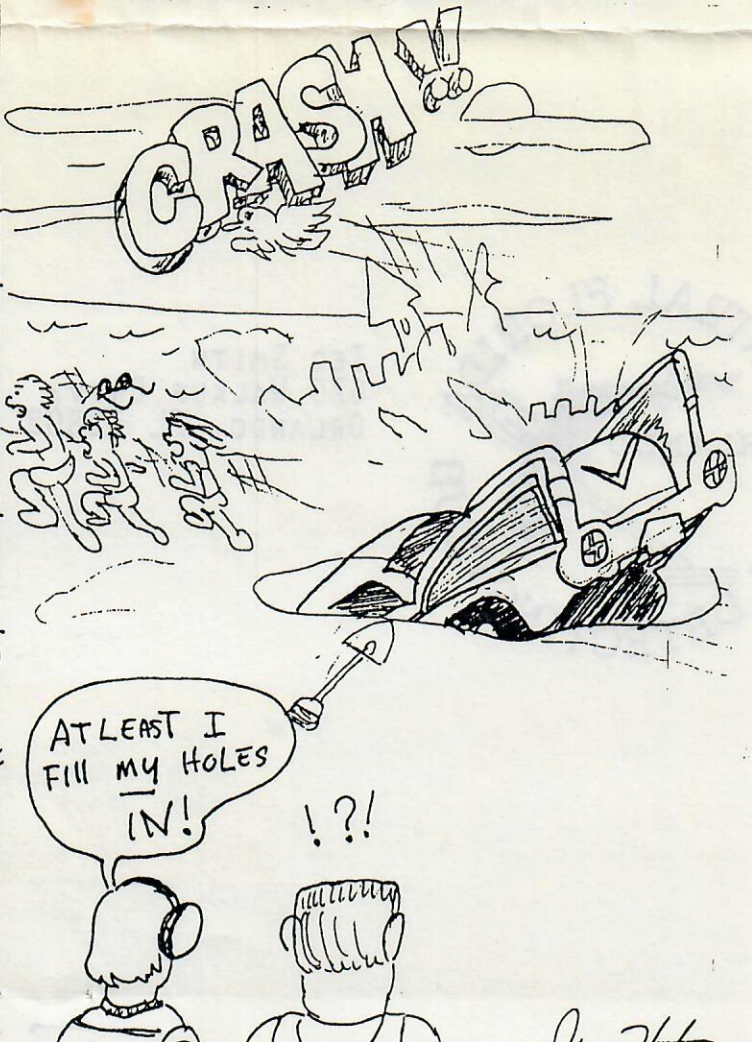
# THE COIN CORNER

Over the years the United States has had several mints. The most familiar are Philadelphia, Denver and San Francisco. These three mints account for almost all the coins minted. Several mints have come and gone. In the 1830's Gold was discovered in Georgia, North Carolina, Virginia and Alabama. As a result, in 1838 two mints were established in the south, at Dahlonega Georgia and Charlotte North Carolina. These mints coined Gold only and were closed at the start of the Civil War in 1861.

In the same year a new mint was opened in New Orleans and operated until 1909. With the vast amount of Silver being mined in Nevada a mint was opened in Carson City. This mint operated from 1870 to 1893. Recently a new mint has opened, at West Point. This mint mainly produces Gold and Commemorative coins. Below is list of each mints mark.

- Philadelphia.....No Mark or "P"
- San Francisco.....Mint mark "S"
- Denver.....Mint mark "D"
- Carson City.....Mint mark "CC"
- New Orleans.....Mint Mark "O"
- West Point.....Mint mark "W"
- Charlotte.....Mint Mark "C" (Gold coins only)
- Dahlonega.....Mint Mark "D" (Gold coins only)

Remember, sometimes the only difference between a common coin and a rare coin is the mint mark.



## \*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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ORLANDO, FL 32808

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Orlando, Fl. 32801

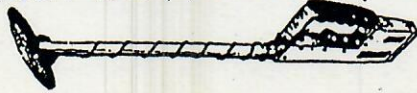
# TREASURE COAST ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY, INC.

## ANNUAL BENEFIT HUNT

BIG PRIZES

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1994  
 RAIN DATE SUNDAY OCTOBER 23, 1994  
 GRANT COMMUNITY CENTER

DETECTING EQUIPMENT



That time of the year is quickly approaching where fun and merriment is to be had for all. This year is going to be even better than ever. More games, more hunts and yes more prizes.

In addition to the regularly scheduled fun hunt, children's hunt and competition hunt we are scheduling a Detector Shootout.

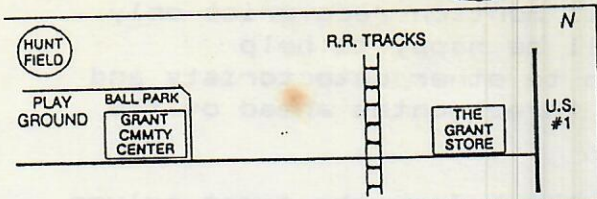
What is a Detector Shootout?

Here the buck will stop, the tall stories will cease, and eye brows will be raised. Certain known quantities will be buried in sand at varying depths. The goal is to discover who's metal detector can detect the deepest. So tune you coils, replace your batteries, or rub your Mojo; do whatever it takes to show the world what you have. The results will be publicized in Internationally circulated publications.

FOOD, FUN  
 RAFFLES AND

MORE PRIZES

LOOK FOR  
 T.C.A.S.  
 SIGNS



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS	
8:30 - 9:45	REGISTRATION
9:45 - 10:00	ORIENTATION
10:00 - 11:00	COMPETITION HUNT
11:15 - 11:45	YOUTH HUNT
11:15 - 12:00	SHOOTOUT, PHASE I
12:00 - 1:30	LUNCH
1:30 - 2:30	SHOOTOUT, PHASE II
2:45 - 3:45	FUN HUNT
4:00 - 4:30	SHOOTOUT, FINAL
4:30 - ? ?	AWARDS, RAFFLES, TALES

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\$25 COMBINATION INCLUDES, ALL HUNTS  
 AND A DELICIOUS MEAL WITH COLD DRINKS.

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OVER \$3,000. IN PRIZES

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### ENTRY FORM

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MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

REMIT TO: TCAS HUNT  
 1716 U.S. 1  
 SEBASTIAN, FL 32958

By signing below, I release and hold harmless Treasure Coast Archaeological Society, Inc. and Grant Community Center, and all Hunt Sponsors from claims arising do to loss or theft of personal property and/or personal injury. I also agree to release any photographs which may be taken understanding that these may be used for journalistic used.

5822 Barbanell Street  
Long Beach, CA 90815  
August 9, 1994

So. Florida Treasure Hunters Club  
Attn: President and/or Newsletter Editor  
2871 Oakland  
Oakland Park, FL 33309

Dear President and/or Newsletter Editor,

I have been asked to write a Club Column for the National Society of Metal Detectorists News and Report. In case you are not familiar with it as yet, this is a tabloid newsletter published bi-monthly by the National Society of Metal Detectorists, Inc. and is one of the most up to date publications in the detecting and recreational prospecting fields. It is not an advertising medium for metal detectors and will not be used as such. Production costs are paid by Tesoro Electronics, Inc. so that 100% of funds can be used for the protection of the hobby. If you would like a single sample copy, one may be requested by writing Tesoro Electronics, Inc. 715 White Spar Road, Prescott, AZ 86303. The latest issue contains articles by such well known writers as Charles Garrett, Jack Gifford, Bob Sickler, Jim Straight, Michael O. Smith, Ty Brooks, Betty Weeks and others.

If your club publishes a newsletter, I would be pleased to be placed on your mailing list so the column will have access to the significant contributions of metal detecting and recreational prospecting clubs across the nation.

I will report particularly on the positive actions which clubs are undertaking to improve our image and will mention recoveries only if they are clearly non-controversial. I will be happy to help publicize your club's hunts if they are open to other detectorists and reach me in time for my deadlines (at least three months ahead of the event).

It will most likely be two or three months before the first column appears and the sooner I receive your newsletter, the greater chance your club and/or its members, activities, recoveries, etc. will be mentioned.

Please address your newsletters to: Kirk VanSooy  
5822 Barbanell Street  
Long Beach, CA 90815

Thank you for your help and keep those detectors buzzing!

Sincerely,

