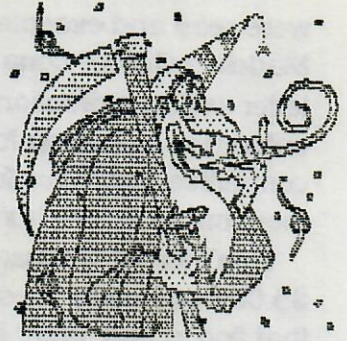


CENTRAL FLORIDA TREASURE TALES



CENTRAL FLORIDA METAL DETECTING CLUB
JANUARY 1996

HAPPY NEW YEAR

I hope everyone had an enjoyable and safe holiday. Last year we saw what seemed like alot of political activity surrounding our hobby. If we are to preserve the activity of metal detecting we may very well see alot more. Alot of people who enjoy our hobby haven't gotten involved in the battle to keep it alive and that is unfortunate. What we do in th next couple years could dictate the survival of our hobby. So, get involved and bring a letter to the January meeting. Also spread the word to others in related hobbies.

1996 is going to be a good year for us in Florida. In October the National Federation will hold its annual hunt in our own backyard, well almost. If anyone can help I'm sure sooner or later alot of volunteers will be needed. Remember the earlier you sign up the better.

GOOD HUNTING

THE EDITOR

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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 7:30 PM.

Next meeting: Jan. 12th.
Feb. 9th
Mar. 8th

DECEMBER NEWSNOTES

The December meeting was held quite short in order to get to the Christmas party. The minutes were read and excepted. The Treasurer reported a November ending balance of \$1446.07. Madeline Corder donated a large gift basket to be given away at the January meeting as part of a letter writing promotion. Anyone bringing in a letter to an elected official on behalf of our hobby will be entered in a drawing for the prize. Fred and Nancy Schimmel reported that as part of the site committee they have found a couple potential hunt sites. We will follow up on these sites and check them out for future hunts.

Don't forget January means dues need to be paid. 1998 dues will be \$20.00, this includes the \$5.00 Federation dues. Also January is Find of the Year time. If you won any monthly category bring that find in and enter it in the Find of the Year for a chance at a special prize. #20, Jeanne Sanders was not at the meeting or she would have won \$20.00 for Bank Night.

After the meeting we all sat down to a delicious Christmas style dinner. The club provided turkey, dressing and gravy. Everyone else brought in alot of very tasty extras. Then we had a visit from Santa. The six or seven kids there all got presents from the big "Guy". Then all the big kids got to take turns having there number drawn to claim a present.

FIND OF THE MONTH

Single Coin.....DAVE GASCOYNE
Group Coins.....NO ENTRY
Single Jewelry.....NO ENTRY
Group Jewelry.....ALDEN MITCHELL
Single Artifact.....DAVE GASCOYNE
Group Artifact.....DAVE GASCOYNE
Single Odds-N-Ends.....ROB HUBBARD
Group Odds-N-Ends.....DAVE GASCOYNE

PART 2 FROM NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER:

BUSHNELL: The present county seat. Settled in the 1870s and named in 1884 for the young chief engineer of the surveying team that laid out the railroad right of way.

CENTER HILL: Established 1882 by Thomas W. Spicer, who became postmaster and gave the town its name. He liked to think of the hill on which the town is located as the center of things.

OXFORD: First named Sandspur, but in 1879 town officials changed it to Oxford, a name suggested by W.J. Borden, who later became state senator. According to Morris's Florida Place Names, another story says the town got its name because ox teams pulling heavy log carts got stuck in a pond on the south side of town. Thus, Ox-ford.

LAKE PANASOFFKEE: Make sure your ears are still where they're supposed to be, and we'll go back and find out what happened after the ill-tempered Chief Haleck-Tustenugee went to his reward. The modern town was founded in 1882 with 80-foot-wide streets, and soon had a 40-room hotel, private and public schools and a weekly newspaper. Citrus culture was the main occupation, and the 737-acre Monarch Grove in the hammock south of the lake provided jobs and wealth.

ST. CATHERINE: Known as Hiawatha in 1884, changed to Massacre in 1885 because of its proximity to the Dade Massacre, and changed again to St. Catherine in 1902 for unknown reasons. Finding out would be an excellent project for some Sumter County history class.

WEBSTER: Originally Orange Home when settled in the 1850s, changed to Webster when Postmaster G.F. Hays learned there was another Orange Home. Named in honor of statesman Daniel Webster.

WILDWOOD: Named before any town existed. A telegraph crew ran out of wire at this point, and notified his headquarters, labeling the dispatch Wildwood. The town was established in 1877 and became a railroad center..

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