

CENTRAL FLORIDA TREASURE TALES

CENTRAL FLORIDA METAL DETECTING CLUB
MARCH 1996

March means something very important to a lot of us who detect. "Spring Break" Daytona Beach is being restocked even as you read this. For the next couple months countless coins and a lot of jewelry will be deposited at the First National Beach of Daytona. To make withdrawal all you have to do is take your detector and a little energy to the beach. Soon the summer will be upon us. While this usually means more and better detecting it also means precautions must be taken to guard against the heat.

The find of the month table has been pretty full lately. It's good to see people getting out and making some pretty good finds. I have noticed that some people bring items in but don't display them. Displays don't have to be earth shattering. If you dig it, bring it in.

GOOD HUNTING
THE EDITOR

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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: Mar. 8th
Apr. 12th
May 10th

FEBRUARY NEWSNOTES:

The February meeting was called to order by Vice-President Jerry Hitson a little after 7:30. Birthdays and anniversaries were recognized. We had five guests.

Chuck Hasbein showed a thank you letter he received from the Lake Mary Historical Society for donating items found at the park next to the library to their museum. This is a good example of how we can keep a positive image and I'm sure Chuck was more than happy to do it. Good job Chuck!

Included in this newsletter is all the information you need to enter the Weeki Wachee hunt. And the address for the Grant hunt which was omitted last month.

FEDERATION UPDATE: The proceeds from the raffle W & E Treasure is holding will go to the legal fund for the guy in Texas that had everything confiscated. The legal battle is fighting the way ARPA is being interpreted. The smaller local governments in some cities are changing the rules. Instead of 100 years they're saying 50 years or older falls under the guide lines.

A National Park, Vicksburg, has been hit several times by detectorists. They not only trespassed on a National Park, but also left alot of big holes. Stunts like this will lead to our hobby being outlawed. If these people are caught they face some stiff penalties. The Federation has pledged to do anything it can to help catch these people. The Federation also recommends that if anyone sees people breaking the law like this then turn them in.

Jim Ingram told everyone about a Chattanooga club that is working with archaeologists to find artifacts in parks on Battlefields for display. This has been going for awhile and seems to be working good.

We watched two videos donated by Kellyco. One was on battle hunting and the other was about the Goat Doctor caches.

Half and half was won for the second straight time by Lorine Row. \$14.50.

Bank Night went unclaimed as #35. Harry Rainey, missed \$30.00.

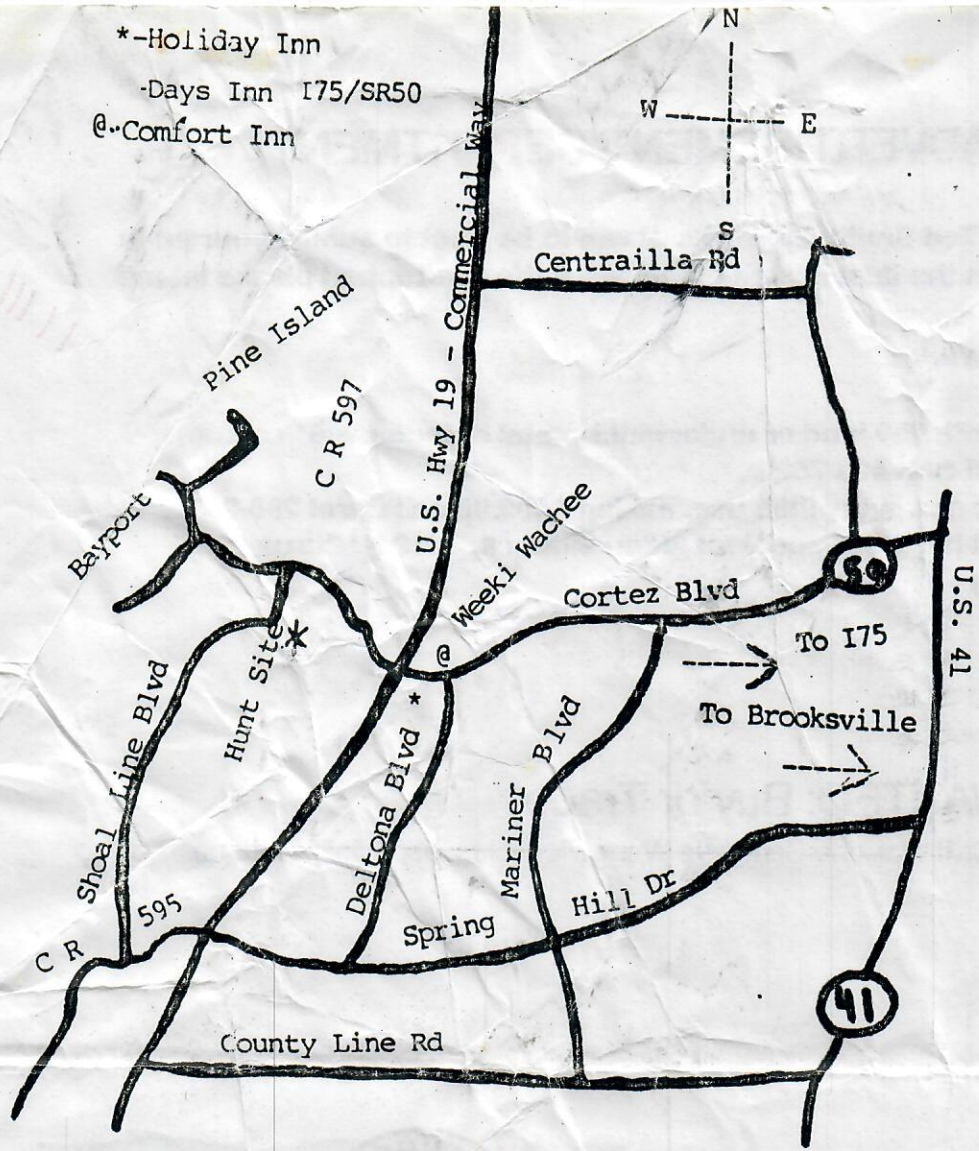
FIND OF THE MONTH

Single Coin.....ROB LOUCKS
Group Coins.....TED SMITH
Single Jewelry.....TED SMITH
Group Jewelry.....ALDEN MITCHELL
Single Artifact.....DAVE GASCOYNE
Group Artifact.....ROB LOUCKS
Single Odds-N-Ends.....JERRY HITSON
Group Odds-N-Ends.....JERRY HITSON

GRANT HUNT ENTRY ADDRESS:

TCAS
c/o Dive Center of Sebastian
1716 N. U.S. 1
Sebastian, FL 32958

*-Holiday Inn
 -Days Inn 175/SR50
 @-Comfort Inn



Beepin on the River.....
 Saturday, April 13, 1996
 Weeki Wachee Christian Camp
 4 Big Hunts
 \$50.00 enters you in all hunts,
 lunch included.
 Kids hunt free with purchase
 of lunch.

Sign in at 8:30 am
 Coffee and Donuts included
 First hunt at 10:00 am

**NO REGISTRATIONS
 ACCEPTED AT HUNT SITE.**

**CAMP SITES AVAILABLE:
 HOOK-UPS, PRIMITIVE, DORM TYPE ROOMS**

ABSOLUTELY NO REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED AT HUNT SITE. You must register in advance. Large hunt sites. Registration deadline April 5, 1996. (Cut off date 2/23/96 for early entries - TOP 3 EARLY ENTRIES WILL RECEIVE A PRIZE.) Make checks payable to Weeki Wachee Metal Detector Club (WWMDC), mail to Mary Mahla, Registration Chairperson, 13257 Little Farms Drive, Spring Hill, FL 34609. For information call Mary Mahla (904) 683-0716 or Ron Foust, Hunt Chairman (904) 686-9727.

Refund Policy: Full refund if canceled by March 28, 1996. No refunds after March 29, 1996.

SIGN UP NOW:

NAME: _____ DATE: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ PHONE: _____
 EXTRA LUNCHES \$5.00 EACH \$ _____ TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____

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Thank you.

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MARKED DOWN \$250.00 OBO call Bob 425-7921.

For Sale: Tesoro Stingray, like new, very little use. asking \$400.00 call Carol 298-2652.

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