

CENTRAL FLORIDA TREASURE TALES

CENTRAL FLORIDA METAL DETECTING CLUB OCTOBER 1996

This is the month, I don't know about anyone else but I'm excited. I've been going to club hunts since the mid 80's. I've had good hunts and bad hunts, but I get the feeling everybody will feel like winners at the FMDAC hunt. I hope to see you all there.

I'm in the process of putting together a clue hunt. Each month I will put a few clues in each newsletter. This month's clues will direct you to a park. Next month I will use clues to help you find the exact spot in the park. **DO NOT, repeat DO NOT** start hunting until the November newsletter comes out. That's because I haven't made up the tokens yet. In order to give more people a chance to win something only one token per person. The clues will get easier as I go. Tokens will have two prizes. One will be for the order in which are found. When you find your token call my number on the back of the newsletter and log in your name, the time and the token number. The second prize will be something along the lines of a grab bag. Who knows what might be in a grab bag. The amount of prizes depends on how much money we can raise. If anyone has anything they'd like to donate please bring it to the meeting.

Clue #1: Don't forget to look north of the half dollar.

1996 Club Officers

President.....Randy Settle
Vice-President.....Jerry Hilton
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Secretary.....Madeline Corder
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Newspaper Editor.....Ted Smith
Refreshments.....Ron & Gerry West
Lonna Leist
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: Oct. 11th
Nov. 8th
Dec. 13th

September Newsnotes:

The September meeting of the CFMDC was called to order at about 7:35. The meeting followed the normal course of events. The Treasurer reported an August ending balance of \$902.23.

The club received a very nice thank you letter from Sorentity House for the shoes that were donated. I'm not sure exactly how many pair we collected, but I saw a couple boxes full. Thanks to everyone who helped. Don't forget we are always collecting canned goods and soft drinks.

Doug melvin brought in three handouts, including the shipwreck map I put in the newsletter. This should be very useful if we ever get a northeaster. The other flyers were, the Code of Ethics, Ten Commandments of Metal Detecting and part of another newsletter with tips on Florida. I may reprint some of those in the future.

Herb Phillips donated a trophy with several coins on it for the National hunt later this month. I guess this is a good time for one last reminder. The sound of opportunity is knocking, its great to have the Federation Convention in Florida. It all starts Friday October 25th with the early arrival water hunt and then all weekend long. If you haven't signed up yet you still have til October 19th before the final price jump. If you have any items to display at the convention bring them in to the October meeting.

If anyone has any ideas for guest speakers please speak up. Topics can range from hobbies to history lessons. Last month Doug Melvin showed some of the modifications he has made to his detector. He built a longer shaft and added a piece to his detector stand to keep his machine from tipping over when he sets it down. Next month . (October), we hope to have some tips on water hunting.

We had a new member join at the meeting. Randy McKendree of east Orlando made the jump into our club, so everyone give him a warm welcome.

To get you all thinking we will have a clue hunt starting with this newsletter. Check my article on the front page for more info.

Ralph Flippo won a silver dollar in the raffle. Lonna Leist won \$15.00 in the half and half drawing and #37. Milton Raw, won \$20.00 for bank night.

Clue #2: It's not uncommon to see golfers around this park.

FIND OF THE MONTH

Single Coin.....DOUG MELVIN
Group Coins.....CHUCK HOSBEIN
Single Jewelry.....ROB LOUCKS
Group Jewelry.....TED SMITH
Single Artifact.....DAVE GASCOYNE
Group Artifact.....DAVE GASCOYNE
Single Odds-N-Ends.....BILL BERGDOLL
Group Odds-N-Ends.....TED SMITH

chucks steakhouse
no known wreck but coins are
found, park N of restaurant

nuestra Señora de la Regla
(CAPITANA)
lead bullet

SAN MARTIN 1618 sunk in this
area ALSO
Upper Section
(Main Section)

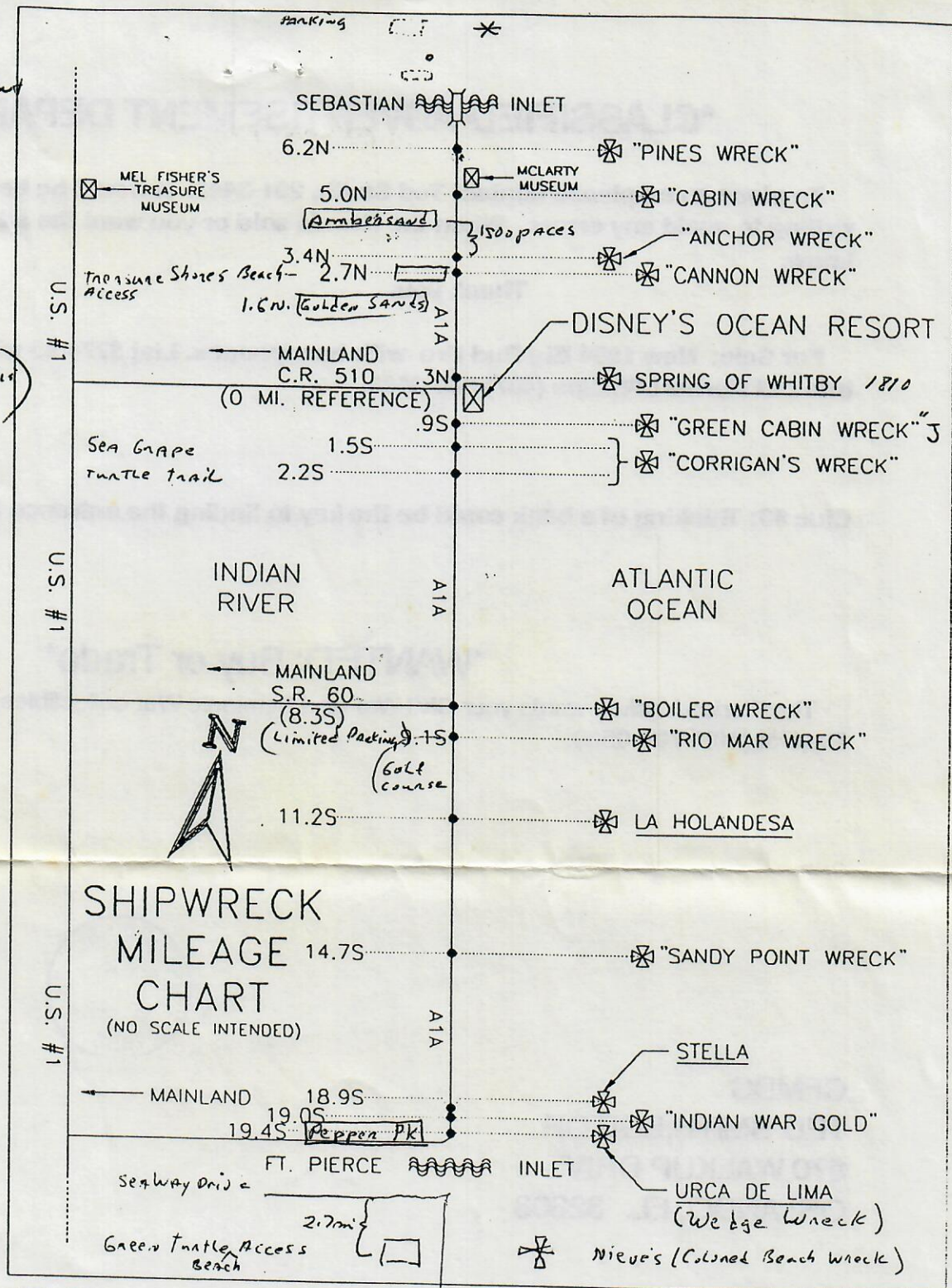
SANTO CRISTO de SAN ROMAN
2nd Largest Cargo
(A Lminta)
Rear most bullet

nuestra Señora del CARMEN
(Rio Mar)

nuestra Señora del ROSARIO

Museum by Pepper PARK

Christmas Tree Center of
wreck; South of tree gold
coins 1/4 mi. N. of Parking
Area



SHIPWRECK MILEAGE CHART. Distances are referenced from C.R. 510 on A1A, miles north indicated as 5.0N (5.0 m. north) and miles south indicated as 2.2S (2.2 m. south), e.g.

1/2 mi S. of Green Turtle
Frederick Douglas PK; WAVE
North to Wreck Site

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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: New 1996 Big Bud Pro with headphones. List \$774.95 will sell for \$300.00. For info call Herbert Phillips (407) 880-3495.

Clue #3: Thinking of a bank could be the key to finding the entrance to this park.

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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