



CENTRAL FLORIDA TREASURE TALES

CFMDC NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 1997

Merry Christmas to have enough info next old buildings that have been torn everyone. We had a great month to do a write-up on it. down remain on the property! I turnout for the November At the December meeting have mailed a letter to the person meeting. The club passed a we will have our Christmas who can give our club permission to couple changes for find of party.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

I am scheduling
a Field Trip to
the site on
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13th. This will
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Saturday just

actually give better awards. At least I think so. The auction was a great success. Nominations for '98 officers were made and will be voted on in December. The club held a camp hunt the 6th and 7th, unfortunately I was unable to attend. I hope to

December Field Trip Site: by after our club meeting! The trip is Doug Melvin. At the November dependant upon the weather and the club meeting I mentioned a local property manager's permission. I am site that we should be able to use optomistic about his permission, our metal detectors on. This is after I mailed the letter I learned approximately a thirty acre site! It that our club has had a trip to the saw heavy use during the World site a few years ago, but on a War II era. In fact evidence of different section of ground. I will

inform club members at the December club meeting if the trip is a go! A map to the site will be passed out and we'll meet at the site at 8:30am. Thank you, your Site Committee Chairman.

1997 OFFICERS

President.....Randy Settle

Vice-President.....Jerry Hitson

Second Vice-President.....Chuck Hosbein

Secretary.....Madeline Corder

Treasurer.....Lonna Leist

Newsletter Editor.....Ted Smith

Refreshments.....Ron & Gerry West

Find Table.....Milton & Lorine Raw

Prize Table.....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. Meetings start at 7:30pm. Next meetings: Dec.12th, Jan. 9th., Feb. 13th.

NOVEMBER NEWSNOTES: The meeting was called to order at 7:30 before a full house. Birthdays and anniversaries were recognized. I read the minutes and Lonna reported a October ending balance of \$423.13. Bill Ackerman informed the club that "Tabs for Tots" is a legitimate drive and if the club members will save all the tabs they dig up he will try to make arrangements to pick them up or most VFW posts will take them.

Doug reported on the upcoming camp hunt. The hunt will be December 6th and 7th at Camp Winona. This will prove to be a most interesting hunt. We will have three other clubs joining us for the weekend. We will also plant coins and have prizes. A game night is planned, with bingo and other activities. The lodging, three meals and all the fun for only \$25.00.

Doug also is checking on club shirts and I hope to have a write-up from him in this newsletter.

Everyone gave Madeline a round of applause for her efforts in making the park hunt a success. And Madeline thanked Bill Bergdoll and Jerry & Erin Hitson for their help planting the fields.

Nominations for 1998 is as follows: President- Ray Leist, Bill Bergdoll & Chuck Hosbein. Vice-President- Mike Myers, Doug Melvin & Frank Liberatore. 2nd Vice-President- Bill Bergdoll, Rob Loucks, George Livingston, Vince Faulkner & Chuck Hosbein. Treasurer- Lonna Leist. Secretary- Madeline Corder. Voting will be at the December meeting.

Starting next year the club voted to replace the find of the month plaques with silver half dollars. The plaques cost \$2.25 each and the half dollars only cost \$1.75 right now. So the club will save a little money also. We also voted to do away with the wood base for the find of the year silver coins.

Deyton Peyton asked me to put a little item in the newsletter. He has been doing research on the Island of Roatan, in the bay islands of Honduras. If anyone has any information, especially early 1700's on, you can call Deyton at 904-255-4659. Who knows, if you have the right info for him maybe you can help him find a treasure.

The December meeting we will hold our Christmas party. If you plan to attend please bring a covered dish to go with the traditional turkey and dressing meal. We also ask that everyone bring an item to donate to the less fortunate. Madeline said besides canned goods, soda and snack items that socks would be a good item. Please, be generous and help out. Also if you are bringing any children please bring a present with their name on it for the big guy to give out.

Don't forget 1998 dues are due. They are \$20.00 per member due in full as soon as possible.

The club would like to thank everyone who donated items for the auction. We had an excellent turnout and the club made around \$200.00, plus several club members got fantastic buys.

Rob Loucks won \$16.50 in the half and half draw.

FIND OF THE MONTH

Single Coin.....	DAVE GASCOYNE
Group Coin.....	ALDEN MITCHELL
Single Jewelry.....	ALDEN MITCHELL
Group Jewelry.....	ALDEN MITCHELL
Single Artifact.....	JIM INGRAM
Group Artifact.....	DAVE GASCOYNE
Single Odds-N-Ends.....	ALDEN MITCHELL

Club shirt project: by Doub Melvin. There seems to be a strong interest in the club shirt project. Club members voted overwhelmingly at the November club meeting to go with polo shirts instead of the cheaper T-shirts. Due to time constraints a decision was not made concerning the color of the shirts and no money was collected for purchasing the shirts. The tentative cost of the shirts will be \$14.00. This is a little higher than mentioned at the club meeting but when the math is done it is obvious that the club must charge a little more for the shirts or risk losing money on each shirt! The fourteen dollar charge per shirt will allow the club to make a modest profit and the art work fee, screen printing fee, actual cost of the shirt and the tax will be covered. After our initial order the screen printer requests a minimum order of six shirts. If the shirts are ordered at the December club meeting they will be

available at the January 9th club meeting. I would like to put our club patch in or above the pocket area. An enlarged club patch can be put on the back of the shirt too if we wish. My first choice of shirt color was yellow because the background of our club patch is yellow. A yellow shirt with a black patch would be distinctive and look nice. Unfortunately to get a yellow shirt means going to the next higher priced shirt, it will add two dollars to the price. My second choice is a maroon shirt with yellow screen printing. Someone else would like a grey shirt. We can order shirts of "ash grey". It is essentially a grey shirt but not a solid grey. It's an off-white with grey thread mixed into the material. The colors that are available are red, light or dark green, light or dark blue, jade which is a shade of turquoise and the yellow, maroon and ash grey mentioned previously. The color of the screen printing will

be chosen to compliment the shirt color that is decided upon. Bring some money or your checkbook to the December meeting so we can proceed with this project.



PARTY: The December meeting will be short so we can have our Christmas party. I'm assuming it will be like last year, the club will supply the main course and members should bring in side dishes. Instead of exchanging gifts please bring in a donation to help out Park Lake or a needy family. If you bring a child than you need to bring a gift with their name on it for you-know-who to hand out.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENT DEPARTMENT

The classified section is a free service for the members of the CFMDC. Anyone wishing to place an ad must contact the Editor, Ted Smith, in person at the monthly meeting or by phone @ 291-3442. When the ad is no longer required please inform me so I can remove it.

For Sale: 12" hot head coil. Cost \$119.00 new. Used only once, too heavy for my wrist. Will sell for \$30.00. Call Alden, 886-0708

WANTED: Buy or Trade

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

George Livingston is interested in buying dog, or any other animal, tags. Will pay 50 cents for any tag in reasonable condition. Bring you tags to the meeting for George's official appraisal.