



CENTRAL FLORIDA TREASURE TALES

CFMDC NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 1997

Not only has October snuck up on me, but so has my vacation. I'll be leaving the 3rd for a trip to Maryland. So that's why this newsletter is early and short (sorry). I hope to get in some detecting while up north. Maybe on the way back we'll see some fall colors. This month we must all put some thought into our clubs financial status. If everyone helps out it won't be a big problem. In the upcoming months we have a lot happening. The Saturday after the October meeting there will be a key hunt at a local park. At the November meeting we plan

to hold an auction. If we can just get a few nice items we'll probably make some money. We would also appreciate if everyone



could bring in food items for our holiday baskets. You can bring items into the October or November,

or both, meetings. December sixth we will have a camp hunt. A \$10.00 deposit for each person is needed to secure the camp. For those of you interested in coins here's a couple dates to remember, Oct. 5th and Nov. 2nd. There will be a coin show at the Ramada on Colonial Dr. at Alafaya Trail both dates. We can also use more items on the raffle table.



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: Oct. 10th, Nov. 14th. and Dec. 12th.

S E P T E M B E R NEWSNOTES: The September meeting of the CFMDC was called to order by Vice-President Jerry Hitson at 7:45. There were about 30 members present. The minutes were read and accepted. The Treasurer reported a Aug. ending balance of \$462.16. With this the discussion turned to how can we raise some money. With estimated future costs if we don't raise some money pretty quick we will be broke. Here are some of the things we decided to try. We will have an auction at the November meeting. Everyone is asked to find something to bring in. Remember a nice item will go a long way to help the club. Another way to raise money are hunts. At this time we aren't planning a big hunt, but to be honest that's about the best way to raise money. We can raise some money with smaller hunts. In fact there will be a key hunt Saturday Oct. 11th. A nominal fee will be necessary to defray costs, and if we get a good turn out the club hopefully will

make a little money. It will be a brown bag affair. We will have raffles to make money also. A very generous young lady volunteered to donate \$10.00 to help the club. It is this type of dedication to our club that will make it strong again.

A motion was made, and passed, that we suspend bank night for awhile.

One thing that usually makes a little more money is the raffle table, but it's been a little on the bare side lately. We need more donations for the table.

We have a camp hunt scheduled for December 6th. The camp is fairly close and very old. Its also a little more expensive than others, so in order to keep costs low we are working with the Dig and Find Coinshooters and Historical club and a club out of Jacksonville. The D & F club has put down a \$100.00 deposit and we put down a \$200.00 deposit. Everyone that wants to go needs to give Lonna a \$10.00 deposit.

The latest issue of the Quest is out.

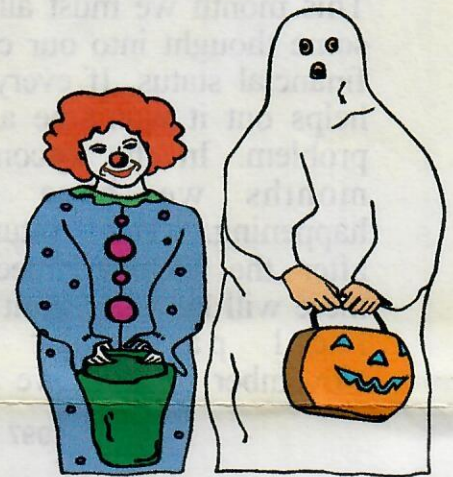
The club finished discussion on the time change. The final vote: 7:30 pm will be the meeting starting time.

At the November meeting we hope to have enough food to put together holiday baskets. So we still have Oct. and Nov. meetings to collect food.

Don't forget the December meeting will be short so we can have our Christmas Party. Details will be in next months newsletter for all our newer members.

Silver Raffle: Gerry West won a silver half.

Half & Half, Lorine Raw



FIND OF THE MONTH

- Single Coin..... **DAVE GASCOYNE**
- Group Coin.....**DAVE GASCOYNE**
- Single Jewelry.....**LORINE RAW**
- Group Jewelry..... **TED SMITH**
- Single Artifact.....**DAVE GASCOYNE**
- Group Artifact.....**DAVE GASCOYNE**
- Single Odds-N-Ends..... **TED SMITH**
- Group Odds-N-Ends.....**JERRY HITSON**