



CENTRAL FLORIDA TREASURE TALES

CFMDC NEWSLETTER

JULY 1998

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT: The old hot days are upon us. Now is the time for us here in Florida to do like the TH'ers up north, DO OUR RESEARCH. Remember, if you are out in this heat protect yourself.

We had a great time at the club picnic despite the heat. Had about 25 show up and it was great to see **Sue Rainey** and **George Hill**. I know it was sticky and hot but some hunters did manage to find some silver. **Randy Settle's** daughter probably had the greatest time and according to her she found the best item. I really enjoyed the food and the great company.

At our June meeting we had a very good presentation by Les "Black Eagle" Karer. He spoke on indian culture and had many interesting items to show. He also donated a miniature headress which the club auctioned off and **Peg Walker** was highest bidder. Her son collects indian articles and she said that he will really enjoy this.

We will not have a speaker for the July meeting but we do have a interesting program anyway. There also will not be a hunt or activity for July because it is to darn hot for me!!!!!! However there will be a speaker for August and also a hunt for

August. Come to the meeting to hear more about these activities.

For those that plan to attend the FMDAC in Wildwood NJ need to start sending in your applications.

Remember we expect to see you all at the next meeting and wear your club shirts. If we have not seen you in a while we miss your face. Come on out and support a great hobby. We have several new club members and I personally want to welcome you to our club. I urge the members to get acquainted with these new members and make them feel welcome. Without growth we will not survive. I will see all of you at the July club meeting and don't forget!!!!!! Bring a stranger

PRESIDENT

RAY LEIST

1998 OFFICERS

President.....Ray Leist

Vice-President.....Doug Melvin

Second Vice-President.....Vince Faulkner

Secretary.....Madeline Corder

Treasurer.....Lonna Leist

Newsletter Editor.....Ted Smith

Refreshments.....Ron & Gerry West

Find Table.....Rob Loucks

Prize Table.....Fred & Nancy Schimmel

The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club meets the second Friday of each month. Meetings are held at the Autonations Dealership at 4911 Wayside Drive, near the intersection of I-4 and SR-46. Meetings start at 7:30pm. Next meetings: June 12th, July 10th and Aug. 14th

JUNE NEWSNOTES: The June meeting was called to order before a crowd of 39 members and guests. **Ray** opened the meeting with the monthly joke. He then passed out the monthly quiz. This month's quiz was put together by **Doug Melvin**. Ray started the quiz's at least 3 or 4 months ago and it has been a lot of fun, I hope they can keep thinking them up. Next guests were introduced, birthdays and anniversaries were recognized. The club presented past President **Randy Settle** with a plaque for his service.

We had a guest speaker, Les "Black Eagle" Karer. His presentation was on Indian culture and artifacts. He had a couple tables full of items of interest. I'm sure everyone learned a lot, especially how diverse artifacts can be.

We are all busy and there's never enough time, but it only takes a few minutes to pick up the phone and call some of our past members and keep them up to date on club events. I know **Boyd & Florence Rodgers** and **Sue Rainey** would like to hear from

everyone.

We haven't planned any activity for July and with the heat and fires it's probably very fortunate. The club will have to find a place to hold the Christmas party. Automation isn't quite big enough and won't allow food. If anyone has any suggestions please speak up. We are planning a beach hunt in August. It will be held in the Daytona Beach area. Exact plans will be forthcoming.

The minutes were read and accepted. The treasurer reported a May ending balance of \$1372.

Half and half, \$23.00, was won by **Herb Phillips**. Bank night, \$25.00, was missed by #44, **Melvin Milligan**.

New Member: We've been doing real good at bringing guests to the meetings, and it's paying off. At the June meeting we had another new member sign up. I'm sure everyone will make Jack Kraft of Orlando feel at home. I hope to see more guests this month.

I hope everyone had a happy and safe 4th of July. With the holiday hopefully came some extra time off for metal detecting. We've had amazing attendance lately, and with that lots of finds on the display tables. I've been meaning to make mention of **Rob Loucks** extra work on the find of the month table. He's completely remade all the numbers and category signs. This makes it extra easy to tell which entry is in which category. The finds on the tables have been really impressive. Competition usually gets slim during the summer, but I guess no one told all the new members that. Just about every category had 4 or 5 entries. Remember this is your place to show off, even if you don't win, it shows you're out there working and making finds.

George Livingston asked me to pass this on. He sold his Garrett Freedom Ace to Fernando Perez and now Fernando's looking for a larger coil for it. If you have a coil you'd like to sell give him a call at 407-850-5654.

FIND OF THE MONTH

Single Coin.....	MIKE MYERS
Group Coin.....	MIKE MYERS
Single Jewelry.....	ROB LOUCKS
Group Jewelry.....	TED SMITH
Single Artifact.....	FRED SCHIMMEL
Group Artifact.....	NO ENTRY
Single Odds-N-Ends.....	PEG WALKER
Group Odds-N-Ends.....	GEORGE LIVINGSTON