



CENTRAL FLORIDA TREASURE TALES

CFMDC NEWSLETTER

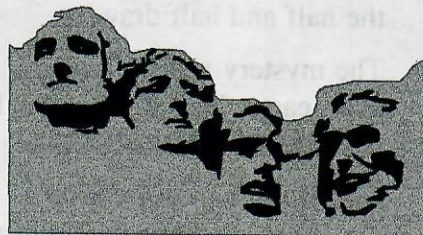
MAY 1998

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT:

BOY IS THIS GREAT THING WEATHER OR WHAT? SHOULD BE LOTS OF GREAT FINDS AND STORIES AT OUR NEXT MEETING. I WAS VERY DISAPPOINTED AT OUR MARCH HUNT AT KISSIMMEE AIRPORT. ONLY BILL, CHUCK, LONNA AND MYSELF SHOWED UP. IT IS HARD TO FIND SITES AND WHEN PEOPLE WORK HARD TO GET PERMISSION I WOULD LIKE TO SEE A LITTLE MORE RESPONSE. WE ARE HAVING OUR OVERNIGHT OUTING MAY 16-17TH. WE HAD A SHOW OF HANDS OF ABOUT 24 PEOPLE FROM OUR CLUB AND I HAVE ABOUT 16 FROM THE OTHER CLUBS. I

NEED TO HAVE YOUR MONEY FOR THIS HUNT NO LATER THAN THE NIGHT OF THE CLUB MEETING. THIS WILL BE A GREAT HUNT AND FOR \$30 PER PERSON, WHERE CAN YOU GO FOR A WHOLE WEEKEND WITH MEALS AND GET TO SEE MY WONDERFUL FACE.

WE ARE SCHEDULED FOR A SPEAKER FOR THE MAY MEETING SO LETS ALL



TURN OUT AND ENJOY THE ACTIVITIES. LETS ALL WEAR OUR CLUB SHIRTS. IT REALLY LOOKS GREAT. I AM STILL LOOKING FOR THOSE SUGGESTIONS AND VOLUNTEERS. EVERYONE MAKE AN EFFORT TO WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS AND ALSO TO ANY OF OUR GUESTS. DIDN'T THE NEW LOOK ON THE FIND OF THE MONTH TABLE LOOK GREAT. THANKS ROB FOR YOUR HARD WORK. I WANT TO THANK EACH AND EVERY ONE FOR THE SPECIAL POSITIONS THAT THEY HAVE VOLUNTEERED FOR. WITH OUT YOU WE WOULD NOT HAVE AS GREAT A CLUB AS WE HAVE.

I WILL SEE ALL OF YOU AT THE MAY 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: May 8th, June 12th and July 10th.

APRIL NEWSNOTES:

The April meeting of the CFMDC was called to order about 7:40pm before 35 members, which grew to over 40 by the end of the meeting. Ray opened with a few jokes, and next month I'm sure he'll open at the comedy club. We had two guests, birthdays and anniversaries were recognized. We had a special visitor, Linda Bennet, President of the Gold Coast club stopped in to see how our club runs. Madeline read the minutes and Lonna reported a March ending balance of \$1137.95. Madeline also reminded the club of the need for more donations for Park Lake.

The club will have an overnight hunt May 16th and 17th. The camp has cabins that have air and heat, just bring your linens and toiletries. Three meals are included. The cost is \$30.00 per person. It dates back to the 1950's, has a lake and is about one hour from here.

It appears the mall display is cancelled due to the lack of a non-profit certificate. Ray has

sent a letter to the mall letting them know we didn't appreciate the last minute catch. We will have a club picnic and hunt at Moss Park June 13th. The club will supply hot dogs and hamburgers, everyone is asked to bring a side dish. We went over the activities calendar everyone got in the April newsletter. Lots of fun stuff is planned for the rest of the year.

The club will have a day hunt tomorrow, April 11th, at 9:am. Bob Alexander got permission to hunt the old Kissimmee airport. Everyone is to meet at the west end of the airport.

The only old business was the subject of creating an executive board which will meet periodically.

The 1998 club roster is ready.

Stan Tryzbiak won \$24.00 in the half and half drawing.

The mystery prize, a lovely glass easter basket, was won by new member Richard Kloc.

#33, Bob LaJeunesse won \$20.00 in the bank night draw.

NEW MEMBERS: We had to new members join at the April meeting. Michael Holman all the way from Titusville and Richard Kloc from Altamonte Springs are our newest members. I'm sure everyone will be helpful as they get into the hobby of metal detecting and please make them feel at home.

JOB ALERT: Have you thought about a job related to your hobby. Kelly-co is looking for a full and part time employee. Sales experience is helpful, and a knowledge of the hobby is a big plus. If you're interested contact John Setner, (407)699-8700.

CAMP HUNT: We have another overnight campground hunt May 16th and 17th. The cost will be \$30.00 and includes three meals. The camp has cabins with air and heat, just bring your own linens. We will have a few members of other clubs also. I'm sure Saturday night will be filled with games and fun. The site dates to the 50's and has produce some arrow points. Don't miss it. Come to the May meeting for more info.

FIND OF THE MONTH

Single Coin.....	DAVE GASCOYNE
Group Coin.....	MIKE MYERS
Single Jewelry.....	MIKE MYERS
Group Jewelry.....	TED SMITH
Single Artifact.....	DAVE GASCOYNE
Group Artifact.....	DAVE GASCOYNE
Single Odds-N-Ends.....	TED SMITH
Group Odds-N-Ends.....	MIKE MYERS



l to r standing: LYDIA ACKERMAN, BILL ACKERMAN, HELEN FLIPPO, ARGENT ERWOOD, JACK ERWOOD, DOUG MELVIN, BILL BERGDOLL, JERRY HITSON: kneeling: RALPH FLIPPO, TED SMITH, JERRY HUDDLESTON

I hope everyone has been taking advantage of this great weather. Last month's find table had some fantastic items. For those of you who missed it, you might see **Mike Myers** diamond ring in Western-Eastern Treasures top 10 next year. His ring had over 50 diamonds in it. In my opinion it was a once in a lifetime find. To Mikes credit he has found the only secret to making finds; he gets out and use's his machine. Another club member who knows this secret is **Dave**

Gascoyne, and he too had an amazing find. It was a 1782 one reale.

Everyone will have a chance to do that this month at the camp hunt. You don't want to miss the May meeting where Ray will give out the site information. I'll give alittle more info in another article in this newsletter. Also remember if you are paying by check please make it out to CFMDC.

Don't forget May 10th is Mothers Day.

The FMDAC has a new internet address. If you get a chance go to <http://www.fmdac.com>.

I'd like to remind everyone that we are always collecting donations for Park Lake Nursing home. Remember sodas, resealable snacks and similar items are ok.

GOOD HUNTING
THE EDITOR