

TREASURE TALK

CENTRAL FLORIDA METAL DETECTING CLUB AUGUST 1999

Presidents Corner

Seems like this is the time to hibernate into the air condition and do some research. Well we had a small turnout at the July meeting but guess that was maybe you did not get a newsletter. As you read in the July newsletter I will be doing the newsletter until someone volunteers to take it over.

Remember- We expect to see you at the next meeting and if we have not seen you in a while we do miss you. We have new people joining our club about every month so make these people welcome. Also, remember to keep these people in you're to do better list: Bob Alexander, Betty & Don Hurtig, Grady Cox's daughter, Peg Walker's daughter & Joan Kirby. If you have time send them a card. I will see all of you at the next meeting and don't forget!!!!!!! bring a stranger.

President

Ray Leist

A man without anything doesn't have much.

Club meets at 7:30 PM on the 2nd
Friday of each month at the Sanford
Garden Club. For more information
call Ray Leist at 407-322-5509

If fishing guides find fish, did
Indian guides find Indians.

WILLIAM S. HUNT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

THE WILLIAM S. HUNT SCHOLARSHIP WAS ESTABLISHED BY THE VALENCIA COLLEGE EAST CAMPUS. BILL HUNT DIED OF LEUKEMIA AT THE AGE OF 48. HE WAS BORN IN WAYNESBORO, PENN. AND MOVED TO FLORIDA IN 1949. AFTER RECEIVING A B.S. DEGREE FROM FLORIDA STATE HE COMPLETED HIS MASTERS. HE TAUGHT INDUSTRIAL SECURITY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE AT VALENCIA. BILL WAS A WARM HEARTED TEACHER AND STUDENT LIKED HIM VERY MUCH. HE WAS ALSO A FORMER POLICE OFFICER AND A POLYGRAPH TECHNICIAN. BILL WAS ACTIVE IN THE COMMUNITY AND ALSO IN HIS CHURCH THE METRO WEST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE COASTAL CONSERVATION ASSOC, AND ACTIVELY PARTICIPATED IN THE CENTRAL FLORIDA METAL DETECTING CLUB, AS HISTORIAN AND NEWSLETTER EDITOR. HE BECAME A CHRISTIAN IN 1975 AND EXEMPLIFIED HIS FAITH IN GOD THROUGHOUT THE REMAINDER OF HIS LIFE. IT WAS THIS FAITH THAT HELPED HIM KEEP A POSITIVE ATTITUDE ABOUT LIFE AND HIS CONCERN FOR OTHERS.

Treasures hunters code of ethics

I WILL not treasure hunt on private property without the permission of the owner.

I WILL not destroy property, buildings or what is left of ghost towns and deserted structures

I WILL not tamper with signs, structures or equipment

I WILL appreciate and protect our heritage of natural resources wildlife and private property

I WILL fill all my dug holes, remove and properly dispose all trash that I find

I WILL leave the property the same as I found it.

I WILL assist law enforcement, government agencies and private citizens as needed

I WILL not litter _____

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SALE & RAFFLE PROMOTERS _____	
CLUB HISTORIANS _____	FRED SCHIMMEL NAN SCHIMMEL
CLUB PHOTOGRAPHER _____	RALPH FLIPPO

FINDING TREASURE SITES

Have you ever wondered why some people continuously come up without of the way places to detect that always seem to produce? One thing that is rewarding is to do the research, then the legwork and finally the hunt and it produces.

A place that does not sound like it would prove to be a source for potential sites would be a museum. However if you find a museum that sends out information or has a magazine that has local information it might behoove you to join. Also, local authors display their books at these museums. Most of these books are written about the early years of the county or state. Another source of information would be county maps. Try to find complete county maps of every county in the state. Good maps will contain all the old as well as the existing towns, some old homes, churches, schools, parks, fairgrounds, sawmills, campgrounds and much more. These are but a few of many ways to find sites. I will include more in the future.

Can any one metal detector "do it all"?

Some of the better all-purpose detectors do a good job at most hunting chores but there are some specialized types of hunting where they are not as effective as models designed for that particular purpose. Waterproof detectors and nugget machines are two types that are specialized, and pretty much not compatible with all purpose detectors. Gold machines use VLF circuitry and have more electronic gain. Nugget machines have no Discriminate modes of operation and to find gold you need to search in the All Metal Mode. Manufacturers make several different types of detectors to cover all hunting applications. Their literature will clarify which types of hunting their machine's were designed for. General purpose machines are all that is required for Relic or Coin hunting, although larger coils may be desirable for Relic hunting. For coin hunting other features may be desired such as Discrimination, Target I.D., Notch Discrimination and Coin Depth.

HOW TO GET PERMISSION

If you do not feel comfortable knocking on doors then you need to get over it. you might feel like you are making a nuisance of yourself. How many times have you passed by a place that begged to be searched and wish that you could detect there? You need to just get the courage and knock on that first door. what is the worst possible response that you will receive. A great big NO! They are probably going to be curious. The first time you go to the door it will probably sound like this—"um hello...um I was wondering if um, well um, I mean, I have a metal detector and well, um I thought maybe I could, um metal detect your yard?" You might get permission or you may not. You would probably do better to refine you approach. After thinking it over you might use this style of asking for permission. "Hello, my name is ----- -- and I was admiring the age of your home and I wonder if I could use my metal detector in searching your yard?" This approach will probably open up a lot of questions, like what are you looking for? Sometimes these questions if not answered correctly will get you turned down. you might consider using this approach. "Hello, my name is----- (wait for response if they are going to introduce themselves) and I was wondering if I could look for some coins with my metal detector around your yard? It is always to be dressed appropriately. If you are wearing sunglasses or a hat take them off. Try to sound as harmless and maybe to the point of pathetic as you can.

Establish a relationship with the homeowner and thank them when you are leaving. Most important, ask if you my return as you did not have time to do a thorough job.. If the yard is producing, tell them you did not have enough time to finish As conditions change in the ground to days bad signal might be tomorrow's silver coin. If you do return work the yard completely over again and walk slow and overlap your coil sweep. If you have a detector with more than one setting like beach and relic use both setting's. Maybe this will be a help ON GETTING PERMISSION.

JULY'S SECRETARIES REPORT

The July meeting of the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club was called to order at 7:45 p.m. There were no guests at the meeting. Ray told his joke of the month. Birthdays and anniversaries were recognized. Secretaries and treasurer's report were read and accepted. May bank balance is \$1252.08. Ray passed out a combination president's letter and club newsletter. On the back is the hunt information for the July club hunt. This will be a scavenger hunt with silver coins for prizes. Ray has also indicated that he will be taking over the duties of the club newsletter. Any help from club members will be appreciated. There were several complaints from club members about kids running, making noise, kicking balls, crawling under tables and bothering items on the find of the month table. Ray discussed several points from the FMDAC newsletter. Elections are being held on the chapter level. If you are interested call or see Ray.

Several items were also discussed about the Gold Prospecting Association. If anyone is planning a trip to England you will need to see if you need a permit or licence to hunt there.

Raffle tickets are still available for the federation hunt. See Lonna for these. Ads are also available for the souvenir book. The sizes range from one line to 1/4 page to a half page to a full page. The club decided to wait until next year and put an ad in the book at that time. Due to the low attendance there were no raffles or bank night drawings. Ray auctioned the door prizes, that were brought in, and the club raised \$11.00.

The meeting was adjourned at about 8:50.

JULY'S FIND'S OF THE MONTH

Single coin— Steve Kirby—Shield Nickel

Group coins—Steve Kirby—Indian head, v-nickel, Chinese coin

Single jewelry—Lance Detotto—Lg. 14 k ring

Group jewelry—George Livingston—Rings, bracelets, earrings.

Single artifacts—Steve Kirby—Music Band uniform button

Group artifacts—Steve Kirby—leaded seals military misc.

Single Odds/Ends—George Livingston—Jar

Group Odds/Ends—Steve Kirby—Furby, ect.

In Memory of Edna Liberatore

Edna Liberatore was a long time member of CFMDC. She and her husband Frank belonged to the club for many years and they were the first club members to find the first overnite site for the club. Camp Wenona was the first weekend hunt and Edna prepared the meals for that camp. She will be missed at all our functions.

A WISHING WELL IS SOME PLACE TO THROW YOUR MONEY.

IF YOU WANT TO START AT THE TOP CLIMB ON THE ROOF.

**AUGUST & SEPTEMBER TIDE
CHART**

DAYTONA BEACH SHORES PIER				
DATE	LOW 1	LOW 2	HIGH 1	HIGH 2
14th	5:15 am	5:36 pm	11:49 am	Noon
15th	5:58 am	6:24 pm	1203 pm	1232pm
16th	6:41 am	7:14 pm	12:44am	1:16 pm
17th	7:26 am	8:07 pm	1:25 am	2:00 pm
18th	8:14 am	9:03 pm	2:53 am	3:38 pm
19th	9:04 am	9:59 pm	2:53 am	3:38 pm
20th	9:56 am	1053 pm	3:45 am	4:34 pm
21st	1048 an	1145 pm	4:41 am	5:31 pm
22nd	1140 am	Noon	5:39 am	6:25 pm
23rd	1233 pm	1233 pm	6:34 am	7:16 pm
24th	1:21 am	1:22 pm	7:26 am	8:02 pm
25th	2:06 am	2:09pm	8:15 am	8:47 pm
26th	2:48 am	2:54 pm	9:01 am	9:29pm
27th	3:28 am	3:38 pm	9:46 am	1012 pm
28th	4:08 am	4:22 pm	1031 am	1054 pm
29th	4:48 am	5:07 pm	1116 am	1137 pm
30th	5:30 am	5:56 pm	1202 pm	Noon
31st	6:16 am	6:50 pm	1224 am	1250 pm
1st	7:07 am	7:50 pm	1:12 am	1:42 pm
2nd	8:05 am	8:54 pm	2:05 am	2:40 pm
3rd	9:06 am	1000 pm	3:03 am	3:43 pm
4th	1009 am	1103 pm	4:08 am	4:50 pm
5th	1112 am	Noon	516 am	5:56 pm
6th	1201 am	1214 pm	6:21 am	6:56 pm
7th	1258 am	1:12 pm	720 am	7:50 pm
8th	1:50 am	2:06 pm	8:14 am	8:39 pm

WHO DAT?????



IS THIS THE RED BARON?

WHO DIS?????



DO WE HAVE A BALLERINA IN OUR CLUB???

**If you search for something until you are
blue in the face, take a breath.**



HEY!!! HAVE YOU HEARD WHATS GOING ON IN THE CLUB??

AUGUST 13th---- CLUB MEETING--SANFORD GARDEN CLUB--7:30

AUGUST 15th— CLUB BEACH HUNT----THIS WILL BE A KEY HUNT AND THERE WILL BE A \$5.00 CHARGE. ALL OF THE ENTRY MONEY WILL BE PUT BACK INTO THE HUNT FOR SEVERAL CHANCES TO WIN A JACKPOT. THERE WILL ALSO BE OTHER CASH PRIZES. SO COME ON OUT AND ENJOY.

AUGUST 28th— SOUTHEAST CHAPTER (FEDERATION) MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE ALTAMONTE MALL AT 2:00 PM.

SEPTEMBER 18th— THE CLUB WILL HAVE A DAY HUNT AT A CAMPGROUND. THERE WILL BE A \$5.00 CHARGE AND THIS WILL INCLUDE LUNCH. MORE ON THIS IN THE SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER.

OCTOBER MEETING— ATTENTION!!!!!!! WE WILL HAVE OUR ANNUAL AUCTION. START SAVING YOUR ITEMS FOR THIS EVENT AND PLEASE BRING IN THINGS YOU WOULD BUY, NOT THINGS THAT YOU JUST WANT TO DUMP.

OCTOBER----- WE WILL HAVE AN OVERNITE CAMP HUNT. SO START MAKING PLANS.

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The classified section is a free service for the members of CFMDC. If the ad is no longer required see Ray Leist or call 322-5509.

George Livingston has a Garrett GTI 1500 he would like for you to own. Only asking \$550.00 and you will have a great detector.

Herb Phillips has a fantastic buy on a whites XLT plus bigfoot coil with hard case and battery pack with charger. Only \$400.00. Call 407-880-3495



WILL BUY— Pre 1990 dog or any animal licence tags. See George Livingston

Florida Yankee wants your Civil War and Seminole War collectibles (buttons,ect). See Dave Gascoyne or call 767-0530