



# TREASURE TALK

SEPTEMBER 1999

## PRESIDENTS CORNER

*We had a great August meeting and had 43 members present. The members brought in their finds for the July scavenger hunt and there were a lot of silver coins paid out. Some of the members said they had more fun looking for these items. Grady Cox had all of the items except the baseball card, which he left at home. He received a dollars worth of silver. We had a great speaker. Dave Burnell spoke on old tools and had a guessing contest on 15 items. Did you know that the people of yesteryear used a clothes iron that used gasoline for heat? Boy, you had to be careful there. We have several events coming up and you need to look in the activities area of the newsletter. The September hunt will have directions in this newsletter. There were several great finds on the find of the month table. Looks like the heat does not bother some people. We still need to keep the following people on your to do better list. Bob Alexander, Joan Kirby, Peg Walker's daughter, Grady Cox daughter, Don Hurtig, and if you know of anyone else please let me know. Also we were sad to hear that Pete Sabitini's grandmother passed away. We had a great hunt at the beach Sat. 15<sup>th</sup>. More on that later. If we have not seen your face at the meeting for a while, we miss you. Be sure to wear your*

*shirts and I will see you all on September 10th and don't forget! Bring a stranger.*

*President  
Ray Leist*

*Club meets at 7:30 on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month at the Sanford Garden Club. For more information about the club you can call Ray Leist at 407-322-5509.*

**U.S. COIN WORTH MILLIONS??**  
*Is this just any old silver dollar? Not according to the collectors of the world. It's a pristine silver dollar dated 1804 and expected to bring about 2 million at auction. The coin was minted for the Sultan of Muscat (Oman) as a gift for a trade treaty and pampered for more than a century and a half. A second set went to the King of Siam now Thailand. The Sultan of Muscat dollar was one of eight such coins made in 1834, despite the 1804 date, and is in the best condition of the group. The other seven are in private collections or museums. Other 1804 silver dollars were made in later years, and are not as notable as the original eight. Collectors began calling the Sultan of Muscat silver dollars the King of U.S. coins in the 1880's. Another 1804 silver dollar was auctioned in 1997 that brought \$1.8 million. The coin will be auctioned in New York at Wolfboro Auctions.*

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## ***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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### **CENTRAL FLORIDA METAL DETECTING CLUB OFFICERS**

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**FIND OF THE MONTH CUSTODIAN** \_\_\_\_\_ **ROB LOUCKS**

**PRIZE TABLE GUARDIANS** \_\_\_\_\_ **FRED SCHIMMEL**  
**NAN SCHIMMEL**

**REFRESHMENT ATTENDANTS** \_\_\_\_\_ **RON WEST**  
**GERRY WEST**

**SALE & RAFFLE PROMOTERS** \_\_\_\_\_

**CLUB HISTORIANS** \_\_\_\_\_ **FRED SCHIMMEL**  
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**EDITOR IN CHIEF** \_\_\_\_\_ **RAY LEIST**

# General Tips for Operation of Metal Detectors

To find targets the metal detector's search coil is moved across the ground. This movement from side to side is known as Sweeping.

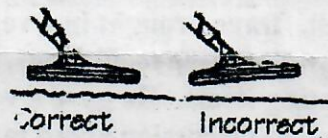
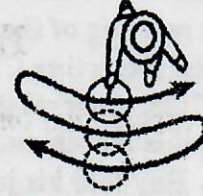
The diagram below shows the sweeping motion and illustrates how the ground area is covered.

Whilst sweeping you should:

1. Slightly overlap each sweep so as not to miss any targets.
2. Keep the search coil parallel to the ground (See diagram below) at all times to prevent the loss of detection of deep targets.

Operators sometimes have a tendency to lift the coil at the end of each sweep. Where possible this should be avoided because it will cause a loss of detection depth.

SWEEP PATTERN



## Pin Pointing the Target

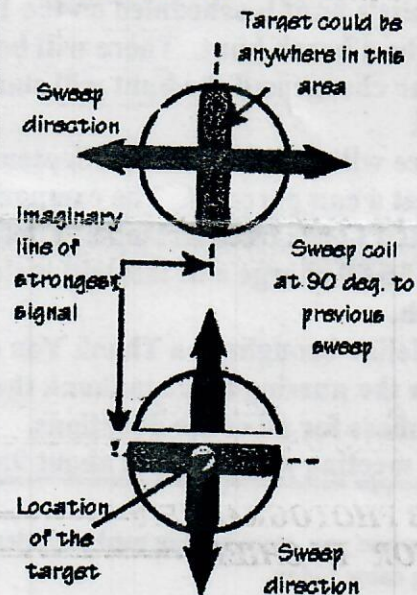
Whilst sweeping do not forget to listen for signals, especially faint ones. Beginners often only dig the loud noises, when in fact the faint signals may be a deep or small target. The rule of all gold prospectors is to use the "All Metal Mode" and to "dig all signals".

Once you have detected a target you can save time digging a large hole by pin pointing the target.

Use the following method for pin pointing using a Double D search coil. Due to the nature of the Double D search coil, the best detection is achieved through the centre of the coil.

1. When the target is detected along the sweep line, draw a line at right angles to the sweep line through the centre of the coil
2. Turn 90° and move along the line just drawn until you detect the target again.
3. Again draw a line through the centre of the search coil and where the two lines meet is where the target lies.

PINPOINTING TARGET



## SECRETARIES REPORT FOR AUGUST MEETING

The August meeting of the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club was called to order at 7:45. Several guests were at the meeting this month and were recognized. Ray told his joke of the month. Secretary and treasurer's reports were read and accepted. July bank balance is \$1193.95.

Our guest speaker for August was Dave Burnell. Dave brought in a very large display of antique tools, irons, and other interesting items. He gave a very interesting discussion about many of the items and he also had a table of 15 items on a table to see if any of the members could identify them.

A guest speaker is scheduled for September and also for future meetings.

Last months (July) scavenger hunt provided lots of interesting finds for everyone to see. The winner with the most items was Grady Cox and he received a dollars worth of silver. August's hunt is scheduled on the 15<sup>th</sup> and will be a beach hunt. There will be a \$5 dollar charge and the hunt will start at 9:00.

There will be a day hunt on September 18<sup>th</sup> at a campground. The campground is about 2 hours from Orlando. There will be a \$5.00 charge and this will include lunch.

Madeline brought in a Thank You card from the nursing home to thank the club members for all of the donations.

The meeting adjourned at about 9:45.

Just when you were getting used to yesterday, along came today.

Sometimes you think you understand everything, then you regain consciousness.

## AUGUST FIND OF THE MONTH WINNERS.

SINGLE COIN———RON DEVARY  
Barber quarter

GROUP COIN———RON DEVARY  
'V' nickels and Suzie dollar

SINGLE JEWELRY—GRADY COX  
Gold and ruby ring

GROUP JEWELRY—DON HICKEY  
Navihawk watch and rings

SINGLE ARTIFACTS—  
DAVE GASCOYNE—Confederate button

GROUP ARTIFACTS—  
DAVE GASCOYNE——Musket balls

SINGLE ODDS AND ENDS—  
TONY KRAPIL——Matt Dillon badge

GROUP ODDS AND ENDS—  
TONY KRAPIL—Tokens, watch.

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## IN MEMORY OF BETTY HURTIG

BETTY HURTIG, WIFE OF DON HURTIG, PASSED AWAY AUGUST 23<sup>rd</sup> 1999. SHE WAS A MEMBER OF THE W.A.V.E. 'S DURING WORLD WAR 11. SHE WAS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE EASTERN STAR, DISABLED VETERANS, LIONS AND ELKS LODGE'S. IF YOU EVER NEEDED SOMEONE TO WRITE LETTER'S, SEND CARD'S OR ANYTHING ELSE ALL YOU HAD TO DO WAS ASK BETTY. WE WILL MISS VERY MUCH BETTY.

**SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER TIDE  
CHART**

<b>DAYTONA BEACH SHORES PIER</b>				
<b>DATE</b>	<b>LOW 1</b>	<b>LOW 2</b>	<b>HIGH 1</b>	<b>HIG H 2</b>
11th	4:03 am	4:27 pm	1035 am	1049
12th	4:42 am	5:09 pm	1117 pm	1128 pm
13th	5:20 am	5:52 pm	1157 am	
14th	5:58 am	6:37 pm	1207 am	1236 pm
15th	6:38 am	7:25 pm	1246 am	1:17 pm
16th	7:22 am	8:18 pm	1:27 am	2:01 pm
17th	8:12 am	9:15 pm	2:12 am	2:50 pm
18th	9:08 am	1011 pm	3:03 am	3:46 pm
19th	1005 am	1104 pm	4:00 am	4:45 pm
20th	1102 am	1156 pm	5:00 am	5:44 pm
21st	1157 am		5:59 am	6:38 pm
22nd	1243 am	1251 pm	6:54 am	7:27 pm
23rd	1:29 am	1:42 pm	7:44 am	8:14 pm
24th	2:14 am	2:30 pm	8:32 am	8:59 pm
25th	2:57 am	3:17 pm	9:19 am	9:44 pm
26th	3:39 am	4:04 pm	1006 am	1030 pm
27th	4:22 am	4:52 pm	1053 am	11:17 pm
28th	5:06 am	5:42 pm	1143 am	
29th	5:54 am	6:36 pm	1207 am	1234 pm
30th	6:47 am	7:36 pm	1258 am	1:28 pm
1st	7:47 am	8:41 pm	1:54 am	2:27 pm
2nd	8:51 am	9:46 pm	2:55 am	3:31 pm
3rd	9:57 am	1048 pm	4:00 am	4:37 pm
4th	1100 am	1146 pm	5:07 am	5:41 pm
5th	1200 am		6:10 am	6:38 pm
6th	1238 am	1259 pm	7:07 am	7:30 pm

**AUGUST BEACH HUNT REPORT**

WE MET FOR THE ANNUAL KEY HUNT AT SOUTH NEW SMYRNA BEACH. AFTER PLANTING OVER 300 KEYS, WHERE 4 KEYS WOULD UNLOCK THE LOCKS, 27 HUNTERS EMBARKED ON FINDING THE RIGHT KEYS. AFTER ABOUT 45 MINUTES JUST ABOUT ALL THE KEYS HAD BEEN FOUND. THEN THE HUNTERS LINED UP TO TRY THEIR KEYS. THEY COULD ONLY TRY ONE KEY AT A TIME THEN RETURN TO TRY ANOTHER. AFTER ONLY A FEW TRIES THE WINNERS STARTED OPENING THE LOCKS. THE WINNERS WERE:  
 \$50 DOLLAR WINNER— RALPH FLIPPO  
 \$40 DOLLAR WINNER— JERRY HITSON  
 \$30 DOLLAR WINNER— NANCY SCHIMMEL  
 \$15 DOLLAR WINNER— TONY KRAPIL  
 BY REACTIONS A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL.

**DIRECTIONS TO DAY HUNT SEPT. 18<sup>th</sup>**

FROM ORLANDO, LEESBURG OR OTHER PLACES SOUTH TAKE 441 OR I-75 OR ANY OTHER ROAD TO OCALA THEN TAKE SR- 301 NORTH, 30 MILES TO SR- 20. GO TO THE INTERSECTION OF SR-20 AND SR- 21. WE WILL MEET AT THE HANDY WAY STORE AT THAT INTERSECTION AND LEAVE FOR THE CAMP AT 9:30. FOR THOSE COMING FROM THE EAST COAST TAKE SR- 40 TO SR-19 THEN GO TO SR- 20 AND FOLLOW TO INTERSECTION SR- 20 AND SR-21 AS ABOVE DIRECTIONS. THIS WILL BE A HUNT WITH LUNCH AND ALL THE HUNTING YOU CAN STAND. EVEN WATER HUNTING.



**WHO'S NEXT, MIKE TYSON??**



**WHAT'S SHE PUTTING DOWN HIS NECK??**



Have you heard what's going on in the club?

**September 10th**— Club meeting at Sanford Garden Club at 7:30. Guest speaker will be Charles Carlson. He is a noted author on local history. He will be speaking on history around the old I-4 bridge area and old Fort Mellon. You don't want to miss this.

**September 18<sup>th</sup>**— There will be a day camp hunt and outing. There is about 30 acres and a large lake they use for swimming. There will be a charge of \$5.00 and this will include lunch. Direction's are in this newsletter on how to get to the site.

**September 23<sup>rd</sup>**— First day of autumn

**September 25<sup>th</sup>**— New moon

**October 8<sup>th</sup>**— Club meeting and annual auction. This is the time we can take some of those items and have them auctioned for a fund raiser for the club. The club will also sell your items on a commission basis. Bring in good items and we will have an auction.

**October 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>**— We will be having our fall overnight outing. This will be in the Leesburg area. They have about 50 acres and a lake. The cost of this outing will be \$35.00 and will include 3 meals. More on this and directions will follow.

The classified section is a free service for the members of CFMDC. If the add 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. This is a fantastic buy at only \$550.00.

Herb Phillips has a great buy on a Whites XLT plus a bigfoot coil with hardcase and battery pack. You cant go wrong on this one for only \$400.00. See Herb or 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.