

# TREASURE TALK

## CENTRAL FLORIDA METAL DETECTING CLUB

NOVEMBER 2000

CLUB'S WEB SITE-----[HTTP://hometown.AOL.com/urgrb8/club/index.htm](http://hometown.AOL.com/urgrb8/club/index.htm)

*Central Florida Metal Detecting Club meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month at 7:30 p.m. The club meetings are held at the Sanford Garden Club building. For directions and other information call Ray Leist----407-322-5509.*

### Presidents

#### Corner

Well here it is November and we were all worried about Y2K in December of last year. A lot of things have happened during 2000 and I hope every thing was good for you. We just finished our fall Camp outing and it was another great outing for all that attended. **DON'T FORGET** November is the month that we have nominations for the club officers for the year 2001. You need to think about who you would like to be an officer. I know that there are a lot of good members out there that would do a super job so you need to step forward and help out. Nominations are in November, Elections are in December. The following office's are up for election: President--Vice President--2nd Vice President-- Secretary-- Treasurer. I hope some of you will participate in the election for office. **ALSO THE PAY IS GREAT.** We are also looking for a club greeter for our club meeting's. There will be an article in the February issue of Western Eastern Magazine about the finding of the gun that killed officer De Salvia. It will be in the Club

News by Betty Weeks.

Our new E-Mail is [raylonna@yahoo.com](mailto:raylonna@yahoo.com)  
We want to remember those on our do better list-- Bob and Faye Alaxender, Don Baldwin, Joan Kirby, Sue Rainey, Peg Walker, Tony Krapil Try to give these people a call or send them a card. If we haven't seen your face in a while, we have missed you. We will see you at the next meeting and don't forget " bring a stranger".

President Ray Leist

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- I Will not treasure hunt on private property without permission of the owner.*
- I Will not destroy property, buildings or what is left of ghost towns.*
- I Will not tamper with signs, structures or equipment.*
- I Will appreciate and protect our heritage of natural resources 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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**- SECRETARIES REPORT FOR  
OCTOBER MEETING  
SUBMITTED BY CHUCK HOSBEIN**

The October meeting of the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club was called to order at 7:35 pm by president Ray Leist. Ray opened the meeting with his joke of the month. This month's joke was about a drunk needing a push in the middle of the night. We had a few guests at the meeting who were recognized as well as those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries during the month of October.

Secretaries and treasurers reports were read and accepted. The bank balance was \$732.29. Ray discussed the Federation Hunt in September and how wet it was because of the hurricane

There were four display tables set and our club table took second place. The club received \$75 as a prize. Ray thanked all of the volunteers who sat at the table and those that brought items in for display. Special thanks to Deyton Peyton for his contribution.

Ray noted that all of the members who participated in the hunt to recover the gun for the Orlando Police department would be receiving a certificate from the club as well as from the Orlando Police department for their effort.

On November 3<sup>rd</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup>, the World Championship for Treasure Hunters hunt will be held in Grant, Florida. Info is available at the web site for the World Treasure Hunting Organization. There was also information available at the meeting.

Ray reminded everyone that it is time for officer elections at the Federation level. Officer elections occur every 2 years.

Ballots will be sent in November.

Ray read a memo from Keith as well as

his response on how Ray and a group of people from our club disrupted Keith's meeting.

The overnight hunt for October was discussed. It is scheduled for October 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. The cost of the hunt is \$40 per person and includes three meals. The hunt site is in Sebring. There is a swimming lake at the site for water hunters. Payment for this hunt was due at the October meeting. No fees will be collected at the hunt site.

Ray presented a certificate to Steve Kirby for returning a class ring.

Ray gave a quick recap on Rolands help to locate a buried car for the Orlando Police. He also noted bill Ackerman's find of a buried tank. (Toy)

The annual club auction was held at the meeting and raised \$338.50 for the club. The meeting adjourned at 10 pm.

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**October Finds of The Month**

**SINGLE COIN**— Glen Hanson—1918 Liberty half

**GROUP COINS**— Glen Hanson—Bunch of silver dimes

**SINGLE JEWELRY**— Don Hurtig—Gold Bracelet

**GROUP JEWELRY**—George Allen—Rings and Pendants

**SINGLE ARTIFACT**—Dave Gascoyne—Draoon Button

**GROUP ARTIFACTS**— Dave Gascoyne—Muscat balls and buttons.

**SINGLE ODDS AND ENDS**—Doug Melvin—Marlboro Bull pendant

**GROUP ODDS/ENDS**—Steve Kirby— Silver case and misc. items.

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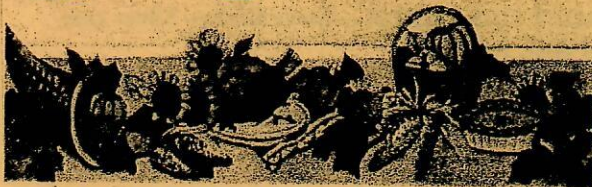
**LETTER FROM THE  
VICE PRESIDENT DOUG MELVIN**

It's hard to believe but another year will soon be over. In no time we will be having our Christmas party. As i look back I think we've had a great club year. We've had some excellent club meeting's with outside speaker's and our annual auction has been a lot of fun. Our monthly activities such as the July scavenger hunt, day trips, camping trips and planted hunts provided some interesting and varied activities for our club members. Our club received much positive publicity for helping the police search for crime weapons and evidence. Also a lot of rings and other items were returned by club members to their owners. Club members have really been busy by the enormous amount of items on the monthly find table.

What happens at our December meeting?? One of the most important activities is the election of club officers for the following year. In the past few months my personal life has changed. I've been working two jobs. My second job is from noon till midnight on both Saturday and Sunday. It limits my free personal time. I will be working these jobs for some time to come. My feelings are that some one else need's to come forward and take a turn at being a club officer. **COULD THAT SOMEONE BE YOU?? GIVE IT SOME THOUGHT.**

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**HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**



**SEEING AS HOW THIS IS HURRICANE SEASON HERE IS THE CONTINUATION OF A FEW SITES WHERE SPANISH TREASURE HAS BEEN FOUND ON THE EAST COAST.**

**Site # 10- Four point 5 (4.5) miles south of Sebastian Inlet is a beach access called the Sand Pathe to the Artisan Well. This is the site where 1880's Mexican coins have been found.**

**Site # 11- Five point 5 (5.5) miles south of Sebastian Inlet at Golden Sands Park. This is beach access for the Robert's Wreck.**

**Site # 12-Six (6) miles south of Sebastian Inlet at the Orchid Island Club House. Wreck of the "Spring of Whitby".**

**Site # 13- Wabasso Beach located at State Road 510 and A1A. Just to the north of here coins have been found.**

**Site #14- One point (1.4) miles south of Wabasso is the Sea Grape Trail beach access. This is known as the Green Cabin Wreck. Yields lots of olive jar fragments.**

**Site #15- Two (2) miles south of Wabasso is the Corrigan Wreck site.**

**Site #16-Two point 1 (2.1) miles south of Wabasso. Turtle Trail Beach access. About 400-500 yards to the north. And 1/2 3/4 mile to the south.**

**Site #17-Riomar Beach access located at Riomar Drive and Ocean Drive. The site is in front of the first driving tee south of the yellow house at 2300 Ocean Drive.**

**Site #18-Point 6 (.6) miles north of Shore Winds Drive on A1A at Pepper Park.**

## ANNUAL FALL CLUB OUTING----- BY DOUG MELVIN

If you didn't go on the October camping trip you certainly missed a great one! The weather was picture perfect! I think everyone was satisfied with the sleeping accommodations. The block cabins were clean and even had air conditioning! The mattresses were firm so my back didn't ache when I woke up. We had the whole camp to ourselves so we spread out with just a few people per cabin. Each married couple had their own cabin. The camp staff did a great job of feeding us. The only complaints that I heard were that there was too much food. For lunch we had a make your own round roll sub sandwich and freshly made cookies for dessert. For dinner we had a chicken breast marinated in a delicious sauce, garlic mashed potatoes, peas, assorted home made pies for dessert, iced tea or lemonade. For breakfast we were served FRESH BAKED sweet rolls and fruit filled croissants, oatmeal with brown sugar and cinnamon, assorted cereals and assorted fresh cut fruits, coffee and orange juice. Everything was delicious and the camp staff was overly friendly.

There was plenty of ground for us to detect, about thirty acres for about 34 detectorists. And as mentioned at the club meeting a large swimming area. Ray made our metal detecting more interesting by planting some Eisenhower dollars, painted pennies (which were redeemed) for the new gold dollar, numbered pennies and pennies glued on wood blocks with various sayings on the block. The numbered pennies could be worth more than just one silver dime, it could for example be worth two or three silver dimes depending on the number on the penny. Ten pennies were glued on the block and 8 were found. Each person who had one would pick a key off a board and try it in the lock on the treasure chest. The LAST person put her key in the lock and won the treasure chest. Judy Barnett was the lucky winner and won several silver coins, antique silver items and a 1800's silver dollar. Congratulations Judy.

The final activity for Saturday night was CASH BINGO. Ray really kept it interesting by changing the game after each winning one. You had to listen closely to know what game was next! It could be X, regular Bingo, four corners, "T", "L", B/O railroad, full card or "the number that he called. It was a lot of fun and quite a few people won cash money.

Some people were up bright and early to do some more metal detecting and some people like me enjoyed sleeping in till it got close to breakfast. We picked a good weekend for our camping trip as it was the fall time change weekend, so we ended up with an "extra" hour of sleep or detecting. After our delicious breakfast Lonna gave us some interesting figures. Lonna had been keeping a log of our recoveries. By breakfast we had recovered over 1,200 coins. We all had a laugh though when Lonna explained that this averaged out to about \$1.89 per person. If we were in our hobby to "get rich" I think that we would have starved by now. Of course you can't calculate the value of the exercise, fun, pleasure, friendship, interesting finds etc, experienced while enjoying our hobby. About a half dozen people detected in the swimming area and this is where most of the jewelry finds were made BUT the best jewelry recovery was found on land by Bill Ackerman. He found a .925 silver chain with an attached arrowhead medallion. In total about fifteen pieces of jewelry were recovered, mostly silver rings, bracelets and chains. Ray awarded prizes for most interesting trash recovered. The most coins recovered were by Frank and Marlene (the digger) who found over 200, mostly in one area. Judy Barnett found a pair of handcuffs for most unusual find. Two people won for least amount of coins. That was Edgar Barnett and Lonna Leist. We had a raffle containing a gold coin, silver dollars, silver round and some silver coins. It was not recorded who found every item but all in all everyone went away happy. There were several items donated for the hunt. One book was donated by Frank Rothery. We also kept all trash items that we found to show the camp staff. They were going to keep some of the sharper items and show to the kid's, who use the camp in the summer, to try to discourage them from going barefoot and cutting their feet. There was about 40 pounds of trash dug and discarded. Also we found some keys and returned them to the camp staff. WHAT A GREAT OUTING!!!!



IF YOU HAVE A BUSINESS AND WOULD LIKE TO PUT YOUR BUSINESS CARD IN THE NEWSLETTER, GIVE ME YOUR CARD AND I WILL TRY TO PUT IT IN.

The classified section is a free service for the members of CFMDC. If the add is no longer required see Ray Leist or call . 904-428-3401

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

## FOR SALE

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**NOVEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup> – GET OUT AND VOTE.**

**NOVEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup> – CLUB MEETING**  
JOHN FETNER from KELLYCO will be our guest speaker. YOU WILL NEED TO BE THERE TO SEE THE LATEST ITEMS IN METAL DETECTING. ALSO WE WILL HAVE THE NOMINATIONS FOR THE CLUB OFFICERS FOR 2001.

**NOVEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>- Veterans Day.**

**NOVEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>- Full Moon**

**NOVEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup> –Thanksgiving.**  
Be sure to give thanks for all that you have received. This is the day to be with relatives and friends.

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TO GET RID OF ITCH FROM MOSQUITO BITES MAKE A PASTE FROM SOAP AND RUB ON THE AREA.

USE AIR FRESHENER TO CLEAN MIRRORS.

FREEZE WINE INTO ICE CUBE TRAYS AND USE FOR FUTURE CASSEROLES AND SAUCES. THROW AWAY THE CASSEROLE AND DRINK THE SOUP.

USE LATEX GLOVES TO OPEN PROBLEM JARS.

TO UNCLOG A DRAIN DROP 3 ALKA-SELTZER TABLETS DOWN THE DRAIN FOLLOWED BY A CUP OF WHITE VINEGAR. WAIT ABOUT 4-5 MINUTES THEN RUN THE HOT WATER.

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