

# TREASURE TALK

## CENTRAL FLORIDA METAL DETECTING CLUB OCTOBER 2000

CLUB'S WEB SITE-----[HTTP://hometown.AOL.com/urgtrb8/club/index.htm](http://hometown.AOL.com/urgtrb8/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*

**DID SOMEONE SAY WATER HUNT????**  
Boy! If you missed this water hunt you missed something that you could have told your grand kids. The FMDAC Convention and big hunt was scheduled to be rain or shine. Well it was not shining, but hurricane Gordon was whooping it up out in the Gulf and we were metal detecting out on the beach in Clearwater. The wind was somewhere around survival or being blown down. It was decided that the hunt on Sunday morning would go on. So at 10 A.M. they led 300 crazy metal detectorists out on the beach to begin combat with this hurricane. This should have been in October because you got to see people dressed in all kinds of costumes. I saw hunters wrapped in black plastic bags, some thing's that were supposed to be bathing suits but didn't cover much, one guy looked like the great abdominal snowman, and anything that people could cover them self's with to stay dry. HA, HA. After we lined up to start the hunt the hunt mistress started the hunt. Then it was helter, skelter

time. There was only about 3 places that was not covered with between 6 to 12 inches of water. You had to lean into the wind to be able to stand up and the rain was coming at you horizontal and felt like someone was throwing bee, bees into your face. For the first 25 minutes all you saw was the wide part of the participants. It didn't take long for those that were weak of determination to walk back towards the hotel. After the finishing horn blowed (who could have heard that) everyone started to count their coins and tokens. Our club had 2 members who found top 40 tokens. Mr Lucky, Don Hurtig found 2 tokens and Ralph All found 1 token. We will find out more about how they fared at the meeting. Lonna and I have bought a home in Edgewater Florida. Our new address is :

204 El Padre Edgewater, Florida 32141.  
Home and Fax number will be 904-428-3401  
We don't have a new e-mail yet so until we actually move over to the other house we will be using the old e-mail address. Some time around the middle of October. I will try to let you know.

We want to remember those on our do better list- Bob and Faye Alaxender, Don Baldwin, Don Hurtig, Joan Kirby, Sue Rainey, Peg Walker, Tony Krapil and Frank and Marlene Barnes. 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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## *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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**SECRETARIES REPORT FOR  
SEPTEMBER MEETING  
SUBMITTED BY CHUCK HOSBEIN**

The September meeting of the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club was called to order at 7:40 p.m. by president Ray Leist. Ray opened the meeting with his joke of the month. This month's joke was about three fishermen who died, went to heaven and learned about not stepping on ducks. We had one guest at the meeting who was recognized as well as those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries during the month of September.

Secretaries and Treasurer reports were read and accepted. The bank balance was \$576.30.

Ray showed club members the new framed certificate available to those who return items to their owners. The certificate shown was for Richard Kordeleske for returning a class ring.

Ray show the club the full page ad to be placed in the federation souvenir book for the September Federation Hunt. The Federation hunt is scheduled for September 15-17 with the big hunts scheduled for Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>. The hunts start at 9:30 and 2:00. Ray also gave everyone an overview of what would be going on during the weekend. Everyone who attends is asked to wear your club shirts for the Sunday hunt.

At the September meeting, we still had some of the federation raffle tickets available. If they are not sold by the end of the meeting, the club will purchase them.

There will be an overnight hunt in October. It is scheduled for October 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. The cost of the hunt is \$40 and includes three meals. The hunt site is around Sebring. We will need at least 25 people to attend the hunt. If you are planning on attending, you will need to pay for the hunt by the October meeting. Ray brought in copies of articles about the club from both the Sanford Herald and the Western/Eastern Magazine.

Ray reported that it is time for officer elections at the federation. Officer elections occur every two years. Ray discussed a

couple of the candidates for president (Carolyn and Keith). Club members had a long discussion concerning what Keith wants to do to the Federation.

Ray showed some of the sand baskets he has made for competition hunts in sandy locations. He demonstrated how to best use them and sold them to club members.

The annual club auction will be held in October. Bring in any items you wish to sell. As with previous years, proceeds from the auction will go to the club unless other arrangements are made before the auction. Meeting adjourned at 9:35.

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**September Finds of The Month**

**SINGLE COIN— 1873 Indian Head----**

Dave Gascoyne

**GROUP COINS— Silver dimes, war nickels, tokens. Pete Sabantini**

**SINGLE JEWELRY— Silver Ring @ 27 stones  
George Allen**

**GROUP JEWELRY— Silver Necklace and Ring  
Judy Barnett**

**SINGLE ARTIFACT---- 1836 Artillery Button  
Dave Gascoyne**

**GROUP ARTIFACTS— 1836 Fort Brown Relics  
Dave Gascoyne**

**SINGLE ODDS AND ENDS— Letter Opener  
Ron Devary**

**GROUP ODDS/ENDS----Copper and Brass Items  
Dave Gascoyne**

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**THANKS: To Deyton Payton, Dave Gascoyne  
Doug Melvin, Jerry Hitson for bringing items  
for the display table at the Federation. Also  
thanks to those who set at the table. WE  
WON SECOND PLACE AND RECEIVED  
\$75.00.**



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**IN MEMORY  
of Arlene West**

Mrs West was the mother of Ron West a long time member of Central Florida Metal Detecting Club. Mrs West was a retired registered nurse and served as a 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant in the U.S. Army. She served as a OR Nurse in World War II. Our condolences go out to the West family  
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Linda Bennet's name was drawn for bank night at the September meeting. If she had been there with her name badge on she would have received \$40. October meeting the bank night will be for \$45. **DON'T MISS OUT.**

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**ATTENTION!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

The club hunt for October will be a over night camp outing. This hunt will be for Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>. **YOU WILL NEED TO HAVE YOUR MONEY PAID BEFORE THE HUNT. THERE WILL BE NO HUNT FEES COLLECTED AT THE HUNT SITE. THE HUNT FEE IS \$40.00. TO GET TO THE HUNT SITE TAKE 1-4 OR ANY OTHER ROAD TO U.S 27 SOUTH TOWARDS WINTER HAVEN - LAKE WALES. STAY ON 27 TOWARDS SEBRING, BUT DO NOT GO INTO SEBRING BUT STAY ON U.S. 27 AS YOU GO AROUND A LARGE LAKE, (LAKE JACKSON) ON THE SOUTHWEST SIDE OF THE LAKE YOU WILL SEE A WAL-MART SUPER CENTER. IT WILL BE LOCATED ON U.S. 27. WE WILL MEET THERE AND AT 9 A.M. SATURDAY MORNING WE WILL CONVOY TO THE CAMP GROUND. BRING YOUR SHEETS, BLANKETS, AND BATH SUPPLIES.**

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A BUS STATION IS WHERE A BUS STOPS. A TRAIN STATION IS WHERE A TRAIN STOPS.  
ON MY DESK I HAVE WORK STATION.

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

**Site # 1- Three miles north of Sebastian Inlet at 8365 A1A stands a structure formerly called Chucks Stake House. There is beach access just south of this site Spanish silver has been found in abundance from in front of this site to a 1/4 mile north**

**Site #2 - .4 tenths of a mile north of Sebastian Inlet is a site known as Rathmans Wreck. There have been found 16<sup>th</sup> Century copper maravedis coins at this site**

**Site #3- Indian River Recreational Area south of Sebastian Inlet known as Pine Wreck site. 1715 reales have been found**

**Site #4- .9 tenths of a mile south of Sebastian Inlet is a beach access. There is a gravel parking area here. This is the best place to find Bogota Two Escudos.**

**Site #5- 1.7 miles south of Sebastian Inlet is the McLarty State Museum. This is the Cabin Wreck Site. The original salvors camp was here. Eight reales found here.**

**Site #6- Two miles south of Sebastian Inlet is where Kip Wagner had his base camp. This is now private property and access to the beach is 3/10 of a mile south.**

**Site #7- 2.6 miles south of Sebastian Inlet is the Anchor Wreck Site. 1715 coins found.**

**Site #8- 3.2 miles south of Sebastian Inlet is Treasure Beach. Spanish cobs found.**

**Site #9- 4.3 miles south of Sebastian Inlet is Treasure Shores Park. 1800's Mexican coins have been found just south of here. More next month.**



## **WHERE HAVE OUR RIGHTS GONE?**

**Our government, under the Clinton/Gore administration have let the environmental agencies operate without answering to anyone. Every group in our country is being harassed by these bureaucrats. Groups such as motorcycle riders, rock hounds, divers, prospectors, hikers, hunters, fishermen are all losing their rights. Metal detectors are not the only groups being targeted by these environmental groups as well as by the government agencies. These groups have gotten so big that they don't answer to anyone but do what they please. The "Civil Servants" have become the "Civil Masters." They are not an elected group but think they have the authority to do what they please. They have become non answerable to anyone. You have heard the horror stories that have happened to detectorists who have done no wrong but are prosecuted by these Civil Servants. These people that head up ARPA are not concerned with stopping the grave digging that they proclaim happens all the time, but are targeting the "collectors" who are legal in their endeavors. They are always trying to trap them by offering to sell artifacts they claim come from private land. When the person buys the item then they are hung. These agents want to know especially if you are a "Civil War Relic Collector". They will also try to pressure those who are arrested into informing on any one who collects, whether it be coins or relics. Art Gerber was offered a lesser sentence if he would inform on collectors he knew. He flatly refused. We know that ARPA has applied this to private property even though ARPA was intended for public and Indian property. Indiana has an archaeological law that applies to private**

**property. Some people have been arrested for digging or picking up relics on their own property. Although we stress and quote to the notion of freedom, we know that the government is no longer the servant of the people, but has become the people's Master. We have become complacent about what the bureaucrat's are doing to those that are prosecuted, because the government says that they are breaking the law. So we shrug it off as if they were wrong even though they were trapped into committing a felony. We as Metal Detectorists do not have to stand alone and fight these bureaucrat's. We can align our self's with other groups. All across America there are "grass root" organizations trying to combat the intrusive acts of our government. We need to get our self's organized, then we need to all join together so that our voices can be heard.**

**If we say we are tired of fighting and put up our detectors then what will we do? Go fishing!! The Game and Fish department's are now trying to shut off the best spots for fishing. How about hunting? Same thing. Hiking? Rockhounding? We may lose all of our freedom's. No organization will step in to help us if we don't unite. Ask the FMDAC what they are doing to unite with these other organizations. Clinton has declared several thousand acres of private land in Montana to be controlled by the BLM. The Sierra Environmental Agency gets over a million dollars of federal money in which to operate. Government archaeologists are crying for more money so they can protect our "national heritage". And they using this money to protect an area which has NO archaeological value so they can increase their empires. When will it all end? When we take back our government!!**





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 407- 322-5509.

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

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**DO NOT FORGET!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

**OCTOBER 13<sup>TH</sup> ----THIS IS FRIDAY. WE WILL HAVE OUR ANNUAL AUCTION. WE NEED YOUR ITEMS AND YOUR MONEY. THIS IS A FUND RAISER FOR THE CLUB SO COME OUT AND SUPPORT THIS EVENT.**

**OCTOBER 13<sup>TH</sup>. FRIDAY-FULL MOON.**

**OCTOBER 29<sup>TH</sup>.-- DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS. TURN CLOCK BACK ONE HOUR.**

**OCTOBER 31<sup>ST</sup>. - HALLOWEEN**

**NOVEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>, 4<sup>TH</sup>, 5<sup>TH</sup>. World Championship for Treasure Hunters. Grant Florida. Contact Kelten Trust 5760 Treasure Lane, Grant Florida 32949 Call- 1-321-953-6033 or 1-321-223-7672 Check Kellyco's new web site.**

**NOVEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>. -ELECTION DAY.**

**NOVEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>. VETERANS DAY**

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When removing a splinter, use scotch tape. Put the tape over the splinter and pull off the tape with the splinter.

Headache cure?? Take a slice of lime and rub on your forehead

If your VCR won't work because it is dated 12/31/99 don't throw it away. Set it for the year 1972. The days are the same as year 2000.

## FOR SALE

Minelab Explorer - \$590.00 See or call George Livingston 407-896-3585

Whites Eagle SL. Includes 2 batteries, and one battery discharge unit.( Batteries have a memory if not fully discharged.) \$150.00 which includes shipping. Telephone 207-778-2178 or write to Alden Mitchell-Box 194- West Farmington, Maine 04992

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## WANTED

WILL BUY- Pre 1990 dog or any animal licence tags. See or call George Livingston-407-896-3495

Florida Yankee wants your Civil War and Seminole War collectibles. See Dave Gascoyne or call- 407-767-0530

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Trick or Treaters