

TREASURE TALK

CENTRAL FLORIDA METAL DETECTING CLUB

JULY 2001

CLUB'S WEB SITE-----<http://www.geocities.com/g8r81/cfmdc.html>

Central Florida Metal Detecting Club meets the 2nd 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----386-428-3401

Presidents

Corner

Hi you all!! Lonna and I am back and we did have a very enjoyable vacation. Got to see a lot of family (on Lonna's side) and also seen some of the newer additions that we haven't seen. The weather was great and everything went fine. Speaking of the weather it is July and as I have said it is toooo hot to go out and hunt. Now is the time to research or go to the beach and get into the water. Sinse I got back to Florida I have seen some good finds come off the beach and a lot of them were found in the water. So go out there and kill two birds with one trip and stay cool while still finding good items.

Inside this newsletter you will find our tooo hot to hunt July's club hunt. If you have any questions on this talk to me at the July meeting.

We ordered and received our new club hats. They will be \$5 each and they are really nice. We will have them at the meeting.

If any one has any ideas on club hunts, guest speakers or things that are being done or not being done in the club, please tell me Remember, this is your club and any thing that you want to change or add to I am listening.

We will be discussing the August Club hunt at this coming meeting so you need to be there.

We need to remember those on our do better list -, Sue Rainey, Peg Walker, Don Hurtig and Tony Krapil. Peg Walker is really having a hard time of it so maybe some of you could send her a card or give her a call. She just had an operation on her legs and then her arms started swelling. Our list is getting shorter so maybe your thoughts and prayers are working. Try to remember these people a call or send them a card. Some day (we hope not soon) you may be on this list. 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

At this time I would like to give our condolences to Ron West and family in the passing of Gerry West. She and Ron did a lot of work in behalf of the club. They were always eager to go and pick up the refreshments and make a effort to be there and see that everyone got a treat at break time. If you needed something to be done she was always ready to lend a hand. Gerry and Ron were long time members of Central Florida Metal Detecting Club and she will surely be missed.

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We would also like to give our condolences to Ralph and Helen Flippo. Ralph's father passed away at the age of 99. He was a long time business man in Daytona Beach. He started out with an ice delivery business and then went into wholesale fish delivery. He opened the B&B restaurant and after he retired Ralph ran the business for several years.

Treasure hunters code of ethic's

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

I Will not destroy historical sites, private or public property.

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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THIS WILL BE JULY'S CLUB HUNT.

(BECAUSE IT'S TOO HOT TO HUNT OUTSIDE)

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WILL BE BROUGHT IN TO THE AUGUST MEETING FOR JUDGING.
THE FOLLOWING WILL BE WHAT EACH ITEM WILL BE WORTH

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| 1. IHP===== INDIAN HEAD PENNY | 2. VN===== V-NICKEL |
| 3. BN===== BUFFALO NICKEL | 4. SD===== SILVER DIME |
| 5. SQ===== SILVER QUARTER | 6. SH===== SILVER HALF |
| 7. SDS===== SILVER DOLLAR | 8. GD===== NEW GOLD DOLLAR |

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| 1. PICTURE OF THE 16 TH PRESIDENT. IHP X | 26. A BLUEBIRD FEATHER GD — |
| 2. PIECE OF CORUNDUM. VN X | 27. A 1950'S GERMAN COIN SD |
| 3. 6 HAIRS FROM A AFGHAN DOG. SQ | 28. A DUCK EGG VN |
| 4. PIECE OF ABALONE. SD — | 29. A 1940'S TURKISH COIN SD |
| 5. INDIAN ARROW POINT. BN X | 30. A DRUPE GD — |
| 6. STATE FLAG OF ACOMA PUEBLO SQ — | 31. 5 PIECES OF GARLIC ON A STRING SD |
| 7. GRASSHOPPER IN A JAR VN | 32. JAPANESE SAMARI SWORD SDS X |
| 8. PIECE OF FOULARD SD — | 33. RAIN GUAGE SD — |
| 9. AGATE MARBLE SQ — | 34. A XEROPHYTES PLANT SQ — |
| 10. PIECE OF AGAVE IHP | 35. A YAM BN — |
| 11. AGRIMONY <i>rose</i> SD — | 36. LARGE PINE CONE VN X |
| 12. A FULL CAN OF AIR IHP X | 37. A SMALL BAG OF JAGGERY SD |
| 13. CAN OF AJAX BN | 38. A RAT TRAP VN X |
| 14. SOME ALBUMEN SD — | 39. A PEDOMETER SD — |
| 15. A SHUTTLECOCK SQ | 40. A BOWLING PIN SQ — |
| 16. PIECE OF CORKWOOD GD — | 41. A YELLOW KARATE BELT SQ — |
| 17. PIECE OF VOLCANIC ROCK VN X | 42. A LEAF FROM A KENAF PLANT SD |
| 18. DRUM MAJORS BATON IHP | 43. A MEDICAL X-RAY SH — |
| 19. 8 LEGUMES BN X | 44. A CYPRESS KNEE SD — |
| 20. PIECE OF HONEYCOMB BN | 45. SOME WOOL WAX <i>lanolin</i> SQ |
| 21. COON SKIN HAT SQ | 46. A 1930'S GREEK COIN SD |
| 22. TOY RAFT MADE OF 24 POPCYCLE STICKS SQ | 47. A 1920'S MEXICAN COIN SD |
| 23. PIECE OF DUTCH METAL SD — | 48. A 1910'S FRENCH COIN SD |
| 24. A 1960'S RUBLE COIN VN | 49. CAMPBELL KIDS COMIC BOOK SDS |
| 25. A TOY FRIGATE BN | 50. INSTRUMENT USED TO MEASURE EARTHS PRESSURE SQ — |

THE PERSON WHO FINDS THE MOST ITEMS WILL RECEIVE \$10. IN CASE OF TIE THE JUDGE WILL DECIDE.

# IHP == 4 <i>2</i>	# SQ == 11 <i>6</i>
# VN == 7 <i>4</i>	# SH == 1 <i>1</i>
# BN == 7 <i>3</i>	# SDS == 2 <i>2</i>
# SD == 16 <i>8</i>	# GD == 3 <i>3</i>

Secretary's Report For June Meeting

Submitted by Chuck Hosbein

The June meeting of the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club was called to order at 7:40 by vice president Al Mills. This month's joke of the month was given by Roland. This month's joke was about Mabel and Joe and how they could only dream.

Secretary's reports was read and accepted. There was no treasurer's report because Ray and Lonna are on vacation.

We had a few guests at the meeting tonight and they were recognized as well as everyone celebrating birthdays and anniversaries during the month of June.

Roland gave the club a quick recap on what is going on with Orange County Sheriff's Dept. He also indicated that he has received the background forms to be filled out by those club members who wish to volunteer their services. He did not get enough to pass out at the meeting and will be asking for more. He will keep the club posted as he gets new information. Grady had a recap of last month's club hunt for anyone who was interested. There were quite a few items found in addition to the planted coins and tokens. Twenty members showed up at the meeting place and went to the hunt. Al indicated that one member did not cover their holes at the site. Everyone need to cover the holes as we want to go back to these sites in the future.

There will be a club hunt this month also. Everyone who plans on going should meet at the Texaco station at the intersection of U.S. 441 and Sadler Road. The meeting time will be 9 a.m. on Sat. June 16th. This is just north of Zellwood.

Al informed the club that Gerry West passed away on June 5th. He will contact Lonna to see what we want to do as a club. Our condolences go out to Ron and the rest of the family. Following the break, Doug Melvin showed a tape that gave some history of Volusia County. Jerry Hitson gave the club a recap on what is going on in New Smyrna. According to Jerry,

the city council dropped the proceedings and will not attempt to restrict metal detecting in the area. Glen Hanson brought in pouches from Kellyco for everyone. If you were not at the meeting, you missed out. He also brought in a new Nautilus machine and gave a brief discussion on it. He had only been able to test the machine for about 15 minutes prior to the meeting.

The June meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

FINDS OF THE MONTH JUNE 2001

SINGLE COIN- BILL BERGDOLL-
SILVER QUARTER.

GROUP COINS- ROLAND DAVIS-
LARGE COLLECTION OF BEECH COINS

SINGLE JEWELRY- GEORGE ALLEN
GOLD NECKLACE AND PENDENT

GROUP JEWELRY- DON HICKEY
RINGS BRACELETS MISC JEWELRY

SINGLE ARTIFACTS- BUDDY PRIDE
BELT BUCKLE

GROUP ARTIFACTS- DAVE GASCOYNE
SEMINOLE WAR BUTTONS AND
BULLETS

SINGLE ODDS/ENDS- BUDDY PRIDE
KNIFE

GROUP ODDS/ENDS- BUDDY PRIDE
TOY CARS, HORSE SHOE MISC ITEMS.

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SOME FAVORITE SAYINGS.

1. WHEN THE CHIPS ARE DOWN THE COW IS EMPTY.
2. SEEN IT ALL, DONE IT ALL, CAN'T REMEMBER MOST OF IT.
3. HOW MUCH DEEPER WOULD THE OCEAN BE WITHOUT SPONGES.
4. LIGHT TRAVELS FASTER THAN SOUND. THIS IS WHY SOME PEOPLE APPEAR BRIGHT UNTIL YOU HEAR THEM SPEAK.
5. EVERYONE HAS A PHOTOGRAPHIC MEMORY. SOME JUST DON'T HAVE FILM.
6. I JUST GOT LOST IN THOUGHT. IT WAS UNFAMILIAR TERRITORY.
7. THOSE WHO LIVE BY THE SWORD GET SHOT BY THOSE WHO DON'T.

FINAL REPORT ON NEW SMYRNA

I think that it is time to put New Smyrna behind us and concentrate on other areas that need our attention. It was however a great victory on the metal detectorists behalf. If you did not hear already, **WE WON**. The archaeologist community did not get to ban metal detecting on public property in New Smyrna.

This goes to show that if you stand up and be counted you do have a chance to reverse some peoples minds as to what metal detecting hobbyists are doing. We first stated that we are only hobbyist and not treasure hunters. It seems that the word treasure hunters has a negative response from people. Also we stressed that if metal detecting is banned it would be against our rights to enjoy the hobby of metal detecting. I think that stating that is was our rights that was being violated was the swinging point that convinced the city commissioners that they should not ban metal detecting.

Also if it was not for the response of several club members from two central Florida clubs and also some outside people who spoke up about rights of the people to enjoy their pursuits to enjoy any hobby, we may not have been successful in convincing these elected officials to see our side of the story. The archeologist had two of the commissioners on their side but when it came down to the decision the others were convinced that they did not want to get mixed up in what they called a squabble between the metal detectorists and the archeologists.

This is a way that if something like this comes up in your neck of the woods that you might use to convince those in power that they need to consider.

First you need to gather all your facts and then contact as many people as you can to confront the issue.

We also would like to thank all those out there in the hobby for their support in making calls, writing letters, sending e-mail, and just giving verbal support.

If anyone is having trouble in having an area shut down to metal detecting, you need to gather all of the above resources and fight for your rights.

I sometimes believe that archeologists take a special course in their education on how to make it unbearable for people who use metal detectors. They seem to have some vendetta as to making it against the law to use a metal detector anywhere. They think that every piece of dirt is a archeology site It is really funny to some extent that most of their finds come from some one who has used a metal detector to find it. I believe that I speak for most of us who use metal detectors that we would gladly help archeologist's find objects on a given site. It seems that the fight must go on because they refuse to try to work with us.

A lot of times these laws or ordinances are brought on because some idiot has gone into a historical site and destroyed it. If you know of anyone who is doing this please turn them in or tell someone who will see to the matter. We do not need to keep giving these people who want to do away with metal detecting, reasons to go to the law enforcers and ban metal detecting. Out of all of the instances that have resulted in banning of metal detecting, it has started with someone going on government, private or historical areas and leaving the area a shambles.

If we are to be able to enjoy our hobby for years to come, and pass this great hobby down to our next generations then we had better stand up and protect our rights. If you don't want to put forth the effort then go put your \$800 detector in the trash can and look for some way else to spend your time.

Have you heard what's happening in the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club? COME AND FIND OUT!!

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HOPE EVERYONE HAD A GREAT JULY 4TH AND REMEMBERED THAT WE LIVE IN THE GREATEST COUNTRY ON EARTH

JULY 13TH - CLUB MEETING. COME ON OUT AND ENJOY WHAT YOUR HOBBY IS ALL ABOUT.

HISTORICAL DATES IN JULY

JULY 1ST 1963- INAUGURATION OF POSTAL ZIP CODE

JULY 4TH 1957- FIRST LANDING ON MARS

JULY 6TH 1933- FIRST ALL STAR BASEBALL GAME

JULY 8TH 1835- THE LIBERTY BELL CRACKS

JULY 10TH 1938- HOWARD HUGHES FLIES AROUND THE WORLD IN 91 HOURS

JULY 11TH 1804- ALEXANDER HAMILTON SHOT AND KILLED BY VICE PRESIDENT AARON BURR IN A DUEL

JULY 13TH 1977- NEW YORK CITY PARALYZED BY 25 HOUR BLACKOUT

JULY 16TH 1945- FIRST ATOM BOMB DETONATED IN NEW MEXICO.

JULY 20TH 1944- PRESIDENT F.D. ROOSEVELT NOMINATED FOR FOURTH TERM.

JULY 22ND 1934- JOHN DILLINGER KILLED IN CHICAGO BY THE F.B.I.

JULY 23RD 1935- AN AIRPLANE CRASHED INTO THE EMPIRE STATE BUILDING.

JULY 26TH 1946- PRES. TRUMAN ORDERS DESEGREGATION OF U.S. FORCES.

JULY 27TH 1940- BUGS BUNNY MAKES HIS DEBUT.

JULY 29TH 1957- PRES. EISENHOWER SIGNS NATIONAL AERONAUTICS ACT TO CREATE NASA.

JULY 30TH 1830- HENRY FORD BORN IN DEARBORN MICHIGAN.

JULY 31ST 1932- GEORGE WASHINGTON QUARTER GOES IN CIRCULATION.

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WANTED TO BUY

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

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THE MORE YOU SEARCH THE MORE YOU FIND
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DO YOU KNOW EVERY THING?????

1. THERE ARE 293 WAYS TO MAKE CHANGE FOR A DOLLAR.
2. THERE ARE MORE CHICKENS THAN PEOPLE IN THE WORLD.
3. AN AMERICAN FLAG IS FLYING OVER THE PARLIAMENT BUILDING ON A CANADIAN \$2 BILL.
4. ON THE BACK OF A \$5 BILL ALL 50 STATES ARE LISTED AT THE TOP OF THE LINCOLN MEMORIAL
5. ALMOND TREES ARE A MEMBER OF THE PEACH FAMILY.
6. A CAT HAS 32 MUSCLES IN EACH EAR.
7. A DIME HAS 118 RIDGES AROUND THE EDGE.
8. TIGERS HAVE STRIPED SKIN NOT THEIR FUR.
9. THE MICROWAVE WAS INVENTED WHEN A RESEARCHER WALKED BY A RADAR TUBE WITH A CHOCOLATE BAR IN THEIR POCKET.
10. RUBBER BANDS LAST LONGER WHEN REFRIGERATED.
11. PEANUTS ARE INGREDIENTS OF DYNAMITE.