

Treasure hunters code of ethic's

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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**- SECRETARIES REPORT FOR
FEBRUARY MEETING
SUBMITTED BY CHUCK HOSBEIN**

The February 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 a tourist who goes to a restaurant while visiting Mexico, orders the house specialty and finds out that sometimes the bull wins the fight. We had a few guests at the meeting who were recognized as well as those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries during the month of February.

Secretaries and treasurers reports were read and accepted. The bank balance was \$1396.02.

Ray next discussed the January club hunt that was held in the Deltona area. With only about four hours to hunt, there was quite a bit found.

The April Meeting date will be changed to April 6th, one week earlier than usual. Be sure to mark your calendars for this change. Ray has asked that everyone who can write or e-mail the House Committee of Resources to please do so. Ray has e-mailed his concern about land use and received a prompt reply. Ray also read a reply message about how concerned everyone should be about what Clinton has done to close off large areas of public land just before leaving office.

The guest speaker for February was Keith Bollum. Keith discussed many of the aspects of book collecting and how some of it related to metal detecting. He stressed the importance of doing research. Keith also brought in several books of interest about maps, coins, etc. He told about how to identify 1st editions and also how best to use some of the web based search engines to locate books. Doug Melvin also told the club about a recent garage sale experience with selling used books.

A Civil War book was auctioned off and the club raised \$21. The book was bought by Alden Mitchell. Thanks Alden.

Roland gave the club some more information about his helping the Orlando Police Dept. find evidence in a recent murder. He indicated that based on the search activity, crime line calls came in and an arrest was made. Also the F.B.I. called for help but the gun was found before members got there. Deyton Peyton informed the club of a web site he found that is great for detecting and also talked about Treasure Depot. Jerry Hitson showed the club program for the computer he uses to research sites. It is called Gold Digger and he can copy it to CD for \$10 For that price you get a lot of information for a little cost. There is no hunt for February. Meeting was adjourned at 9:30

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JANUARY'S FINDS OF THE MONTH.

**SINGLE COIN-----GLEN HANSON
1918 Silver Half**

**GROUP COINS-----PETE SABANTINI
silver quarters, dimes and buffalo nickels**

**SINGLE JEWELRY--STANLEIGH PLANSON
10k Cameo Ring**

**GROUP JEWELRY--RALPH ALL
Gold and Silver rings**

**SINGLE ARTIFACTS--GLEN HANSON
Old Iron**

**GROUP ARTIFACTS--STEVE HINSON
1812 Infantry button, and plate pieces**

**SINGLE ODDS/ENDS-- RALPH ALL
Eye Glasses**

**GROUP ODDS/ENDS-- GRADY COX
Silverware, misc jewelry.**

NOTE--Deyton Peyton brought in a great collection of Spanish Coins for every one to see.



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

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MARCH 9TH- YOU HAVE ANYTHING BETTER TO DO?? COME ON AND SEE WHAT'S GOING ON.

MARCH 9TH- ROLAND DAVIS WILL HAVE OUR GUEST SPEAKER FROM THE F.B.I.

MARCH 17TH AND 18TH - OVERNITE CAMP OUT. MUST HAVE PAYMENT OF \$35 PER/PER BY MARCH 9TH.

MARCH 17TH - ST. PATRICK'S DAY WEAR YOU GREEN CLUB SHIRT FOR THE OUTING

MARCH 20TH- FIRST DAY OF SPRING

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HISTORICAL DATES IN MARCH

MARCH 3RD 1931 - STAR SPANGLED BANNER BECOMES U.S. NATIONAL ANTHEM

MARCH 7TH 1926- FIRST TRANSATLANTIC TELEPHONE CALL-(LONDON TO NEW YORK

MARCH 9TH 1841 - NEGRO'S ARE FREED

MARCH 10TH 1862 - U.S. ISSUES FIRST PAPER MONEY

MARCH 11TH 1953- AMERICAN B-47 DROPS ANUCLAR BOMB ON SOUTH CAROLINA. IT FAILS TO GO OFF.

MARCH 15TH 1892 - FIRST ESCALATOR PATENTED

MARCH 17TH 1753- FIRST ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATED IN U.S.

MARCH 22ND 1903- NIAGARA FALLS RUNS DRY DUE TO DROUGHT.

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 . 386-428-3401

**FOR SALE
SOLD OUT
WANTED**

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

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Hidden Treasure to
Recovered Treasure
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THE MORE YOU SEARCH, THE MORE YOU FIND

SOME DAY'S YOU'RE THE DOG, SOME DAY'S YOU'RE THE HYDRANT.

I WISH THE BUCK STOPPED HERE, I SURE COULD USE SOME.

IT'S HARD TO MAKE A COMEBACK IF YOU HAVEN'T BEEN ANYWHERE.

THE ONLY TIME THE WORLD BEATS A PATH TO YOUR DOOR IS WHEN YOU ARE IN THE BATHROOM.

IF GOD WANTED ME TO TOUCH MY TOES HE WOULD HAVE PUT THEM ON MY KNEES.

IT'S NOT HARD TO MEET EXPENSES— THEY'RE EVERYWHERE.

WHEN I'M FINALLY HOLDING ALL THE CARDS, WHY DOES EVERYONE DECIDE TO PLAY CHESS

THE ONLY DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A RUT AND A GRAVE IS THE DEPTH.

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