

TREASURE TALK

CENTRAL FLORIDA METAL DETECTING CLUB

September 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

Boy, this has been some month. One that no one will ever forget but because we all stand United we will come through it better than ever. Have you ever heard GOD'S name mentioned so much as we have heard in the last 5 weeks. People who do not talk about religion have now started to think what could happen and are turning to GOD for guidance. I have, and I am sure you have, received so many e-mails about our tragedy. Some very good thoughts and uplifting words that the American people have put together and makes Me, and am sure you are, proud to be an AMERICAN. I hope none of you had relatives or friends that were killed or hurt in the attacks on New York.

I want to apologize for calling the September meeting off but as I listened to the weather reports, tornados in Cocoa and Melbourne, hard rain and flooding in Flagler, high winds and storm damage in Orange County and just bad weather all around, I did not want people that I cared for out in that kind of weather. As it happened the storm veered off to the north and by meeting time the Sanford area was clear.

I have tried all of my resources to find a hunt site for October and have come up empty. We can have a planted park hunt if there is enough interest but that is

all that I can come up at this time.

I have found a campground that the club has not been to. It is a very large camp and has a lot of people who use it almost year around. The open dates that they have available are November 17-18th. They will serve the three meals, lunch Sat., dinner Sat. evening and breakfast Sun morning. The cost will \$40 per person and that includes games and some surprises. There will some field experiments to see if people can find the treasure. There will be a SIGN UP SHEET at the October and November club meeting. We need a good head count for this camp ground.

I have rescheduled our GUEST SPEAKER for this meeting and you don't want to miss out on this speaker. If you like electronics and how that ties into metal detecting, you don't want to miss this meeting.

We need to remember those on our do better list - Please remember Grady Cox in your thoughts and prayers. I know he would appreciate hearing from you. Peg Walker has moved and her new address is 1203 High Point Rd. Cochranville, Pa 19330. Also Don Hurtig is having to go to the hospital in Gainesville 4 times a week and will miss our meetings for awhile. We will miss "Mr Lucky" at the meetings. I know that your thoughts and prayers help these people. Give them a call or send them a card. Also say a prayer for America and the men and women in our armed forces. 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.

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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Sense we have no Secretaries report we will talk about:

THOSE PESKY "OL" BUGS

Chiggers and Red Bugs—Burning itch, red spots and inflamed raw skin.

Chiggers, also known as red bugs, live throughout the southern area and their range even goes far north. Many a camper and hiker have become a chiggers feast. The chigger is actually a near microscopic mite and is a relative of the spider family. Only the "larva" attacks humans. Chiggers or red bugs, live around pine straw, Spanish moss, tree bark, dead vegetation and high grasses. The chigger is about 1/100 of an inch in size and is chrome-orange in color. When walking through areas where chiggers are present, the chigger crawls onto the victim when he or she brushes against whatever the chigger is on. The chigger will begin to search for its meal spot. This is usually around tender, warm and moist skin, most likely around the ankles, wrists, waist or groin areas, where clothes are tight and body temperature is high. Once the chigger finds the area, usually a hair follicle or pore, it attaches its mouth parts to the skin and secretes saliva which digests and breaks down the tissue. The chigger nourishes on the resulting "soup". The victim becomes aware of the chiggers presence when intense itching occurs. The more one scratches, the worse the itch becomes. Often the victim will scratch so violently, the skin will become super sensitive and raw. The itch is actually caused by the saliva from the chigger. Often there will be red spots on the victim, particularly on the arms, wrists or ankles. If on the groin area, usually a solid red rash will be seen and is characterized by inflamed, broken and raw skin areas, usually where the legs

meet the groin. The burning itch can be unbearable and keep even the most sound of sleepers awake scratching all night long. Unless treated by over the counter medication, the chigger can remain for as long as 7 or 8 days before falling off the victim. With treatment, the itching will last less than 24 hours. Scratching the area will only make matters worse. One other thing, chiggers are rarely alone. Usually, if you have a chigger, you have many chiggers. A popular treatment is "Chigger Rid" and can be found at most pharmacies. Treatment should begin as soon as the itch begins. Avoid scratching or rubbing and wear loose or no clothing around the affected areas. A cool bath will often help relieve the intense itching temporarily.

ABOUT CHIGGERS AND RED BUGS.

Magnified, the chigger resembles an oblong tick, but with a much wider mouth part. The "larva" chigger is the one that attacks humans and is characterized by having 6 legs. After feasting on tissue, the chigger larva becomes an adult with 8 legs and does not attack humans again. The adult female chigger lays her eggs on fallen leaves or under exposed tree roots in the autumn or spring months. These eggs hatch into "larva" in early spring and begin their search for tissue and repeating the cycle of life. The mouth tube of the chigger is used to secrete saliva into the victims skin which digest the tissue. Once the tissue is liquefied, the "tube" is used to suck the fluids like a straw. One can see why scratching will only make matters worse as the digested skin is already extremely tender. Plus scratching allows saliva to spread and go deeper.

Ways to help prevent and treat chigger attacks include:

1. Using spray repellants or using sulphur powder on ankles, wrists and waist areas.
2. Washing with strong soap "Granmaws lye soap" when returning from an outing.
3. Get treatment when outbreaks occur. Don't wait, it will only get worse.
4. If attacked, try not to scratch, it WILL become worse if you scratch.
5. A cool bath will help somewhat lessen the itch until medicated.
6. Vaseline, calamine lotion and sunburn lotion often help reduce the pain.
7. An old standby is clear fingernail polish. Painful at first but it works.

Places where you may come across chiggers:

1. Pine straw, leaf piles, grass and moss.
2. Tree bark, tree trunks, fallen branches especially pine and tree stumps.
3. Exposed tree roots, side walks and bricks around vegetation and moist areas.
4. Animals just attacked by chiggers including rabbits, birds, toads and box turtles.

VISITORS INFO

If you are going to take home Spanish Moss, heat the moss in a microwave for about 15 to 20 seconds to kill any mites or chiggers present.

If you don't, you may become a chiggers feast.

THE YEAR IS 1923. DO YOU KNOW WHO WAS??

1. President of the largest steel company?
2. President of the largest gas company?
3. President of the New York Stock Exchange?
4. Greatest Wheat Speculator?
5. President of the Bank International Settlement?
6. Great Bear of Wall Street?

Now, these men should have been considered some of the world's most successful men. At least, they found the secret to making bundles of money. Now, almost 80 years later, the history book asks us, do we know what actually became of these men?

ANSWERS:

1. The president of the largest steel company, Charles Schwab, died a pauper.
2. The president of the largest gas company, Edward Hopson, went insane.
3. The president of the NYSE, Richard Whitney, was released from prison to die at home.
4. The greatest wheat speculator, Arthur Cooger, died abroad, penniless.
5. The president of the Bank of International Settlement, shot himself.
6. The Great Bear of Wall Street, Cosabee Livermore, committed suicide.

However in that same year, 1923, the winner of the most important golf championship, Gene Sarazan, won both the US Open and the PGA Championship. What became of him? He played golf until he was 92, died in 1999 at the age of 95, and was extremely financially secure at the time of his death.

CONCLUSION: Stop worrying about business and all that other bull crap and start playing golf.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

While I was teaching school I saw that some of my students were not participating in the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag. That bothered me because I served my country and I believe that for the many who died to defend this flag these boys and girls should at least recognize what the flag stands for. Many times if I thought that the students were half hearted about reciting the Pledge of Allegiance I would have them stand up and recite it over again. I received an e-mail the other day about what the late Red Skelton's teacher told his class what each word of the Pledge of Allegiance means. I believe this is very appropriate at this time.

I----- me, an individual, a committee of one

Pledge----- dedicate all of my worldly goods to give without self pity.

Allegiance— my love and my devotion

To the Flag— our standard, Old Glory, a symbol of freedom. Wherever she waves, there's respect because your loyalty has given her dignity that shouts freedom is everybody's job.

United— that means that we have all come together.

State's of America--- individual communities that have united into 50 great states. Fifty individual communities with pride and dignity and purpose: all divided with imaginary boundaries, yet united to a common purpose, and that's love for country.

And to the Republic— a state in which sovereign power is invested in representatives chosen by the people to govern. And government is the people and it's from the people to the leader's, not from the leader's to the people.

For Which it Stands, One Nation Under GOD— one nation meaning "so blessed by GOD"

Indivisible— incapable of being divided

With Liberty— which is freedom— the right of power to live one's own life without the threats, fear or retaliation

And Justice— the principle or quality of dealing fairly with others

For All— it's as much your country as it is mine.

Wouldn't it be a pity if someone said that this is a prayer and that it should be eliminated from being said at schools??

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

OCTOBER 12TH - CLUB MEETING. ALSO COLUMBUS DAY. OCTOBER 12TH - AGAIN THE MYSTERY GUEST SPEAKER WILL APPEAR.

OCTOBER 28TH - DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS. SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK 1 HOUR.

OCTOBER 30TH - HALLOWEEN

NOVEMBER 2ND 3RD AND 4TH - NATIONAL FEDERATION HUNT IN LAUGHLIN, NEVADA.

NOVEMBER 17TH & 18TH - CLUB OVER NIGHT OUTING.

INTERESTING HISTORY DATES IN OCTOBER

October 1st 1908 - Henry Ford introduces the Model T and sold for \$825.

October 4th 1957- Russia's Sputnik satellite is first to orbit the earth.

October 6th 1937-Ray Leist is born. Went on to be President of Central Florida Metal Detecting Club for many years.

October 9th 1984- Dr Kathy Sullivan first woman to walk in space.

October 12th 1933- Alcatraz becomes a federal prison.

October 14th 1947- U.S. Air Force Capt. Chuck Yeager is first to fly faster than the speed of sound.

October 16th 1758- Noah Webster the author of dictionaries who helped standardize US spelling is born

October 17th 1933- Albert Einstein emigrates to the US

October 18th 1767- Mason-Dixon line established between Maryland and Pennsylvania.

October 21st 1879- Thomas Edison demonstrates the incandescent electric lamp.

October 22nd 1918- Great Influenza outbreak killing over 18 million world wide.

October 24th 1931- George Washington Bridge opens connecting New York and New Jersey.

October 26th 1881- Famous gun battle of the OK corral. WHO WAS INVOLVED IN THIS FAMOUS BATTLE?

October 27th 1938- Dupont announces invention of nylon, named for New York and London== nylon

October 28th 1886- Statue of Liberty is dedicated.

October 29th 1929- Wall Street stock market crashes causing the Great Depression.

October 30th 1873- P.T. Barnum's circus Greatest Show on Earth debuts in New York City.

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ITEMS IN THE CHURCH BULLETIN

"Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those unwanted items. Don't forget your husbands".

Miss Charlene Mason sang "I will not pass this way again", much to the pleasure of the congregation.

Bertha Belch will speak tonight on her mission to Africa. Come and hear Bertha Belch all the way from Africa.

Tonight will be tryouts for the choir. They need all the help they can get. Page 6