

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

Hey, how about that. We might just be getting close to some cooler weather. We sure do welcome this rain that we have been getting. If you don't appreciate it just remember the fires of not so long ago.

The club has been growing with new members and the newest are, Warren Megibow, John Shaw, Jim Stevenson, Garrett Stevenson and Shana Pastore. Shana and Garrett are two of our younger treasure hunters. Make all of these new member welcome. I hope everyone got some good out of the different metal detector tests last meeting. The scavenger hunt went real well and there was a lot of different items brought in.

We will have a hunt this month if we have enough people who want to attend. It will be a poker hunt and I need some suggestions as to what park to have it in. Also you need to be thinking about a weekend hunt. 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.

We need some people to give their ideas on how and where to search for hunt sites.

Maybe you have an old map or book that might give up some old sites. If you don't have that then maybe you have some hidden talent that you would share.

We will have a GUEST SPEAKER at the meeting that you don't want to miss. If you like electronics and how that ties into metal detecting, you don't want to miss this meeting.

The New Smyrna thing is still in limbo. The chairman of the Preservation Committee is now running for a City Commissioners position. Anyone out there want to run against him will be grrreat. Only thing is you might have to move to New Smyrna to qualify. We need to remember those on our do better list - 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. 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. Grady Cox is not feeling real good and we need to remember his needs. I know that your thoughts and prayers help these people. Give them 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.

Did you Know? Our eyes are always the same size from birth, but our nose and ears never stop growing.

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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**Secretary's Report For
August Meeting
Submitted by Chuck Hosbein**

The August meeting of the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club was called to order at 7:45 p.m. by club president Ray Leist. Rays joke of the month was about three guys in a coffee house who all wanted changes after getting married. One of them could almost see again.

Secretary and Treasurer reports were read and accepted. The closing bank balance was \$439.15.

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

There were four questions in the August newsletter to test everyone's knowledge. Ray gave the answers to these at the meeting. Ray conducted the testing on all of the detectors that were brought in. Everyone received grading sheets to keep track of the results. We had 11 detectors to test and several types of targets to use for the testing. Everyone got some information they could use from the tests.

This month's beach hunt has been moved to the Flagler Beach approach area. Ray gave out new directions at the meeting. Anyone who wants to participate is asked to be there by 9:00 a.m. The hunt is scheduled to start at 9:00 a.m.

Ray also noted that overnight hunts are getting harder to find. A lot of places that we like to use are now going year around. Ray will continue to try to locate new places and anyone who wishes to help locate hunt sites can contact Ray.

Club hats are still available for \$5.00 each. You can see Chuck or Lonna to get one.

Jerry Hitson still has a few CD's available.

These CD's contain some research software that he uses and Jerry indicates it's very useful. The CD's are \$10 each. If interested, contact Jerry.

We had a lot of entries for the scavenger hunt. The big winner was Grady Cox with 42 items out of 50.

We had 5 new members join this month and they are:

Warren Megibow, Shana Pastore, John Shaw, Jim Stevenson and Garrett Stevenson. Please make these new members welcome.

The August meeting was adjourned at 9:30

AUGUST FINDS OF THE MONTH

SINGLE COIN- Pat Nardozzi
1900 Silver Dollar

GROUP COINS- Rich Kordeleski
Large group of clad coins.

SINGLE JEWELRY- Tony Krapil
Gold Ring

GROUP JEWELRY- Lori Borders
Gold and Silver Rings

SINGLE ARTIFACTS- Dave Gascoyne
Civil War artillery cannon fuse

GROUP ARTIFACTS- Dave Gascoyne
Buttons, musket balls, shell casings.

SINGLE ODDS/ENDS- Ron Devery
Buffalo Nickel Belt Buckle

GROUP ODDS/ENDS- Lori Borders
Misc. car keys toys ect.

No English word rhymes with month.

THOSE ITCHY "OL" PLANTS

Florida has many beautiful plants, but some can be dangerous. Ingestion or contact with some of these plants may cause symptoms ranging from skin, eye and mouth irritation, pain, breathing problems, allergic reactions, stomach pain, vomiting, diarrhea, coma or even death.

HOW TO PREVENT POISONING ACCIDENTS FROM PLANTS.

Remove poisonous plants from around your home

Teach young children about poisonous plants.

Keep a Poison Information Center Number by your phone.

Call your doctor as soon as the exposure occurs. If real bad go to the E.R.

Keep a bottle of Syrup of Ipecac in your home. This should only be used after consulting a doctor. Syrup of Ipecac causes vomiting and should never be given without a doctors O.K

Florida Poison Center phone numbers.

Florida Poison Information Center

Jacksonville Florida 800-282-3171

Miami Florida 800-282-3171

A medication that is available over the counter at some pharmacies is ZANFEL.

This product is the most effective treatment against poison ivy and poison oak. It effectively eliminates the presence from the skin in 30 seconds.

HOW POISONING OCCURS?

Poison ivy, wester poison oak and poison sumac have the poisonous sap (urushiol) in their roots, stems, leaves and fruit. The sap is released when the plant is bruised, making it easier to contract in the spring and early summer. The sap may be deposited on the skin by direct contact or by contact with contaminated objects such as shoes, clothing tools and animals. Severe cases have occurred from sap-

coated soot in the smoke of burning plants.

WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS?

The first symptom of poisoning is a severe itching of the skin. Later, a red inflammation and a blistering of the skin occurs. In severe cases, oozing sores develop. The rash spreads by the poisonous sap. The blood vessels develop gaps that leak fluid though the skin, causing blisters and oozing. When you cool the skin, the vessels constrict and don't leak as much.

CAN IT BE SPREAD BY SCRATCHING

Approximately 24 to 36 hours after a sensitized person is exposed, a blistery itching rash develops. Usually within 15 minutes of contact, the sap binds to skin proteins. If it is washed off with soap and water before that time, a reaction may be prevented. After the sap is fixed, however it cannot be washed off or transferred to other areas. Scratching or oozing blister fluid cannot spread to other parts of the body or to other persons. New lesions that appear a few days later represent less sensitive areas or areas where less sap was deposited. Because the course of the reaction usually is 12 to 15 days, 2 weeks of medication is usually prescribed. Once bound to cell membranes the sap is virtually impossible to wash off and attached to cell membranes becomes a warning flag that attracts patrolling T-cells and initiates a full blown immune response.

HOW TO IDENTIFY THE PLANTS?

The compound leaves of poison ivy consist of three pointed leaflets: the middle leaflet has a much longer stalk than the two side ones. The leaflet edges can be smooth or toothed but are rarely lobed. They are reddish in the spring and turn green during the summer and then turn various shades of yellow orange in the autumn.

**F M D A C
TREASURE WEEKEND
AND
CONVENTION**

**November 2nd 3rd and 4th, 2001
At the
River Palms Resort and Casino.
2700 South Casino Drive
Laughlin, Nevada 89028
1-800-835-7903**

Room rates are \$35 Friday & Saturday & \$18 Sunday through Thursday. Use the code word FMDAC by Oct. 20th. Free Seminars all day Saturday. Free kids hunt. Win a treasure chest valued at \$1200.00. Come and see the newest metal detectors and visit with the manufacturer's. Saturday evening will be the banquet. There will be 2 hunts on Sunday. All coins buried will silver. Also there will be buried tokens for detectors, top 40 prizes and other great prizes. WIN—WIN—WIN.

**CONTACT PERSON:
SHELLY HATCHER----- 412 S. ARTHUR DR -----EDGEWATER PARK, NJ O8010**

I am a member of good standing of the FMDAC and wish to participate in the following: (check each event you wish to enter) (CUTOFF DATES DETERMINED BY POSTMARK)

SEMINARS & WORKSHOPS FREE _____ AWARDS BANQUET- TILL SEPT 15, ONLY \$30 _____

TREASURE HUNT (SUNDAY) TILL SEPT. 15 ONLY \$65 _____. IF YOU ENTER AFTER 10/10/ 2001 DO NOT MAIL. PAY AT THE REGISTRATION TABLE.

I have enclosed a check or money order in the amount of \$ _____.

**NAME _____ MEMBER CLUB CENTRAL FLORIDA METAL METAL DETECTING CLUB
ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
PHONE NUMBER _____ E-MAIL _____ FAX _____**

I ACKNOWLEDGE BY MY SIGNATURE BELOW THAT I WILL NOT HOLD THE FMDAC, CLARK COUNTY, THE LAUGHLIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, OR LAS VEGAS PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY INJURIES OR ACCIDENTS I MAY INCUR WHILE PARTICIPATING IN ANY OF THE ABOVE EVENTS.

SIGNATURE----- DATE-----

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

SEPTEMBER 14TH - CLUB MEETING COME OUT AND SEE WHO THE WINNERS ARE. WE WILL ALSO TELL ABOUT SEPTEMBER'S HUNT.

SEPTEMBER 14TH - MYSTERY GUEST SPEAKER?????

OCTOBER 28TH - THE FLORIDA FEDERATION CHAPTER WILL HOLD ITS YEARLY HUNT. THE HUNT WILL BE AT FORT DeSOTO PARK. THEY WILL MEET AT PAVILION #5 ON THE NORTH BEACH. THERE WILL BE 2 HUNTS, A SILVER AND A FUN AND TOKEN HUNT. A HAMBURGER AND HOT DOG LUNCH WILL BE SERVED. TO RESERVE YOUR PLACE YOU NEED TO CONTACT:

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INTERESTING HISTORY DATES IN SEPTEMBER

- September 1st 1939- Germany invades Poland and starts 2nd World War.
- September 4th 1781- Village of Los Angeles founded
- September 6th 1966- TV program Star Trek premieres
- September 8th 1565- St Augustine Florida established
- September 9th 1776- United Colonies becomes United States of America
- September 12th 1953- Nikita Khrushchev becomes Soviet Unions Leader
- September 13th 1788- New York City becomes first United States capital
- September 14th 1814- Francis Scott Key writes The Star Spangled Banner
- September 16th 1630- Settlement of Shawmut renamed Boston.
- September 18th 1851- New York Times published its first issue-all the news that's fit to publish.
- September 22nd 1789- The U.S. Post Office is established
- September 27th 1892- Book matches patented by Diamond Match Company

September 29th 1829- Scotland Yard becomes headquarters of London Metropolitan Police
September 30th 1846- Ether first used as an anesthetic

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

THE CLASSIFIED SECTION IS A FREE SERVICE FOR THE MEMBERS OF CFMDC. IF THE ADD IS NO LONGER REQUIRED PLEASE TELL RAY LEIST OR CALL 386-428-3401

NOTHING FOR SALE

WANTED TO BUY

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

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

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Melbourne, Fl 32934
321-254-2455

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Hidden Treasure to
Recovered Treasure
Be An Affluent Beach Bum

THE MORE YOU SEARCH THE MORE YOU FIND
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MORE DO YOU KNOW'S

A crocodile cannot stick out its tongue.

Human babies are born without knee caps.

Women blink twice as much as men.

Betty Rubble is not in the Flintstone vitamins

Try this and tell me if it works? Do grapes spark when put in the microwave?

Lonna wont let me try.