

ART-TI-FACTS



Central Florida Metal Detecting Club, Orlando, Florida

APRIL : 1989

The next meeting of the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club will be held on Friday, April 14th at the Goldenrod Civic Center at 8 PM. See you there!

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APRIL HUNT:

Due to Claude's illness, no area has been designated for a hunt site. Ray says that a suitable site can be found then it'll be annouced at the meeting. For those not attending the meeting, you can call Ray Leist at 407-322-5509 for the location. We plan to start the site committee meeting again until Claude regains his health.

SCHOOL SITES:

Double Run School, 1916, located between D.R. Swamp and Raulerson Hill on Double Run Road south of Little Lake Harris off SR 561.

1880 Clermont's Broome Street school located where present Woman's Club is today.

Minneola school, 1905, located at 100 S. Main St.

Ferndale, 1924 to 1964, is now used as bible school by Baptist Church. Forty or fifty feet west is location of 1st school used 1880's to 1924.

Lady Lake, 1905-1968, found in center of town and used now as community center.

Withlacochee School, 1900-1941, located south of Groveland on SR 33 south. It lies 500 feet north of the SR 561 & 33 junction and is known as Klabber's corner. Mr. Harry Judy lives nearby and maybe of help.

Fruitland Park, 1885-1962, schoolhouse is now the city hall.

FIND OF THE MONTH:

Coin: George Shaffer, Barber half dollar found at Camp Winona.

Coins: Duane Carter, 8 Reale & two 1 Reale found at Wabasso Beach.

Jewel: Charlie Peterson, 14k gold charm found at Daytona Beach.

Jawels: Jack Erwood, Five gold rings found at playgrounds. Artifact: George Livingston, 1924 Ford huboap found at Camp Winona.

Artifacts: Barbara Bos, Mini-balls, pistolshot, stove damper found Olustee

Odd & End: Robert Loucks, Military button found in burned down house.

Odds & Ends: Annette Johnson, Several toy cars & misc. found Winter Park Grammar schools.

CLAUDE'S ILLNESS

From about March 24 to the 30th, Claude Rainey was hospitalized. He had a fluid buildup in his lungs that had to be drained off. He is home now and remains under a doctors care. He welcomes your calls and looks forward to get back to his TH'ing. Get well soon, Claude.

MARCH HUNT RESULTS

Arlene Shaffer was kind enough to give us a place to hunt for relics near the town of Astor. About twenty of us, braved the heat, bugs and tall grass in search of early 1800 Army relics. The area we hunted was once overflow camping for Fort Butler during the Indian Wars. Arlene had made some good finds over the last three years. By the end of the hunt only a shoe buckle, five musket balls and pieces of an old wood stove were recovered. I sure many more relics were missed but the area was pretty grown up and rugged. Thanks again, Arlene.

ERROR LAST MONTH

If you noted that the last newsletter was shy of the classified ads it was because the ink was too light. Sometimes the copy prints good and other times it very poor. Bear with me till I get it right.

FUTURE HUNT SITES??

Though every month we have some type of hunt to entertain you, we can still use your help by suggesting areas to hunt. When you're traveling about, keep your eyes peeled for potential club events. Ray, Claude and I are working on a ghost town or two and a ten acre city dump that dates from the 1890's to the 1950's. I'd like to find another youth camp that hasn't been hunted before and there are many such camps in Florida but we don't have the advantage of their locations.

BOOK REVIEW:

I have found a book called "Florida Fossils" by Robin C. Brown. It sells for \$21.95 and can be found at most book stores. It details the fossils that can be found and has photos to identify them. It also includes a list where you can find them. Check it out.

CLASSIFIED ADS

To place ads, call 239-0962 for Harry Rainey. Give a brief description, price, name and telephone number. Thank you.

C&G Wildcat w/11.5" coil. Good condition. Edna Liberatore 678-2190.

Big Bud Pro, NEW, w/VDI, \$275.00. George Livingston, 896-3585.

Niagra Thermo-Cyclo Massage Pad, like new. \$40.00.671-7159 Milton Raw.

Fisher 1260X, \$150.00. George Hill 422-2229.

Garrett Groundhog ADS, hip mount & case, \$125.00; Huffy 10 speed bike, \$45.00. Bill Ackerman 671-0214.

Garrett ADS 3 with 7.5" & 12" + rechargeable batteries. Jim Ingram 933-1308.

Usika Brave, \$60.; Fisher 1220X, \$100.; White's 4900D, #125. John Walters, 407-267-2694.

White's Treasuremaster Amphibian, \$250.; W's Surfmaster, \$100.; Garrett XL 500 pulse w/7.5 & 15 coils, headphones, too, \$250.00.

White's 6000Di Pro w/8" & 10" coil, hip-mount, NEW. \$325. Charlie Peterson, 904-423-2213.

Ten inch coil for White's 6000, 5 pin, \$30. Claire Myers, 407-783-2091.

WANTED

Military buttons from Seminole Indian & Civil Var. David Gascoyne: 767-0530.

Old Trade Tokens perferably Florida tokens. Robert Waters, 629-2783.

Grand Master Hunter: George Shaffer, 904-427-7996.

Come to B&B Restaurant at corner of Atlantic and Broadway in Daytona for some good seafood. Ask Ralph Flippo, he owns it.

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