ART-I-FACTS



CENTRAL FLORIDA METAL DETECTING CLUB

The next meeting of the Central Florida
Metal Detecting Club will be held on Friday,
MAY 12th at the Goldenrod Civic Center at
8 PM. See you there!

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Discover Family Fun

MAY HUNT

Ray Leist checked out a site that I told him about about it wasn't big enough for our needs. So Ray has decided on a beach hunt and details will be discussed at the next meeting. If you can't make the meeting then give me a call at 407-239-0962 in the evening and I'll fill you in.

DAHLONEGA TRIP

Anybody interested in gold dredging then contact Pete Burger at 656-4804 for details. They'll be camping at Blackburn Park in Auraria, Georgia. Fees are reasonable, a good fishing pond and remnants of a hydralic mine site. Fete is taking my 3 inch gold dredge with him as I can't go this year. Two people are needed to assist on the dredges and a percentage of gold will be yours. Pete will be checking out some other areas for virgin auriferous gold ore. There are still millions in them that hills.

LAKE MARY'S BEGINNINGS:

This is the title of a new book on sale at the L.M. city hall for \$10.00. It was written by Margaret Green Wesley, #0, who moved to Lake Mary in 1920. The book and author probably contain many treasure sites.

CIVIL WAR SALT WORKS SITES:

During the conflict between the states; salt was in great demand for food preservation. The Confederates built several salt works along the Florida coast and distilling the sea water to remove the salt. Several sites were destroyed by Federals but they were usually back in commission within a day or so. Perhaps relics may be found at these sites.

Halt works were located on Depot Key(?), Point Washington near Orange Hill, East River, near Suwannee River and Rocky Point on Tampa Bay.

Jenkins Creek near Bayport was a blockade runner port.

The key at the north side of the West Pass near mouth of the Suwannee River was used to store captured cotton by Federal troops.

TH'ing Sites:

The island east of Horseshoe Island in Lake Harris once held a casino and bordello during the 1920's. The building is gone but the seawall remains. Its overgrown but huntable. One resident remembers gangster hoods patrolled seawall with machineguns. Accessible by boat only, launch from Lane Park. Possible cache site maybe hidden on island.

FIND OF THE MONTH

Coin: 8 Reale found at Wabasso Beach by Keith Reese

Coins: 11 Spanish coins found by latter at same place.

Jewel: 1/2 ct. diamond 14 kt. ring found at Daytona Beach by Charlie Peterson.

Jewelry: 14 kt. gold Cobra chain; 10k necklace w/ pendant; an Opal & a Onyx ring found at Daytona & New Smyrna Beaches by Lydia Ackerman.

Artifact: 22 or 25 caliber derringer found at Daytona Beach by Charlie Peterson.

Artifacts: Old bottles; crate stencils; clay pipes; dish & porcelin ware found by David Cass.

Odd & End: 14k gold fingernail found by Arlene Shaffer at New Smyrna Bch.

Odds & Ends: Boy Scout relics; toy cars; bullets; keys & watch fob found by Hebert Phillips.

Bank night-\$25.00: Jack Erwood #93 was picked but he wasn't present.

DUES ARE DUE

Members: Club dues were due on January 1 and some have not been paid yet. Check with Sue Rainey to see if you're paid up.

CLAUDE UPDATE:

As most of you are aware that our vice president, Claude Rainey is being treated for cancer. He still has several more treatments to go and they really wear him out so he can't treasure hunt till the treatments cease. Give him a call at 351-6974 or drop him a card at: 6132 Glen Barr Ave., Orlando, FL 32809. Hurry up and get well, Claude, we miss your presence.

EDITOR NOTE:

Sometime in November, Harry & Jean Rainey will have a real treasure enter our lives in the form of a baby. We look forward to the adventure but not those 2 A.M. feedings. HR

CLASSIFIED ADS

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

C&G Wildeat w/11.5" coil. Good condition. Edna Liberatore

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.

\$225.00 Jim Ingram 933-1308.

Usika Brave, \$60.; Fisher 1220X, \$100.; White's 4900D,

\$125.00 John Walters, 407-267-2694.

White's Treasuremaster Amphibian, \$250.; V'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

owns it.

Military buttons from Seminols Indian & Civil War. 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

HARRY RAINEY, JR. 9100 MEADOWCREEK DRIVE, #577 ORLANDO, FL 32821

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