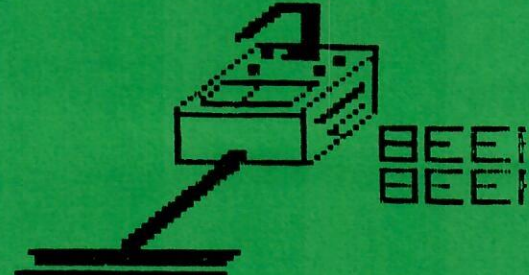




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## CENTRAL FLORIDA METAL DETECTING CLUB

\*\*\*\*\*DECEMBER 1992 NEWSLETTER\*\*\*\*\*

The next meeting of the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club will take place on Friday, December 11, 1992 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting site is located at the Goldenrod Civic Center on Palmetto Avenue next to the Fire Station in Goldenrod, Florida. Parking is limited so please plan to arrive early!

December meeting date: December 11  
(combined meeting and Christmas party)  
January meeting date: To be announced

\*\*\*\*\*1992 CLUB OFFICERS\*\*\*\*\*

President	Ray Leist
Vice-President	Jim Ingram
Second Vice-President	Glen Corder
Recording Secretary	Madeline Corder
Treasurer	Lonna Leist
Site Committee Chairman	Keith Reese
Newspaper Editor	Barbara Pietrzak
Corresponding Editor	
Historian	Boyd Rodgers
Refreshments	Lonna Leist
Find of the Month	Milton and Lorine Raw
Prizes	Fred and Nancy Schimmel

Welcome to our newest member Jolene Ammons of Oveido, Florida.  
We hope that you DISCOVER FAMILY FUN IN METAL DETECTING!!!!!!

#### November Newsnotes:

The Half and Half draw went to Gene Hitechew who pocketed \$25.50. Bank Night and the draw for a lucky winner went unanswered. But some lucky person may be the winner of \$50.00 on December 11th!

#### Member News:

Ray Leist is recovering from knee surgery. Ray goes to Daytona Beach three times a week for rehabilitation. Wife Lonna has a flexible schedule so this makes it easier for them to handle the thrice weekly 1½ hour sessions. Ray hopes to be up and around, and back at work sometime next year. The Club wishes him a speedy and successful recovery, and asks him to be patient. He will be presiding over our end-of-the-year Hunt in Keystone Heights the weekend of December 12 and 13, 1992.

#### President's Message:

There will be an overnight campground hunt on December 12-13. This campground is located in Keystone Heights. We will meet at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, December 12 at intersection HWY 27 and HWY. 100. The charge for the overnight stay plus four meals is \$30.00. There is R.V. parking available. For any other information contact Ray Leist at (407) 322-5509.

The Club's Christmas Party and Dinner will be Friday night, December 11. The meeting will start at 7:00 p.m. We will have a short Business Meeting, Election of New Officers, Find of the Month, then the Christmas Party. Each person is asked to bring a suitable covered dish. The Club is furnishing Turkey-Gravy and Paper Goods. You are asked to bring a wrapped gift of \$5.00 or under in cost, and mark the gift with notation of "M" for Male, "F" for Female, or "C" for Child so that the gift distribution is more appropriate. There will be the customary games and prizes. WE URGE YOU TO ATTEND, BRING YOUR FOOD AND GIFT/S, AND HAVE A GREAT TIME!!!!

#### OTHER NEWS:

October 29 marked the day of the 33rd anniversary of Frank and Edna Liberatore!

Peg Walker won three times at the end of the evening Prize table. Lucky Peg is also a recent Grandmother. Congratulations!

Boyd Rodgers and spouse were spotted in the audience November 13th. He was cited along with Herb Phillips, Glen Corder, Bill Ackerman, Wilbur Turner, and Michael Heavener for their assistance in helping the Orlando Police Department's Technical Services Section with the retrieval of evidence in crime analysis and homicide recovery this past year. Mr. Edward Hobson the manager of the O.P.D's Technical Services Division presented all above with Certificates of Appreciation. Jim Ingram discussed the Southeast Federation's meeting of November 15. Bill Ackerman presented a petition for the repeal of efforts of certain public officials and members of the archaeological community as was ruled in a motion by Federal Judge Gene Brooks in January of 1992 pertaining to restrictions on the hobby on all property, public, or private. The earlier ruling was the Archaeological Resources and Protection Act (ARPA) of 1979. Bill passed out copies of this petition, and asked that we sign them and send them to our Congressmen. To obtain more info. call Bill Ackerman at (407) 671-0214.

#### Find of the Month:

Single Coin: A Walking Liberty ca. 1940's was found by Barbara Phillips in Gaston Park on Tampa Bay.

Group Coins: Alden Mitchell started his monopoly on the this month's finds with a 1943 Half Dollar, 1895 Quarter, 1917 Quarter, 1960 Quarter, 1915 Dime, 16 Mercury Dimes, 12 Roosevelt Dimes, 1 Canadian Thistle Token (1832), 1 Canadian Silver Dime, 3 Buffaloes, 2 Silver War Nickels, 2 "V" Nickels dated 1897 and 1906, 1 Indian Head Cent, 1 25 Bermuda Coin and Penny, 1 Australian Shilling, and an English Half-Penny.

Single Jewelry: Charlie Petersen

Group Jewelry: Alden Mitchell won this with a 22kt. Bracelet, a Gold Ring, a Gold-Plated Chain Bracelet, 1 matched Sterling Earrings, 4 single Sterling Earrings, 4 odd Earrings, 2 Arrow Pendants- one with a small 1935 Nickel on it, 4 Cheap Rings, 1 Large Odd Ring, 1 Gold-Plated Set of Earrings, 2 Odd Medals, and 1 Multi-Colored Bracelet. Note all were found within a 800 yard strip!

Single Artifact: Jim Ingram

Group Artifact: Jim Ingram

Single Odd's N' Ends: Barbara Phillips

Group Odd's N' Ends: Alden Mitchell again swamped his competition with his finds which included 5 Assorted Knives, 4 Watches, 2 Welding Nozzles, 1 Clock Key, 1 Small toy pistol, 1 Salt Shaker, 2 Cars, 1 Model-T Spark Plug, 2 Uniform Buttons from World War II., 2 Spoons, 2 Locks, 1 Brass Award, about 20 keys, 2 Snap Fasteners, 2 Belt Buckles, 2 Small Belt Buckles plus other assorted items!

#### Florida Ghost Towns:

The Orlando Sentinel had a half page article on the same published on Thursday, November 12, 1992 on page I-3. The article written by Patricia Caporale of the Sentinel talks of a score of Florida Ghost Towns such as Eldora (once near New Smyrna Beach) and the town of Hawkinsville also known as Crowsbluff, located on the St. Johns River in Lake County, one mile south of the intersection of Highways 42 and 44. Reference is made to the 1985 book "Ghost Towns in Florida" by Jim Warnke which alludes to more than 300 in Florida that no longer exist. The article is featured with a picture of what remains of Eldora, a State House which was used as a vacation retreat. Funds are needed to refurbish it and turn it into an exhibit area by the Canaveral National Seashore, its current landlord.

Check this article out and the book too for some cold winter night reading- it will make you anxious to vary your routine with the detector! Remember to go in a group or twosome, and follow the precautions necessary with venturing onto private and public lands. Get permission and be prepared for situations that may or may not be to your liking as the hobby is becoming more restricted. For info. on this call Bill Ackerman re his petition for Congressmen on the beefing up the ARCA Act of 1979 which restricts the hobby of metal detecting to include private lands!

Prize Table: Don't forget to bring an item for the Prize Table this December 11. If you have been a regular contributor that's great! We need new stuff that you would contribute to the pot for just for the chance at winning!

\*\*\*\*\*CLASSIFIED AD DEPARTMENT\*\*\*\*\*

To place an ad call Barbara Pietrzak at (407) 843-6030. Please give your name, type of item/s you wish to have placed, cost and description with your phone number. If an ad has been sold kindly inform the Editor so that the ad may be deleted. Ads are FREE for paying members only! Thank you! The Editor.

For Sale: White Eagle II Metal Detector with Stand and Changer and Battery. \$375.00. Telephone (407) 886-0708. Alden Mitchell.

For Sale: Eagle II SL, w/headphones and carrying case. \$275.00 or best offer. Garrett Freedom I (New) w/earphones. \$125.00 or best offer. Garrett AT4 Beach Hunter with earphones. \$200.00 or best offer. Free treasure magazines & books with each of the above. Call Joe Murat at (407) 671-1266 after 6 p.m.

For Sale: Garrett AT-4 Beach Hunter, with case, headphones, and re-charger. Used twice. \$275.00. Call Bob Braun at (407) 425-7921. Garrett ADS "3" with 7½" and 12" coils & rechargeable batteries- only \$225.00. Call Jim Ingram at (407) 933-1308 for more information. Garrett ADS Ground Cancelling-VLF/TR "Ground Hog"- 7½" coil and coil cover plus bag and superior ACCU-Sound-V headphones. Only \$125.00. Call Peg Walker at (407) 295-2179.

Fisher CZ-6, \$700.00 with Warranty! 10½" and 8" Spider Coils. Call Jack Dee at (904) 749-4459 for more information.

For Sale: 1943 Brilliant Processed Cent set plus other 1943 Cents in the series. Rolls and Singles available. These are a nice investment and gift for the coming 50th anniversary of the "Steelies." Call Barbara at (407) 843-6030 for more info.

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