

CENTRAL FLORIDA TREASURE TALES



CENTRAL FLORIDA METAL DETECTING CLUB

DECEMBER 1994

MERRY CHRISTMAS

I hope everyone had a good Thanksgiving. And I'd like to wish everyone a very merry Christmas. I bet no one has any metal detecting accessories on their wish list.

In keeping with the Holiday Spirit lets all try to bring in canned goods to donate to the less fortunate. Last month we had a couple more boxes of items. This is the last meeting we'll have before Christmas. If we all do this little thing we could really help a family have a better Holiday.

This issue marks the end of my first year as Editor. I've really enjoyed working on it and would like to thank everyone that gave me ideas and help in putting out the newsletter. I'd like to give a special thanks to Jerry Hitson for his original cartoons. I hope everyone has enjoyed reading the newsletter. If anyone has any ideas for future issues please let me know.

GOOD HUNTING

THE EDITOR

1994 Club Officers

- President.....Dave Gascoyne
- Vice-President.....Jerry Hitson
- Second Vice-President.....Glen Corder
- Secretary.....Madeline Corder
- Treasurer.....Lonna Leist
- Newspaper Editor.....Ted Smith
- Refreshments.....Ron & Gerry West
Lonna Leist
- Find of the Month.....Milton & Lorine Raw
- Prizes.....Fred & Nancy Schimmel

The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club meets the second Friday of each month. Meetings are held at the Goldenrod Civic center, close to the intersection of Aloma Ave. and Palmetto Ave., and start at 8:00 PM.

Next meeting: Dec. 9th
Jan. 13th
Feb. 10th

NOVEMBER NEWSNOTES

Dave opened the November meeting by handing out some of the aprons left over from the Nov. 5th hunt.

As usual guests were welcomed, birthdays and anniversaries were recognized. The secretary read the minutes from last month. The treasurer reported an October ending balance of \$1275.51.

Gene Hitechew received two certificates from the Federation for returning a ring and a wallet. Well done Gene.

Council update: The council has been devoting most of its time to its hunt in February. It looks like several manufactures and other related companys may particapate. The Council has already got calls from several other states from people requesting information on the hunt. The Council is considering holding the 1996 National Hunt in Florida. If you'd like to see that then let the Council officers know they have your support. The amount of work that goes into a hunt of that size requires lots of volunteers. The next meeting of the Council will be Jan. 8th.

We had a guest speaker, Roy Slinger of the Central Florida Anthropological Society. He talked on hunting for indian artifacts. The key to finding sites is water. Indians always camped near a water source. But hunting in water is off limits. You can get a license to hunt fossils for \$5.00. Please Remember to always get permission to hunt. Once you find a potential area your best clue will be pieces of pottery. For the beginner there are several books to help get you started. The basic tools needed to hunt are a screen, shovel, gloves and what ever else you think will make hunting more fun.

Our Auction was a pretty good success. We had about 20 to 30 items donated, most of which were really nice. We made \$112.75.

FIND OF THE MONTH

Single Coin.....	DAVE GASCOYNE
Group Coins.....	ALDEN MITCHELL
Single Jewelry.....	GENE HITECHEW
Group Jewelry.....	GENE HITECHEW
Single Artifact.....	JIM INGRAM
Group Artifact.....	JIM INGRAM
Single Odds-N-Ends.....	ALDEN MITCHELL
Group Odds-N-Ends.....	ALDEN MITCHELL

NOVEMBER WINNERS (and close calls)

Chuck Hosbien won a silver dollar in a raffle.

Madeline Corder took home \$19.00 thanks to the 1/2 & 1/2 draw.

Bank night was missed by a hair. #27 Frank Liberator had to leave early and missed the \$20.00.

ELECTION COMING NEXT MONTH

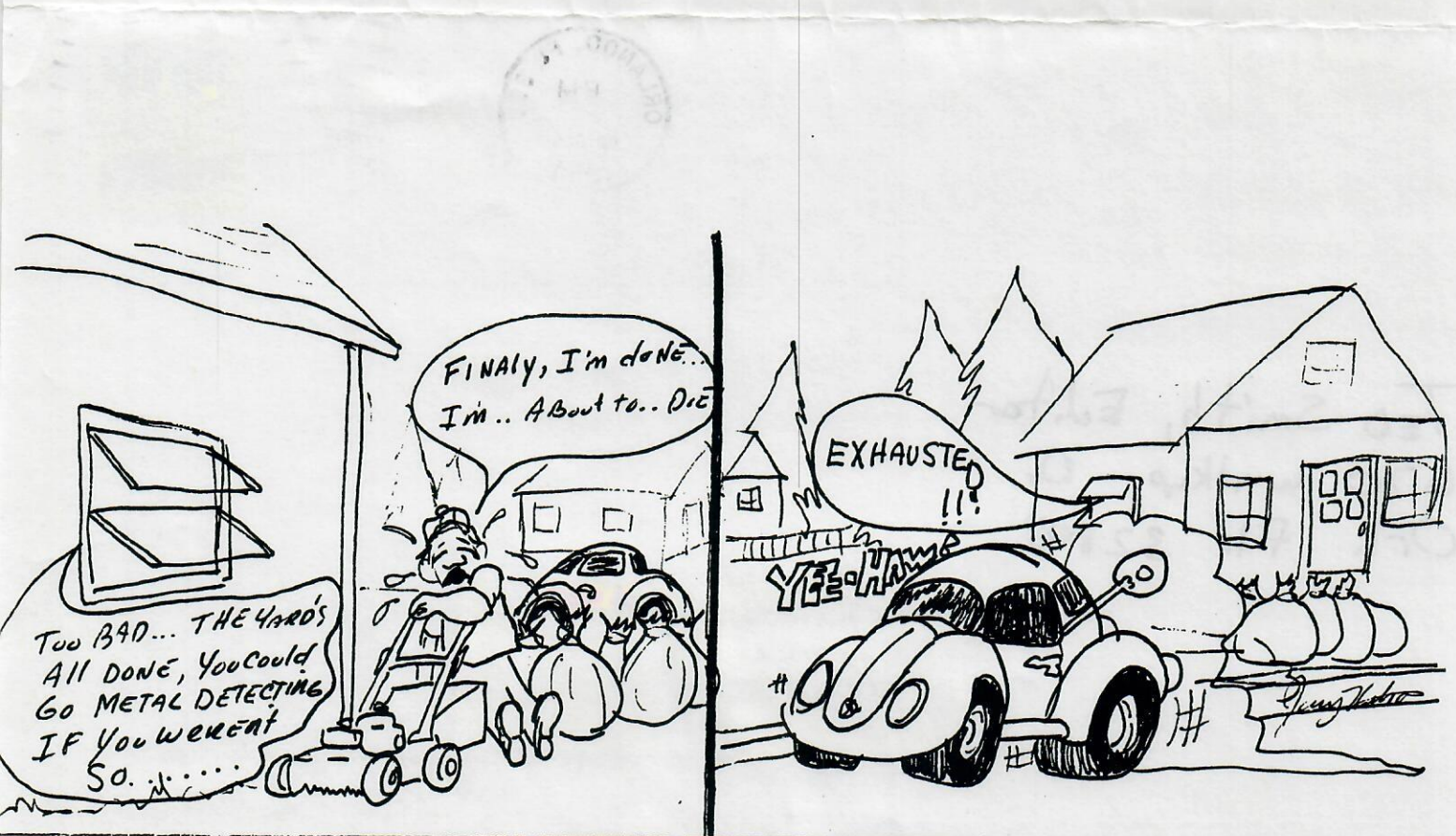
Nominations were made for the election of 1995 officers. For President we have Jerry Hitson and Glen Corder. (I was also nominated, but the newsletter already keeps me pretty busy so I must decline, unless someone wants to volunteer to put out the newsletter.) For Vice-President: Jerry Hitson, Dave Gascoyne, Herb Phillips and Glen Corder. For 2nd Vice-President: Rob Loucks, Jerry Hitson, Gene Hitechew and Bill Ackeman. For Secretary Gerry West and Madeline Corder. For Treasurer: Lonna Leist. Voting will take place at the December meeting. While considering who you'd like to hold office in 1995 don't forget the excellent job all our officers did in 1994.

POOR TURN OUT FOR CLUB HUNT

On November 5th the club held a hunt at a park in Lake Mary. The plan had been to raise money, but due to a poor turn out we just barely broke even. Only 18 paid the \$15.00 to fill there pockets with silver. We had three hunts. The first was a poker hunt. We split into 3 teams, each member of the team with the best hand got a silver half dollar. The second team got silver quarters and the third team got silver dimes. The second hunt was silver only. About \$200.00 worth of silver was planted. Next we broke for lunch. After lunch we had the musketball-token hunt. 32 musketballs buried in numbered plastic bags were good for prizes. The prizes ranged from books, to coins, to framed civil war era artifacts. All the prizes were pretty nice. The token hunt also had silver and clad coins as well. We also had a couple of raffles. I missed the winner of the silver dollar, but the last ticket sold won Bill Ackerman a 2 peso gold coin. Everyone also received a free apron, probe and magazines from Lost Treasure. Our President Dave Gascoyne did an excellent job on this hunt. Jim Ingram also contributed alot of time and effort to make this a good hunt.

DECEMBER MEETING TO START AT 7:00 FOR CHRISTMAS PARTY

The club will hold its Christmas party at the December 9th meeting. A short meeting will start at 7:00pm. Followed by the party. The club will provide Turkey. Everyone should bring a covered dish. The club will also provide tea and coffee. If you prefer something else feel free to bring your own drink. Everyone wishing to receive a present must bring one in. Presents should be marked male or female, and should be about \$5.00 in value. Come early for a good seat.



CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENT DEPARTMENT

To place an ad please contact Ted Smith, 291-3442. It would be best to submit your ad in writing to avoid any errors. When the item is sold or you want the ad stopped please let me know.

Thank you.

For Sale: Garrett Freedom Ace, \$90.00. Garrett Freedom Two with Hothead coil, \$165.00. Contact George Livingston, 896-3585.

For Sale: SEARCH SCAN MODEL 650 land or underwater metal detector w/8" coil. \$350.00 call Bob 425-7921.

For Sale: Jimmy Sierra Eliminator Magnum Force Coil for White's. \$50.00 Contact Jack Dee at (904)749-4459.

Minelab Dealer: Tony Krapil, 3257 Kew Gardens Lane, Orl. FL. 32812. 407-859-9978.

WANTED: Buy or Trade

The Florida Yankee wants your Civil War and Seminole War Collectibles, especially **BUTTONS**. Call Dave at (407)767-0530.



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