



CENTRAL FLORIDA TREASURE TALES

CENTRAL FLORIDA METAL DETECTING CLUB

MAY 1994

This is the month. Unlike Mel Fisher I don't measure my hunting by the day, but by the month. May holds alot of different things for different people. It may be better beach hunting, or less afternoon hunting because of the heat and thunderstorms, or possibly a trip up north. What ever May holds for you have fun and be safe. Please remember to fill your holes and maybe even take a minute to answer those pesky kids questions.

GODDING HUNTING
THE EDITOR

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Refreshments.....	RON & GERRY WEST LONNA LEIST
Find of the Month.....	MILTON & LORINE RAW
Prizes.....	FRED & NANCY SCHIMMEL

NEW MEMBERS

In April we had one new member, please welcome Chuck Schellang of Maitland.

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:pm.

Next meeting: May 13th

June 10th

July 8th

April Newsnotes

The April meeting of the CFMDC was called to order at 8:06. No minutes were available.

Treasurers Report: March ending balance was \$1523.00.

Bill Ackerman gave a presentation on Gettysburg. He showed slides and told all about each battle site. It was very interesting and informative. Thanks too Bill for a nice job.

Everyone was reminded of the upcoming weekend hunt at Camp Crystal Lake. The cost was \$10.00, cheap, and everyone should bring food, linen and metal detectors. We will meet at Millers market Saturday morning.

A last reminder that Treasure Quest is giving away a Resource guide if requested by April 16.

Ray gave an update on the Southeast Council. He mentioned the council runs on donations and fund raisers. So do your part. It appears the Forest Service is gathering ammunition to fight detectorists. A bill is in legislation that will, if read wrong, give unlimited power to the Forest Service to control any natural feature of the United States. The bill will make it illegal to buy, sell, trade, dig, disturb and so forth any item they feel falls under the guidelines of the bill. The only exception noted was if the item has a "value" of less than \$25.00. The bill I've been talking about is 36CFR. We need to let our local congressman know we want this bill KILLED.

Here's some even more disturbing news... We have heard reports from other clubs up north of a government official going to club meetings and confiscating displays. It looks like we are going to have to give guests the third degree, or at least get them to identify themselves as soon as they get to the meeting. This shouldn't be too hard. We just need to give all guests a personnel warm welcome.

On a similar note from now on the find of the month list will not mention what was found. The list could possibly be used to confiscate items in the future.

1/2 & 1/2 was won by Ralph Flippo, \$20.00.

Bank Night went to #30, Alden Mitchell,, \$25.00.

Find of the Month

- Single Coin.....Lorine Raw
- Group CoinsJerry Hitson
- Single JewelryRandy Settle
- Group JewelryAlden Mitchell
- Single ArtifactDave Gascoyne
- Group ArtifactsFrank Ridgeway
- Single Odds-N-EndsAlden Mitchell
- Group Odds-N-EndsAlden Mitchell

It seems too bad we can't list finds, but I can say we had a fair amount of displays last month which is encouraging. Some of the items shown last month were a 1902 Indian head cent, a 10K ring with a nice little diamond and a button from the 1830's.

WEEKEND HUNT

About half the club membership met early Saturday, April 23 for a most enjoyable weekend. We all gathered at Millers Market in Keystone Heights before we caravanned to Camp Crystal Lake. For the most part the day started off slow, a silver dime here and there. Most people didn't care, the weather was beautiful and everyone was having a good time. Everyone stopped for a little break around noon and talked about what had been found. The majority of the people hadn't made any better finds. After lunch everyone headed off in different directions. It didn't take very long before silver reports started coming in. Mostly dimes and a few rings, until I saw a 1923 Standing Liberty Quarter. I'd guess it was about very fine condition. After that I guess everyone put a little extra effort into their hunting. When we broke for dinner the talk turned straight to finds. It seemed everyone found something. A couple people had found Standing Liberty Quarter, both of which had several other silver coins. Two or three had multiple silver rings. One person found a button that was more than likely pre-civil war. I'm sure I missed other noteworthy finds. I hope I see them all at the club meeting. After a quick dinner at a local fast food joint we squeezed in a little more hunting until dark. Bingo was next on the agenda. Fun for all with prizes from silver coins to grab bags filled with an assortment of items.

After a restful night in very nice accommodations most everyone got in a little more hunting before heading home. I'm sure everyone had a good time.



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