

CENTRAL FLORIDA TREASURE TALES

CENTRAL FLORIDA METAL DETECTING CLUB AUGUST 1995

August sure came in with a bang. I'm sure all of you ran down to the treasure coast and found your share of the spanish coins. Or did you run up to Daytona Beach and fill your pockets with gold rings and other jewelry. I know I wanted to do both, but I had to work. Maybe next time! I expect I'll see what I missed at the August meeting.

One of the best things about August is that when it's over we start looking for cooler weather.

This month we have a club outing the 12th and at the monthly meeting we will discuss a future weekend hunt. So don't miss this meeting.

GOODING HUNTING

THE EDITOR

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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: Aug. 11th
Sept. 8th
Oct. 13th

JULY NEWSNOTES

The July meeting opened to a lite crowd. I'd guess we had 20 to 25 in attendance. That's one of the smallest showings we've had in quite awhile. There were no guests, no birthdays and no anniversaries. The minutes were read and excepted. The treasurer reported a June ending balance of \$1000.57.

Arrangements are being made to volunteer at channel 24. We'd like to have at least fourteen people show up. The planned date is August 19 from 11:15 to 4:00pm. From what I've heard they treat their volunteers good and will give the club free air time to let people know about us. Everyone is invited to help.

We have firm plans for an overnight hunt in October. Actually it will be a two night stay if you'd like. We have the site Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The site is within one to two hours of most of Orlando. The cost is \$15.00 per person, you can stay one or both nights. RV sites are also available at \$17.00 plus \$2.00 for AC. There are four cabins which each hold around 10 people. Besides your detector and accessories you will need to bring linens. We will have access to a kitchen and resturants are within reasonable distance. So you need to decide on your eating choice. The camp is very large, has a lake, but is only about 25 years old. The site also has evidence of a dump and arrowheads have been found on it. So everyone get ready.

Madeline reported that there has been alot of talk about the garden the club helped put together. Everyone really enjoys it and the club can be proud of its part.

Now we can look forward to our next charity. If anyone wishes to suggest an idea for future support please bring them up at the meeting.

The club is also looking for ways to get more information out on the club. We are checking into getting the club listed in the Sentinel. We also may take some pictures of the garden and get them published.

Next month we are planning to show a treasure film or two. So bring your popcorn.

The Saturday after the August meeting we will have a hunt and picnic. The event is being held at Wadeview park and I believe will start no later then 10:am. A grill with hot charcoals will provided so just bring what ever you want to cook and drink. This is where we will also see who wins with the tokens. Someone will win a treasure worth close to \$200.00. Everyone who has found a token is asked to call Randy Settle, 699-8480, and let him know how many you have found. We also talked about having a little auction also. If you have a nice item you'd like to donate bring it in.

Randy Settle had some good luck at the July meeting. He won a silver dollar in the raffle and also took \$11.00 from the 1/2 & 1/2 drawing.

Bank night was missed by #9, Don Smith, \$25.00.

One last note. I overlooked one announcement last month. Dave Gascoyne is the proud father of a new baby boy. CONGRADULATIONS!!!!

FIND OF THE MONTH

Single Coin.....JERRY HITSON
Group Coins.....JERRY HITSON
Single Jewelry.....RANDY SETTLE
Group Jewelry.....TED SMITH
Single Artifact.....DAVE GASCOYNE
Group Artifact.....DAVE GASCOYNE
Single Odds-N-Ends.....DAVE GASCOYNE
Group Odds-N-Ends.....NO ENTRY

LAKE NAMES CHRONICLE LIFE

Emmett Peter On History

Magical names come from Lake County's past.

Kismet, for instance, is a now-vanished town on Lake Dorr, at the gateway to the Ocala National Forest.

The community was founded in 1884 by the Kismet Land and Development Co., and became an immediate success, attracting a 50-room hotel for tourists among flourishing citrus and pineapple plantations.

The word kismet means destiny or fate, and fate dealt Kismet a fatal blow when a freeze wiped out the plantings. But a part of Kismet survived when the hotel was dismantled board by board and moved to Eustis where, on the corner of Magnolia and Grove streets, it became the Grand View Hotel.

However, Kismet's most important contribution to the world was a social event that took place there on Jan. 1, 1888. In the living room of the Call family, Elias Disney and Flora Call were married - the couple that would later become Walt Disney's mom and dad.

Lake, Florida's 43rd county, was carved from portions of Orange and Sumter on May 27, 1887, 214 days before the Disney wedding, and named for the large number of lakes within its boundaries.

For decades, chamber of commerce people have been claiming 1,400 named lakes, but when an actual count was made in 1969, only 505 could be found, named or unnamed.

Here is how each present-day Lake County community got its name:

*ALTOONA: Named by early settlers for their former home in Altoona, Penn.

*ASTATULA: Although local legends says Astatula means "lake of sunbeams" or "lake of sparkling moonbeams," some authorities contend the name is Seminole for "people of different tribes." Still others say it's the Timucuan Indian word for "arrow."

*ASTOR: Named for the New York financier John Jacob Astor, who in the 1870s purchased the land grant that Moses Levy, a Portuguese Jew had planned to develop as a colony for oppressed European Jews.

*CLERMONT: Established about 1884 by a real estate company headed by A.F. Wroinisky, a native of Clermont, France.

*CROWS BLUFF: Named in the 1850s for E.H. Crow, one of the early settlers of the St. Johns River.

*EUSTIS: The lake was named for Brig. Gen. Abraham Eustis, who served here during the Seminole wars, and years later the city took the name of the lake. However, what is now the town of Eustis, settled in 1883m was first called Highlands, then Pendryville, then Lake Eustis and finally Eustis. (See next newsletter for part 2)

Handwritten symbols and characters, possibly a cipher or shorthand, arranged in several lines. The symbols include various geometric shapes like triangles, circles, squares, and stars, some with internal patterns or lines.

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Thank you.

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

For Sale: Whites Spectrum \$350. Call Herb Phillips (407)880-3495.

For Sale: Whites coils— 10" \$15., 12" hot head \$50., eliminator magnum force \$40. and 6" blue max 600 \$40., contact Alden Mitchell, 6 Knowlton Ave., Farmington, Maine 04938. (207)778-2178. Will ship prepaid.

A local detector dealer is offering club members a special close-out price on a few detectors. The dealer will also make a donation to the club if any member buys a detector. This is a limited time offer so act fast. 1 StingRay \$419.95 + tax, 1 Golden Sabre \$319.95 + tax and the New Sidewinder \$300.00 + tax. Contact J & T Metal Detectors, 4606 Mars Court, Orl., FL 32839. 857-2391.

WANTED: Buy or Trade

The Florida Yankee wants your Civil War and Seminoles War collectibles, especially Buttons. Call Dave at (407) 767-0530.

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