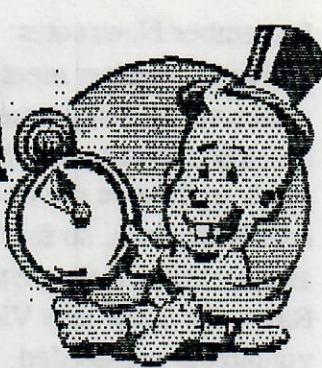




# CENTRAL FLORIDA TREASURE TALES



CENTRAL FLORIDA METAL DETECTING CLUB  
JANUARY 1995

# HAPPY NEW YEAR

It's hard to believe another year has gone by. When you look back at last year how was your metal detecting. If it was ok good for you, but if it didn't reach your expectations maybe you need to make some changes. This hobby offers a lot of variety, maybe you should try a different area of hunting. If you've found your specialty then maybe you should do more research and work to improve the quality of your finds. Just remember this hobby will only be as successful as you make it. I hope everyone has a safe and happy New Year.

GOOD HUNTING  
THE EDITOR

**\*1994 Club Officers\***

President.....Randy Settle  
Vice-President.....Jerry Hitson  
Second Vice-President.....Bill Ackerman  
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: Jan. 13th  
Feb. 10th  
Mar. 10th

## December Newsnotes:

The December meeting got off to a late start, but was worth the wait. The meeting was held to a minimum to make time for the Christmas Party. We had an excellent turn out. The old business was quickly dispatched. The Treasurer reported a November ending balance of \$1502.28. Ray gave a quick update on the upcoming Southeast council hunt. They will have a tent for factory representatives, so far Garrett and Bounty Hunter will be present with more to come, hopefully. He also mentioned the results of the Federation election. Betty Weeks is the new President and our own Ray Leist is the new Vice-President. If anyone would like to help with the Council hunt in February volunteers are needed.

Dues are due in January, \$15.00 per person.

We held the election for 1995 officers, then broke to vote on finds and count the ballots.

The dinner was excellent. It's hard to believe that so many people can bring a covered dish and only a couple were the same. The deserts were also very good.

Next we had a visit from Santa, his first job was to give each child their present. This kept most of them happy for awhile. After the rest of the presents were passed out to the adults Santa surprised the half-a-dozen or so kids with more presents. I think each child got two or three more presents. Boy were they happy.

We played a couple games. Given a location name we had to say what country it was in and in a second we had to name the State. Each correct answer was worth a silver dime.

Bank Night turned into an extra Christmas present for #31 Rob Loucks, \$25.00.

The last item of the night was the results of the election (see article below).

## FIND OF THE MONTH

Single Coin.....JIM INGRAM  
Group Coins.....NO ENTRY  
Single Jewelry.....DOUG MELVIN  
Group Jewelry.....ALDEN MITCHELL  
Single Artifact.....JACK DEE  
Group Artifact.....DAVE GASCOYNE  
Single Odds-N-Ends.....JACK DEE  
Group Odds-N-Ends.....ALDEN MITCHELL

### NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

This years election had a different twist. A last minute write in campaign elected Randy Settle as our new President. Jerry Hitson remains our Vice-President. For 2nd Vice-President Bill Ackerman was elected. The positions of Secretary and Treasurer will be filled once again by Madeline Corder and Lonna Leist. Remember we all need to give our officers our support.

### Find of the Year in January

Don't forget to bring in your Find of the Month winners to the January meeting. Find of the Year awards will be given in each category. Plus we might have a Best Overall Find of the Year award.

# SOUTHEAST CHAPTER

FEDERATION OF METAL DETECTOR  
& ARCHAEOLOGICAL CLUBS, INC.

## 2 DAY OPEN TREASURE HUNT

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 18, 1995  
SUNDAY FEBRUARY 19, 1995  
AT MOSS PARK--ORLANDO FLA.

MAP ON BACK  
ON SITE CAMPING AVAILABLE

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

#### SATURDAY FEB. 18

8:30-9:30 REGISTRATION

FREE CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

10:00-10:45 SILVER HUNT

11:30-12-15 WATER HUNT

2:00-2:45 COMPETITION HUNT

3:15-4:00 FUN AND TOKEN HUNT

4:00 EVENING MEAL-----SEMINARS BY MANUFACTURERS REPS

#### SUNDAY FEB, 19

10:00-10:45 SILVER HUNT

11:15-12:00 FUN AND TOKEN HUNT

TOP 10 HUNT

12:30-----AWARDING OF PRIZES

### HUNT FEES

\$60.00 INCLUDES ONE MEAL  
AND ALL HUNTS EXCEPT  
COMPETITION HUNT

\$10.00 COMPETITION HUNT  
MUST ENTER OTHER HUNTS

COINS ON COMPETITION  
HUNT WILL BE BURIED DEEP  
(6 TO 7 INCHES)

\$5.00 FOR LUNCH ONLY

HUNTS WILL BE HELD RAIN OR SHINE--SORRY NO REFUNDS AFTER FEB 1, 1995

CUT HERE AND MAIL TO RAY LEIST PO BOX 308 OSTEEN FLA. 32764

BY SIGNATURE BELOW I RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS THE SOUTHEAST CHAPTER, ORANGE COUNTY AND  
MOSS PARK AND ALL HUNT SPONSORS FROM CLAIMS ARISING FROM LOSS OR THEFT OF PERSONAL  
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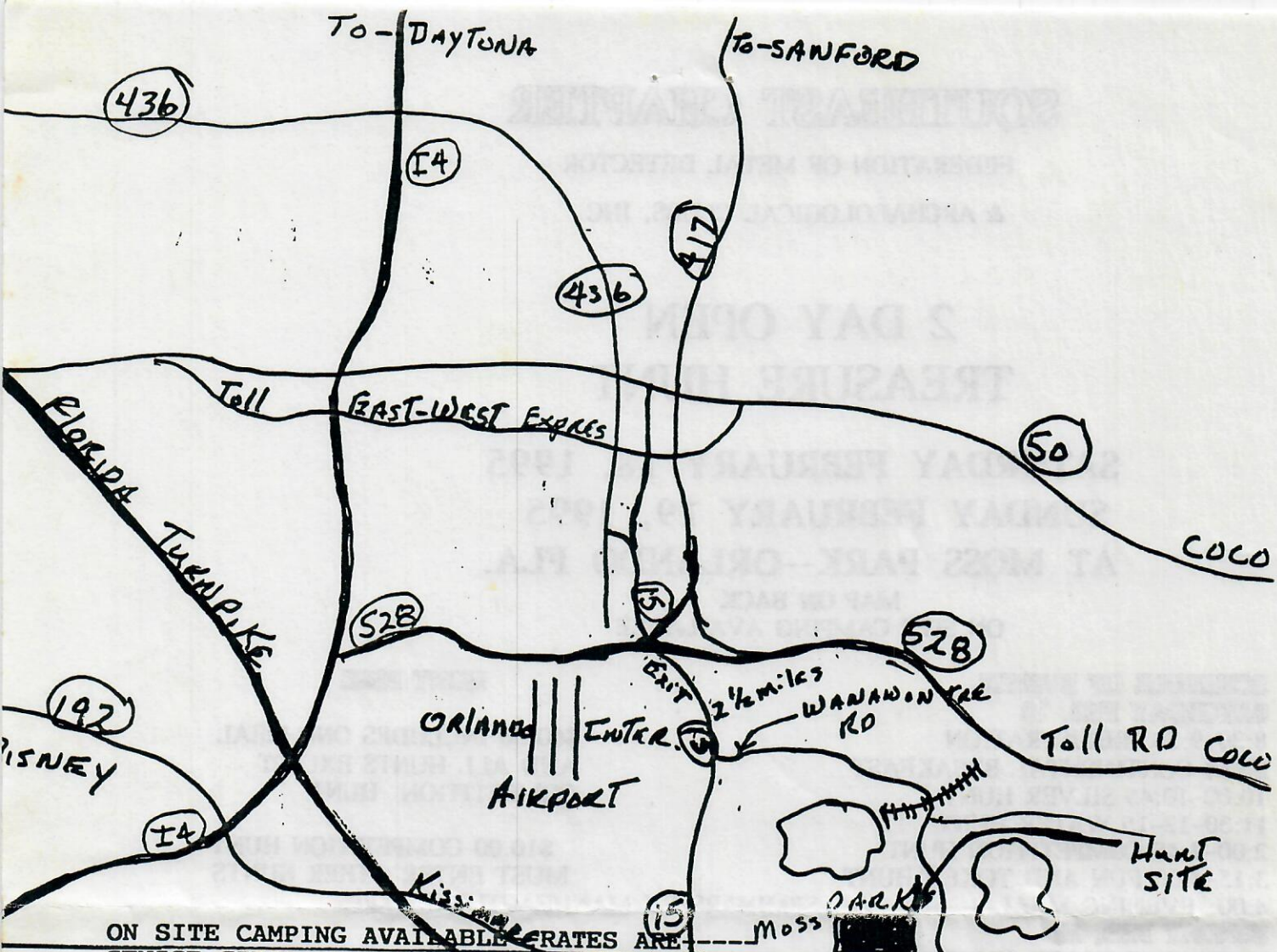
MAKE CHECKS TO: SOUTHEAST CHAPTER

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ALL HUNTS \$60:00 COMPETITION \$10.00  
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ADDITIONAL LUNCHES \$5.00

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTENTION:** ABSOLUTELY NO REGISTRATION ACCEPTED AT HUNT SITE  
YOU MUST REGISTER IN ADVANCE. DUE TO INCREASES IN COINS PRIZES AND  
FOOD, WE NEED TO HAVE YOU PRE-REGISTER. BIG, BIG, HUNT SITES, LOTS OF  
PRIZES AND GOOD FOOD. SOME MANUFACTURERS WILL BE AT THE HUNT. DONT  
BE SHUT OUT, REGISTER NOW.



ON SITE CAMPING AVAILABLE RATES ARE:  
 SENIOR CITIZENS (55) 50% DISCOUNT  
 ON BASIC RATE

BACK AREA \$2.00  
 SITE RENTAL \$11.00  
 ELECTRIC \$3.00



Janet Hester

## A COINSHOOTERS DREAM

by BILL ACKERMAN

The dream of every coinshooter, a site so hot that every signal produces a coin or jewelry. Until that April of 1981, I had only dreamed of, or read about such hotspots in the various treasure magazines. I found my dream site, in a city swimming pool and recreation area, about a half mile from my home in Winter Park, Florida.

While returning home from a day of coinshooting, I noticed a City Park crew painting and cleaning up the pool and recreation area in preparation for the summer swim season. I asked the supervisor for permission to hunt the grounds around the pool. To my surprise, he said yes, providing I would leave no unsightly holes, dispose of all trash items found, and hunt only when his men were present. After demonstrating how I use a probe to locate and pop out the coins, he gave me his final blessing. Because it was late in the afternoon, I was able to spend only about thirty-five minutes detecting. In that short time, I found 56 coins and obtained some valuable information.

The pool and grounds had been constructed as a private swim club in 1962, and contained half an acre of grass area, a volleyball court and a concession stand. I also learned that the swim club had allowed private clubs and groups to hold outings on the pool grounds.

I went home that afternoon, very excited at the thought of twenty years of people loosing coins and jewelry in the grass around the pool. Needless to say, I was on the site bright and early the next day. After an hour of detecting, I could hardly believe what I was finding. The ground was literally saturated with coins, most of them less than two inches below the surface. After seven hours of hunting, I had found 597 coins and five silver rings. All this from an area about 25 feet long and 15 feet wide. Following is a breakdown of finds after ten days hunting the pool grounds:

Half dollars:	3	2 Silver	1 Clad
Quarters:	164	16 Silver	148 Clad
Nickels:	287	5 Silver	282 Regular
Dimes:	427	94 Silver	333 Clad
Pennies:	3635		
Total Coins:	4516	117 Silver	764 Clad
Total Rings:	14	5 Gold	9 Silver

After those ten days I began to notice that I was finding fewer and fewer targets to dig. I began to think, that maybe I had just about hunted out the site. After some serious thought, I decided there had to be a lot more coins and rings on that site, and perhaps my old detector was not reaching them. I purchased a more powerful detector and returned to the pool grounds. I soon found, that I still had a very hot site.

I have returned to that site many times, and to date I have found a grand total of 10,327 coins and 26 rings.

Included in this total are, a 1864 two cent piece, 573 silver coins, 26 rings( 10 Gold and 16 Silver). All in all, that site has been a coinshooters dream come true. I could not help thinking, that the old adage, a site is never cleaned out, certainly is true, and if every Th'er would join a club and follow the Th'ers Creed, there will be more dream sites for many years to come.

1995 dues are \$15.00 per person. Please mail them in or bring them to the meeting. While we're on the subject of dues we could use more members, if you know anyone interested in the hobby see if you can get them to come to a meeting. Just maybe they'll join.

# \*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, Ori. FL 32812. 407-859-9978.**

## \*WANTED: Buy or Trade\*

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