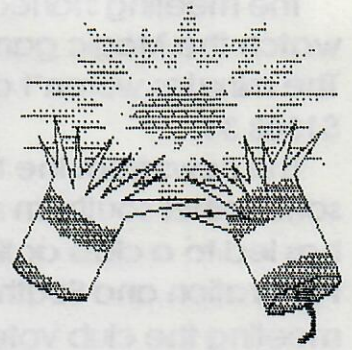


CENTRAL FLORIDA TREASURE TALES



CENTRAL FLORIDA METAL DETECTING CLUB
JULY 1995

"HAPPY 4th OF JULY"

Alot of things are happening around us. Big brother is watching us close and in some cases making it impossible to feel our hobby is safe. Legal battles are on the horizon and hopefully will lead to freedom. (or at least our independence)

On the local front the club has alot going on also. We have a couple months to find tokens for what will be one of the best treasures any of us will ever win.

We also have a few sites to check out for club hunts. We are planning a weekend hunt for sometime in October. We also have a couple day hunt sites to check in the Orlando area.

Volunteers will probably be needed in the near future to work at Channel 24. I understand they treat there volunteers very good.

GOOD HUNTING
THE EDITOR

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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: July 14th
Aug. 11th
Sep. 8th

JUNE NEWSNOTES:

The meeting started on time, almost early since everyone wanted to get home to watch the Magic game. (Hopefully next year.)

The minutes weren't available, the treasurer reported a May ending balance of \$1368.34.

The news from the Federation is centered in Alabama. Detectorist in Alabama and some other southern states feel the pressure the government is bringing to bear. This has led to a class action suit being filed in Alabama on behalf of detectorists. The Federation and Southeast Council have committed to helping this cause. At this meeting the club voted to commit \$100.00 to the legal battle.

It was brought up in the meeting that permission to hunt private property should be a contract between individuals and not the government. I was surprised to hear that a professor in Alabama is buying artifacts, by hiring diggers to go into other states and get what they can.

The club discussed the possibility of volunteering at channel 24 to answer phones, if we can get enough people they will give one minute of free air time for us to plug our club. Several dates were discussed and we will decide on a date in upcoming meetings.

The treasure for the clue hunt was on display to let everyone see what's at stake. The treasure includes silver coins, gold coins, silver jewelry and gold jewelry. One person will claim the lions share and several others will also win something. If you have found any tokens please let Jerry or Randy know. And if you have any items to donate please bring them in. If you want donated items to benefit the club or the treasure just tell Randy.

A two day hunt is in the planning stage. A camp site only an hour or so away from Orlando has been located. It is a large camp with a lake and handles hundreds of campers each summer. The camp was established around 1971. There are 4 cabins and full hook-ups for RV's. The cost is \$6.00 per person. This is a church camp and has openings in September and October. Those present at the June meeting thought the end of October would be best and since they only need a small fee to reserve it I believe reservations will be made by July's meeting.

Fred Schimmel won a silver dollar in the raffle.

1/2 & 1/2 was won by Wenona Baldwin, \$19.00.

Bank Night was missed by #57 Rick Settle, \$20.00.

The hunt tomorrow will be at 8:am, those wishing to go should meet at the Publix down the road on Aloma.

FIND OF THE MONTH

Single Coin.....	HERB PHILLIPS
Group Coins.....	HERB PHILLIPS
Single Jewelry.....	RANDY SETTLE
Group Jewelry.....	ROB LOUCKS
Single Artifact.....	JERRY HITSON
Group Artifact.....	JIM INGRAM
Single Odds-N-Ends.....	DOUG MELVIN
Group Odds-N-Ends.....	ROB LOUCKS

CLUE #5 FOR JUNE

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There are only a couple more chances to get your token. At the July meeting clues to park #6 will be handed out and in August we will have a club outing at a local park with one last chance for everyone to pick up a token and we will see who wins the big one. There will also be a few other prizes, but I don't have exact information at this time. Everyone that has found a token is asked to let Jerry or Randy know. This way we can find out if any parks may still have tokens left and pass it along to everyone. Remember it only takes one token to have a chance at the treasure and we have a couple gold coins and alot of silver to give away.

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Thank you.

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

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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.

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