

# CENTRAL FLORIDA TREASURE TALES

## CENTRAL FLORIDA METAL DETECTING CLUB JUNE 1995

Welcome to June, probably your last chance to do any detecting without being in unbearable heat. Even now you need to hunt smart. Try to get out early or in the evenings. If you do hunt during the day don't forget to wear sunblock, take breaks regularly, drink lots of water and don't over do it. It's real easy to get to much sun without knowing it. Please take care.

According to President Randy Settle we will have a club hunt Saturday after the June meeting. The site used to be terpentine plant with its own company store. It also had other buildings and more history which will hopefully come out in the hunt. Randy has exclusive permission to hunt the site and the key to the gate also.

For those of you who haven't been interested in the monthly clue hunt we've been having you might want to check out the treasure this month at the meefing. Randy & Jerry have put alot of work into this hunt and, like the old saying goes, "it's great when a plan comes together". Everyone still has a few chances to stake their claim on the treasure. All you have to do is get out. Last months site was excellent. A nice shaded park, very little trash and a well defined search area. The only thing that was better was the way the people hunting left the park. I got there a little before noon, Milton & Lorine Raw and Joe Walton were still hunting. From what they told me 3 or 4 tokens had been found, which still leaves 3 or 4 left. I didn't see any holes or any trash left either. It was good to see tha the people before me had taken the time to leave the park as the found it.

### \*1995 Club Officers\*

President.....	Randy Settle
Vice-President.....	Jerry Hitson
Second Vice-President.....	Bill Ackerman
Secretary.....	Madeline Gorder
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: Jun. 9th  
July 14th  
Aug. 11th

## MAY NEWSNOTES

The May meeting started as usual. The Treasurer reported a April ending balance of \$1377.50. Madeline Corder gave an update on the garden where she works. After the garden was fixed up Madeline said the residents started spending more time there. She said there's usually ten or more people always in the garden. She thanked the club for its generous donation.

Gene Hitchew gave an update on the S.E. Council. The Quest may take ads to help defray costs. The court battle in Maryland is unfortunate, but we don't need this type of publicity. July 16 is the next meeting of Southeast Council.

Ray's Federation update: White's helps foot the bills for the Quest and in the future they hope to mail out issues six times a year. At present articles are written by officers of the Federation. In the future they would like individuals to help by submitting articles. As long as it is hobby related any article will be considered for publication.

Mother Lode Research Center is still helping the Federation fight for us on the political front. From what Ray said I got the impression that MLRC was representing us in the past for no fee. We are now paying for there help.

It was unfortunate that Randy had to inform the club that anyone caught leaving holes like those left at Orlo Vista Park will be kicked out of hunts. Our club should be an example to others on how to conduct yourself when out metal detecting.

The Costa Rica hunt was still open as of May's meeting. So if you're interested you still may have a chance to get on it.

The FMDAC treasure weekend will be Oct. 6,7 & 8. It's going to be held in St. Peters Missouri. It sounds like the whole area is going to roll out the red carpet for everyone. The sooner you sign up the less it will cost, so hurry and send in your entry.

The club has printed up business cards which you may pick up at the meetings. The front gives the club name and address with a place for members to print their name. The back tells them when and where they can visit a club meeting.

The club held an auction and raised money for both the club treasury and the clue hunt treasure. We also raised more than \$90.00 on a raffle for a gold coin, which Gerry West got to take home.

The clues for park #4 were handed out. I'll give more information later in the newsletter.

Bank night was won by #70, Noel Hoglund. He pocketed \$25.00.

## FIND OF THE MONTH

Single Coin.....	CHUCK HOSBEIN
Group Coins.....	ROB LOUCKS
Single Jewelry.....	TED SMITH
Group Jewelry.....	CHUCK HOSBEIN
Single Artifact.....	JIM INGRAM
Group Artifact.....	JIM INGRAM
Single Odds-N-Ends.....	BILL BERGDOLL
Group Odds-N-Ends.....	CHUCK HOSBEIN

## CLUE #4 FOR MAY

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After looking at the code above you may be shaking your head. Fortunately Jerry and Randy decided to take pity on us and give everyone a helping hand. To decipher the code take the five vowels and write them in a row, then take the first five consonants and write them going down just below and to the left of the "A". By drawing lines between the letters you will come up with 25 boxes. Fill the boxes with the alphabet, I & J share a box. This will give you the words, but you still have to figure out where to hunt. Good luck and have fun.

### NEW MEMBERS

We had a new member join the club at the May meeting. Please welcome Wayne Overton of Longwood. We also can welcome back a couple of people rejoining. Keith Reese and Tom Zackton have returned to the best metal detecting club in Florida.

### S.E. CHAPTER

The S.E. Chapter's program to recognize people who take the time to return lost items has been good so far. More than 22 certificates have been awarded to members of club throughout Florida. Since our state has visitors from all over the returned items have spanned the world. With the help of everyone out there we can make a lot of people happy just by giving them back something they cherished. Thanks to everyone who has taken part in this program.

## **\*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: Whites Surfmaster in New condition. Only \$250.00. For info call Bob Loucks 896-1019.**

**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.**

**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 800 \$40., contact Alden Mitchell, 6 Knowlton Ave., Farmington, Maine 04938. (207)778-2178. Will ship prepaid.**

## **\*WANTED: Buy or Trade\***

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

**Kellyco is looking for part time help. If interested please call 699-8700 and ask for John.**

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