



# CENTRAL FLORIDA TREASURE TALES

## CFMDC NEWSLETTER

### JULY 1997

I hope the holiday provides everyone with a chance to get out and enjoy our hobby. For those of you who beach hunt I bet that the crowds probably left alot of interesting items to be found. The parks are probably the same, but if you hunt a park make sure you don't leave anything behind except your footprints. In any case I hope everyone brings in their finds to the meeting. As you can see the newsletter is looking a little different, again. I had a friend scan the club logo from the old newsletter and make it into a file I could use in my publishing software. On top of that Jerry Hitson got a computer and used it to draw a cartoon for the newsletter, in bright colors. I've also got a few other tricks up my sleeve and will try to add them to the newsletter in the future. One

little item I'm going to try for awhile will be called "Club Flashbacks". I've compiled a list of interesting items from our clubs past and will try to include one each month. A couple quick notes, Bill Bergdoll needs to know if anyone is interested in the club shirt he brought in. We need to know at the July meeting if we have enough people to put in an order. If we order as a group there's a good chance we will get a discount. Second, Sue Rainey has a new address, 20 Lucerne Cir., Apt. #417, Orlando, FL. 32801. Do you have a piece of jewelry not marked, but you think its gold, or an

item that's marked but you don't really think it's gold? Bring it to the July meeting and I'll test it for you with my gold test kit. One last item, The CFMDC will be featured in the August issue of Lost Treasure Magazine. I think the article turned out pretty good. Don't miss it.



# HAPPY 4TH OF JULY

**NEW MEMBER:** I'd like to announce the arrival of a new member. I know everyone will welcome Deyton Peyton of Daytona Beach to our club. Greetings Deyton, make yourself at home.

#### 1997 OFFICERS

- President.....Randy Settle
- Vice-President.....Jerry Hitson
- Second Vice-President.....Chuck Hosbein
- Secretary.....Madeline Corder
- Treasurer.....Lonna Leist
- Newsletter Editor.....Ted Smith
- Refreshments.....Ron & Gerry West
- Find Table.....Milton & Lorine Raw
- Prize Table.....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. Meetings start at 7:30pm. Next meetings: July 11th, Aug. 8th and Sept. 12th.

**JUNE NEWSNOTES:** The June meeting of the CFMDC was called to order by President Randy Settle on a solemn note. Randy announced to the crowd of about 30 that he will be unable to make many meetings for the next couple years due to the treatment of his daughter Samantha for leukemia. Randy said the doctors are sure they can cure her, but it will be a tough couple years. He also asked that the club look for a new president next year. After he made these announcements he had to leave, so VP Jerry Hitson took over.

The first order of business was the upcoming insurance bill. The cost of liability insurance for our club is \$186.00 a year. The club voted to keep the insurance since if we ever let it lapse we probably won't be able to get it again.

Next Lonna passed a card around for everyone to sign for Randy and his family. Jerry recognized the guests and found out two of them found out about the club on the internet. Birthdays and anniversaries were recognized. The minutes were read and accepted. The Treasurer reported a May ending balance of \$700.92.

A note from Alden Mitchell was read. He sent a newspaper article from up north about his returning a ring. Good

job Alden.

Madeline informed the club that she dispersed the last of her food stock to a family in need. Seems a young woman was mugged just after she had cashed her paycheck and had no way to feed her family. So the need to restock is great, please dig deep and bring in what you can.

Ray Leist brought in a flyer for everyone. It was a public servant's questionnaire, which everyone should have a copy of in case they are stopped by someone representing themselves as a public servant. I will include a copy of it as soon as I can. Ray also read the definition of TH'ing along with a little item about "experience" which I'll reprint in this issue.

Bill Bergdoll displayed his customized detecting shirt for everyone to inspect before ordering. If you would like one, please let Bill know at the meeting.

Ray demonstrated his bungee detector. He fastened a short length of bungee cord from his detector shaft to his belt loop, this way when he's detecting the water and needs both hands he can let go of his machine without it going to the bottom or getting tangled in his leggs.

Gene Hitchew won a silver dollar in the raffle. #26, Lonna Leist won \$20.00 for the bank night drawing.

Lonna and Madeline presented Mike Myers with a baby shower basket for their TH'er of the future. Thanks to everyone who brought in baby stuff for the basket.

**CFMDC FEATURED  
IN AUGUST  
LOST TREASURE  
MAGAZINE**

Good judgement comes from experience. Experience comes from bad judgement. Experience many times is what you get when you expect something else. Education is what you get from reading the small print in a contract. Experience is what you get from not reading the contract. Experience makes a person bitter or better. Experience is what you've got when you're too old to get a job. Experience is about the cheapest thing a person can get if he's smart enough to get it secondhand. The only thing achieved without effort is failure. Success comes in cans. Failure comes in cant's.

**FIND OF THE MONTH**

- Single Coin.....**HERB PHILLIPS**
- Group Coin.....**HERB PHILLIPS**
- Single Jewelry.....**RON WAGNER**
- Group Jewelry.....**RON WAGNER**
- Single Artifact.....**DAVE GASCOYNE**
- Group Artifact.....**DAVE GASCOYNE**
- Single Odds-N-Ends.....**GEORGE LIVINGSTON**



**CLUB FLASHBACK:** The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club has a fairly long history. In this column I will pass on little tidbits I've come across. To the best of my knowledge these items are correct, if I'm wrong I'm sure I'll hear about it. One item I'm already a little confused on is the date the club was formed. I have heard it was 1972 and also 1975. Oh well, the club was first called the Mid-State Archaeological Society and was part of a network of clubs formed by Kellyco, besides Mid-State there were West-State, East-State and a few others. In September 1981 the club voted to change its name to CFMDC.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENT DEPARTMENT

The classified section is a free service for the members of the CFMDC. Anyone wishing to place an ad must contact the Editor, Ted Smith, in person at the monthly meeting or by phone @ 291-3442. When the ad is no longer required please inform me so I can remove it.

For Sale: Fisher 1280X, two years old but only used about six times. \$350.00. For more info call Alden Mitchell at (207) 778-2178.

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

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

PURSUANT TO THE PRIVACY ACT OF 1974 AMERICAN CITIZENS ARE AUTHORIZED TO REQUIRE FULL WRITTEN DISCLOSURE FROM ANY GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL WHO IS SEEKING INFORMATION FROM SAID CITIZEN. THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE AND OTHER TAXING AGENCIES ARE NOT EXEMPT FROM THIS DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENT AND MUST USE THEIR FULL LEGAL NAME WHEN ANSWERING THE QUESTIONNAIRE.

TO: ANY GOVERNMENT AGENCY OR DEPARTMENT WHICH IS REQUESTING INFORMATION FROM A CITIZEN. PLEASE FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REGARDING YOUR DEMAND FOR \_\_\_\_\_

**PUBLIC SERVANT'S QUESTIONNAIRE**

AUTHORITY- PRIVACY ACT, 5 USC SEC. 552a, 88 STAT. 1896 (1974)

1. PUBLIC SERVANTS FULL LEGAL NAME \_\_\_\_\_

2. PUBLIC SERVANTS RESIDENT ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

3. NAME OF AGENCY \_\_\_\_\_

4. NAME OF SUPERVISOR AND OFFICE ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

5. WILL THE PUBLIC SERVANT UPHOLD THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES? \_\_\_\_\_

6. DID PUBLIC SERVANT PROVIDE CITIZEN WITH PROOF OF IDENTITY? \_\_\_\_\_

7. ID NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ BADGE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

8. WILL PUBLIC SERVANT FURNISH A COPY OF THE LAW OR REGULATION THAT AUTHORIZES INFORMATION REQUEST? \_\_\_\_\_

9. WILL PUBLIC SERVANT READ ALOUD THAT PORTION OF THE LAW OR REGULATION THAT AUTHORIZES THE QUESTIONS REQUESTED? \_\_\_\_\_

10. ARE CITIZENS ANSWERS VOLUNTARY OR MANDATORY? \_\_\_\_\_

11. ARE THE QUESTIONS BEING ASKED BASED UPON A SPECIFIC LAW OR REGULATION, OR ARE THEY A DISCOVERY PROCESS? \_\_\_\_\_

12. WHAT OTHER USES MAY BE MADE OF THIS INFORMATION? \_\_\_\_\_

13. WHAT OTHER AGENCIES MAY HAVE ACCESS TO THIS INFORMATION? \_\_\_\_\_

14. WHAT WILL BE THE EFFECT UPON ME IF I SHOULD NOT CHOOSE TO ANSWER ANY OR ALL OF THESE QUESTIONS? \_\_\_\_\_

15. NAME OF PERSON IN GOVERNMENT REQUESTING THIS INFORMATION? \_\_\_\_\_

16. IS THIS INVESTIGATION OF MY FINANCES GENERAL OR SPECIFIC? \_\_\_\_\_

17. HAVE YOU CONSULTED, QUESTIONED, INTERVIEWED, OR RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM ANY THIRD PARTY RELATING TO THIS MATTER? \_\_\_\_\_

18. IF YES, GIVE IDENTITY OF ALL PARTIES. \_\_\_\_\_

19. DO YOU ANTICIPATE EITHER A CIVIL OR CRIMINAL ACTION TO BE INITIATED OR PURSUED BASED UPON ANY OF THE INFORMATION YOU SEEK? \_\_\_\_\_

20. IS THERE A FILE OF RECORDS, INFORMATION OR CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO ME BEING MAINTAINED BY THIS AGENCY? \_\_\_\_\_

21. IS THIS AGENCY USING ANY INFORMATION ON ME WHICH WAS SUPPLIED BY ANOTHER AGENCY OR GOVERNMENT SOURCE? \_\_\_\_\_

22. WILL THE PUBLIC SERVANT GUARANTEE THAT THE INFORMATION IN THESE FILES WILL NOT BE USED BY ANY OTHER DEPARTMENT OTHER THAN THE ONE WHICH HE IS EMPLOYED? \_\_\_\_\_

I HEREBY SIGN AND AFFIRM UNDER THE PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE ANSWERS GIVEN ARE TRUE AND CORRECT IN EVERY PARTICULAR. \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF PUBLIC SERVANT