

# TREASURE TALK

## CENTRAL FLORIDA METAL DETECTING CLUB

May 2002

CLUB'S WEB SITE-----<http://www.geocities.com/g8r81/cfmdc.html>

*Central Florida Metal Detecting Club meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month at 7:30 p.m. The club meetings are held at the Sanford Garden Club building. For directions and other information call Ray Leist-----386-428-3401*

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### Presidents

### Corner

When you read the report on the weekend outing, you will know that you missed out on a very enjoyable time.

With the weather being so terrible hot I have not been able to get out and seek a hunting area for the month of May. We usually have a Beach Hunt in May and a Club picnic for June. If any of these two ideas entertain or provoke you, or if you have any other suggestions, let me know at the meeting.

New members addresses so that you may add these to your

If these people are near to where you live, call them and go beep, beeping into the sunset Tally-Ho.

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We need to remember those on our do better list - Don Hurtig is still having leg trouble. Sue Rainey has had some health problems. Robert Alexandra has a tumor on his liver and is now at John Hopkins. Also remember Nancy Schimmel on her way to recovery. I have been told our prayers really do help those that need it If you know of someone who needs to be remembered let me know. I know that your thoughts and prayers help these people. Give them a call or send them a card. If we haven't seen your face in a while, we have missed you. We will see you at the next meeting and don't forget "bring a stranger".

President  
Ray Leist.

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It is always darkest before the dawn,so if you are going to steal you neighbors newspaper that is the best time to do it.



*Treasure hunters code of ethic's*

*I Will not treasure hunt on private property without permission of the owner.*

*I Will not destroy historical sites, private or public property.*

*I Will not tamper with signs, structures or equipment.*

*I Will appreciate and protect our heritage of natural resources and private property.*

*I Will fill all my dug holes, remove and properly dispose all trash that I find.*

*I Will leave the property the same as I found it.*

*I Will assist law enforcement, government agencies and private citizens as needed.*

*I Will not litter-----*

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*Central Florida Metal Detecting Club Officers*

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## Secretary's Report For April Meeting

Submitted by Chuck Hosbein

The April meeting of the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club was called to order at 7:35 by club president Ray Leist. This month the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Bill Shackelford.

We had several guests at the meeting and they were recognized as well as everyone celebrating birthdays and anniversaries during the month of April.

Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were read and accepted. The closing bank balance for the month of March was \$1683.59.

Lonna indicated that she was glad to be back and thanked Candy for filling in for her while she was away.

Ray had several awards to be given out at the meeting. Frank Rothery was the only one present to receive his award for returning a ring to it's owner. Those not present will get their awards when they are at the next meeting.

Ray discussed the rules for his challenge hunt in more detail at the meeting. After finding 90% of the items for a level, you may move on to the next level. All items must be found with a detector. Upon completion of each level, an award will be presented at the next meeting. All of the rules were detailed in the April newsletter.

If you have any questions see Ray. At the April meeting, the following members received awards for completing level one.

Those completing Level 1:

Gene Crovella, Ron DeVary, Chuck Hosbein, Rich Kordeleski, Al Mills, Fred O'Neal, Alan Spencer and Carol Taylor.

Ray informed the club that there are several hunts coming up in the near future. Information was at the meeting. Deyton had information on the Chaper Federation hunt in November.

We are having our club overnight hunt on April 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. The site is near Brooksville and the club has not been to this site before. The price for the hunt is \$40 and includes three meals.

There are still some club hats and are \$5 each. You can get the hats at the next club meeting.

Our new club members are:

Gary Flatt, Sandy Walters and William Green. WELCOME.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00.

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FINDS OF THE MONTH (APRIL)2002

SINGLE COIN= DAVE GASCOYNE

1893 Indian Head Cent

GROUP COIN'S= STEVE KIRBY

Buffalo and Indian coins

SINGLE JEWELRY= FRED O'NEAL

14K White and Gold ring.

GROUP JEWELRY= STEVE KIRBY

Lapel pins, rings and earrings

SINGLE ARTIFACTS- CHUCK

PASTORE- Late 1800's military button

GROUP ARTIFACTS= DAVE

GASCOYNE- Articles from the civil war

SINGLE ODDS/ENDS- JERRY HITSON

Piece of metal in wood.

GROUP ODDS/ENDS= GLEN HANSON

Bottle Capper and other items.

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Bank night drawing was for \$20 and Nancy Schimmel was the lucky winner. You have to be here to win.

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USELESS BUT INTERESTING FACTS.

1. Pearls melt in vinegar.

2. All 50 states are listed across the top of the Lincoln Memorial on the back of a \$5 bill.

3. Average life span of a major league baseball is 7 pitches.

4. Ten percent of the Russian government's income come's from the sale of vodka.

5. The longest recorded flight of a chicken is thirteen seconds.

6. You can lead a cow upstairs but not downstairs.



**“ THE WOODEN BOWL”**

A frail old women went to live with her son, daughter-in-law, and four-year old grandson. The old women’s hands trembled, her eyesight was blurred, and her step faltered. The family ate together at the table, but the elderly grandmothers shaky hands and failing sight made eating difficult. Peas rolled off her spoon onto the floor. When she grasped the glass of milk it spilled on the tablecloth. The son and daughter-in-law became irritated with the mess that she would leave.

“We must do something about Grandmother” said the wife. “I’ve had enough of her spilled milk, noisy eating, and food on the floor. So the husband and wife set a small table in the corner of the kitchen. There Grandmother ate alone while the rest of the family enjoyed their dinner at the kitchen table. Since Grandmother had broken several dishes, her food was served in a wooden bowl.

When the family glanced in Grandmother’s direction, sometimes she had a tear in her eye as she sat alone. Still, the only words the couple had for her

were sharp admonitions when she dropped a fork or spilled food. The four year old watched it all in silence.

One evening before supper, the father noticed his son playing with wood scraps on the floor. He asked his son “What are you making”? The four year old told his dad that he was making a little bowl for you and mom to eat your food out of when I grow up. The four year old smiled and went back to building his wooden bowl. The words so struck the parents that they were speechless. Then tears started to stream down their cheeks. Though no word was spoken, the son and daughter in law knew what must be done.

That evening the husband took Grandmother’s hand and gently led her back to the family table. For the remainder of her days she ate every meal with the family. And for some reason, neither husband nor his wife seemed to care any longer when a fork was dropped, milk spilled or the tablecloth soiled.

**REMEMBER YOUR MOTHER ON MOTHER’S DAY.**

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**IF YOU TELL THE TRUTH, THEN YOU DON’T HAVE TO REMEMBER ANYTHING.**



## **WHAT IS A DETECTORISTS IMAGE?**

**Taken from the FMDAC'S Round Table Forum---By Larry Armstrong**

I wish I knew how much money the archaeologists spend on their image and perhaps how much of that money goes towards tainting the image of detectorists. Have you ever wondered how the media always seems to be able to get its hands on plenty of bad press about detecting on public ( and even private) lands? It occurs to me that someone else is painting MY IMAGE- not me and I don't like that. Archaeologists certainly have no shortage of stories showing a one-sided view of detectorists use of "public and private land".. Archaeologists seem to be able to come up with plenty of fodder that taints the IMAGE of detectorists. We detectorists are portrayed in a bad light. But how on earth do they manage to convince a large segment of the "Public Officials" to believe this garbage when only a few "bad apples" are the guilty ones. How can the people that we elect to the public offices be so naive as to accept the word of one person (archaeologist) and close their minds to anyone who has a different view point. How can the people, we elect to office and paying their salaries, be so manipulated into believing that these detectorists who are shown abusing the rights of the public represent the actions of all members of the hobby? The simple answer is that only one side (the archaeologists) are heard. I suggest thinking of your IMAGE the same way you think of your reputation or your integrity. Most all of us will go to extremes to protect our reputation, credibility, integrity and honor. Well it's about time that our "IMAGE" should get equal protection. It's time to find ways to

enhance and protect our IMAGE.

Self-policing- That's the first step. Don't allow someone to violate the rules. STOP THEM.

Correct the situation on the spot. If they are trespassing or doing anything that destroys our IMAGE, call the appropriate officials and turn them in. Most people will not do this, but let's see who has the fortitude to stand up to these law breakers. Education is the second step.

Share your knowledge of your hobby and show the public that you are a respected individual and not a scavenger. Improving your image is the third step- groups, clubs organizations and individuals need to spend sometime on enhancing our IMAGE. Send pictures of someone returning found rings and other items to the newspaper. Write a rebuttal every time there is a derogatory story about detectorists. Make sure that your club has a committee to assist the police when needed and be sure that the press is aware of it.

Being proactive is the fourth step. If we only spent a portion of the time that we plan a planted hunt then we would start to make a dent in the IMAGE that we deserve.

We need to get ahead of the game and develop ways to enhance our IMAGE, so as not to be reactionary. We need to talk to school principals and tell them that if any thing is lost on the school ground we would be glad to look for the item. Also, if you hunt lake or ocean beaches, give the life guards your card and tell them that you would help find the lost item. We need manufacturers, publishers and dealers hammering the proper methods to use a detector Also before they make that sale, tell the buyer where and where not to hunt.

I feel my honor, my integrity and my reputation are on the line when someone portrays my IMAGE as bad. Our IMAGE is who we are to the general public. Perception becomes a reality. I'M TIRED OF SOMEONE ELSE TELLING ME WHAT MY "IMAGE" IS.

**HOW ABOUT YOU???**

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Have you heard what's happening in the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club? COME AND FIND OUT!!

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MAY 10<sup>TH</sup> - CLUB MEETING. COME ON OUT AN MEET SOME OF OUR LONG TIME MEMBERS AND SOME OF OUR NEWEST MEMBERS. MAKE OUR NEWEST MEMBERS WELCOME.

MAY 12<sup>TH</sup> - HEY DON'T FORGET THIS SPECIAL DAY FOR MOTHER'S.

MAY 27<sup>TH</sup> - MEMORIAL DAY. REMEMBER THOSE THAT GAVE TO AMERICA AND ALSO THOSE THAT ARE STILL GIVING BY SERVING IN OTHER COUNTRIES ALL OVER.

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APRIL CAMPING TRIP AND HUNT.

There were 30 eager hunters that showed up for our 2 day hunt and camp out. After meeting at the designated spot we went about 7 miles (some of the trip very dusty) to the camp ground. The camp is owned by the Mennonite church. We all registered at the office and then proceeded to the cabins. Before we could do any hunting we attended a welcome meeting by the camp staff. After the meeting we gathered at the back of the cabins and had a course for the men and women. They had to go through a small course and find the correct number to planted targets. The winner in the women's division was Linda Bennett of the Gold Coast Club, and the winner in the mens division was Robert Mills, a guest of his dad and mom, Al Mills and Vivian Mills. Each hunting field was planted with some junk targets but there also was a silver dollar, silver half, 2 silver quarters, 2 silver dimes, Indian cent, Susan B Anthony dollar, new gold dollar and other silver coins. There was a tie in the mens division and the tie breaker was who could find the most clad dimes, in another field, in 60 seconds. Robert Mills won and Bob Dobski of the Gold Coast got to clean up the rest of the \$5 worth of dimes. There was several groups of campers there as well as our

group. There was over 2,000 coins found and several jewelry items. I do believe that there is well over 2,000 more coins left. This was a great camp and we only scratched the top of what could be still in the ground.

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IF YOU HAVE A BUSINESS AND WOULD LIKE TO PUT YOUR BUSINESS CARD IN THE NEWSLETTER, GIVE ME YOUR CARD AND I WILL PUT IT IN.

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