



Treasure Talk

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE
CENTRAL FLORIDA METAL DETECTING CLUB



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A great BIG thanks to all these people!

Come Join Us!

We will be eating at the **Colorado's Steak Place**. It is just north of the meeting place. Park at the meeting building and walk over. We eat at 5:30. If you would like to join us, we would be happy to see you. BYOM!

The club meets the 2nd Friday of each month at the Sanford Garden Club. It is located about 2 blocks south of Lake Mary Blvd. On the East side of 17-92. For more information contact Bill Shackelford at (407) 323-3401 or Ray Leist at (386) 428-3401

Club web site: www.geocities.com/g8r81/cfmcd.html

You are receiving this newsletter because you are a V.I. P.

REMINDER: The club due's are \$25 for the year and a one-time membership fee of \$15. If you are paying by check please make it out to Lona Leist, not to the club.

President's Corner

Hi everybody:

Some foreigners invaded the beaches of east Florida and walked away with some terrific finds. One person found \$5000. Boy that was lucky.

Well this was the final chapter for the Great Southern Beach Shootout. It was a great experience and one I will never forget. It was great to see several of you over at the hunt and I want to thank you very much for your support.

Now it is time to get back on track for our Club. It is hard to get overnight campouts and so we will take them when we can and do other activities.

I would like to have another site committee meeting and if it is alright with Lorrie I would like to have it on the 19th of April. The people who came last time need to bring their ideas with them and any others who have suggestions please contact Lorrie or myself.

I got a phone message from Don Hurtig and he is doing as well as can be expected. God bless you Don and we wish you the best of recovery.

Keep checking out our web page. Jerry Hitson is doing a great job of putting it together. A lot of the shoot out pics will be there.

Lorrie Sprigg is doing a super job as our new activity director and if you have any ideas she would appreciate it very much. She has some great ideas for next year. Lets all think of some thing we can do to help.

If anyone wants to sell their silver to the club. **I AM PAYING 10 TIMES FACE.**

CLUB DUES ARE DUE AND THIS IS THE LAST MONTH TO PAY THEM.

If you have not paid them then that is why you are not reading this newsletter.

You need to check with Bill Shackelford for the Challengers Program. It is a very good way to get you started hunting for good items.

We have more members that are qualifying for the Hall of Fame. If you find an item and return it to its owner you will have your picture taken and be entered into the Hall of Fame.

Bring in an item or two for the Sanford shelter. PLEASE bring in a couple of items and if everyone does this every month this will help the shelter very much. They need stuff bad. **HELP THEM OUT.**

We are still having new members every month. And if you see someone that looks new, speak to them and make them feel welcome.

If you know of anyone who needs our prayers and cards let me know.

If we have not seen your smiling face for awhile, we have missed you, come to the meeting and bring a stranger.

President Ray Leist

Secretary's Report - Chuck Hosbein

The March meeting of the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club was called to order at 7:30 by club president Ray Leist. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Bill Green.

Our joke of the month was about a father who came home and his daughter wanted him to have some tea.

We had a few guests at the meeting for March and they were recognized by the club. We had no new members join the club in March.

We had several of our club members with birthdays and anniversaries during March. They were recognized and received silver quarters from the club.

Lorrie handed out notes about Easter bonnets for the April meeting. She also had information sheets for everyone to fill in so that the club has up to date contact information. She asked that they be filled out and returned at the end of the meeting. Lorrie also had some pointers on looking for sites for the club.

Ray asked for written answers to his quiz in the newsletter. He had only one correct response and the winner received a silver dime.

Bill Shackelford awarded Dabney Small an award for completing level 2 of the Challenge Hunt.

Bill Robinson showed his new club shirt with an embroidered club logo. He said he had it done at the Seminole Town Center and that the store now has the logo in their system. He supplied the shirt and it cost about \$15 to have it embroidered. Information was available at the meeting.

Ray reminded everyone of the upcoming hunts. The TCAS hunt is March 14th. The Great Southern Beach Shootout is April 3rd thru 5th. The Jacksonville hunt is May 9th. Ray noted that he plans to put silver in the ground for the GSBS hunt.

Bank Night drawing was #41, Ray Brown. He was not present and the \$25 prize rolls to next month.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30.



Point Standings

Bill Green	53	Jerry Hitson	6
Ralph Flippo	40	Ann Hartle	4
George Case	35	Sally Korn	3
Lorrie Sprigg	32	David Stone	2
Jim Burdick	25	Carol Taylor	2
Ron DeVary	23	Roy Waxman	2
Shirley DeVary	23	Mike McColley	2
Jerry Sprigg	18	Sally Korn	2
Dabney Small	16	Frank Rothery	1
Alan James	16	Chuck Hosbein	1
Nanette Burdick	15	Bill Robinson	1
David Gascoyne	11	Doug Melvin	1
Don Whittaker	8	Betty Shackelford	1
Lonnie Lytle	8	David Shiflett	1

If you don't enter - You can't win

*The next
meeting will be
April 10th
Don't forget!*

R U MD SMART??

Rules of the game:

1. Do **NOT** share your answer with any one else.
2. You need to write your answer down on a piece of paper and present it to me at the meeting.
3. You must answer **ALL** the questions completely.

QUESTIONS

1. What is masking?
2. What is a "halo effect". Why does this sometimes cause problems when metal detecting gold?
3. Name three ways to get info about metal detecting sites.

Finds of the Month

Single Coin

1.	Bill Green	1876 CC Trade Dollar
2.	Shirley DeVary	1882 Silver Dollar
3.	Jim Burdick	3 Cent Nickel

Group Coins

1.	Bill Green	Coins, Tokens & Large Group of other Coins
2.	Lorrie Sprigg	Chinese, African, British & Mexican Coins
3.	Ralph Flippo	1956 Wheat Penny & Assorted Other Coins

Single Jewelry

1.	Don Whittaker	Sterling Necklace with Blue Sapphire
2.	Ron DeVary	Gold Plated Ring
3.	Alan James	Citizenship Badge

Group Jewelry

1.	Ralph Flippo	Silver Rings & Assorted Jewelry
2.	Lorrie Sprigg	Silver, Gold & Misc Jewelry
3.	Bill Green	Rings, Necklaces, Bracelets & Misc Jewelry

Single Artifact

1.	Jim Burdick	Old Fishing Lure
2.	Ralph Flippo	8" Chimney Damper
3.	Ann Hartle	Antique Coaster Wheel

Group Artifacts

1.	Bill Green	Civil War Buttons & Misc Items
2.	Alan James	Misc Tags & Keys
3.	Ralph Flippo	Lock, Fork & Screwdriver

Single Odds/Ends

1.	Bill Green	F.D. Roosevelt Donkey
2.	Jerry Hitson	1922 Wheel Hub
3.	Lorrie Sprigg	Reverse Painting on Glass

Group Odds/Ends

1.	George Case	Lots of Stuff
2.	Bill Green	Bit of Everything
3.	Lorrie Sprigg	Junk Car Stuff

Finds of the Month First Place

Photos Courtesy of Rob Loucks

Single Coin - Bill Green



Group Coins - Bill Green



Single Jewelry - Don Whittaker



Group Jewelry - Ralph Flippo



Single Artifact - Jim Burdick



Group Artifacts - Bill Green



Single Odds/Ends - Bill Green



Group Odds/Ends - George Case



Golden Eagle Products

Authorized dealer for Minelab, Garrett, Tesoro,
Coiltex and Sun Ray.

Contact:

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Melbourne, FL. 32934 frothery@aol.com

Got something to sell?
Contact Ray Leist at the club or email him at
huntmaster@cfl.rr.com

FOR SALE

We are asking \$550.00 for the Tesoro Tiger Shark and \$795.00 for the Minelab Quattro MP. Both are like new, and have been used only a few times. The Tesoro detector is a land or water machine and can be totally submerged to 200 feet.



LORRIE SEZ:

Don't forget to decorate your hats and eggs for the next club meeting. See more information about it under coming events.

COMING EVENTS

April 10th Easter Bonnet & Egg Meeting
Check out the flyer at the end of the newsletter for this fun night. prizes, Prizes, **PRIZES!**

May 9th Fernandia Beach Hunt
If you are a member it is \$25 before April 1 after \$30. Make check out to Shelly Simpson and mail to 94307 Winterberry Av. Fernandina Beach, FL 32034 need to be member or call Shelly Simpson 904-261-4655

All mistakes and misspellings were intentionally made so that you could have the pleasure of finding them.

PAST EVENTS

The CFMDC at the 22nd Annual Treasure Coast Archeological Hunt at Kiwanis-Hobart Park

Everyone had a wonderful time and we got some great pictures!

Check out the club website to see them all!



The final **Great Southern Beach Shootout** was held April 3rd through the 5th and was a big success! Unfortunately this will be the last one. There will be **MANY** pictures of this hunt in the future and a slideshow as well. Keep checking the club website for them! In the meantime here are a few to wet your appetite!

Great Southern Beach Shootout 2009

\$5000.00

A graphic featuring a man in a dark Hawaiian shirt smiling and holding a stack of cash and a check for \$5,000.00. The graphic is framed by two American flags on the sides and five blue stars on each side.



A great big **THANK YOU** to all that worked so hard to make it the enormous success that it was. Many people worked behind the scenes as well as out in front where everyone could see them. Thank you one and all! There will be many **MANY** more pictures of this final event in the weeks to come.

DID YOU KNOW???

We have slideshows up on the club website of some of the hunts. If you would like to take a look go to the CFMDC website at

<http://www.geocities.com/g8r81/cfmdc.html>

and then look on the left side for "Slideshows" and click on that. If you happen to have any pictures of any of the events and would like to share - just contact Wanda at

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Ya'll Come!