



# Treasure Talk

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE  
CENTRAL FLORIDA METAL DETECTING CLUB



August 2007

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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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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/cfmdc.html](http://www.geocities.com/g8r81/cfmdc.html)

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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. You have until March to get your dues paid.

*Did you know?...*

If the government has no knowledge of aliens, then why does Title 14, Section 1211 of the Code of Federal Regulations, implemented on July 16, 1969, make it illegal for U.S. citizens to have any contact with extraterrestrials or their vehicles?

## President's Corner

Hi everyone:

Hope everyone is well and doing good. Boy did we have a lot of goodies on the *find of the month* table last meeting. There was four, eight foot tables and they were full. That figures out to be about 96 square foot of finds. Way to go.

I had a C-Scan on Tuesday, July 31<sup>st</sup> and should know the results by the time of the club meeting.

We have a Great speaker scheduled for the August meeting. More information on this later on in the newsletter.

This newsletter has a lot of things added, and if you have any comments on this let me know. I believe you will like it.

The club **Hall of Fame** has been added and if you have found and returned a item, then you need to have your picture and item added.

We have a lot of new faces which are new members in the club. If you see someone you do not recognize, please just go up and welcome them to the club. I am sure you have attended a club or function in the past where no one even introduces themselves or even speaks to you. Don't let this be the case in the Central Florida Club.

We need to remember our members who need our prayers and thoughts. I want to thank all of you who have remembered me in your thoughts and prayers.

If you have an item for sale, let me know and I will get it into the newsletter.

If we have not seen your smiling face for a while we have missed you. Come to the meeting and bring a stranger.

President Ray Leist

## Speaker For August Meeting!

Mr. Ed L'Heureux will be speaking on how Florida played a part in the Civil War. Also he will give a short teaser in his lecture on Treasure Fleet Wrecks on the East Coast. He will also be selling his books at club discount, that are in Books-A-Million and Amazon for 1/3 retail price. Some of the books he will have are Seminole War, Civil War, Old Railroads in Florida, Sanford history, Deland history and many more.

## Don't Miss This Speaker!



## Secretary's Report – Chuck Hosbein

The July meeting of the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club was called to order at 7:30 by club President Ray Leist. Bill Shackelford opened the meeting by leading the club in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Our joke of the month was about Sleeping Beauty, Tom Thumb, and the Hunchback of Notre Dame. They all thought they should be in the Guinness Book of World Records.

We had a several guests at the meeting for July. They were recognized and received gold dollars from the club. Club members celebrating birthdays and anniversaries during July were also recognized and received silver quarters. We had four new members join the club in July. They are David and Pam Gray, Karen Carlone, and Wayne Philbrook.

Ray noted that he was feeling better after getting his last chemo treatment. He said so far, everything is looking good.

Ray noted that the Find of the Month totals noted in the newsletter were not correct. The June numbers were subtracted instead of added to the totals. He had a correct copy of the totals at the meeting.

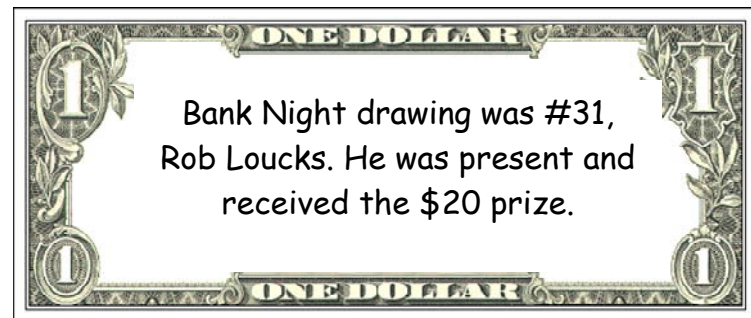
There is a treasure expo scheduled at the Oceanfront Holiday Inn in Cocoa on July 28th and 29th. If anyone is interested, the cost is \$5 per person.

Ray asked everyone who has received an award from the club to bring them in for pictures. This also includes any awards received from the police, community service, etc. The pictures and awards help to give the club visibility in the community. Several members shared stories about finding items for people.

Ray reminded everyone that the June hunt that was

scheduled in Sylvan Lake Park has been postponed until October 20th.

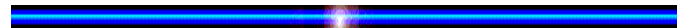
The meeting was adjourned at 8:50.



## Riddle for the Month

The rungs of a 10 foot ladder attached to a ship are 1 foot apart. If the water is rising at the rate of one foot an hour, how long will it take until the water covers over the ladder?...

Answer on page 7



*Did you know?...*

No piece of square dry paper can be folded in half more than 7 times.

## Point Standings thru July 2007

My apologies for the incorrect points last month they should now be up-to-date and correct.

Bill Green	136
Alan James	78
Roland Davis	62
Dave Gascoyne	54
Jim Robinson	49
Diana Swaney	40
Shirley DeVary	37
George Case	37
Paul Swaney	34
Gary Flatt	29
Ron DeVary	28
Ralph Flippo	27
Lorrie Sprigg	25
Lonnie Lytle	22
Gene Crovella	20
Jerry Sprigg	20
William O'Brien	14
Jim Burdick	14
Bea Case	11
Frank Rothery	11
Jerry Hitson	11
Bill Shackelford	8
Roy Waxman	8
John Gemkow	6
Rich Kordeleski	4
Nanette Burdick	3
Ray Brown	2
Boyd Walker	1
Rick Wirnowsk	1
John Fry	1
Sally Korn	1
Melody Parks	1
Joe Keeley	1

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

Here's a tip...

Go to the county tax offices for any county that has lake shores. Ask for the old Government Survey Plats and examine them for old resorts, steamboat docks, etc. this will guarantee you some virgin sites that no one else has searched to death.

## FINDS OF THE MONTH

### Single Coin

1.	Bill Green	1672 Swedish Copper Coin
2.	Jim Robinson	1943 Steel Penny
3.	John Gemkow	1 <sup>st</sup> Century Roman Coin

### Group Coin

1.	Bill Green	Large Collection of Coins
2.	Paul Swaney	Beach Coins
3.	Jim Robinson	Misc. Coins

### Single Jewelry

1.	Diana Swaney	Large Gold Chain
2.	Jim Robinson	Class Ring
3.	Jim Burdick	Silver Biker Ring

### Group Jewelry

1.	Jerry Sprigg	Misc. Jewelry
2.	Bill Green	Pendants, Earrings, Misc. Items
3.	Paul Swaney	Gold, Silver Rings & Misc. Items

### Single Artifact

1.	Bill Green	Antique 1920's Lighters
2.	Ralph Flippo	Old Ship Iron
3.	** No Entry **	

### Group Artifact

1.	John Gemkow	18 <sup>th</sup> Century Colonial Artifacts
2.	Bill Green	Musket Balls & Buttons
3.	** No Entry **	

### Single Odds/Ends

1.	Jerry Sprigg	Metal Tin Turtle
2.	Lonnie Lytle	Knife
3.	Bill Green	5 cent McCoy AFB Officers Club Token

### Group Odds/Ends

1.	George Case	Misc. Items
2.	Bill Green	Toys & Misc. Items
3.	Diana Swaney	Beach Junk

## Finds of the Month - July First Place

Single Coin - Bill Green



Group Coins - Bill Green



Single Jewelry - Diane Swaney



Group Jewelry - Jerry Sprigg



Single Artifact - Bill Green



Group Artifacts - John Gemkow



Single Odds/Ends - Jerry Sprigg



Group Odds/Ends - George Case





## Golden Eagle Products

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

Contact:

Frank Rothery Ph. (321) 254-5513  
1740 Burton Lane  
Melbourne, FL. 32934 [frothery@aol.com](mailto:frothery@aol.com)

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2001 Minelab Sovereign  
Comes with 14", 8" & 5" Exceleator coil  
\$500.00 (Nego.)  
Call Jim @ 407-923-4753



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Whites BeachHunter I.D.  
\$450.00  
Call Carol @ 407-869-8385



Linksys Firewall Router – model BEFXS41  
\$25.00

Email Jerry at [G8R81@cfl.rr.com](mailto:G8R81@cfl.rr.com)

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## New members this month

David & Pam Gray  
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Longwood Fl 32750  
407-339-3499  
[dwgrayfl@aol.com](mailto:dwgrayfl@aol.com)

Karen Carlone  
1455 Deer Lake Cir  
Apopka Fl 32712  
407-880-4349  
[kscarlone@hotmail.com](mailto:kscarlone@hotmail.com)

Wayne Philbrook  
1415 E Livingston  
Orlando Fl 32803  
407-896-0128

Be sure to contact Bill Shackelford at the club for information on the "Challenge Program". It will help you become better hunters.

## Welcome New Members

Did you know that the club has patches and hats for sale? Be proud to belong to the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club. The cost of the patch is \$5.00 and the cost of the hat is also \$5.00. Get your patch & hat today.



Contact: [huntmaster@cfl.rr.com](mailto:huntmaster@cfl.rr.com) or see Ray at the meeting.

## Interesting Fact

In the old days, houses had thatched roofs-thick straw-piled high, with no wood underneath. It was the only place for animals to get warm, so all the dogs, cats and other small animals (mice, bugs) lived in the roof. When it rained it became slippery and sometimes the animals would slip and fall off the roof. Hence, the saying "It's raining cats and dogs."



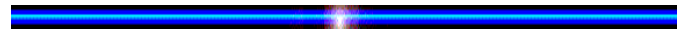
## MD Find-A-Word

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g	o	a	n	b	s	k	r	a	p	n	o	r	i	a
c	l	a	s	s	i	f	i	c	a	t	i	o	n	u

Classification	Balance	Headphones
Beer can	Bayonet	Factory setting
Array	Rejection	Pouch
Bus depots	Owners manual	Xterra
Community center	Recreation area	Batteries
Brass	Depth	Gloves
Apron	Fishing pier	Patina
Notch	Parks	Nicad battery
Operator	Landmark	Barber
Barn	Sand	Iron

## Easy Way to Clean your Silver

This is a very easy to do cleaning method. However, it doesn't work on everything, and it is mostly used to clean old silver coins that you find in the ground. Just wet the coin and dip it in some baking soda and clean it with an old toothbrush. This will take the tarnish off, and make your coin shiny without scratching it.



The answer to the riddle for the month is ...

It will never cover the ladder because as the water rises, so will the floating ship.

Editor's Comment:

This is YOUR newsletter and I would like to have more information, tips, and articles to print. If you have trouble getting the newsletter opened, a metal detecting story or tip you would like to share, if you would like to submit a short article, or have something you would like to sell, please contact

Ray at: [huntmaster@cfl.rr.com](mailto:huntmaster@cfl.rr.com)

or

Wanda at: [mumszie@windstream.net](mailto:mumszie@windstream.net)



Did you know?...

One million \$1 bills weighs 1 ton  
(Anyone have one million \$1 bills so we can put this to a test)?

# REWARD

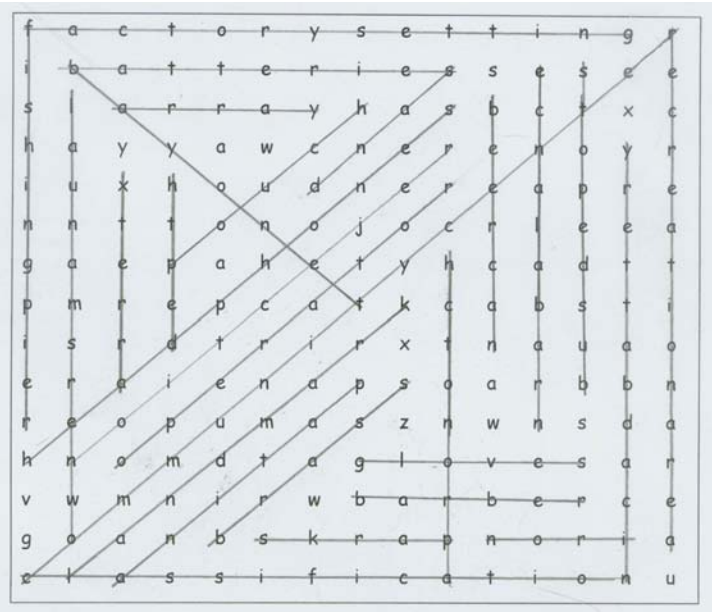
Lost at Ponce Inlet in the surf. Gold necklace with three religious medallions. Large reward for its return.

Contact Ray Leist  
for more information.  
[huntmaster@cfl.rr.com](mailto:huntmaster@cfl.rr.com)  
or call  
386-428-3401

Did you know?...

In Alaska, it is legal to shoot bears. However, waking a sleeping bear for the purpose of taking a photograph is prohibited.

### Find-A-Word Answer



Here's another tip...

There are many ways of finding new spots. You don't even have to go to the library. The Internet has grown a lot for the past few years, and new sites are popping up everywhere. All you have to do is go to your favorite search engine and type "History of ..." your state, province or town and see what comes up. A little bit of reading, and you're on the way to some new spots.

Another way is to find some old pictures or postcards. Most old postcards have a picture of a significant place, like parks, casinos, important buildings and beaches.

OR

You can go to [Ebay.com](http://Ebay.com) and type the name of your town or state, and I'll bet your eyes will pop out of what you going to see! This is by far our favorite way of research. But of course, if that is not enough, and you have the time, you could pay a visit to the library and dig up some old dusty books and maps.

## PEG LEG'S TREASURE HUNTERS EXPO

August 18 – 10:00am – 10:00pm  
August 19 – 10:00am – 4:00pm  
Oceanfront Holiday Inn, Cocoa Beach, FL  
\$5 Admission – Adults / 12 & Under Free

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|----------------------------|---|
| Guest Speakers             | \$1 Raffles for Prizes                    |
| Demonstrations             | Treasure Displays                         |
| Open cash bars             | Texas Hold'em Poker                       |
| Artifacts, Coins & Bottles | Metal Detectors                           |
| Books                      | Diving Equipment                          |
|                            | Kids Pirate Pool for all registered guest |

See today's new technologies in metal detection

#### Booth Rental & Presentations:

8'x12' Table Space – No Charge (Limit 1) – Donation will go toward insurance and security

#### Presentations and Displays:

DON WEBB, 4760 Miramar Street, Cocoa, Florida 32727  
email: [dweb27@cfl.rr.com](mailto:dweb27@cfl.rr.com)

#### Accommodations:

Pre-register for the show (a minimum of 2 nights) and receive a \$40 per night discount!

Holiday Inn, 1300 North Atlantic Avenue, Cocoa Beach, FL 32931  
Book Online or Call 1 800 315 2621



Did you know?...

If you have 3 quarters, 4 dimes, and 4 pennies, you have \$1.19. You also have the largest amount of money in coins without being able to make change for a dollar.

Did you know?...

Grapes explode when you put them in the microwave. Go on, try it then





# C.F.M.D.C. HALL OF FAME

"The following members below have found and returned lost items to their owners. Also some of the members below have found incriminating evidence for local police departments."



Club member Jim Robinson found this Navy Pilots ring dated October 5, 1943 and returned it to Frank Keenan. WTG Jim!



Club member Bill Shackelford is a twofer! He found a set of keys and returned them to Pastor Bob Martin. Bill also found and returned a wedding band to Garret Digman. WTG Bill!



Club member Chuck Hosbein found a gold metal medical alert bracelet and returned it to Debra Wood. WTG Chuck!