



# Treasure Talk

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE  
CENTRAL FLORIDA METAL DETECTING CLUB



## December 2008

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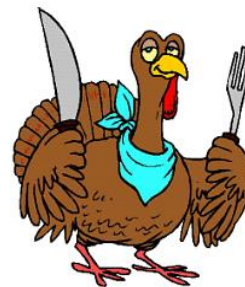
### Club Volunteers

Half/Half	Ron & Shirley DeVary
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A great BIG thanks to all these people!

## Come Join Us!

We will be eating at the Sanford Garden Club. It is our annual Christmas Party!



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)

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

**REMINDER:** The club dues 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.

### Did you know?...

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.



## President's Corner

Hi everybody:

Hope everyone is doing well. Now this is the kind of weather that makes you want to go out and swing that detector. Sorry I missed the last meeting but when you do stupid things you are going to pay for it. We are approaching another year and I pray that each of you will find treasures and good health.

We will have a busy meeting this month. Besides the meeting we will have the Christmas party. This a very joyous time of year when we have Christmas and celebrate Jesus' birthday. Remember the club will furnish the turkey-dressing and the gravy. **IF YOUR LAST NAME BEGINS WITH A THRU L YOU WILL NEED TO BRING A DESERT. IF YOUR LAST NAME BEGINS WITH M THRU Z YOU WILL NEED TO BRING IN A COVERED DISH. ALSO YOU WILL NEED TO BRING A GIFT FOR THE CHINESE AUCTION. MARK ON THE GIFT IF IT IS FOR ANYONE OR MALE/FEMALE. THIS GIFT SHOULD BE AROUND \$10.** More on the party later in the newsletter. This is a Christmas party so everyone come on out and also bring your spouse or a good friend.

We need some more input on how to make your club better. Sometimes my brain is like mush and I can't think of what to do. At the first of the year I will need your help to achieve some ideas I have.

Lorrie Sprigg is our new activity director and if you have any ideas she would appreciate it very much. She has some great ideas for next year but she needs your help.

If anyone wants to sell their silver to the club I am paying 8 times face. Silver is going down. Remember it wont be long until your 2009 dues will be due and you can use silver to pay your dues .

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.

This is the time for giving so bring in a item or to 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 so 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, then come to the meeting and bring a stranger.

President Ray Leist



## Secretary's Report - Chuck Hosbein

The November meeting of the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club was called to order at 7:30 by the club's vice president, Bill Shackelford. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Bill Green.

Lonna noted that Ray had accidentally overdosed on his heart medication and she had to call 911. He is now doing better and everything is looking good.

The joke of the month was about a Polish man who moved to the U.S. and married an American woman, but wanted a divorce shortly afterwards.

We had a few guests at the meeting. They were recognized and received silver dimes from the club. Club members celebrating birthdays and anniversaries during November were recognized and received silver dimes from the club. We had two new members join the club during November. Our new members are David Shiflett and Charles Dunning.

Bill read a letter from a lady who had lost a ring in her yard. Bill and Betty went to the house and found the ring for her. She had seen an article in the newspaper about Lorrie's class ring. The same article has generated several calls on other lost rings.

Lorrie thanked everyone for bringing in pies for the club. She decided to auction off what was left at the end of the meeting. She also had drawings for a table arrangement and a holiday plate. There were plenty of donations for her monthly silent auction. Lorrie placed a donation jar out and asked everyone who made a donation to just take what he or she wanted off the table.

Bill noted that the annual Christmas party would take place at the December meeting after a short business meeting. The club will furnish turkey, dressing and gravy. Club members with last names starting with A thru L are asked to bring in a dessert and those with last names starting with M thru Z are asked to bring a covered dish. We will have the Chinese auction again this year. If you would like to participate, bring in a wrapped \$10 gift. If needed, mark it for male or female. The gifts will be limited to two passes and the third owner keeps it.

Donations are still being accepted by Bill Shackelford to help the Christian Center.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00.



### *Riddle for the Month*

What was the first gift my true love sent on the sixth day of Christmas?

(Answer on last page)



**Tis the Season for giving  
We need to give all out on bringing  
in items for the shelter.**

**They need it and we can give it.  
Try to bring in not only food items  
but also personal hygiene items and a small  
stuffed toy.**

**LET'S REALLY GO ALL OUT.**

**THANKS**



### *Point Standings*

Bill Green	252	Sally Korn	7
Shirley DeVary	102	Bill Shackelford	7
George Case	88	Sherre Spears	6
Lorrie Sprigg	86	Frank Rothery	6
Ralph Flippo	85	James Floyd	6
Dave Gascoyne	84	Melody Parks	6
Ron DeVary	58	Bea Case	6
Diana Swaney	56	Joe Lobato	5
Jerry Sprigg	53	Dan Lorenzen	3
Dabney Small	44	William O'Brien	3
Alan James	41	Gary Blake	3
Jerry Hitson	24	Billy Spears	2
Paul Swaney	24	Bill Bergdoll	2
Jim Burdick	23	Don Whittaker	2
Roland Davis	21	Ann Hartle	2
Gary Flatt	18	Mike McColley	2
Carol Taylor	10	Ricard Kordeleski	1
Roy Waxman	9	Bill Robinson	1
Lonnie Lytle	7		

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

Members who have perfect attendance, so far,  
for 2008 are:

Lonna Leist	Bill Green
Ron DeVary	Lorrie Sprigg
Shirley DeVary	Rob Loucks
Bill Shackelford	Betty Shackelford



## 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 did the caveman dig up on the beach?
2. What made him mad and throw down his detector?
3. What type of detector was he using?
4. Who was the other person and what were they doing?

## Finds of the Month

### Single Coin

1.	Dabney Small	1854 Half Dime
2.	Bill Green	1911 Barber Quarter
3.	Lorrie Sprigg	Australian Coin

### Group Coins

1.	Bill Green	3000 + Coins
2.	Ralph Flippo	Coins & Tokens
3.	George Case	Bunch of Coins

### Single Jewelry

1.	George Case	14 K Indian Chief Ring
2.	Bill Shackelford	Gold Ring w/ Rubies & Diamonds
3.	Ralph Flippo	Big Diamond (Not Real)

### Group Jewelry

1.	Bill Green	Rings, Earrings & Misc.
2.	Ralph Flippo	Gold Ring & Silver Jewelry
3.	George Case	Watch, Bracelets & Misc.

### Single Artifact

1.	Dabney Small	1860-1880 Boot Plate
2.	Bill Green	1800's Wheel
3.	Ralph Flippo	Silver Fork

### Group Artifacts

1.	Dabney Small	Small Fork & Spoons
2.	Bill Green	Misc. Items
3.	Ralph Flippo	Silver Spoon & Knife

### Single Odds/Ends

1.	Diana Swaney	Sorority Pin
2.	Lorrie Sprigg	Belt Buckle
3.	Ralph Flippo	Witch

### Group Odds/Ends

1.	Bill Green	Keys, Cars, Bullets & Misc.
2.	George Case	Bunch of Junk
3.	Shirley DeVary	Park Stuff



## Finds of the Month First Place

*Photos Courtesy of Rob Loucks*

### Single Coin - Dabney Small



### Group Coins - Bill Green



### Single Jewelry - George Case



### Group Jewelry - Bill Green



### Single Artifact - Dabney Small



### Group Artifacts - Dabney Small



### Single Odds/Ends - Diana Swaney



### Group Odds/Ends - Bill Green



## Riddle 2...

Elvis Presley recorded what sad song in the fifties?

## For Sale

### 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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Got something to sell?

Contact Ray Leist at the club or email him at

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

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**Minelab Explorer with 3 Coils - 6", 8", and a 11"**  
(with covers). Also included are Auto Charger,

2 Battery Packs and 2 User Manuals. All for only **\$550 OBO**

Contact: George Case at 407-647-5574



Also 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.



Contact Paul at [swaney@bellsouth.net](mailto:swaney@bellsouth.net) or phone him at 321-267-0693.

## **CHRISTMAS TRIVIA**

Have a large gift to wrap? Rather than struggle with regular gift wrapping paper, use a paper tablecloth to wrap your large gift. You usually can find one with a holiday pattern. Check your local Dollar Store!

December 24, 1931: New York City construction workers, at the future site of

Rockefeller Center, dragged in a 12-foot Christmas tree and decorated it with tin cans and paper. The first official Rockefeller Center tree, with 700 blue and white lights, appeared two years later.

Electric Christmas tree lights were first used in 1895. The idea for using electric Christmas lights came from an American, Ralph E. Morris. The new lights proved safer than the traditional candles.

Did you know that Santa has two addresses? Letters addressed to Toyland or Snowland go to Edinburgh and letters addressed to "The North Pole" actually are sent to the North Pole because there really is such an address!

Did you know that Christmas pudding was originally a soup made with raisins in it?

Did you know that some scholars believe a confectioner developed candy canes to represent Jesus. The shape of the "J" was for Jesus, or the shepherd's staff. The white color symbolized purity, while the red stripes indicated blood. Peppermint is similar to hyssop, the Middle Eastern mint mentioned in the Bible.





## CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

TO BE HELD AT THE MEETING PLACE ON  
DECEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>. WE WILL HAVE THE  
MEETING THEN WE WILL PARTY.

THE CLUB WILL FURNISH THE TURKEY,  
DRESSING AND GRAVY. THOSE MEMBERS  
WHO'S LAST NAME BEGINS WITH A - L  
BRING IN A DESERT. THOSE MEMBERS  
WHO'S LAST NAME BEGINS WITH M - Z  
BRING IN A COVERED DISH. WE WILL HAVE  
OUR CHINESE GIFT EXCHANGE AT THE  
PARTY. YOU NEED TO BRING IN A GIFT  
(NO MORE THAN \$10)

ABSOLUTELY NO GAG GIFTS PLEASE.  
MARK THE GIFT EITHER MALE OR FEMALE  
FOR EITHER







# 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.  
**WT& 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. **WT& Bill!**



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



In 2007 Club member Bill Green found and returned a 16k Gold Wedding Band to Roxanne Lewis.  
**WT& Bill!**



Club member Richard Kordeleski has found and returned multiple items.  
1966 class ring was returned in 1999  
2001 class ring returned 2001 to Loretta Taylor  
2000 class ring returned 2000 to Sara Jones  
2002 class ring returned 2002 to Amanda Taylor  
**WT& Richard!**



Club member Jerry Sprigg found and returned a ring.  
**WT& Jerry!**





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



Club member **Lorrie Sprigg** has found several items and returned them to their grateful owners

- 1964 Class Ring to Larry Mitchell, GA**
  - 1963 Class Ring to Beth Townsend, KT**
  - 1969 Class Ring to Gayle Cox, GA**
  - Cross & Dog Tags to Andrew Pooley, GA**
  - \$5000 diamond ring and returned to Moriah Shears, FL**
- WTG Lorrie!

Club member **Paul Swaney** found and returned a ring.  
WTG Paul!



Club member **Roland Davis** has found several items for the police departments of Orlando and Winter Park  
WTG Roland!



Club member **Melody Parks** found and returned a ring.  
WTG Melody!

## *Riddle for the Month Answer*

What was the first gift my true love sent on the sixth day of Christmas?

**Six geese a-laying**

## **Riddle 2...**

Elvis Presley recorded what sad song in the fifties?

**"Blue Christmas"**

## **PARTY NEWS**

**When:** December 12, 2008

**Where:** 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

**What to Bring:** If your last name begins with A thru L you will need to bring a desert. If your last name begins with M thru Z you will need to bring in a covered dish.

Also, if wish to participate in the gift giving, you will need to bring a gift for the Chinese auction. Mark on the gift if it is for anyone or male/female. This gift should be around \$10.

**Please no bad or goofy gifts.**

## **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

[mumszie@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:mumszie@tampabay.rr.com)

Editor's Comment:

This is **YOUR** newsletter and I would like to have more information, tips, and articles to prin. 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)



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