



Treasure Talk

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE
CENTRAL FLORIDA METAL DETECTING CLUB



December 2009

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Bill Green	
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Club Volunteers

Half/Half	Ron & Shirley DeVary
Raffle's	Betty Shackelford & Wenona Baldwin
Refreshments	Donna Rothery Debbie Green
Find of the month table's	Rob Loucks
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A great BIG thanks to all these people!

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.thecfmdc.com

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:

There is a lot going on at this months meeting. There will be an insert in this newsletter about the upcoming Christmas party. There will **NO** raffles or half n half at this meeting. There will be FIND OF THE MONTH AND BANK NIGHT. THERE WILL BE **NO** MEET TO EAT AT COLORADO'S.

The 2 nominated people have graciously turned down the position of president. I do not want the club to go downhill so therefore **I WILL BE THE PRESIDENT FOR THE YEAR OF 2010**. This will be on the basis that if I am not able to attend Bill Shackelford will preside at the meeting. We have a great club and I

know that there are people who will step up and take the position, maybe later on.

I want to thank the following people who have stepped up and accepted the following positions. George and Bea Case have volunteered for bank night and half & half. Betty Shackelford and Wenona Baldwill will be doing the raffle tickets. Lorrie Sprigg will be our Hospitality Hostess.

Rob Loucks will do the find of the month table, which no one can do it better. Jerry Hitson will be doing the newsletter, as well as, the Web Site. Bill Green & Bill Shackelford have resumed their positions, Chuck Hosbein will be the Treasurer and Debbie Green will be the Secretary. **THANKS TO ALL THESE PEOPLE.**

Please remember those in need of prayer especially our troops and our COUNTRY. We are in for some rough times if things don't CHANGE.

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. Lets all think of some thing we can do to help.

WE ARE COLLECTING CLUB DUES FOR 2010. WE NEED TO GET THE CLUB DUES COLLECTED SO IF WE HAVE AN OUTING THAT IS GOING TO COST US THEN WE WILL HAVE THE FUNDS.

If anyone has silver they would like to sell to the club I will be paying 10 x face, a silver dime would be worth \$1.00 A silver quarter would be \$2.50 and a half dollar would be worth \$5. Silver rounds and silver dollars will be worth \$15. **I WILL NOT BE BUYING SILVER UNTIL THE FEBRUARY MEETING. I HAVE ENOUGH TO FINISH OUT 2009.**

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.

PLEASE BRING IN FOOD AND TOILETRIES FOR THE SHELTER. THERE ARE STILL PEOPLE WHO NEED HELP. I YOU WOULD LIKE YOU CAN BRING IN A STUFFED TOY FOR THE CHILDREN.

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 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 club president Ray Leist. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Bill Green.

The joke of the month was about a little old lady on a park bench who was crying.

There were several guests at the meeting for November. They were recognized and received silver quarters from the club. We had one new member join the club in November. He is Steve Gormly.

Club members celebrating birthdays and anniversaries in November were recognized by the club and received silver quarters.

Lorrie completed the club directory and noted that she needs everyone to look at the sample she brought in for last minute changes. Lorrie also thanked everyone who brought in pies for the break.

The location of the club's beach hunt, scheduled for the 14th, has been moved to Frank Renden Park. Ray noted that the cost of the hunt will be \$5 per hunter. There will be cash prizes and all cash received will be used

toward the prizes. The hunt will be a key hunt and will start around 10:00 AM.

Bill Shackelford gave an award to John Ayers for completing level 1 of the Challenge Hunt. He also gave an award to Ron DeVary for completing the expert level. Ray gave an award to Betty Shackelford for finding and returning a ring. He also had applications for fossil permits if anyone was interested.

Ray noted that he had three machines for sale. If anyone is interested, contact Ray.

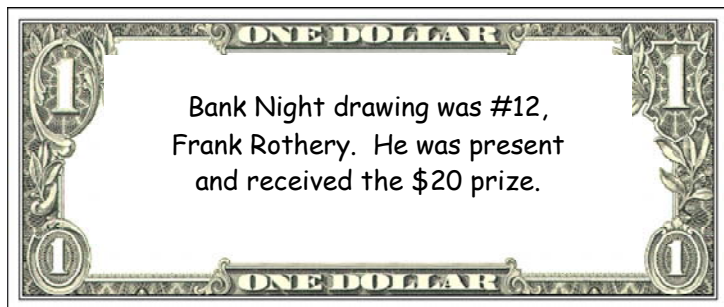
The club is looking for silver. If you have some to sell, the club is paying 10 times face value.

Ray noted that the club will have its annual Christmas party at the December meeting. There will be a short business portion followed by the party. Everyone with last names starting with A thru L is asked to bring a covered dish and M thru Z is asked to bring a dessert. We will do a gift exchange again this year. There is a \$10 limit on the gift.

Ray auctioned off the left over pies to club members and the proceeds went to the shelter.

Nominations were accepted for president. Lorrie Sprigg and Carol Taylor were nominated and the election will take place at the December meeting. Other positions will be filled as follows: VP (Bill Shackelford), 2nd VP (Bill Green), Secretary (Debby Green), Treasurer (Chuck Hosbein). George and Bea Case will take over the half/half and bank night table. Alan James will be the new Site Committee chairman.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00.



*The next
meeting will be
December 11th
Don't forget!*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE-Minelab Sovereign detector-already hip mounted - 2 coils 10" and 6"-great for the beach as well as land. Kellyco price \$800 sell for \$300.00. See or call Ray Leist 386-428-3401

FOR SALE-Minelab Quarto rarely used- sell for \$400 See or call Ray Leist 386-428-3401

Golden Eagle Products

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

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Point Standings

Bill Green	208	Carol Taylor	14
George Case	140	Roy Waxman	14
Ralph Flippo	128	Lonnie Lytle	13
Lorrie Sprigg	109	Jerry Hitson	11
Shirley DeVary	67	Paul Swaney	10
Ron DeVary	60	Sally Korn	9
Dave Gascoyne	58	Don Whittaker	8
Dabney Small	49	Diana Swaney	8
Roland Davis	39	Mike McColley	7
Jim Burdick	25	Ann Hartle	6
Alan James	23	Betty Shackelford	5
Jerry Sprigg	23	David Stone	3
John Ayers	21	Doug Melvin	2
Frank Rothery	18	Bill Robinson	2
Nanette Burdick	15	David Shiflett	1
Chuck Hosbein	14	Bill Shackelford	1

PUT SOME POINTS ON THE SCORE BOARD AND HAVE FUN

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

Finds of the Month

Single Coin

1.	Frank Rothery	1825 One Cent Coin
2.	Roy Waxman	1864 Two Cent Coin
3.	Dave Gascoyne	1868 Shield Nickel

Group Coins

1.	Bill Green	Lots of Coins
2.	Roy Waxman	1855 Oncent & 1848 Seated Half Dollar
3.	Dave Gascoyne	Indian Heads & V Nickel

Single Jewelry

1.	Betty Shackelford	Diamond Engagement Ring
2.	Lorrie Sprigg	Pink Crystal/Silver Bracelet
3.	Dave Gascoyne	1905 UF Ring

Group Jewelry

1.	Ralph Flippo	Rings, Bracelets, & Misc Items
2.	George Case	Rings & Misc Jewelry
3.	Bill Green	Rings & Misc Jewelry

Single Artifact

1.	Dave Gascoyne	1837 Artillery Button
2.	Shirley DeVary	Small Picture Frame
3.	Frank Rothery	Money Clip

Group Artifacts

1.	Dave Gascoyne	Civil War Relics
2.	Bill Green	Brass Door Pull & Misc Items
3.	**NO ENTRY**	

Single Odds/Ends

1.	Dave Gascoyne	Railroad Lock
2.	Bill Green	Husky Blade Knife
3.	Dabney Small	Brass Table End

Group Odds/Ends

1.	Bill Green	Little Bit of Everything
2.	Ann Hartle	Sinker, Bottle Cap & Nail
3.	George Case	Keys & Lots of Stuff

Finds of the Month

First Place

Photos Courtesy of Rob Loucks

Single Coin - Frank Rothery



Group Coins - Bill Green



Single Jewelry - Betty Shackelford



Single Odds/Ends - Dave Gascoyne



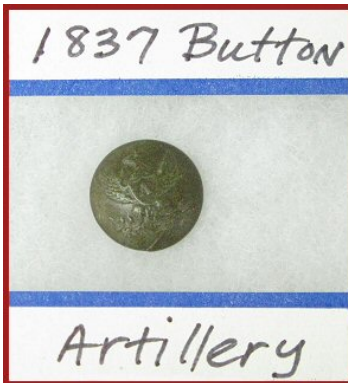
Group Jewelry - Ralph Flippo



Group Odds/Ends - Bill Green



Single Artifact - Dave Gascoyne



Group Artifacts - Dave Gascoyne



LORRIE SEZ:



Thanks to all who participated in PIE night. We were able to raise some money for the club's charity with the left over pies. Thanks to all who contributed. Don't forget the \$10.00 gift for our Christmas Party gift exchange. Mark your gift! Gals mark yours a girl and guys mark yours a guy. Please put it on the right table. Again no dollar gifts or gag gifts. Some gift ideas: Bath sets, Candles, Tote Bags, Wine, Movie passes, Gadget Tools, Car Stuff, Jewelry, Nuts, Candies, etc. Gift cards are OK but we seem to have a lot of them so maybe something else. Holiday attire requested - it is a Christmas party!
Thanks Lorrie

Mark your calendars!

December 11th (Friday) – **Club Elections & The Annual Christmas Party** The club will furnish the turkey, dressing, all paper & table ware. If your name begins with A-L bring a covered dish. If your name begins with M-Z bring a dessert. We will have a Chinese auction. Each person bring a gift worth \$10.

No gag gifts please!

**Club Elections This Month
Don't forget to vote!**

DID YOU KNOW?

"Wassail" comes from the Old Norse "ves heill"--to be of good health. This evolved into the tradition of visiting neighbors on Christmas Eve and drinking to their health.

A traditional Christmas dinner in early England was the head of a pig prepared with mustard.

According to a 1995 survey, 7 out of 10 British dogs get Christmas gifts from their doting owners.

Although many believe the Friday after Thanksgiving is the busiest shopping day of the year, it is not. It is the fifth to tenth busiest day. The Friday and Saturday before Christmas are the two busiest shopping days of the year.

An artificial spider and web are often included in the decorations on Ukrainian Christmas trees. A spider web found on Christmas morning is believed to bring good luck.

An average household in America will mail out 28 Christmas cards each year and see 28 eight cards return in their place.

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

CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

TO BE HELD AT THE MEETING PLACE ON
DECEMBER 12TH. 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