



# Treasure Talk

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE  
CENTRAL FLORIDA METAL DETECTING CLUB



## December

Meeting Friday December 9, 2011

### Club Officers

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Vice-President Bill Shackelford	407-323-2954
2nd Vice-President Bill Green	
Secretary Debbie Green	
Treasurer Chuck Hosbein	

### Club Volunteers

Half/Half	George and Bea Case
Raffle's Refreshments	Betty Shackelford Donna Rothery
Find of the month table's	Rob Loucks
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A Great BIG thanks to all these people!

### Come Join Us!

We will NOT be eating at the Colorado's Steak Place. We will be having the annual Christmas dinner at the Clubhouse If your name begins with A-L bring a dessert to share and if your name begins with M-Z please bring a covered dish to share.

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 Alan James at (386) 717-5775

Club web site: [www.thecfmdc.com](http://www.thecfmdc.com)

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because you are a V.I.P.

**REMINDER:** The club due's are \$25 for the year and a membership fee of \$15. If you are paying by check please make it out to the  
CFMDC

Another year has come and gone and the **Central Florida Metal Detecting Club** has a lot of which to be proud. Looking back we can see how we have come together as an active group of hobbyists who are working together as a team to build the best club in the entire South East. As we continue to uphold the traditions upon which the club was founded, we set the example for others to follow. But the secret to our success is simple; we respect our God, our country, and each other.

Our focus on new members has resulted in a club roster of members which numbers nearly 100. Our numbers continue to grow as we all watched in November when 13 first time guests attended and more than half of them became new members within the week.

In order to help answer some of the questions for the newer members, I'd like to request that experienced members bring their machines with them to the meetings just in case we need your input.

The finds table is second to none! Each month the tables are covered with new and interesting finds which are displayed for all to see. It is impressive. This can be overwhelming for new members so please take the time to help them learn how this all works. Make sure they understand that the finds table entries must be on the table before the meeting starts. Please note that in December there will be no finds table to allow more time for the Christmas party.

With 10 club hunts planned for this year and a host of other activities I think this might be the time to say "Thank You" to all of the volunteers who show up every month and keep everything running smoothly. Without their continued support and involvement, this club could be growing in the wrong direction.

Believe me, there is room for more help and more ideas!! We really would like to have others step up and volunteer to get involved. We would like a person to step forward and organize the refreshments for the meetings. Also officers will be voted in at the December meeting, so if you're interested..... please

let someone know. Any way you'd like to help out will be appreciated.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the Christmas party on December 9<sup>th</sup>.  
"Thank you" to everyone involved with the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club and I wish each of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Alan

### CFMDC Meeting Notes

The November meeting of the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by club president Alan James. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Bill Green.

Secretary report - Read and accepted

Treasurer's report - Read and accepted  
Chuck Hosbein - Club dues can be paid from January through March of 2012. Membership Fee for one year is \$25 and for new members there is a onetime only joining fee of an additional \$15.

Club member birthdays and anniversaries - recognized and awarded

Guests - Thirteen guests welcomed and introduced

### New Members

We have two new members this evening, Bruce and Leslie Durbin.

### Special Awards

Rob Loucks - Member of the Month  
Steve Meeks - Completion of Level III  
Patrick Huff - Return of a ring

### Alan James - Beach Hunt

The club will be holding a beach hunt on Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>. The entry fee will be \$5 for members and \$10 for non-member participants. The funds collected will go toward the prizes. This will be a "Key Competition Hunt" and the rules will be given out before the hunt begins. No pulse-induction machines please.

Can we have a member show of hands for those who plan to attend the beach hunt? 30 members expressed an interest in attending the Saturday, Beach Hunt

### Pie Walk

Alan James - Watch for your upcoming club newsletter. Lorrie Sprigg will have an article explaining the November club meeting function.

### Christmas Party

Lorrie Sprigg - We are continuing our end-of-year potluck and gift-exchange. If your name begins with A-L bring a dessert to share and if your name begins with M-Z please bring a covered dish to share. Each attendee that would like to participate in the gift exchange, bring a gift valued at \$10. No gift cards please.

Alan James - Remember there will be no finds table during the December meeting.

Break for refreshments and November finds of the month voting.

### January Club Meeting

Alan James - During our January meeting we will have the monthly finds table will be open and we will have the "2011 Finds of the Year" vote and "2011 Hunters of the Year" awards. Bill Shackelford will talk to us about the club officer voting.

### Bill Shackelford

We will be voting for the club officers at the January meeting. We are now opening the meeting to nominations from the floor:

#### Nominations:

President - Alan James

Vice-President - Bill Shackelford

Second Vice-President - Bill Green

Secretary - Deb Green

Treasurer - Chuck Hosbein

### Raffles

Banknight Drawing for \$25 - No Winner

Half & Half - Dave Gascoyne, the winner of \$55 -

Congratulations Dave!

Meeting Closed at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Debra Green

## Point Standings

Bill Green	180	Jerry Humiec	11
Rob Hill	132	Paul Swaney	11
George Case	121	Brent Petherick	10
Ralph Flippo	106	Carrie Gashaw	8
Dave Gascoyne	73	Bob Cannizzaro	8
Steve Meeks	72	Jerry Hitson	8
Gene Jenkins	61	Tony Krapil	6
Lorrie Sprigg	58	David Stone	6
Jim Burdick	57	Mike McColley	6
Jim Tippitt	54	Marlene Smith	6
Hurley Gashaw	52	Eric Lamoray	5
Nanette Burdick	44	Sally Korns	4
Lonnie Lytle	43	Ann Hartle	4
Chuck Hosbein	38	Pat Huff	3
Diana Swaney	31	Doug Melvin	2
Greg Watson	31	David Gray	2
Bill Preston	29	Rob Loucks	1
Roland Davis	29	John Ayers	1
Scott Jackson	19	Bill Bergdoll	1
Jerry Sprigg	13		
<b>PUT SOME POINTS ON THE SCORE BOARD AND HAVE FUN</b>			

# Finds of the Month

## Single Coin

1.	Rob Hill	1285 Edward 1st Hammered Silver Farthing
2.	Bill Green	1834 Liberty Cap Silver Dime
3.	Paul Swaney	Penny Wedged in a Shell

## Group Coins

1.	Rob Hill	Old Coins found in England
2.	Dave Gascoyne	Coins
3.	Bill Green	1370 Pennies & lots of coins

## Single Jewelry

1.	Lonnie Lytle	Old Diamond Ring in 925 Silver
2.	Bill Green	14kt Trigold Ring in a Leaf Design
3.	Jim Tippitt	14kt Gold Cross

## Group Jewelry

1.	Bill Green	Rings, Earrings, Locket, etc.
2.	Steve Meeks	Assorted
3.	Steve Meeks	Silver Ring two 14kt Gold Rings

## Single Artifact

1.	Rob Hill	13th Century Medieval Heraldic Shield 800 Year Old Pendant
2.	Lonnie Lytle	1800 Farm Tool
3.	Dave Gascoyne	1830s Artillery Button

## Group Artifacts

1.	Rob Hill	Roman, Saxon, Medieval, and Georgian items
2.	Jim Tippitt	Civil War, 1800 Home Place
3.	Dave Gascoyne	1830s Fort Site Relics

## Single Odds/Ends

1.	Bill Green	Miniature Silver Jewel Box
2.	Lonnie Lytle	Solid Bronze found near 1800s House
3.	David Gascoyne	Sterling Captains Bars

## Group Odds/Ends

1.	George Case	10 Locks, 67 Keys, 2 Screw Drivers
2.	Steve Meeks	Assorted items
3.	Bill Green	31 Keys, 17 Hotwheels, Locks, Knife

## Finds of the Month

*Photos Courtesy of Rob Loucks*

### Single Coin - Rob Hill



### Group Coin - Rob Hill



### Single Jewelry - Lonnie Lytle



### Group Jewelry - Bill Green





Single Artifact - Rob Hill



Group Artifacts - Rob Hill



Single Odds/Ends - Bill Green



Group Odds/Ends - George Case



**If you have items that you want to **buy** or **sell**, go to our "Classified" section of the CFMDC page here:**

**[CFMDC Classifieds](#)**

**HOWDY FOLKS!!!**

*I hope you all had a great Thanksgiving day!*

I want to thank all who brought pies in for our dessert and leftovers went to our "Pie Walk".

Thanks to your efforts and those who participated in the walk, we raised a few dollars for the club.

The pie walk cost a dollar to participate .I think the big winner

was Rob Hill who went home with a gorgeous "French Silk" pie

donated by Ann Hartley, for a buck! Thank you Ann.

**"CHRISTMAS DINNER"**

Don't forget our next meeting will be our Christmas Party!!!

Those whose **last name begins with the letter A to L** will bring in a **dessert**. Those with last names ending in **M to Z** are asked to bring in a **covered dish**.

(don't forget the green bean casserole) The club will furnish the turkey and ham.

**ALSO . . . everyone is asked to bring in a \$10.00 valued gift.**

*"Please dress festive - it's a Christmas Party!"*

**Please NO gift cards and NO gag gifts**  
*please be kind there are so many possibilities.  
Nuts, wine, gift sets, display cases to name a few.*

**THERE WILL BE NO RAFFLES OR FINDS  
TABLE THIS MONTH,  
BRING ALL YOUR FINDS IN FOR the MONTH  
IN JANUARY!**

**P.S.**

**I need some help!**

I anyone out there is free around 12:30 p.m.  
Friday evening before the party event  
that could help me put the tables together  
and decorate?

**I would really appreciate it.**

I usually do this whole thing by myself,  
but this time I'm asking for help.  
Please let me know

**Please call after 10:00 a.m.  
(I usually work until 2:a.m.)**

**Lorrie  
407-463-4587 or 407- 834-4089**

**A Request: If anyone has a lot of junk jewelry  
they want to get rid of - I'll take it! I make  
Christmas Trees.**



The people behind "**Storage Wars**" just stumbled upon their most incredible discovery yet -- a real-life pirates' chest that's at least 200 years old ... containing half a mil ingold doubloons

**Dan and Laura Dotson** came across the stash inside a foreclosed storage locker at an auction in Contra Costa County, CA -- which they sold off to one lucky b\*\*\*\*\* for just over a grand.

The Dotsons discovered the pirates booty after auctioning off the locker -- a small treasure an expert described as "Pieces of Eight Spanish Gold," dating anywhere between the 16th and 19th century.

According to one source, the coin box was so heavy ... it took 3 people to move it out of storage.

We're told an appraisal expert valued the collection at around \$500,000. Yo ho ho!

## **Volunteer Needed**

The CFMDC is actively seeking an interested club member to take over the newsletter. Anyone interested can contact Jerry Hitson at [g8r81@cfl.rr.com](mailto:g8r81@cfl.rr.com)

## **Join Our Group**



The CFMDC is now on Facebook!

Click the link above and request to join.  
If you don't have a Facebook account, sign up, it's easy! The group is open to anyone interested in metal detecting and to network with others and to post pictures of your finds.