



Treasure Talk

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE
CENTRAL FLORIDA METAL DETECTING CLUB



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Secretary Chuck Hosbein	
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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 **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/cfmdc.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:

We got together at Lorrie's home and put together a site committee. In attendance was Lorrie Sprigg, Ray and Lonna Leist, Geroge and Bea Case, Bill and Debbie Green, Bill and Betty Shackelford, Ron and Shirley Devary, Paul and Diane Swaney and Alan James. If you have any sites or want something checked out contact one of these people. We want to thank Lorrie for her hospitality.

“WE CAME UP WITH A HUNT FOR FEBRUARY THANKS TO BILL GREEN. HE HAS GOTTEN PERMISSION FOR US TO HUNT AT RENIGERS IN MT. DORA. THIS HUNT WILL BE RIGHT AFTER THE EXTRAVAGANZA THAT THEY HAVE EVERY YEAR. NO ONE WILL BE ALLOWED TO GO AND HUNT EARLY BECAUSE BILL HAS TOLD THE PERSON IN CHARGE THAT THEY WOULD ONLY BE ALLOWED INTO THE SITE ON WEDNESDAY THE 25TH AND THURSDAY THE 26TH YOU CAN MEET OVER THERE AND GO IN AT 8 AM.”

REMEMBER TO WEAR RED TO THE MEETING, NOT ONLY FOR VALENTINES DAY BUT TO ALSO HONOR OUR TROOPS.

Keep checking out our web page.

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 thing of some thing we can do to help.

If anyone wants to sell their silver to the club I am paying 8 times face. Silver is going down. Remember you can use silver to pay your dues.

DUES ARE DUE NOW.

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. 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 January 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 Virginia church where husbands came to share their marriage experiences. One of them took his wife to New York.

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

Ray noted that club dues are due starting in January. Dues are \$25 and checks should be made payable to Lona Leist.

Several of our club members had birthdays and anniversaries during January. They were recognized and received silver quarters from the club.

Ray asked for written answers to his quiz in the newsletter. He had three responses and they split the prize which was \$1 in silver dimes.

Ray gave an award to Jerry Sprigg for finding a ring for a lady that belonged to her late husband. He also gave an award to Roland for finding a stash of silver bars for a man who forgot where he buried them.

Awards were presented to the winners of the Treasure Hunter of the Year. 1st place winners received a silver dollar and their club dues for 2009 paid in full, 2nd place received \$2 in silver dimes, and 3rd place received \$1 in silver dimes. They also received a plaque (if needed). The winners are:

Men: (1st) Bill Green (2nd) George Case (3rd) Ralph Flippo

Women: (1st) Shirley DeVary (2nd) Lorrie Sprigg (3rd) Diane Swaney

George Case gave an award to Lorrie Sprigg for doing a great job.

Ray noted that he wants to start a new site committee. The initial kick off meeting will be held at Lorrie's house at 3:00 PM on Sunday after the meeting. The new committee needs help locating sites for the club. The club will pay a reward for finding sites.

Lorrie noted that she wants everyone to dress up in red and white for the February meeting. Prizes will be awarded.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50.



Point Standings

Ralph Flippo	16	Jim Burdick	6
George Case	14	Alan James	5
Lorrie Sprigg	12	David Stone	2
Jerry Sprigg	12	Frank Rothery	1
Bill Green	11	Chuck Hosbein	1
Shirley DeVary	6	Mike McColley	1
Ron DeVary	6	Bill Robinson	1

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

*The next meeting
will be
February 13th
Don't forget!*

DID YOU KNOW???

The Boeing 747's wingspan is longer than the Wright brother's first flight!

Plastic lawn flamingos outnumber real flamingos in the U.S.A.

A quarter has 119 grooves around the edge.
A dime has 118 ridges around the edge.

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 the name of the largest gold nugget found with a metal detector?
2. What are the 2 impurities found in gold?
3. What are you doing if your are fossicking ?

Finds of the Month

Single Coin

1.	Ralph Flippo	1851 Large Penny
2.	Jerry Sprigg	Old Copper Coin
3.	Bill Green	1864 Indian Head Penny

Group Coins

1.	Bill Green	Wheaties, Tokens & 1800's Indian Heds
2.	Ralph Flippo	Collection of coins, Kennedy Half & $\frac{1}{2}$ Swedish Franc
3.	George Case	Pennies & Misc Coins

Single Jewelry

1.	George Case	Ruby Dinner Ring
2.	Mike McColley	White Gold Ring with Stones
3.	Jim Burdick	Old Charm - 1937

Group Jewelry

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

Single Artifact

1.	Jerry Sprigg	Old Padlock
2.	Jim Burdick	Old Tag - 1947
3.	Mike McColley	Lone Ranger Toy Gun

Group Artifacts

1.	Alan James	Indian Pottery, Purse Latch & Misc Items
2.		**NO ENTRY**
3.		**NO ENTRY**

Single Odds/Ends

1.	Lorrie Sprigg	Campers Tool (Knife)
2.	Ralph Flippo	Old Skeleton Key
3.	George Case	Boy Scout Tie Clip

Group Odds/Ends

1.	George Case	Lots of Stuff
2.	Lorrie Sprgg	Stuff
3.	David Stone	Junk

Finds of the Month First Place

Photos Courtesy of Rob Loucks

Single Coin - Ralph Flippo



Group Coins - Bill Green



Single Jewelry - George Case



Group Jewelry - Ralph Flippo



Single Artifact - Jerry Sprigg



Group Artifacts - Alan James



Single Odds/Ends - Lorrie Sprigg



Group Odds/Ends - George Case



*February 13th
is "Red & White" night.
wear red and white and maybe you
will win a prize!*

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

Got something to sell?

Contact Ray Leist at the club or email him at

huntmaster@cfl.rr.com

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.





LORRIE SEZ:

A site committee was formed Sunday, January 11th, 2009 to help locate and acquire places to camp and have day hunts for the club. The site committee consisted of the following people:

Ray and Lonna Leist
Lorrie Sprigg
Allan James
Bill and Debbie Green
George and Bea Case
Shirley and Ron DeVary
Paul and Diana Swaney
Bill and Betty Shackelford

This committee has come up with some good locations and we will forward the information to you as it comes in. If anyone would like to join in and help us search for areas that the club might be able to hunt on the land, please see Lorrie with your information. We hope to have some sort of activity a month or so for the club. Thanks Lorrie



Committee Members hard at work.



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

COMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY 25-26th (Wednesday & Thursday)
CLUB HUNT AT RENIGERS.

MARCH 14th T.C.A.S. 22ND ANNUAL HUNT
Hobart Park Wabasso Florida 77th Street
between US 1 and CR613

http://www.geocities.com/tcas_club

APRIL 3rd ,4th & 5th

Great Southern Beach Shootout

When: April 3-5, 2009

Where: Daytona Beach

We are still giving away a \$5,000 grand prize plus many, many, many more prizes. Go to our web site at www.gsbsdaytonahunt.com Keep watching the newsletters for more information or contact Ray at 386-428-3401 huntmaster@cfl.rr.com

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.