

# Treasure Talk

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE  
CENTRAL FLORIDA METAL DETECTING CLUB



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**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!

**PRESIDENT'S CORNER**

Starting another month of 2007. Seems it goes by quickly. We missed the bad storms that came through Feb. 2nd. Lots of destruction and several deaths but by the grace, we did not have any at our place. You fellows don't forget the 14th or you will have a bad week. Hope you had a chance to do some metal detecting. I don't know what the beach is doing. Was going to go over Friday but a little wet. They are still coming up with silver on the beach. I go over and can't seem to be at the right place. Many of you know that Deyton Peyton had a heart attack while they were vacationing down in the Bahamas'. He came back to the U.S. and had a stent put in. He seems to be doing O.K.

I hope everyone is doing well and I will see you at the meeting. **THANKS TO ALL OF YOU FOR A SUCCESSFUL CLUB YEAR.**

If any of you want to sell your silver coins, I am paying 5 times face value. I know you can get more but this will be used for the clubs purpose.

We need to remember our members who are having health problems. If you know of any one, let me know. Thanks.

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

Ray Leist, President

**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 **Lonna** Leist, not to the club. You have until March to get your dues paid.

**REMINDER:** If you have something for sale, let me know and I will put it in the newsletter.

## SECRETARIES REPORT

The December meeting of the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club was called to order at 7:30 by the 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 a blond who heard that taking a milk bath makes you young. She needed 25 gals of milk but did not need it pasteurized (past your eyes).

We had several guests at the meeting for January. They were recognized and received silver quarters from the club.

Club members celebrating birthdays and anniversaries during January were recognized and received silver quarters for the club. We had two new members join the club. They are Billy Collins and Erich Anderson. Welcome new members.

Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were read and accepted.

There were several awards presented at the meeting. Ray presented awards and plaques to the "Hunter's of the Year". The winner's are Bill Green (1st place), Alan James (2nd place) and Roland Davis (3rd place). Bill Shackelford presented an award to Jim Robinson for completing level 2 of the challenge program. Ray presented an award to Chuck Hosbein for finding and returning a gold bracelet that was lost by a lady while gardening.

Bill Shackelford is looking for ideas for a club display. If you have any ideas, see Bill.

Mitch King from the Treasure Coast Club in Sebastian was at our meeting. He discussed their upcoming annual hunt to be held on March 10th. They will be giving away 5 reales at the hunt along with lots of other prizes. the cost of the hunt is \$65. If paid before March 1st - the cost will be \$55. Lunch will be included in the price of the hunt. Lunch for others attending is \$5.

Doug Melvin noted that there will be a Civil War reenactment going on.

Bill Green noted that he will be donating all of his penny finds from 2006 to the club (TOTAL OF 18,400). Anyone want to roll pennies???? HELP.

Ray noted that he would like to split the "Hunter of the Year" for both men and women. There was a favorable vote to do so. He also noted that he would have a key hunt on the beach at New Smyrna Beach. (See: Events on home page) He will let the members know when he gets a date.

Bank night drawing was \$54 - Ted Crakes. He was not present and the prize next month will be \$30.

The meeting adjourned at 9pm.

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## THE MAN WHO DIGS PENNIES

Most hunters set their metal detectors for gold but Bill Green is a man who digs pennies. Since January 1st, 2006 he has found 14,258 pennies in the sands of the Sunshine State. Most of the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club members shake their heads and ask him how many diggers, jeans, and knee pads he has worn out. Bill said, "I set a goal last year (2005) to find 10,000 pennies and missed it by 18, so this year with determination, I tried again and found a total coinage of \$1,289. On my best day I found 511 pennies in Ormond Beach". "I have always enjoyed treasure hunting". In 1968 Bill bought a second hand metal detector in Denver, Colorado. He claims that most of his finds were bottle tops and pieces of iron and after moving to Florida in 1971, he acquired a Garrett metal detector from Kellyco. His last five machines have been Whites machines.

During the 1970's park rangers allowed him to detect and he found a few silver coins over the years. Now Bill spends most of his time in city parks, school grounds and old home sites. He has found jewelry, old coins, foreign coins and pounds of odds and end pieces.

Bill worked in law enforcement for over 40 years and metal detecting was always a great hobby for him. "It is quiet outside in the fresh air. When you start out, you hope for a diamond ring but you never know what you will wind up with at the end of the day.

Five years ago Bill heard about the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club, just about the time he retired. The club is a great place to meet people who have the same interests that you have. Some people like to hunt on the beach, in the lakes, at the parks, schools, recreation areas and anywhere you can get permission.

Bill says "Digging pennies won't make you rich but with patience and determination, he knows that diamond ring is just waiting for him to find".

Bill has donated 18,400 pennies to the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club.

GOOD JOB

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**Tid-Bits**

Why does a round pizza come in a square box?

What disease did a cured ham have?

Why do doctors leave the room while you change?  
They are going to see you naked anyway.

Does the Alphabet song and Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star have the same tune?

Did you just try singing the 2 songs above?

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**Riddle for the month**

**How many letters are in the alphabet?**

**Answer on Page 6**

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**This month's raffle winner is  
Juan Valdez  
He won a razor edge digging tool**



**Donated by: Kellyco**

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**Bank Night Drawing**

**\$54.00 - Bill Crakes**

**He was not present and the prize next month  
will be \$30.00**

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**winner**

**\$xx.xx – Someone Else**

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## Finds of the Month - January

### Single Coin - Bill Green



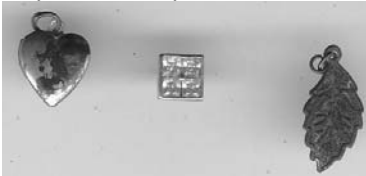
### Group Coins - Alan James



### Single Jewelry - Alan James



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### Single Artifacts - Lorrie Sprigg



### Group Artifacts - Alan James



### Single Odds/Ends - Rich Kordeleski



### Group Odds/Ends - Gary Flatt



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### Internet Tip For The Month

Always cover your holes even on the beaches, so people that are walking or jogging don't twist their ankle, because they rarely look where they're going! Always take the trash you dig up with you. A lot of times we get home and go through our trash, and discover things we thought was junk and it wasn't.

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New members this month

Billy Collins  
Erich Anderson

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

Welcome New Members

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## Coming Events

Beach key hunt

When: Sunday – February 11<sup>th</sup> at 10 am

Where: New Smyrna Beach area

About 3/4 to 1 mile south of 27th avenue on A1A. There is a large parking area on right side of A1A. Turn left into the parking area. Same place we had it last time.

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Treasure Coast Club of Sebastian Annual hunt

When: March 10<sup>th</sup>

Prizes: Spanish Reale's, money & detectors

Where: New Smyrna Beach area

Cost: \$65, which includes your lunch. If you pay **BEFORE** March 1st the cost is \$55.

Lunch for others attending is \$5. For other information call Frank Rothery (see your new directory)

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Great Southern Beach Shootout

When: April 27 – 29, 2007

Where: Daytona Beach

For more info contact: **So & So**

**REMINDER:** Newsletters are now available online at [www.MyClubCFMDC](http://www.MyClubCFMDC)

You will need to download the Adobe Reader to open them but the program is FREE

## Point Standings thru January 2007

Alan James	21
Gary Flatt	10
Lorrie Sprigg	6
Bill Green	6
Bill Shackelford	5
Rich Kordeleski	4
Ralph Flippo	3
Bea Case	3
Jim Robinson	2
George Case	2

Please let me know if you have entered so I can keep the point standing up-to-date.  
If you don't enter - You can't win

## Did you know?

Did you know?...It is impossible to lick your elbow.

# Congrat Corner!

## Birthdays

Nancy Schmoo - Jan 02

Joanne Raines - Jan 11

Mel Brooks - Jan 25

Chris Columbus - Jan 25

Someone Else - Jan 30

## Anniversaries

Les & Wanda DeVary 50 yrs

Ron & Shirley DeVary 48 yrs

Ray & Lonna Leist 36 yrs

Bill & Wife Shackelford 6 yrs

# Riddle Answer

There are 11 letters in "THE ALPHABET"  
Did you say 26? :)

**REMINDER:** For something else

**Something else will go here**

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