



Treasure Talk

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE
CENTRAL FLORIDA METAL DETECTING CLUB



Happy New Year

January 2008

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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. You have until March to get your dues paid.

Did you know?...

The tradition of using a baby to signify the New Year was started by ancient Greeks around 600 B.C. They would carry a baby around in a basket to honor Dionysus, the God of Fertility and symbolize his annual rebirth.

President's Corner

Hi everyone:

Happy New Year everybody. I wish you a very prosperous and healthy new year. I am very thankful that I am here and doing well. It has been a very different year and not good in some ways but very good in other ways. The club has gained several new members and there has been some really good finds this year. I hope that all of you have gained some very helpful knowledge and can use it for your gain in this hobby. I also want to thank all the officers and volunteers for their help and leadership and those that have stepped forward. Any time that I have asked for help there has been someone who has volunteered without asking why.

IF ANYONE WANTS TO SELL THEIR SILVER I AM PAYING 7 TIMES FACE. THIS WILL BE USED FOR THE SILVER RAFFLES AND OTHER CLUB ACTIVITIES.

As you can see by the point count in the find of the month who the winners are.

We will still take pictures and your finds that you return for the Hall Of Fame.

Remember the SHOOTOUT ON APRIL 25TH, 26TH AND 27TH. We are still giving away \$5,000 grand prize plus many, many, many more prizes. Go to our web site at www.gsbsdaytonahunt.com.

REMEMBER THAT THE CLUB DUES ARE DUE, SEE THE INSERT IN THE NEWSLETTER.

If you have something for sale, or would like to buy something, or a business, let me know and I will put it into the newsletter.

If you see someone you don't recognize, speak to them and make them feel welcome.

We need to remember our members who need our prayers. Don Hurtig and Nancy Schimmel.

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

President Ray Leist

Secretary's Report - Chuck Hosbein

The December meeting of the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club was called to order at 7:40 by club president Ray Leist. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Bill Shackelford.

Ray opened the meeting by thanking everyone for attending the meeting and the annual Christmas party. Our last minute change of location was due to a conflict with the schedule at the Sanford Garden Club. It was accidentally rented out to another group for the night. The manager apologized and found the new location for the club.

Our joke of the month was about an older couple who ate dinner at a restaurant. After they left, the wife said she left her glasses in the restaurant. When they returned to the restaurant and the wife was going in for her glasses, the husband asked to get his hat also.

Due to the short business meeting, no secretary or treasurer reports were read.

Ray passed out ballots for the position of 2nd Vice President. The nominees were Lorrie Sprigg, Jim Burdick, and Bill Green. The club members present at the meeting voted and elected Bill Green to the position. Congratulations Bill.

Club members celebrating birthdays and anniversaries during December were recognized and received silver quarters.

Ray awarded a \$10 prize to each of the members with a perfect attendance for the year.

Everyone enjoyed the Christmas party and all of the great food. The club supplied the turkey, dressing, and gravy. Club members with last names starting with A

thru M brought in desserts and members with last names starting with N thru Z brought in a covered dish. There was a minor issue locating enough electric plugs to heat the dishes, but everything worked out OK.

Just about everyone participated in the gift exchange this year. There were a lot of gifts "stolen" as the exchange went on. Gift cards were a big hit again this year.

The meeting, Christmas party, and clean up were done around 10:30.

**The next
meeting will be
January 11th**

A Good Tip

When you have finally reached your destination at the beach, find the high tide mark and then the low tide mark. Then locate the very middle section between these tide marks. In your mind draw a line right down the center of the beach. From this point you will extend 10 to 12 feet on each side of the previously envisioned line. This area on each side of the line is your secret search zone.

Final Point Standings December 2007

Bill Green	234	Bea Case	11
Alan James	116	Bill Shackelford	10
Roland Davis	86	Chuck Hosbein	7
Shirley DeVary	82	John Gemkow	6
Dave Gascoyne	78	Nanette Burdick	6
Diana Swaney	62	Sally Kornes	6
Lorrie Sprigg	61	Joe Lobato	5
George Case	58	Sheree Spears	5
Paul Swaney	55	Rich Kordeleski	4
Ralph Flippo	51	Dave Gray	4
Ron DeVary	44	Melody Parks	3
Jerry Sprigg	42	Don Whittaker	3
Gary Flatt	40	David Stone	2
Lonnie Lytle	28	Carol Taylor	2
Jim Burdick	27	Ray Brown	2
William O'Brien	26	Boyd Walker	1
Gene Crovella	20	Rick Wirnowski	1
Jerry Hitson	20	Deyton Peyton	1
Frank Rothery	13	Ann Hartle	1
Roy Waxman	13		

If you don't enter - You can't win
Did you know?...

In the average lifetime, a person will walk the equivalent of 5 times around the equator.

Riddle for the Month

. In what year did Christmas and New Year's fall in the same year ?

Answer on page 10

FINDS OF THE MONTH

Single Coin

1.	Roland Davis	1908 Barber dime
2.	Paul Swaney	1909 Indian head
3.	Shirley DeVary	1863 Hard Times coin

Group Coin

1.	Bill Green	Large collection of coins
2.	Roland Davis	Wheaties, silver coins
3.	Ralph Flippo	Collection of coins

Single Jewelry

1.	Bill Green	Silver/gold ring with white gems
2.	Lorrie Sprigg	Gold cross and chain
3.	Ralph Flippo	10K Gold ring with diamonds

Group Jewelry

1.	Bill Green	Rings, charms, necklaces, misc. items
2.	Ralph Flippo	Assorted jewelry
3.	Jerry Sprigg	Gold/silver junk

Single Artifact

1.	Dave Gascoyne	Matched set of Confederate sword hangers
2.	Paul Swaney	69 Cal. Muscat ball
3.	Bill Green	18 inch pipe wrench

Group Artifact

1.	Dave Gascoyne	Civil War bullets, buttons, misc. items
2.	Bill Green	Skeleton key, buttons, misc. items
3.	** NO ENTRY **	

Single Odds/Ends

1.	Dave Gascoyne	Silver pocket watch
2.	Shirley DeVary	Pocket knife
3.	Bill Green	Worlds smallest Italian religious medal

Group Odds/Ends

1.	Bill Green	Keys, toy cars, misc. items
2.	George Case	Junk
3.	Dave Gascoyne	Stuff

Finds of the Month - December First Place

Single Coin - Roland Davis



Group Coins - Bill Green



Single Jewelry - Bill Green



Group Jewelry - Bill Green



Single Artifact - Dave Gascoyne



Group Artifacts - Dave Gascoyne



Single Odds/Ends - Dave Gascoyne



Group Odds/Ends - Bill Green



Did you know?...

It would take 11 Empire State Buildings, stacked one on top of the other, to measure the Gulf of Mexico at its deepest point.

Here's a tip...

Another search zone to search is the area where people park their cars and play. This zone in particular should be searched at the end of the day when the swimmers and bathers have gone home. Simply put, they get a little up tight when you metal detect around their cars. They feel that their personal space has been invaded. Moreover, the end of the day provides a much cooler and enjoyable search time. It should be noted that this zone is not replenished by the ocean. It is replenished by the people who patronize the beach. Remember this!!!

Did you know?...

The roar that we hear when we place a seashell next to our ear is not the ocean, but rather the sound of blood surging through the veins in the ear. Any cup-shaped object placed over the ear produces the same effect.

REMINDER: For more information on the challenge program contact Bill Shackelford at the club.

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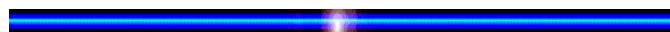
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Did you know?...

Every day more money is printed for Monopoly
than the US Treasury.

Here's a quiz...

How Observant are you?

**Write down your answers to the following questions
BEFORE peeking at the answers on page 10.**

1. On a standard traffic light in the USA, is the green on the top or bottom?
2. How many US states are there? (Don't laugh, some people don't know)
3. In which hand is the Statue of Liberty's torch?
4. What 6 colors are on the classic Campbell's soup label?
5. What 2 letters don't appear on an American telephone dial? (No cheating!)
6. What 2 numbers on the telephone dial don't have letters by them?
7. When you walk does your left arm swing with, your right or left leg?
8. How many matches are in a standard American pack?
9. On the United States flag is the top stripe red or white?
10. What is the lowest number on the FM dial in America?
11. In most of the world, which way does water go down the drain, counter- or clockwise?
12. Which way does a "no smoking" sign's slash run?
13. How many channels on an American VHF TV dial?
14. Which side of a women's blouse are the buttons on?
15. On a current NY license plate, is New York on the top or bottom?
16. Which way do fans typically rotate?
17. Whose face is on a current USA dime?
18. How many sides does a stop sign have?
19. Do English books have even-numbered pages on the right or left side?
20. How many lug nuts are typically on a standard car wheel?
21. How many sides are there on a standard pencil?
22. Sleepy, Happy, Sneezzy, Grumpy, Dopey, Doc. Who's missing?
23. In America, how many hot dog buns are in a standard package?
25. On which playing card is the card maker's trademark typically found?
26. In America, on which side of a Venetian blind is the cord that adjusts the opening between the slats?
27. On the back of a US\$1 bill, what is in the center?
28. In America, there are 12 buttons on a touch tone phone. What 2 symbols bear no digits?
29. How many curves are there in the standard paper clip?
30. Does an American merry-go-round turn counter- or clockwise?



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.
WTG Jim!



Club member Bill Shackelford is a twofor! He found a set of keys and returned them to Pastor Bob Martin. Bill also found and returned a wedding band to Garret Digman. **WTG Bill!**



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



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



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



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



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 **Jerry Sprigg** found and returned a ring.
WTG Jerry!

Solution to "How Observant ARE you?"

1. Bottom
2. 50 (I HOPE you at least got this one!)
3. Right
4. Blue, red, white, yellow, black, and gold
5. Q, Z
6. 1, 0
7. Right
8. 20
9. Red
10. 88
11. Counter (unless you happen to be south of the equator)
12. Towards bottom right
13. 12 (no #1)
14. Left
15. Top
16. Clockwise as you look at it
17. Roosevelt
18. 8
19. Left
20. 5
21. 6
22. Bashful
23. 8
24. Did you notice there wasn't one?
25. Ace of spades
26. Left
27. ONE
28. *, #
29. 3
30. Counter

25 or more correct: Master Observer - WOW!
19-24 correct: First-Class Observer - all right, you're GOOD!
18 correct: Normal Observer - sorry, you're just average!
12-17 correct: Aspiring Observer - keep observing, you'll make it!
6-11 correct: Dreamer - occasionally you remember to look at 'the real world'
5 or less correct: You do know there's a world around you right?

The answer to the riddle for the month is ...

Every year!

They fall in the same year every year. New Year's Day just arrives very early in the year and Christmas arrives very late in the same year.

COMING EVENTS

Great Southern Beach Shootout

When: April 25 – 27, 2008

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

**Come on out and
enjoy the festivities.**

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