



Treasure Talk

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE
CENTRAL FLORIDA METAL DETECTING CLUB



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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/cfmcd.html

You are receiving this newsletter because you are a V.I. P.

REMINDER: The club dues 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.

Did you know?...

Did you know that the club has patches and hats for sale? Be proud to belong to the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club. The cost of the patch is \$5.00 and the cost of the hat is also \$5.00. Get your patch & hat today.

Contact: huntmaster@cfl.rr.com or see Ray at the meeting.



President's Corner

Hi everybody:

Hope everyone is staying cool and hydrated. These afternoon rains we have been having reminds me of the summers when we first moved to Florida. It would rain late in the afternoon then stay cool the rest of the evening.

Lorrie Sprigg is our new activity director and if you have any ideas she would appreciate it very much. I believe she has a good hunt planed for August. Come to the meeting and find out more.

If anyone wants to sell their silver to the club I am paying 10 times face. You can pay your club dues with your silver. This will be used for club activities.

New members, 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.

We are still collecting items 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. It was reported that they were just about out of food last month.

We are still having new members every month and if you see someone that looks new, speak to them and make them feel welcome.

Look in the newsletter for our GUEST SPEAKER for September. Ed has been to our club and gave a great talk at that time. Mark this on your calendar and don't forget it.

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, then come to the meeting and bring a stranger.

President Ray Leist

Secretary's Report - Chuck Hosbein

The June 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 young pastor asked to give a graveside service for a homeless man.

We had several guests at the meeting for June. They were recognized and received silver dimes from the club. We had two new members join the club in June. Our new members are Russell Grace and Sandy Steuer.

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

Ray gave Roland two awards at the meeting. Roland received his 3rd place plaque as runner up on the Hunter of the Year as well as an award for helping the police.

Ray noted that Lorrie is working on something for August. More information should be available at the July meeting.

Ray gave a recap on the overnight hunt that was held in May at Camp Joy. He noted that there were quite a few coins found including a couple of silver coins. There was a good turnout for the hunt and the meals were very good.

Jerry Hitson noted that when he recently went to an Orange County park, he had to register and was told he could not use a digger. Also, no holes over 6" deep were allowed. Ray noted that it would be a great idea if everyone would learn to use a probe for recovery. It only leaves a small hole.

Wes from OK Pawn in Daytona brought in the new Whites PI machine and gave a great demo with it. The new machine, a Pulse Scan TDI, will be priced at \$1600 according to Wes.

Lorrie noted she has received a few suggestions and ideas from the club. She is looking at a possible night hunt with no lights. She also discussed having a silent auction where everyone can bring in items (no junk). The funds can be used to start a special fund. More information later.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10.



I Want YOU!
The next
meeting will be
July 11th
Don't forget!

Here's a tip...

Always make sure after you find a coin to sweep back over the area a second time. It is not uncommon to find a few coins bunched together.

Point Standings

Bill Green	128	Melody Parks	6
Dave Gascoyne	69	Lonnie Lytle	5
Shirley DeVary	63	Sally Parks	5
Ralph Flippo	57	Bea Case	5
Lorrie Sprigg	45	Joe Lobato	5
George Case	40	Gary Flatt	4
Jerry Sprigg	31	Bill Shackelford	4
Diana Swaney	30	Dan Lorenzen	3
Ron DeVary	30	William O'Brien	3
Alan James	26	Roy Waxman	3
Jim Burdick	20	Gary Blake	3
Paul Swaney	16	Billy Spears	2
Jerry Hitson	16	Bill Bergdoll	2
Roland Davis	8	Don Whittaker	2
Carol Taylor	7	Ann Hartle	2
Sherre Spears	6	Richard Kordelesi	1
Frank Rothery	6	Bill Robinson	1
James Floyd	6		

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

Riddle for the Month

What five-letter word becomes shorter when you add two letters to it?

(Answer on last page)

New members this month

Russell Grace
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Sandy Steuer
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Barbara Blake
 872 Oak Chase Dr
 Orlando, FL. 32828

Finds of the Month

Single Coin

1.	Alan James	1818 US Large Cent
2.	Bill Green	1898 Silver Swedish Coin
3.	Diane Swaney	1976 Dollar Coin

Group Coins

1.	Bill Green	Large Collection of Coins
2.	Roland Davis	\$88 Cache, including a \$50 bill
3.	Ralph Flippo	36 quarters, 50 dimes, 14 nickels, 156 pennies

Single Jewelry

1.	Bill Green	Old Silver US Navy Ring
2.	Jerry Sprigg	Gold Onyx Diamond Ring
3.	Ron DeVary	2008 Class Ring

Group Jewelry

1.	Ralph Flippo	Gold Bracelet & Misc Jewelry
2.	George Case	Misc Jewelry
3.	Joe Lobato	Rings, Pendants & Misc Items

Single Artifact

1.	Dave Gascoyne	1812 Button
2.	Bill Shackelford	50 Cal Slug
3.	Ralph Flippo	Ribbon Barbed Wire

Group Artifacts

1.	Dave Gascoyne	1830's Military Items
2.	Alan James	Buckles, Spoon, Misc Items
3.	Bill Green	Nail, Old Brass Whistle, Dog Tag

Single Odds/Ends

1.	George Case	Waynesville, IN. License Tag
2.	Carol Taylor	Pendant
3.	Alan James	Pole Insulator

Group Odds/Ends

1.	Bill Green	Lots of Things, Keys, Misc
2.	George Case	All Kinds of Junk
3.	Diane Swaney	Beach Treasures

Finds of the Month First Place

Photos Courtesy of Rob Loucks

Single Coin - Alan James



Group Coins - Bill Green



Single Jewelry - Bill Green



Group Jewelry - Ralph Flippo



Single Artifact - Dave Gascoyne



Group Artifacts - Dave Gascoyne



Single Odds/Ends - George Case



Group Odds/Ends - Bill Green



Riddle 2...

Do they have a 4th of July In England?

(answer on last page)

Golden Eagle Products

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

Contact:

Frank Rothery

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Got something to sell?

Contact Ray Leist at the club or email him at

huntmaster@cfl.rr.com

FOR SALE

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



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

Tip of the Month

When your finds start to add up but you still want to be able to show them off easily... buy a fishing tackle box! You will have all kinds of little sections to hold and sort your goodies and a big area for the larger finds. It is easy to pick up and carry out to show people but can be put away easily too!

ATTENTION

Ed L'Heureux is back and you don't want to miss this presentation. He will be talking about the Treasure Ships that have wrecked off the East Coast. He will be giving this lecture at our September 12th meeting.

Also he will have books, including his newest one on Florida's Sunken Treasure. So come on out and Enjoy Ed's presentation.

This is a reminder for you to remember to bring in stuff for the silent auction garage sale. We want this to be a big success so clean out your garage and closets and help us make it the best silent auction ever! For more details or information please contact Lorrie Sprigg at the club meeting or email her at

Africanlor@aol.com



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 twof'er! 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!



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



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 Jerry Sprigg found and returned a ring.
WTG Jerry!



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



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 **Paul Swaney** found and returned a ring.
WTG Paul!



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



Club member **Melody Parks** found and returned a ring.
WTG Melody!

Ramblings of a Retired Mind :

I was thinking about how a status symbol of today is those cell phones that everyone has clipped onto their belt or purse. I can't afford one. So, I'm wearing my garage door opener.

You know, I spent a fortune on deodorant before I realized that people didn't like me anyway.

I was thinking that women should put pictures of missing husbands on beer cans!

I was thinking about old age and decided that old age is 'when you still have something on the ball, but you are just too tired to bounce it.'

I thought about making a fitness movie, for folks my age, and call it "Pumping Rust."

I have gotten that dreaded furniture disease. That's when your chest is falling into your drawers!

I know, when people see a cat's litter box, they always say, "Oh, have you got a cat?" Just once I want to say, "No, it's for company!"

Employment application blanks always ask 'who is to be notified in case of an emergency; I think you should write, "A Good Doctor!"

Why do they put pictures of criminals up in the Post Office? What are we supposed to do.. write to these men? Why don't they just put their pictures on the postage stamps so the mailmen could look for them while they deliver

the mail? Or better yet, arrest them while they are taking their pictures!

I was thinking about how people seem to read the Bible a whole lot more as they get older. Then, it dawned on me, they were cramming for their finals. As for me, I'm just hoping God grades on the curve.

The Secret Zone

The secret search zone is the area that is reloaded by Mother Nature every time there is a gale or storm.

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.

After you have located the secret search zone, start a zig-zag search pattern and start walking up the beach with your metal detector. The zigzag method of search is the best method to utilize in this zone. Don't be uneasy about the possibility of missing some treasure. There is more treasure out there than you could imagine. Anyway, on your return trip you will locate some of the treasure you missed on your way out. Besides, the next storm will redeposit some new booty for you to find.

Overnight Camping Trip at Camp Joy

Here are a few pictures of the overnight camp-out held at Camp Joy on May 17 & 18th. To see more pictures go to the club website under the [slide show](#) category. Be sure to check them out! **YOU** may be in them.

<http://www.geocities.com/g8r81/cfmdc.html>



Riddle for the Month Answer

What five-letter word becomes shorter when you add two letters to it?

Short
Short + er = Shorter

Riddle 2...

Do they have a 4th of July in England?

Yeah, and they also have a 5th of July and a 6th of July and a July 7th.....etc

Bounce

Did you know that Bounce is good for other things other than just putting them in the dryer with your clothes?

- 1.** It will chase ants away when you lay a sheet near them. It also repels mice.
- 2.** Spread sheets around foundation areas, or in trailers, or cars that are sitting and it keeps mice from entering your vehicle.
- 3.** It takes the odor out of books and photo albums that don't get opened too often.

There are many more ideas but in another newsletter!

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