



Treasure Talk

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE
CENTRAL FLORIDA METAL DETECTING CLUB
Founded in 1973



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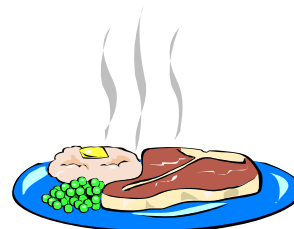
Club Volunteers

Half/Half	George and Bea Case
Raffle's Refreshments	Betty Shackelford Donna Rothery Lonna Leist
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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 Alan James at (386) 717-5775

Club web site: www.thecfmdc.com

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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

President's Corner

I hope every Central Florida Metal Detecting Club member had a very happy Fourth of July holiday and I'd like to extend a shout of support to the members of the US Military who are away from home serving us all.

Last month we held the "First Annual Ray Leist Beach Hunt" and it seemed to be rather well received by those in attendance. Approximately twenty members attended the first club night hunt on the beach in recent memory and partially because of the obvious lack of light; this hunt lasted a little longer than most planted hunts. After the hunt, several of us stayed around to watch an excellent fireworks display above the Daytona pier. I'd like to take credit for arranging the fireworks display but it wasn't my doing at all - it was just dumb luck. I want to thank those members who have made the effort to place phone calls and encourage others to attend the monthly meetings and get information out. At the July meeting, I'd like to begin the process of forming a "call chain" as has been suggested. With several members calling, it could be helpful whenever something comes up that all of us need to be aware of as happened last month. If you feel you can help, please put your name on the list at the next meeting and we'll try to assign a small group of names for you to contact as necessary.

Remember that the August meeting will NOT be held on the usual second Friday night of the month but, for **AUGUST ONLY**, the meeting night will be **the first Friday, August 6th**. Mark down this date and make sure your show up on the right day. All of this is probably a very good thing since the next week ends up being Friday the thirteenth and who knows what could happen on that day.



Secretary's Report - Debbie Green

CFMDC Meeting Notes

The June meeting of the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club was called order at 7:33 p.m. by club president Alan James. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Bill Green.

Moment of silence to honor Ray Leist.

Secretary report - Read, voted upon and accepted.

Treasurer report - Read, voted upon and accepted.

Recognition - Four attending guests, member birthdays and anniversaries recognized and received gold dollars.

Alan James - Special awards recognition. Alan James, Bill Green, Chuck Hosbein and Jerry Hitson received a certificate for participating in the Tracy Ocasio evidence search. Chuck Hosbein received a certificate for the return of a class ring.

John Ayres - Speech regarding the "Mel Fisher's Treasures", the Atocha, the Margarita and becoming an investor. John brought artifacts, pictures and written information. For additional information the Mel Fisher's website is www.melfisher.com.

George Case - For our new members, the club drawings for Name Badge Number, Half & Half and Silver Coins were described.

Break - Vote on finds of the month and enjoy refreshments brought by Bea Case, Lorrie Sprigg and Roland Davis.

Lorrie Sprigg - Function Announcements

Night Hunt - Saturday June 19th there will be a timed, planted, "Night Hunt" without lights at Sun Splash Park. Please gather at 8:00 p.m. for hunt overviews and instructions. Sundown will be approximately 8:30 p.m.

Participants must wear a white shirt, and it is suggested that everyone bring their own water.

Ice Cream Social - At the July meeting we will have an "Ice Cream Social". Roland Davis is donating the ice cream and members can sign up to contribute items needed for the function. Members are asked to wear red, white and blue to the meeting.

Fund Raiser - The club meeting is moved to August 6, due to Sanford Garden Club scheduling. August will be a "Garage Sale", so bring 3 or 4 items to sell and raise money for the club. Bring a guest and get a raffle ticket for a special drawing.

Alan James - Ray Leist's memorial service may be on Saturday, June 19 the same day as the hunt. Please come to the Night Hunt 30 minutes early for the training and bring a sand scoop. Fee of \$10 can be paid tonight or just before the hunt. Park your vehicles around the light in the Sun Splash Park lot.

Point Standings

Bill Green	119	David Stone	4
George Case	90	Rob Loucks	4
Rob Hill	54	Walt Taylor	3
Ralph Flippo	49	Ann Hartle	3
Lorrie Sprigg	37	Carol Taylor	3
Chuck Hosbein	37	Diana Swaney	3
John Ayers	34	Alan James	2
Shirley DeVary	30		
Jerry Hitson	28		
Roland Davis	25		
Dave Gascoyne	17		
Jerry Sprigg	15		
Brent Petherick	9		
Jim Burdick	9		
Nanette Burdick	8		
Bill Robinson	6		
Lonnie Lytle	4		

PUT SOME POINTS ON THE SCORE BOARD AND HAVE FUN



50/50 Drawing -- No winner

Finds of the Month

Single Coin

1.	Chuck Hosbein	Silver 1249 Scottish coin
2.	Rob Hill	1940 German coin
3.	Ralph Flippo	1942 Wheat cent

Group Coins

1.	Chuck Hosbein	1400s to 1900s English coins
2.	Bill Green	1942 and 1950 silver dimes
3.	Rob Hill	Silver dimes & Indian head cent

Single Jewelry

1.	Chuck Hosbein	14k Gold & diamond ring
2.	Jerry Sprigg	Serpent jewelry
3.	George Case	Black sapphire ring

Group Jewelry

1.	Chuck Hosbein	Rings, earrings, watch
2.	Bill Green	Silver cross, bracelet, necklaces
3.	Jerry Sprigg	Rings & assorted jewelry

Single Artifact

1.	Chuck Hosbein	16 th Century crotal bell
2.	Bill Green	1930s India BDM Co. caliper
3.	Lorrie Sprigg	1953 telephone transmitter

Group Artifacts

1.	Chuck Hosbein	1500s - 1900s misc.items
2.	Rob Hill	Civil War bullet, thimble, knives
3.	John Ayers	Various bullets, sea glass, fossil

Single Odds/Ends

1.	Bill Green	Brass clock pendulum
2.	George Case	Ninja weapon
3.	Chuck Hosbein	1933 Chicago World's Fair coin

Group Odds/Ends

1.	Bill Green	All sorts of things.
2.	George Case	Keys, glasses & stuff
3.	Ralph Flippo	Miscellaneous

Finds of the Month

First Place

Photos Courtesy of Rob Loucks

Single Coin - Chuck Hosbein



Group Coins - Chuck Hosbein



Single Jewelry - Chuck Hosbein



Group Jewelry - Chuck Hosbein



Single Artifact - Chuck Hosbein



Group Artifact - Chuck Hosbein



Single Odds/Ends - Bill Green



Group Odds/Ends - Bill Green



Pictures from the 1st annual Ray Leist Memorial Night Hunt

On June 19 2010 club president Alan James put on a night hunt at Sunsplash Park at Daytona Beach. 19 members of the CFMDC showed the hunt. Not many members had hunted on a beach at night without the aid of a flashlight.

Alan announced before the hunt that this night hunt would be an annual hunt and it would named for past president and club founder Ray Leist.

Participants searched for clad coins, tokens and assorted jewelry provided by Lorrie Sprigg. The tokens were exchanged for silver coins.

Thanks go out to Alan for a fun and different hunt!



Lorrie Sez:

Hi Folks,

"Happy Fourth of July" Just a reminder about the upcoming activity.

Our **"Ice Cream Social"** will take place at the next meeting. Volunteers are asked to bring the toppings. Suggestions are cherries, sprinkles, nuts, whip cream, fudge, etc. Ice Cream and Cake will be provided.

"Don't forget to wear your RED, WHITE and BLUE!"

Our August meeting will be held on AUGUST the 6th and not our normal second Friday of the month. Be sure to mark your calendar. This meeting will be our fund raiser auction meeting. It's time to clean out your closets and garage. Details will be in the next newsletter. This Auction will generate monies for the club and our October annual picnic. Thanks
Stay safe and happy hunting. Lorrie



