



# Treasure Talk

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE  
CENTRAL FLORIDA METAL DETECTING CLUB



## June 2010

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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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://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

The month of June 2010 is one we will all remember. It was only a few days ago that the most important leader the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club has ever know passed away. Ray Leist lead the club for more years than most of us can count and he led it well.

As a founding member, Ray guided the club through some rough times and some great times but he always kept leading the way. Since its inception back in the 1970's, the club has grown into one of the most active in the state.

Ray loved the hobby and he loved to be involved in every aspect of this hobby from water detecting to relic hunting, Ray did it all. He knew how to put together an event which everyone could remember.

Over the past several years, Ray along with his partners, put together the best planted hunt in the country, the Great Southern Beach Shootout. With the help of his partners and friends, Ray managed to start off with a brand new pickup as the first grand prize. From it's very first year this national hunt attracted people from all over the country and it continued to attract hunters right up until the last year of the shootout and even now detectorist are still trying to find information about when they can attend this event. Working with manufactures and a variety of vendors, the Great Southern Beach Shootout became the premier event in competitive metal detecting.

Almost every month, Ray stood at the front of the meeting room and led "his" club. Ray seldom allowed the business of the club to get much out of hand before he brought order and direction.

Ray put in countless hours into the operation of the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club and he spent a lot of his own money simply getting things done.

Ray has always been there for the club and he will forever be responsible for the glue that holds this club together. Founding principles that Ray put in place have guided this club since the beginning and those principles continue to guide the club today and will continue into the future.

Countless people have been privileged to call Ray a friend and countless more know him as one who never failed to serve others and a tireless promoter of our hobby. Ray gave us all a good start so it's up to all of us to carry on his work.

One can almost hear the wooden gavel smack the table at the front while Ray says "this meeting of the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club will come to order.... we've got a lot of stuff to cover tonight so let's get to it"

Ray, from your friends at the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club, "Thank you and GODSPEED."

Alan

**50/50 Drawing - \$43.50 Jerry Sprigg**

## Secretary's Report - Debbie Green

### CFMDC Meeting Notes

The May meeting of the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club was called order at 7:31 p.m. by club president Alan James. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Bill Green. Secretary report - Read, voted upon and accepted. Treasurer report - Read, voted upon and accepted.

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

Alan James - If anyone has questions about their machine, there will be members that use the same machines available at break time to talk to you.

Bill Shackelford - Update on Ray Leist. Lorrie Sprigg has brought in a card for the club members to sign.

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

Alan James - Consideration and open discussion by the club of an amendment to the club by-laws.

**Motion by the President:**

- Calendar year club dues are due at the January meeting with a grace period until the March meeting.
- If dues are not paid by the March meeting, the member's name will be dropped from the club roster, member number will be pulled and the news letter will not be distributed.
- A returning member will join as a new member, with a new number. Joining rates will be \$15 single/\$20 family plus the club dues of \$25.

**Motion voted upon and passed.**

For members with unpaid dues transitioning to this change in the by-laws within the calendar year of 2010, there will be a "two month notice of change". Members will have until July 31, 2010 to pay their dues of \$25 with the onetime only exclusion of the \$15 single/\$20 family joining fee.

The amendment will be put into writing by the president, published in the newsletter, e-mailed to members who have an e-mail address on file or mailed to members who do not have up-to-date memberships.

Please contact members that are less active and encourage them to come back to the club meetings, seasonal functions and hunts.

Lorrie Sprigg - Poker Hunt will take place on Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at Greenwood Lakes Park, 660 Green Way Blvd, Lake Mary beginning at 10:00 a.m. Playing cards with pennies and keys with numbers will be planted. The hunt fee is \$10. Water, ice and glasses will be provided. Please bring a dish to pass for a lunch together after the hunt. Directions to Greenwood Lakes Park are on the club officers' desk.

Jerry Hitson - Free metal detecting magazines are available on the back table for anyone that would like them. Jerry received the magazines from Shelly Simpson while in Fernandina Beach for a HRANF hunt earlier this month.

**Night Beach Hunt**

Alan James - Opened discussion for a beach night hunt for a planted, timed late evening hunt. Flashlights are not allowed due to nesting turtles.  
 Lorrie Sprigg - On June 19<sup>th</sup> there will be no moon, and on July 17<sup>th</sup> there will be a first quarter moon. The location suggestion is Sun Splash Park.  
**Motion by the President:** Hold the beach night hunt on Saturday, June 19<sup>th</sup> at Sun Splash Park.  
**Motion voted upon and passed.**

Chuck Hosbein - For sale reminder that address books and club patches are still available for \$5 each.

Break - Vote on finds of the month and enjoy refreshments.

Alan James - Reopened meeting and asked for comments from the floor regarding speakers for upcoming club meetings.

John Ayers - Will speak at the June meeting regarding his sponsorship of Mel Fisher and attending the Fisher end of year party.

Doug Melvin - Contact Ed LaRue, Florida historian, a previous club speaker.

Lorrie Sprigg - Talking to Wanda, representative from Kelly Co. & a jewelry appraiser

Alan James - Talking to Mary at Garrett regarding the Ace 250.

Alan James - Before each monthly meeting a few members gather at a restaurant at about 5:30 p.m. It has been suggested that we starting meeting at different restaurants each month. Discussion from the floor, and it was decided to meet at Boston's Fish House, 1133 Rinehardt Road, Sanford, FL at 5:30 p.m. before the June meeting.

New Members - Lawrence Dufrain

Meeting closed by the president at 9:38 p.m.



# Point Standings

If you don't enter, you can't win!

Bill Green	99	Lonnie Lytle	5
George Case	79	Rob Loucks	4
Rob Hill	41	Walt Taylor	3
Ralph Flippo	40	Ann Hartle	3
Lorrie Sprigg	31	Carol Taylor	3
Shirley DeVary	30	Alan James	2
Jerry Hitson	26		
Roland Davis	25		
John Ayers	25		
Dave Gascoyne	17		
Chuck Hosbein	11		
Brent Petherick	9		
Jim Burdick	9		
Nanette Burdick	8		
Jerry Sprigg	8		
Bill Robinson	7		
David Stone	4		

PUT SOME POINTS ON THE SCORE BOARD AND HAVE FUN

## Finds of the Month

### Single Coin

1.	Bill Green	1863 silver US 3 cent
2.	George Case	1945 silver nickel
3.	Ralph Flippo	Buffalo nickel

### Group Coins

1.	Bill Green	Lots of coins
2.	John Ayers	400 coins
3.	Paul Swaney	Beach coins

### Single Jewelry

1.	Rob Hill	Silver crucifix cross
2.	Diane Swaney	14k gold band
3.	Bill Green	Silver mother-of-pearl ring

### Group Jewelry

1.	Bill Green	Earrings, charms, pins and rings
2.	Diane Swaney	Beach jewelry
3.	George Case	Lots of stuff

### Single Artifact

1.	John Ayers	Confederate re-enactor button
2.	Rob Hill	1800s two-edged axe head
3.	Shirley DeVary	No description

### Group Artifacts

1.	Rob Hill	Kettle parts & 3 ring C/W bullet
2.	Bill Green	Old keys & items
3.	No Entry	

### Single Odds/Ends

1.	Rob Hill	Very old Snoopy watch
2.	Bill Green	Witch medallion
3.	Ralph Flippo	Gerber titanium knife

### Group Odds/Ends

1.	Bill Green	Keys, & misc.
2.	George Case	Keys & lots of stuff
3.	Ralph Flippo	Tube cutter & assorted items

## Finds of the Month

### First Place

*Photos Courtesy of Rob Loucks*

### Single Coin - Bill Green



### Group Coins - Bill Green





Single Jewelry - Rob Hill



Group Artifact- Rob Hill



Group Jewelry - Bill Green



Single Odds/Ends - Rob Hill



Single Artifact - John Ayers



Group Odds/Ends - Bill Green





# Lorrie Sez:



Hi Folks, Hope you are finding some neat stuff out there. The Poker Hunt we had was a huge success. Everyone went home with a prize. We had a key hunt, broke for a wonderful lunch and continued with the "Poker Hunt". Thanks to all who contributed in making our lunch a smorgasbord, and to those who helped me out carrying the equipment. The weather was perfect. To those who couldn't make it we missed you. Remember, the night hunt will be held on June 19 at Sunsplash Park in Daytona Beach. More info at the meeting!



**Thanks Lorrie for a GREAT HUNT!**