



# Treasure Talk

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE  
CENTRAL FLORIDA METAL DETECTING CLUB



# Happy St Patrick's Day

March 2008

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## Club Volunteers

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	Shirley DeVary
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Find of the month table's	
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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 Ray Leist at (386) 428-3401

Club web site: [www.geocities.com/g8r81/cfmdc.html](http://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?...*

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

## President's Corner

Hi everyone:

Hope you are doing fine and have stayed away from the flu. Lonna and I have had a round of it and just can't quite get rid of it.

Seems like there are some good finds out there and that's good.

Lorrie Sprigg is our new activity director and if you have any ideas she would appreciate it very much. You can email Lorrie at [Africanlor@aol.com](mailto:Africanlor@aol.com) or contact her at the club.

There are a lot of good hunts coming up and I hope you can attend these, more about these in the newsletter.

Wanda is going to be back on line so she can do the newsletter from now on. This way all of you that have been missing out on the letter will be getting it.

If anyone wants to sell their silver to the club I am paying 7 times face. You can pay your club dues with your silver. This will be used for club activities.

We had an interesting guest speaker, from Seminole Sheriff's Department, at the last meeting and he gave a talk on how to retrieve evidence at a crime scene

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.

**This is your last reminder that the club dues are due at the March meeting, if not paid you will be dropped from the membership.**

We are still collecting items for the Sanford shelter. Just bring in a couple of items and if everyone does this every month this will help the shelter very much.

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

All your prayers are needed for Nancy Schimmel. Don Hurtig still needs your prayers. If you know anyone else let me know.

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

President Ray Leist

## Secretary's Report - Chuck Hosbein

The February 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 Shackelford.

The joke of the month was about a Yankee from Virginia who was hiking and found a small house. It was an outhouse.

We had a several guests at the meeting for February. We had one new member join the club in February. Our new member is Chuck Hubbard.

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

Club members celebrating birthdays and anniversaries during January were recognized and received gold dollars from the club.

Bill Shackelford gave Sharee Spears an award for completing level 1 in the Challenge Hunt. Ray gave Lorrie Sprigg an award for finding and returning a class ring.

We had a guest speaker at the January meeting from the Seminole County Sheriff's Office. He spoke on Crime Prevention and evidence hunting and preservation. He also noted that when you find something suspicious, you should mark it and not disturb the site as well as notify the authorities.

Ray noted that Lorrie Sprigg would make a great activities director. She had some great ideas for future hunts. There will be a poker hunt in March. She will also

put together some training sessions. If anyone has any suggestions for future activities, see Lorrie. Ray also noted that upcoming hunts are being posted in the club newsletter.

Ray reminded everyone on the rules for the Find of the Month.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15.

**The next meeting will be March 14th**

**A Good Tip**

Approximately 998 million people play Volleyball so don't forget to hunt there!

**Point Standings as of February 2008**

Bill Green	45	Frank Rothery	4
Dave Gascoyne	34	William O'Brien	3
Shirley DeVary	17	Melody Parks	3
Lorrie Sprigg	16	Bill Bergdoll	2
Ralph Flippo	11	Joe Lobato	2
Ron DeVary	9	Dan Lorenzen	2
George Case	8	Sally Korns	2
Jerry Sprigg	7	Gary Flatt	1
Jerry Hitson	6	Bill Shackelford	1
Diana Swaney	6	Rich Kordeleski	1
Jim Burdick	6	Paul Swaney	1
Sheree Spears	6		

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

*Did you know?...*

There are more than 1,700 references to gems and precious stones in the King James translation of the Bible.



**Riddle for the Month**

What is the only food that doesn't spoil?  
Answer on page 9



**FINDS OF THE MONTH**

**Single Coin**

1.	Jerry Sprigg	1886 Seated Liberty Dime
2.	Dave Gascoyne	1853 Half Dime
3.	Bill Green	1906 Barber Half

**Group Coin**

1.	Bill Green	Tokens, Wheaties & a large Collection of coins
2.	Ralph Flippo	226 Pennies, 31 Nickels, 63 Dimes & 35 Quarters
3.	Jerry Hitson	Misc. Coins

**Single Jewelry**

1.	Lorrie Sprigg	Diamond Ring
2.	Bill Green	10k Ring with a large Emerald
3.	Melody Parks	Free Mason's Ring

**Group Jewelry**

1.	Bill Green	Large Collection of Jewelry
2.	Ralph Flippo	Misc. Jewelry
3.	Shirley DeVary	Misc. Items

### Single Artifact

1.	Shirley DeVary	Pendant with Button Pearl
2.	Bill Green	Phoenix Hotel Pen
3.	Dave Gascoyne	1783 Indian Silver Arm Band

### Group Artifact

1.	Dave Gascoyne	Civil War Relics
2.	Bill Green	Odds & Ends
3.	* * NO ENTRY * *	

### Single Odds/Ends

1.	Dave Gascoyne	1920's Motor Vehicle Title
2.	Bill Green	Silver Tie Clasp
3.	Lorrie Sprigg	Brass Arrowhead

### Group Odds/Ends

1.	Bill Green	Bit of Everything
2.	Dave Gascoyne	Lots of Stuff
3.	Ralph Flippo	Misc. Items

Single Jewelry - Lorrie Sprigg



Group Jewelry - Bill Green



### Finds of the Month - December First Place

Single Coin - Jerry Sprigg



Group Coins - Bill Green



Single Artifact - Shirley DeVary



### Group Artifacts - Dave Gascoyne



### Single Odds/Ends - Dave Gascoyne



### Group Odds/Ends - Bill Green



### 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.

### Golden Eagle Products

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

Contact:

Frank Rothery

Ph. (321) 254-5513

1740 Burton Lane

Melbourne, FL. 32934

[frothery@aol.com](mailto:frothery@aol.com)

Anyone have any thing they would like to sell?

Here is the place to put your ad.

Contact Ray Leist at 386-428-3401

Or email [huntmaster@cfl.rr.com](mailto:huntmaster@cfl.rr.com)

### Did you know?...

In Scotland, a new game was invented. It was entitled **G**entlemen **O**nly **L**adies **F**orbidden... and thus the word **GOLF** entered into the English language.



# 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!

## New recent members

Bill Robinson  
P.O. Box 952186  
Lake Mary, FL. 32795-2186  
Ph. 407-322-9168

James Floyd Sr.  
17280 S.E. 260<sup>th</sup> Ave. Rd.  
Umatilla, FL. 32784  
Ph. 352-669-3224

Rod Randall  
40335 East 9<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Umatilla, FL. 32784  
Ph. 352-669-2931  
[pennyrocketman@hotmail.com](mailto:pennyrocketman@hotmail.com)

Dave Eyberse  
1925 Van Cleef Rd.  
Deland, FL. 32720  
Ph. 386-736-6752  
[saleyb@bellsouth.net](mailto:saleyb@bellsouth.net)

Charles Hubbard  
2961 Lake Huron Lane  
Tavares, FL. ?  
Ph. 248-921-4587  
[hchuckbard@sbcglobal.net](mailto:hchuckbard@sbcglobal.net)

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

## Welcome New Members

*Live and learn and Pass It On*

*I've learned that "Today's featured items"  
is a euphemism for  
"Things We Need To Get Rid Of."*

## Here's a Tip

**One of the best resources for metal detecting at the beach or in sand and by far the best in my opinion is still:**

**<http://thegoldenolde.com/>**

Beach hunting is not the same as it was 5, or even 10 years ago. Now it seems like everybody and their brother own a detector, and off to the beach they go.

It's not uncommon to see 3 to 5 guys every day during the summer. With this amount of beach hunters, the new sand sweeping machines might as well take a break!

Beach detecting with all that competition, is becoming harder and harder these days. So what can you do?

- More then likely there is another less popular beach only a few miles away, why not give it a try?
- Stop running around trying to cover the whole beach like there in no tomorrow. Slow down!
- Watch your coil height; are you one of those that keep it off the ground about a foot? Are you afraid to scratch it? Hmm, maybe that's why you're not finding much. The finds you're missing could pay for 10 coils.
- Are you discriminating the junk? How much junk do you think there's left when you got all these hobbyists with their metal detectors scooping everything on their path? Turn the discrimination way down and dig it all! The trick is not in the fancy detector or a huge coil - but how fast you can recover your targets. It's so simple - the more targets you recover - the more chances you have to find something good. Just think about it for a moment.

Just by following these simple steps you will increase your finds by 50% or even more.



# COMING EVENTS

## TCAS 21ST ANNUAL BENEFIT HUNT

WHEN: SATURDAY- MARCH 15TH 2008

WHERE: KIWANIS-HOBART PARK  
WABASSO FLORIDA

CONTACT: MITCH KING

[mking11@earthlink.net](mailto:mking11@earthlink.net)

## Poker Hunt

When: Saturday, March 22, 2008  
Time: 10:00 am Sharp  
Where: Greenwood Lake Park

Coins will be attached to buried playing cards. After the hunt, teams will be formed. The team with the best poker hand wins. First, Second and Third place winners. Other prizes may be awarded. For additional info.

Contact Lorrie 407-463-4587 or  
email her at [Africanlor@aol.com](mailto:Africanlor@aol.com)

## 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](http://www.gsbsdaytonahunt.com)

Keep watching the newsletters for more information or contact Ray at 386-428-3401 [huntmaster@cfl.rr.com](mailto:huntmaster@cfl.rr.com)

## 9TH ANNUAL FLORIDA LOW COUNTRY SHRIMP BOIL / TREASURE HUNT –

must be a member

WHERE: FERNANDINA BEACH CITY PARK.  
Corner of Atlantic & Fletcher Av.

WHEN: SATURDAY MAY 10TH - 9:30 AM

CONTACT: Shelly Simpson at 904-260-4655 or  
mail to HRANF c/o Shelly Simpson  
94307 Waterberry Ave.  
Fernandina Beach, FL 32034

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

## Live and learn and Pass It On

**I've learned that life is like a scooter car;  
not much happens unless  
you do some pedaling.**

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

What is the only food that doesn't spoil?

**Honey!**

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