



Treasure Talk

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE
CENTRAL FLORIDA METAL DETECTING CLUB



November 2007

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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?...

1 in 5,000 north Atlantic lobsters are born bright blue.

President's Corner

Hi everyone:

Hope everyone is well and doing good. We are having a good northeaster for the last several days. Supposed to have some erosion on the beach. Hope everyone had a chance to check out the beach and find some goodies.

If you check out the coming events section you will see That the Great Southern Beach Shootout has a new Web site. I will repeat it here:

www.gsbsdaytonahunt.com

Our Hall of Fame page is getting bigger and if you want to see your picture here bring in your certificate award and we will take your picture.

I am buying silver for the club. We need to have a source for silver to be able to have the silver raffle and the birthdays and anniversaries. If you have any for sale I am paying 7 times face.

We have a lot of new faces which are new members in the club. If you see someone you do not recognize, please just go up and welcome them to the club. I am sure you have attended a club or function in the past where no one even introduces themselves or even speaks to you. Don't let this be the case in the Central Florida Club.

Don't forget to bring in your donations for the shelter home in Sanford. We are going to try to have something every month. So if you could just bring in a couple of canned goods or something else.

We need to remember all those who need our prayers and thoughts. Lonna had total knee replacement on November 1st. As I write this newsletter she is doing fine and hopes to be at the meeting on the 9th. She don't want to miss out on her perfect attendance. Please put Nancy Schimmel on your list and please send her a card.

The club members need to submit their choice for 2nd Vice President at the next meeting and we will have that election in December.

If we have not seen your smiling face for a while we miss you. Come to the meeting and bring a stranger.

If you have an item for sale, let me know and I will get it into the newsletter.

President Ray Leist

**The next meeting
will be November 9th
Don't Forget!**

Secretary's Report - Chuck Hosbein

The October 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 mother who went to her daughter's house and found her lying around naked. She said it was her love dress. Mom went home and tried the same thing but her husband said the dress needed ironing.

We had a several guests at the meeting for October. They were recognized and received gold dollars from the club. We had two new members join the club in October. They are Robert Thomson and Louis Barral.

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

Ray said that he received a call from Dave Gascoyne's wife saying a detective was looking for help locating a bullet. If interested, contact Ray for additional information. Ray has also received calls from the Central Florida zoo and from someone living near John Young Parkway and Silver Star who needed boxes of cookies checked with a detector.

Ray gave an award to Alan James for helping police locate a bag he saw being thrown in the bushes. He also gave Lorrie Sprigg an award for finding and returning a \$5000 diamond ring she found in the water.

Ray reminded everyone that the web site for the Great Southern Beach Hunt is up. The hunt is scheduled for April 25-27. See the web site for additional information. There will be lots of great prizes again this year. Ray also discussed the hunt for the benefit of the new members.

Ray is looking for silver to buy. He is paying 7 times face value. See Ray if you want to sell some.

The club is collecting food, personal items, etc. to be donated. You can bring them in at any of the meetings and Bill Shackelford will get them to the shelter.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40.

Bank Night drawing was #36, Ron DeVary. He was present and received the \$30 prize.

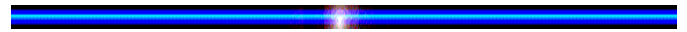
Did You Know...

Stressed is Desserts spelled backwards.

Standings thru October 2007

Bill Green	191	Bea Case	11
Alan James	108	Bill Shackelford	8
Roland Davis	76	Chuck Hosbein	7
Dave Gascoyne	64	John Gemkow	6
Shirley DeVary	62	Nanette Burdick	6
Jim Robinson	55	Joe Lobato	5
Diana Swaney	55	Rich Kordeleski	4
George Case	47	Dave Gray	4
Lorrie Sprigg	45	Sally Korn	4
Paul Swaney	43	Melody Parks	3
Gary Flatt	40	Don Whittaker	3
Ron DeVary	39	David Stone	2
Ralph Flippo	39	Carol Taylor	2
Jerry Sprigg	32	Ray Brown	2
Lonnie Lytle	28	Boyd Walker	1
Jim Burdick	24	Rick Wirnowski	1
Gene Crovella	20	John Fry	1
Jerry Hitson	20	Joe Keeley	1
William O'Brien	18	Deyton Peyton	1
Frank Rothery	13	Ann Hartle	1
Roy Waxman	13		

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



Riddle for the Month

What do hippies put on their mashed potatoes?

Answer on last page

FINDS OF THE MONTH

Single Coin

1.	Alan James	1749 Colonial Copper
2.	Roy Waxman	Silver Seated Liberty Half
3.	Shirley DeVary	Park Coin

Group Coins

1.	Gary Flatt	Beach Coins
2.	Bill Green	Large Collection of Coins
3.	Shirley DeVary	Large Collection of Coins

Single Jewelry

1.	Lorrie Sprigg	\$5000 Diamond Ring
2.	Shirley DeVary	Silver Cross
3.	Jim Burdick	Gold Ring with 9 Diamonds

Group Jewelry

1.	Gary Flatt	Watch, Rings & Necklace
2.	Jerry Sprigg	Gold & Silver Rings
3.	Chuck Hosbein	Gold Rings & Bracelet

Single Artifact

1.	Alan James	1700's Crotal Bell
2.	Bill Green	1945 Civitan Contest Award
3.	Carol Taylor	Gator Golf Ball Repair Tool

Group Artifact

1.	Alan James	Oxen Shoes, Buttons & Pipe Stem
2.	** NO ENTRY **	
3.	** NO ENTRY **	

Single Odds/Ends

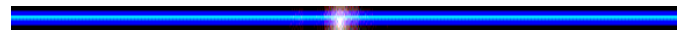
1.	Bill Green	Silver Niagara Falls Pig
2.	Ralph Flippo	Dog Rabies Tags
3.	Shirley DeVary	Cigar

Group Odds/Ends

1.	Bill Green	Lots of Things
2.	Gary Flatt	Beach Finds
3.	Shirley DeVary	Park Finds

Did you know?...

At one time, the turkey and the bald eagle were each considered as the national symbol of America. Benjamin Franklin was one of those who argued passionately on behalf of the turkey. Franklin felt the turkey, although "vain and silly", was a better choice than the bald eagle, which he felt was "a coward".



Members who have perfect attendance, so far, for 2007 are:

Lonna Leist	Lorrie Sprigg
Ray Leist	Roy Waxman
Ron DeVary	Chuck Hosbein
Shirley DeVary	Rob Loucks
Bill Green	Bill OBrien
Bill Shackelford	Betty Shackelford

Finds of the Month - October First Place

Single Coin - Alan James



Group Coins - Gary Flatt



Single Jewelry - Lorrie Sprigg



Group Jewelry - Gary Flatt



Single Artifact - Alan James



Group Artifacts - Alan James



Single Odds/Ends - Bill Green



Group Odds/Ends - Bill Green



Did you know?...

Domesticated turkeys cannot fly. Wild turkeys, however, can fly for short distances at speeds up to 55 miles per hour. They can also reach speeds of 25 miles per hour on the ground.

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Call Carol @ 407-869-8385



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\$25.00

Email Jerry at G8R81@cfl.rr.com



Thanksgiving Quiz

1. In what year did the Pilgrims come to North America?
2. What was the name of the ship the Pilgrims sailed on?
3. What ocean did the Pilgrims sail across to reach North America?
4. Where did the Pilgrims ship land when they reached North America?
5. What was the Native Americans' clothing made of when the Pilgrims arrived in North America?
6. How did the Native Americans help the Pilgrims?
7. Did Pilgrim boys and girls go to school?
8. When was Thanksgiving day named as a 'real' holiday?

Answers on last page

Here's a tip...

When hunting old homes, pay particular attention to the pathway from the front door to where the mail box was, or even out to the footpath this is also a haven for lost coins – remember a lot of tradesmen including the milkman and baker used to travel along this route and in their haste used to drop the odd coin or two. In the early days children had a habit of playing around near the rain down pipe, old toy cars can be found here.

New members this month

Louis Barral
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Ocoee, FL. 34761-1558
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Robert Thomson
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Orlando, FL. 32826
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Thomson366@bellsouth.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

Did you know?...

Every year the President of the United States pardons a turkey and it goes to a public farm called Frying Pan Park in Herndon, VA.

Well guys I did it!

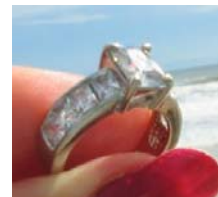
By Lorrie Sprigg

I just happened to be in the right place at the right time
BUT

The story goes like this Jerry and I were metal detecting on the beach this past Tuesday. I was way ahead of Jerry headed towards Sunsplash park. We started on the other side of the pier. Something kept telling me to go to Sunsplash. Well, just when I was about to turn around this lady came up to me and said her daughter-in-law (I think) lost a ring at the waters edge. I'm saying to myself, O' brother this is going to be tricky. I told her I would try. Usually where they said they lost it isn't where you find it and in the water to boot! Well, I didn't hurry I metal detected down to where they were. Even the lifeguards were blowing their whistles to get my attention. It seems we were the only two down there and so far all I found was a dime, Ugh!

So I mapped out the area and the third sweep I got a signal and I had a feeling . . . even had a smile on my face. No one was paying attention to me. The daughter was moving chairs from the incoming tide, and the mother was on the phone to the husband. I dug and in the top of that pile staring me in the face was the biggest diamond I had ever scooped, for that matter the **ONLY** diamond I dug. That sun hit it just right which took my breath away. I rinsed it off and still nobody was paying attention. (I could have very easily pocketed it). Again I asked for the description and of course you know it was her's. I held it up and said is this it? DA! The mother started crying, the daughter started crying and the husband on the phone started crying, then I started crying **CAUSE I HAD TO GIVE IT UP!** Man the next time I pray to find something like that I better be a little more specific and say, **ONE I CAN KEEP!**

Now we exchange addresses, and I was sure they would send a thank you card or copies of the pictures or even write the president of the club a letter. Nothing! Can you believe that you find a 5000 dollar diamond ring for someone that they could at least do that! Well, I have their address and hee hee I know where they live! I want a picture of that ring and a letter DAMN IT! So that's the story, Boo Hoo! Here's the ring!



CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

TO BE HELD AT THE MEETING PLACE ON
DECEMBER 14TH. WE WILL HAVE THE
MEETING THEN WE WILL PARTY.

THE CLUB WILL FURNISH THE TURKEY,
DRESSING AND GRAVY. THOSE MEMBERS
WHO'S LAST NAME BEGINS WITH A - M
BRING DESERTS. THOSE MEMBERS WHO'S
LAST NAME BEGINS WITH N - Z BRING IN A
COVRED DISH. WE WILL HAVE OUR CHINESE
GIFT EXCHANGE AT THE PARTY. YOU NEED
TO BRING IN A GIFT (NO MORE THAN \$10)
ABSOLUTELY NO GAG GIFTS PLEASE.
MARK THE GIFT EITHER MALE OR FEMALE
FOR EITHER



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 twofer! 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!

Here's a tip!

Never show your finds to a stranger. If you feel you must show something - carry a bunch of rusty nuts, bolts and a couple pulltabs with you. When someone asks about your finds, pull out your rusty nuts, bolts and pulltabs to show. I used this once when approached by a shady character, who was with 6 of his buddies. They laughed and left me alone.

Thanksgiving Quiz Answers

1. December 1620
2. The Mayflower, but there were actually two ships! The Mayflower and the Speedwell. The Mayflower made it to North America but the Speedwell had to turn back.
3. The Atlantic Ocean.
4. The Pilgrims landed in Plymouth - Plymouth Rock! They saw Cape Cod first but did not land there because there were too many Indians among other reasons.
5. Their clothing was made from animal skins. Mainly deer skin because they were the easiest to find.
6. They taught them to hunt for food and to plant their own food from seeds the Native Americans supplied. They also helped the Pilgrims build stronger houses.
7. In the early years in North America, the pilgrim kids did not go to school. Parents had to teach their own children or get a neighbor to help. On another note, they only took baths a few times a year!
8. George Washington proclaimed a National Day of Thanksgiving in 1789, but President Lincoln made it official by proclaiming the last Thursday in November as a national day of "Thanksgiving".

Coming Events

**C.F.M.D.C. ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY
FRIDAY DECEMBER 14TH (meeting night)
SHORT MEETING-THEN EAT**

**GREAT SOUTHERN BEACH SHOOTOUT
APRIL 25TH 26TH AND 27TH 2008
web site www.gsbsdaytonahunt.com**

Riddle answer

Groovy!

Another Riddle Answer

0 (zero) - there are no "t's" in all!

Did you know?...

*That turkeys can drown if they look up
in the rain!*

If anyone is interested in viewing a short slide show of pictures of the recent picnic at Sylvan Park (about 9 min) go to this site:

http://www.bushypark.org/test_page_gsbs.htm

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