



Treasure Talk

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE
CENTRAL FLORIDA METAL DETECTING CLUB



October 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

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.

**The next
meeting will be
October 12th
Don't forget!**

President's Corner

Hi everyone:

Hope everyone is well and doing good. We are having a good blow over here and supposed to have some erosion on the beach. Guess we will find out from the find table at the next meeting.

If you check out the coming events section you will see that the Great Southern Beach Shootout has a new website. 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. More about this in the newsletter.

Don't forget about our annual club hunt and picnic. more on this in the newsletter

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.

We need to remember those who need our prayers and thoughts. I want to thank all of you who have remembered me in your thoughts and prayers. Please put Nancy Schimmel on your list. She is undergoing chemo and radiation treatments. I know what she is going through and please send her a card.

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

Secretary's Report - Chuck Hosbein

The September meeting of the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club was called to order at 7:30 by club President Ray Leist. Gene Crovella opened the meeting by leading the club in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Our joke of the month was about Bubba who was burned pretty badly in a fire. Two of his closest friends were called in to identify him but could not. After rolling him over, they both said it could not be Bubba because he did not have two assholes.

We had a several guests at the meeting for September. They were recognized and received gold dollars from the club. Club members celebrating birthdays and anniversaries during September were also recognized and received silver quarters. We had three new members join the club in September. They are Rose Anne Whittaker, Daniel and Grace Lorenzen.

Ray noted that Nancy Schimmel is undergoing cancer treatments and she is doing well.

Our annual picnic and hunt will be held October 20th at Sylvan Lake Park. The club will be furnishing hot dogs and hamburgers. Club members with last names starting with A thru M are asked to bring a covered dish and members with last names starting with N thru Z are asked to bring a dessert. The cost of the picnic and hunts is \$10 per person. Ray says he has lots of great prizes again this year.

Bill Shackelford looked around for a new group for the club to donate to. He invited a representative from the Sanford Christian Sharing Center to speak to the club. The center helps feed and clothe the needy. They are also in need of volunteers, men's clothing, food, and money. Bill and Ray noted that everyone can start bringing in items now and Bill will get them to the center.

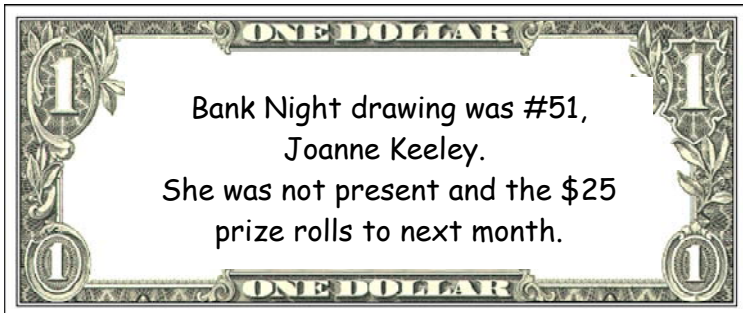
Ray reminded everyone that the newsletter now has a "Hall of Fame" section. If you have received an award from the club, bring it in and get your picture taken for the newsletter. See Ray for additional information.

Ray awarded Roland Davis his Hunter of the Year award at the meeting.

Lonna asked everyone to update their email address with the club. If you do not get the newsletter by Monday night of the meeting week, there is probably a problem with your email address. See Ray or Lonna to update it.

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.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20.



Point Standings thru August 2007

Bill Green	174	Roy Waxman	10
Alan James	94	Bill Shackelford	8
Roland Davis	76	John Gemkow	6
Dave Gascoyne	64	Joe Lobato	5
Jim Robinson	55	Chuck Hosbein	4
Diana Swaney	55	Rich Kordeleski	4
Shirley DeVary	50	Dave Gray	4
George Case	47	Sally Korn	4
Paul Swaney	43	Melody Parks	3
Ron DeVary	39	Don Whittaker	3
Lorrie Sprigg	39	Nanette Burdick	3
Ralph Flippo	36	Ray Brown	2
Gary Flatt	29	Boyd Walker	1
Jerry Sprigg	29	Rick Wirmowski	1
Lonnie Lytle	28	John Fry	1
Jim Burdick	24	Joe Keeley	1
Gene Crovella	20	David Stone	1
Jerry Hitson	20	Deyton Peyton	1
William O'Brien	18		
Frank Rothery	13		
Bea Case	11		

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

Perfect attendance is an achievement that is worthy of consideration for recognition. Members who have perfect attendance will share \$100.



Members who have perfect attendance, so far, for this year are:

George Case	Ron DeVary
Shirley DeVary	Bill Green
Chuck Hosbein	Ray Leist
Lonna Leist	Rob Loucks
Bill OBrien	Betty Shackelford
Bill Shackelford	Lorrie Sprigg
Diana Swaney	Paul Swaney
Roy Waxman	

Riddle for the Month

. How do you fix a jack-o-lantern?

Answer on last page

FINDS OF THE MONTH

Single Coin

1.	Bill Green	1895 Barber half
2.	Joe Lobato	1826 Coin
3.	Jim Burdick	1920 Mercury dime

Group Coin

1.	Bill Green	Large collection of coins
2.	George Case	Wheat pennies
3.	Shirley DeVary	Park coins

Single Jewelry

1.	Paul Swaney	22k Gold chain with 3 pendants
2.	Jerry Sprigg	Imperial gold ring
3.	Melody Parks	Silver ring with stone

Group Jewelry

1.	Diana Swaney	10k chain with guitar, rings, misc. jewelry
2.	Bill Green	Rings, watch, earrings, misc. jewelry
3.	Jerry Sprigg	Misc. jewelry

Single Artifact

1.	Lorrie Sprigg	Brownie pin
2.	Ralph Flippo	13 star button
3.	Roy Waxman	Hand blown bottle

Group Artifact

1.		** NO ENTRY **
2.		** NO ENTRY **
3.		** NO ENTRY **

Single Odds/Ends

1.	Bill Green	Green iron hotrod
2.	Diana Swaney	Gold dental crown
3.	Lorrie Sprigg	Belt buckle

Group Odds/Ends

1.	George Case	Large collection of misc. items
2.	Bill Green	Keys, knives, misc. items
3.	Joe Lobato	Misc. junk

Did you know?...

Pumpkins also come in white, blue and green.
Great for unique monster carvings!

Finds of the Month - August First Place

Single Coin - Bill Green



Group Coins - Bill Green



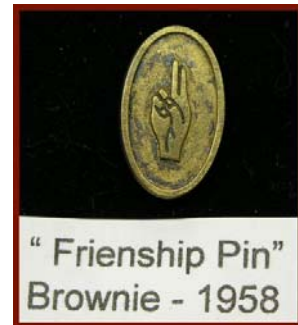
Single Jewelry - Paul Swaney



Group Jewelry - Diana Swaney



Single Artifact - Lorrie Sprigg



Group Artifacts -
** NO ENTRY **

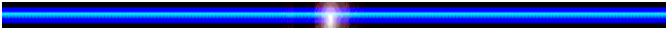
Single Odds/Ends - Bill Green



Group Odds/Ends - George Case
** Sorry NO Picture **

Here's a tip...

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.



HALLOWEEN TRIVIA

1) What was the most popular Halloween candy in 2004?

Choose Your Answer: A: Snickers, B: Candy Corn, C: M&Ms, D: Tootsie Rolls

2) According to superstition, if you stare into a mirror at midnight on Halloween, what will you see?

Choose Your Answer: A: Bloody Mary, B: Your Future Spouse, C: Your Death, D: Dead Ancestors

3) The first Jack-o-Lanterns were made out of what?

Choose Your Answer: A: Watermelons, B: Coconuts, C: Turnips, D: Pumpkins

4) Halloween is generally considered to have evolved from what ancient festival?

Choose Your Answer: A: Lammas, B: Beltane, C: Samhain, D: Ostara

5) What was the most popular Halloween costume in 2004?

Choose Your Answer: A: Spiderman, B: Witch, C: Vampire, D: George W. Bush

6) How much does the world's biggest pumpkin weigh?

Choose Your Answer: A: 245 pounds, B: 485 pounds, C: 685 pounds, D: 1,385 pounds

7) According to legend, a unibrow, tattoos, and a long middle finger are all signs of what Halloween creature?

Choose Your Answer: A: a werewolf, B: a vampire, C: a witch, D: a golem

8) How many pounds of candy did the average American consume in 2002?

Choose Your Answer: A: 6 pounds, B: 12 pounds, C: 24 pounds, D: 48 pounds

9) How many "witches" were burned at the stake in the Salem Witch Trials?

Choose Your Answer: A: Twelve, B: Twenty, C: Thirty-three, D: None

10) What phobia do you suffer from if you have an intense fear of Halloween?

Choose Your Answer:
A: Phasmophobia,
B: Samhainophobia,
C: Wiccaphobia,
D: Halloweenophobia

Answers on page 10



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!



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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!

(See story in next month's newsletter)

Did you know...

The lion costume in the film Wizard of Oz was made from real lions.

And

"Jaws" is the most common name for a goldfish.

New members this month

Rose Anne Whittaker
425 Lakeshore Dr
Lake Mary, FL 37426
407-321-2139

Daniel & Grace Lorenzen
3819 Needles Dr
Orlando, FL 32810
407-291-9187
askdaniel@earthlink.com

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 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.

MD Find-A-Word

h	a	p	p	y	h	u	n	t	i	n	g	e	v	l
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Artillery shell	Gold bar	Loupe
Barber quarter	LED screen	Fork
Hot rocks	Hoard	Dream
Interference	Loot	Motion
Garden	Fishpond	Rosie
Drive-in movie	Penny	Ocean
Happy hunting	Menu	Tones
Facts	Frequency	Jack
Lovers lane	Digger	Knife
Trash	Surf	Nature
Glasses	Lost	Reale

Did you know?...

You might be a Redneck if the Halloween pumpkin on your front porch has more teeth than your spouse.

Interesting Fact

Alexander Graham Bell invented the first crude metal detector in 1881!

In 1881, Alexander Graham Bell invented the first metal detector. As President James Garfield lay dying of an assassin's bullet, Alexander Graham Bell hurriedly invented a crude metal detector in an unsuccessful attempt to locate the fatal slug. Bell's metal detector was an electromagnetic device he called the induction balance

In 1925, Gerhard Fischar invented a portable metal detector. Fischar's model was first sold commercially in 1931 and Gerhard Fischar was behind the first large-scale production of metal detectors.

"In the late 1920's, Dr. Gerhard Fischar, the founder of Fisher Research Laboratory was commissioned as a research engineer with the Federal Telegraph Co. and Western Air Express to develop airborne direction finding equipment. He was awarded some of the first patents issued in the field of airborne direction finding by means of radio. In the course of his work, he encountered some strange errors and once he solved these problems, he had the foresight to apply the solution to a completely unrelated field, that of metal and mineral detection.



Top 10 Signs You Are Too Old to Be Trick or Treating

1. You get winded from knocking on the door.
2. You have to have another kid chew the candy for you.
3. You ask for high fiber candy only.
4. When someone drops a candy bar in your bag, you lose your balance and fall over.
5. People say, "Great Keith Richards mask!" and you're not wearing a mask.
6. When the door opens you yell, "Trick or..." and can't remember the rest.
7. By the end of the night, you have a bag full of restraining orders.
8. You have to carefully choose a costume that won't dislodge your hairpiece.
9. You're the only Power Ranger in the neighborhood with a walker.
10. You avoid going to houses where your ex-wives live.



Did you know?...

The Irish Potato Famine (1845-50) prompted over 700,000 people to immigrate to the Americas. These immigrants brought with them their traditions of Halloween and Jack o' Lanterns, but turnips were not as readily available as back home. They found the American pumpkin to be a more than an adequate replacement. Today, the carved pumpkin is perhaps the most famous icon of the holiday.



Halloween Trivia Answers

1. **Candy Corn**
2. **Your future spouse**
3. **Turnips**
4. **Samhain** Although there are many theories on the origin and history of Halloween, it is generally accepted that Halloween dates back to an ancient Celtic festival known as, Samhain or the Celtic New Year. It was believed that the spirits of everyone who had died during the year would return on the eve of Samhain to seek living bodies to possess for the following year. The Celts would dress in ghoulish costumes and hold noisy revels in an attempt to frighten away these spirits. Food and drink was also offered to pacify the dead. There are many tales of unfortunate souls being burned at the stake because they were perceived to have been possessed by one of the returning spirits. Around the turn of the first century AD, Romans abandoned this custom of human sacrifice in favor of the burning of effigies.
5. **Spiderman**
6. **1,385 pounds!**
7. **A werewolf**
8. **24 pounds**
9. **None** The "witches" put to death in the Salem Witch trials were burned at the stake. All those executed were hanged but one, Giles Cory, who was pressed to death. Several others died in prison, including Sarah Osborne, Roger Toothaker, Lyndia Dustin, and Ann Foster.

10. Samhainophobia

COMING EVENTS



Clubs Annual June Hunt

When:	October 20, 2007
Where:	Sylvian Park (West of Sanford)
Time:	10 am
Cost:	\$10 per hunter

NOTE: We need about 5 or 6 folding tables at the hunt and picnic to put the prizes on. If anyone has some they can lend please contact Ray at

huntmaster@cfl.rr.com

Club will furnish the meat and paper goods.

Each member is to bring a covered dish
and their own drinks.

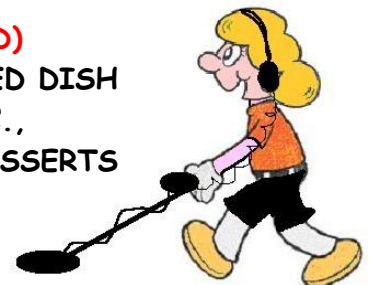
Lots and lots of goooood prizes.

ALL MEMBERS (WHO ARE PLANNING TO ATTEND)

NAMES ENDING IN **A thru M** PLEASE BRING A COVERED DISH

i.e. BEANS, POTATO SALAD, DEVILED EGGS ETC.,

THOSE NAMES ENDING IN **L thru Z** PLEASE BRING DESSERTS



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

Other Coming Events

C.F.M.D.C. ANNUAL PICNIC AND HUNT
OCT. 20TH 9 TILL 2
GREAT PRIZES AND GREAT FOOD

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

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

Did you know?...

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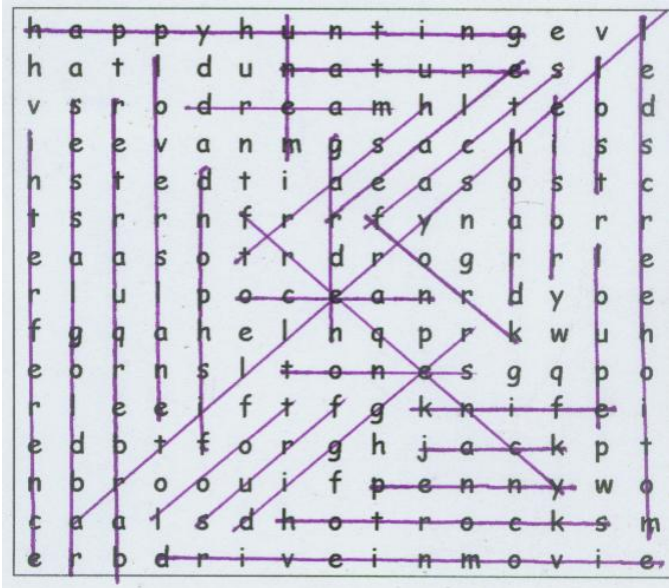
Whites BeachHunter I.D.
\$450.00
Call Carol @ 407-869-8385



Linksys Firewall Router – model BEFXS41
\$25.00
Email Jerry at G8R81@cfl.rr.com



Find-A-Word Answer



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

With a pumpkin patch.



ALL MEMBERS:--- PLEASE BRING IN YOUR CANNED FOOD OR BOXES OF FOOD FOR THE SANFORD CARE CENTER. LAST MONTH THE MAN THAT RUNS THE CARE CENTER SPOKE TO THE CLUB AND NEEDS DONATIONS OF CANNED FOOD, BOXES OF FOOD OR PERSONAL ITEMS SUCH AS TOOTHPASTE, SOAP, SHAMPOO, ECT. YOU NEED ONLY TO BRING IN ONE OR TWO ITEMS AND WE ARE GOING TO DO THIS EVERY MONTH IF WE CAN. THANKS RAY



Did you know?...

FACTS ABOUT USING GOLD FOR JEWELRY

24 KARAT-----TOO SOFT FOR JEWELRY

22 KARAT----91.7% GOLD, VERY SOFT NOT RECOMMENDED FOR JEWELRY

18 KARAT---75% GOLD, RECOMMENDED FOR JEWELRY

14 KARAT--58.3% GOLD, RECOMMENDED FOR JEWELRY

12 KARAT--50% GOLD, NOT USED MUCH IN JEWELRY

10 KARAT--41.7% GOLD, PROBABLY USED MORE NOW AND DURING WW-2 FOR JEWELRY AND IS THE LEGAL KARAT LIMIT CONSIDERED AS REAL GOLD IN THE U.S.

Editor's Comment:

This is **YOUR** newsletter and I would like to have more information, tips, and articles to prin. If you have trouble getting the newsletter opened, a metal detecting story or tip you would like to share, if you would like to submit a short article, or have something you would like to sell, please contact

Ray at: huntmaster@cfl.rr.com

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Wanda at: mumskie@windstream.net

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