



# Treasure Talk

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE  
CENTRAL FLORIDA METAL DETECTING CLUB



## October 2009

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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.thecfmdc.com](http://www.thecfmdc.com)

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.

## President's Corner

Hi everybody:

Boy has this year gone by in a hurry. I haven't been able to hunt much but I think when it gets a little cooler I will try it. Really have missed going out.

Everyone needs to start thinking about the elections. The nominations will be in November. The following pertains to the election.

**THERE ARE SOME RULES IN THE NEWSLETTER YOU NEED TO READ. ALSO THERE ARE THE DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT AND THE SECRETARY. CHUCK HAS SAID THAT HE WOULD DO THE TREASURERS JOB SO WE NEED A SECRETARY.**

You should read this before we have nominations in NOVEMBER.

If you are going to nominate some one make sure they are in agreement. After nominations then we will have the elections in December.

Also we will need someone to do the Half/Half and Bank Night for next year. Make sure that the person is in agreement before you nominate them.

We did NOT have the OLD TOWN HUNT IN SEPTEMBER. Some have said the weather is still too hot. We will have this later on.

Please remember those in need of prayer especially our troops and our COUNTRY. We are in for some rough times if things don't CHANGE.

Keep checking out our web page. Jerry Hitson is doing a great job of putting it together. A lot of the shoot out pics will be there. Lorrie Sprigg is doing a super job as our new activity director and if you have any ideas she would appreciate it very much. She has something lined up for October. Lets all think of some thing we can do to help.

I am **NOT** buying any more silver as of now. I have enough for the rest of the year and silver is getting higher.

**WE ARE COLLETING CLUB DUES FOR 2010.**

You need to check with Bill Shackelford for the Challengers Program. It is a very good way to get you started hunting for good items.

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.

We are considering a different shelter for our food items. We will let you know.

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

If we have not seen your smiling face for awhile, we have missed you, then come to the meeting and bring a stranger. 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 the club's president, Ray Leist. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Bill Green.

Bill Shackelford gave a prayer for those who died on 9/11.

The joke of the month was about fart football.

We had a few guests at the meeting. They were recognized and received gold dollars from the club.

Club members celebrating birthdays and anniversaries during September were recognized and received silver quarters from the club. We had one new member join the club in September. Our new member is Jim Fielding.

We had a guest speaker at the meeting this month. Michelle from Florida Power and Light discussed

information on storms and lightning protection. She also answered quite a few questions from club members.

Ray noted that the annual club picnic and hunt would be held in October at Sylvan Lake Park. Details are available in the club newsletter. Ray asked that if anyone has tables, please bring them to the picnic.

Lorrie discussed the theme for the October meeting. The theme will be the Old West. Be sure to wear your best cowboy, outlaw, or Wild West costume. More information was available in the club newsletter. Lorrie also had a contest to identify a group of famous outlaws from their pictures.

Ray gave an award to Jerry Hitson for finding and returning a ring. He also gave awards to Roland for finding and returning "those bloody keys" as well as finding and returning a ring.

Nominations are due for club officers in November. Elections will be held in December. The club president and Treasurer positions will be open. Ray asked for a nominations committee and asked George Case, Lorrie Sprigg, and Betty Shackelford to be on the committee.

Bank Night was #26, Lonna Leist. She was present and received the \$25 prize.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 PM.



FOR SALE-Minelab Sovereign detector-already hip mounted - 2 coils 10" and 6"-great for the beach as well as land. Asking \$300.00. See or call Ray Leist 386-428-3401

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*The next  
meeting will be  
October 9th  
Don't forget!*

# Point Standings

Bill Green	169	Jerry Hitson	11
Ralph Flippo	119	Frank Rothery	10
George Case	118	Paul Swaney	10
Lorrie Sprigg	87	Sally Korn	9
Ron DeVary	60	Don Whittaker	8
Shirley DeVary	58	Lonnie Lytle	8
Dave Gascoyne	39	Diana Swaney	8
Dabney Small	32	Roy Waxman	8
Jim Burdick	25	Mike McColley	7
Alan James	23	Ann Hartle	4
Jerry Sprigg	23	David Stone	3
Nanette Burdick	15	Doug Melvin	2
Roland Davis	15	Bill Robinson	2
Chuck Hosbein	14	Betty Shackelford	1
Carol Taylor	14	David Shiflett	1
John Ayers	12	Bill Shackelford	1
<b>PUT SOME POINTS ON THE SCORE BOARD AND HAVE FUN</b>			

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

# Finds of the Month

## Single Coin

1.	Bill Green	1899 Indian Head Penny
2.	Shirley DeVary	1939 Golden Gate Expo Token
3.	Lorrie Sprigg	Fake Reale

## Group Coins

1.	Bill Green	Lots of coins
2.	George Case	Lots of coins
3.	Dabney Small	Lots of coins

## Single Jewelry

1.	Lorrie Sprigg	Gold/Silver w/Sapphires Bracelet
2.	Ron DeVary	Ring w/French Gold Coin
3.	Jerry Sprigg	White Sapphire Ring

## Group Jewelry

1.	Bill Green	Rings, Watch & Misc Jewelry
2.	Lorrie Sprigg	Gold & Silver Rings
3.	Ralph Flippo	Assorted Jewelry

## Single Artifact

1.	Shirley DeVary	Transcontinental RR Money Clip
2.	Carol Taylor	1954 Dog Tag
3.	Bill Green	Purple USA Roadster

## Group Artifacts

1.	Bill Green	Misc Items
2.		<b>**NO ENTRY**</b>
3.		<b>**NO ENTRY**</b>

## Single Odds/Ends

1.	Bill Green	Silver Cup w/Closing Lid
2.	Jerry Sprigg	Brass Statue
3.	Dabney Small	Old Fishing Lure

## Group Odds/Ends

1.	Roy Waxman	Keys, Cars & Misc Items
2.	George Case	Keys, Spoon & Misc Items
3.	Bill Green	Keys, Odds & Ends

## Finds of the Month

### First Place

*Photos Courtesy of Rob Loucks*

### Single Coin - Bill Green



### Group Coins - Bill Green



Single Jewelry - Lorrie Sprigg



Group Jewelry - Bill Green



Single Artifact - Shirley DeVary



Group Artifacts - Bill Green



Single Odds/Ends - Bill Green



Group Odds/Ends - Roy Waxman



## C.F.M.D.C. HALL OF FAME



Jerry Hitson receiving a community service award for returning a ring.



Roland Davis receiving a community service award for returning a set of keys.



Roland Davis receiving a community service awards for returning a ring.

Check out **ALL** of the certificate winners on the club website at...

<http://www.thecfmdc.com/halloffame.html>

**LORRIE SEZ:**



**Mark your calendars! We have some great events planned for the coming months!**

**October 9th** (Friday meeting Halloween Party) –  
(**Wild WILD West**- see flyer)

**October 17th** (Saturday) - Annual Club Picnic -  
(Sylvan Lake Park, Sanford)

ANNUAL PICNIC AND HUNT. DONT MISS THIS ONE AS WE HAVE GREAT PRIZES AND LOTS OF GOODIES. THE CLUB WILL FURNISH THE HAMBURGERS, HOT DOGS PLATES, AND DINNER WARE. THE COST OF THIS HUNT IS \$10 PER HUNTER, NO COST TO PEOPLE WHO DONT HUNT. I

NEED A HEAD COUNT AT THE NEXT 2 MEETINGS. I ALSO NEED FOLDING TABLES. IF YOU HAVE ANY LET ME KNOW AT THE MEETING. THOSE PEOPLE WHOS LAST NAME BEGINS WITH A-L NEEDS TO BRING A DESSERT AND THOSE WHOS LAST NAME BEGINS WITH M-Z NEEDS TO BRING A COVERED DISH.(LIKE BEANS, POTATO SALAD. OR YOUR FAVORITE COVERED DISH. I AM SURE WE WILL ALL ENJOY WHAT YOU BRING. LETS ALL TURN OUT FOR THIS HUNT. THANKS

**November 7th** (Saturday) - Overnight Camping -  
(To be announced)

**November 13<sup>th</sup>** – Club nominations!

**November 14<sup>th</sup>** (Saturday) - Beach Key Hunt  
The location will be told at the October meeting, November newsletter and the November meeting. There will be a \$5.00 hunt fee. The more we have the more prizes.

**December 11th** (Friday) - Annual Christmas Party  
The club will furnish the turkey, dressing, all paper & table ware. If your name begins with A-L bring a covered dish. If your name begins with M-Z bring a dessert. We will have a Chinese auction. Each person bring a gift worth \$10.

**No gag gifts please!**

**Club Elections**  
**Don't forget to vote!**

You start swinging your coil real wide just to keep kids far enough away so you to hunt.

## **DID YOU EVER WONDER...**

**Do you hunt cemeteries?**

*Did you know?*

England is old and small and the local folks started running out of places to bury people. So they would dig up coffins and would take the bones to a "bone-house" and reuse the grave. When reopening these coffins, 1 out of 25 coffins were found to have scratch marks on the inside and they realized they had been burying people alive. So they thought they would tie a string on the wrist of the corpse, lead it through the coffin and up through the ground and tie it to a bell. Someone would have to sit out in the graveyard all night (the "graveyard shift") to listen for the bell; thus, someone could be "saved by the bell" or was considered a "dead ringer." So if you hunt cemeteries and you hear a bell.....

## **BAD DAY....**

**You know you are having a bad day  
metal detecting when...**

You change batteries 6 times in your non ID detector before you realize the batteries are ok - you just left the jack reducer for the head phones in the machine when you unplugged your head phones the last hunt so you wouldn't lose the reducer

You get to your hunt area only to find you left your scoop at home; sure is more tiring when you have to search the beach with a screwdriver and a little gardening shovel.

**Why do cowboys  
wear  
high heels?**

Believe it or not, it has nothing to do with being macho. Cowboy boots are made that way to keep the boot from slipping through the stirrup of a saddle. And the stitching on the sides isn't merely decorative: It helps to strengthen the boot and give it extra wear.

High heel shoes originated hundreds of years ago with men who rode by the general populace for one reason and one reason only: to keep people's feet out of muck, whether it was a gentleman walking to his carriage or a butcher slogging through blood. In the 18<sup>th</sup> century, as drainage improved, men gave up wearing high heels altogether. Women continued to wear them, largely for the extra height it gave them.

# REMEMBER

One last time - Please remember to read these before you vote in December

## PRESIDENTS DUTIES

Preside over all meetings.

Must be computer friendly.

Have complete control over the meeting. To noisy then intervene.

If there is a tie on the find of month the president will decide the winner.

Find silver for the club silver raffle.

Work with the site committee chairman to find activities.

Make sure you have an agenda to follow for the meeting.

Collect the slips for find of the month and keep a running total to be sent to Wanda for the newsletter.

Do a presidents corner for the month and send to Wanda for the newsletter

Keep members informed about what is going on in the Metal Detecting Community.

Try to get other clubs email or address so you can send them our newsletter.

Work with Wanda to get the newsletter out to the members. We Have 9 members that do not

have email. These have to be sent by postal service.

## TREASUERS DUTIES

Maintain a current paid membership

Collect all monies at the meeting.

Have membership application for people who want to join the club

Maintain a current address list

Maintain a bank account for club

Present a report of bank account at each meeting.

Make new name tags for new members.

Make sure that all new members have a ball for BANK NIGHT.

## HUNT RULES

BECAUSE OF THE FAIRNESS IN CERTAIN CLUB HUNTS THERE SHOULD BE SOME RULES SET FOR THESE ACTIVITIES.

THE FOLLOWING RULES ARE FOR ALL HUNTS THAT HAS A MEETING PLACE AND A SET TIME.

1. NO ONE IS ALLOWED AND GO HUNT UNTIL THEY HAVE SIGNED IN AT THE DESIGNED PLACE AND TIME. NO ONE CAN SIGN UP FOR YOU.

**EXAMPLE:** LORRIE HAS SET THE TIME AS 9AM FOR EVERYONE TO MEET AT THE DESIGNATED PLACE AND SIGN IN AT 9AM - NOT BEFORE.

2. ANY ITEM FOUND BEFORE SIGNING UP WILL BE DISQUALIFIED. WE KNOW THAT SOME ONE COULD GO AND HUNT AND THEN SHOW UP FOR THE SIGN IN. THIS IS SOMETHING THAT YOU NEED TO LET YOUR CONSCIENCE BE YOUR GUIDE.



# HALLOWEEN TRIVIA

## Creepy Snippets

- If you see a spider on Halloween, it is the spirit of a loved one watching over you.
- Worldwide, bats are vital natural enemies of night-flying insects.
- The common little brown bat of North America has the longest life span for a mammal its size, with a life span averaging 32 years.
- In about 1 in 4 autopsies, a major disease is discovered that was previously undetected.
- The Ouija Board ended up outselling the game of Monopoly in its first full year at Salem. Over two million copies of the Ouija Board were shipped.

## Halloween Holiday Trivia

- Orange and black are Halloween colors because orange is associated with the Fall harvest and black is associated with darkness and death.
- Jack o' Lanterns originated in Ireland where people placed candles in hollowed-out turnips to keep away spirits and ghosts on the Samhain holiday.
- Pumpkins also come in white, blue and green. Great for unique monster carvings!
- Halloween was brought to North America by immigrants from Europe who would celebrate the harvest around a bonfire, share ghost stories, sing, dance and tell fortunes.
- Tootsie Rolls were the first wrapped penny candy in America.
- The ancient Celts thought that spirits and ghosts roamed the countryside on Halloween night. They began wearing masks and costumes to avoid being recognized as human.
- Halloween candy sales average about 2 billion dollars annually in the United States.
- Chocolate candy bars top the list as the most popular candy for trick-or-treaters with Snickers #1.
- Halloween is the 2nd most commercially successful holiday, with Christmas being the first.

- Bobbing for apples is thought to have originated from the Roman harvest festival that honors Pomona, the goddess of fruit trees.
- Black cats were once believed to be witch's familiars who protected their powers.

## Monster Trivia & Folklore

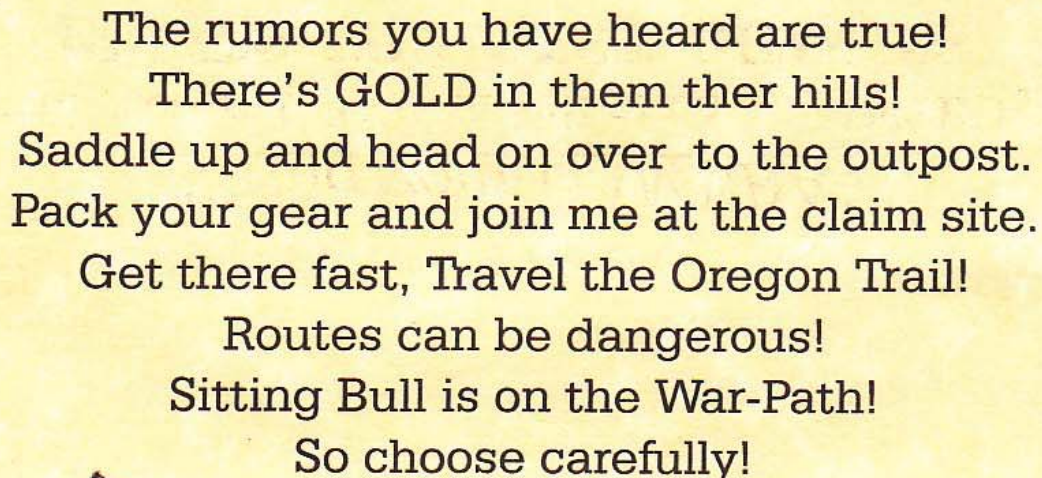
- Signs of a werewolf are a unibrow, hair palms, tattoos, and a long middle finger.
- Vampires are mythical beings who defy death by sucking the blood of humans.
- In 1962, the Count Dracula Society was founded.
- To this day, there are vampire clubs and societies with people claiming to be real vampires.
- There really are so-called vampire bats, but they're not from Transylvania. They live in Central and South America and feed on the blood of cattle, horses and birds.
- Many people still believe that gargoyles were created by medieval architects and stone carvers to ward off evil spirits.

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

Friday, October 9th, 2009

**"The Wild, WILD WEST"**  
**WANTED**

Pioneers, Prospectors, Outlaws,  
Saloon Girls, Cowboys,  
Desperados, Card Sharks,  
Highwaymen, and Indians.



The rumors you have heard are true!  
There's GOLD in them ther hills!  
Saddle up and head on over to the outpost.  
Pack your gear and join me at the claim site.  
Get there fast, Travel the Oregon Trail!  
Routes can be dangerous!  
Sitting Bull is on the War-Path!  
So choose carefully!

*Leave your Horse at the Waterin' hole!*

**JOIN US FOR A ROOTIN' TOOTIN'**

**HOOT OF A GOOD TIME!**

*"Bring your CAMERA"*

Have your picture takein' in Jail or on a WANTED poster

**"PRIZES FOR BEST OUTFITS"**