



Treasure Talk

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE
CENTRAL FLORIDA METAL DETECTING CLUB



October

Meeting Friday October 14, 2011

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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 Alan James at (386) 717-5775

Club web site: www.thecfmdc.com

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REMINDER: The club dues are \$25 for the year and a membership fee of \$15. If you are paying by check please make it out to the CFMDC

Presidents Corner

October. Wow, where has the year gone.

With the cooler weather, many of us will be looking to spend more detecting time in the field. One way you can consider spending some hunt time is by planning ahead for the annual hunt & picnic at Sylvan Lake Park which will be held on October 22, 2011. This hunt is always a lot of fun and the food is great! If you've been to this hunt, you know that this is one you don't want to miss.

For the new members, this is a good hunt to sharpen your inland digging methods. Digging in the sod is much different than beach hunting but just as fun. As a reminder to everyone, when you dig a target --- fill the hole!! And don't forget to carry away all trash.

We'll have all the details about this hunt at the next meeting. The upcoming meeting in October is a costume party which features a "pirate" theme. If you want to stay on the dry side of the boat, show up in your best pirate attire. It just might keep you from walking the plank.

Several of the club member recently completed an outstanding cruise/beach hunt. All of the feed-back has been positive and I look forward to hearing more about this trip at the meeting. David & Pam Gray have earned an enthusiastic "Thank You" from all those who attended.

Because of the obvious "welcome" they receive, many guests and new members are joining our ranks at nearly every meeting. Please continue to extend your friendship and guidance to each of them. Helping others in this hobby is what the club is all about. If you can, take the time to go hunting with a new member. The rewards are worth it.

The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club is fortunate to have some of the most talented, giving, and friendly hunters in the country. You should all be proud of who you are, I know I am.

See you at the next meeting.

Alan

From Shirley DeVary:

I have a(head hunter Pirate Pro) for sale its a water machine , it works I sent it in to place and they put a new ear phones on it and coil

Ron wanted me to sell it for \$275. he used it a couple of times. And have a couple of other things, too. Might try to make it to meeting just to sell it.

Point Standings

Bill Green	142	Jerry Sprigg	13
Rob Hill	107	Jerry Humiec	11
George Case	104	Paul Swaney	8
Ralph Flippo	87	Carrie Gashaw	8
Dave Gascoyne	55	Bob Cannizzaro	8
Hurley Gashaw	52	Jerry Hitson	7
Jim Burdick	51	Tony Krapil	6
Lorrie Sprigg	47	David Stone	5
Gene Jenkins	43	Mike McColley	5
Steve Meeks	43	Ann Hartle	4
Jim Tippitt	42	Brent Petherick	3
Nanette Burdick	40	Doug Melvin	2
Chuck Hosbein	30	David Gray	2
Bill Preston	29	Bill Bergdoll	1
Roland Davis	29	Rob Loucks	1
Diana Swaney	27	Marlene Smith	1
Lonnie Lytle	25		
Greg Watson	19		
Scott Jackson	13		

PUT SOME POINTS ON THE SCORE BOARD AND HAVE FUN

Finds of the Month

Single Coin

1.	Bob Cannizzaro	1908 V Nickel
2.	Greg Watson	No description
3.	Steve Meeks	No description

Group Coins

1.	Diana Swaney	Beach coins
2.	George Case	No description
3.	Bob Cannizzaro	No description

Single Jewelry

1.	Steve Meeks	Antique perfume ampoule & chain
2.	Diana Swaney	No description
3.	Mike McColley	No description

Group Jewelry

1.	Greg Watson	Rings, chains, pendants
2.	George Case	No description
3.	Lorrie Sprigg	No description

Single Artifact

1.	Greg Watson	Korea medallion
2.	Dave Gascoyne	No description
3.	Gene Jenkins	No description

Group Artifacts

1.	Dave Gascoyne	Seminole war buttons, cannon balls, musket balls
2.	Jerry Humiec	No description
3.	Gene Jenkins	No description

Single Odds/Ends

1.	Steve Meeks	Trench lighter
2.	Greg Watson	No description
3.	Gene Jenkins	No description

Group Odds/Ends

1.	Greg Watson	Duck head, silver bell
2.	George Case	No description
3.	Rob Hill	No description

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Photos Courtesy of Rob Loucks

Single Coin - Bob Cannizzaro



Group Coin - Diana Swaney



Single Jewelry - Steve Meeks



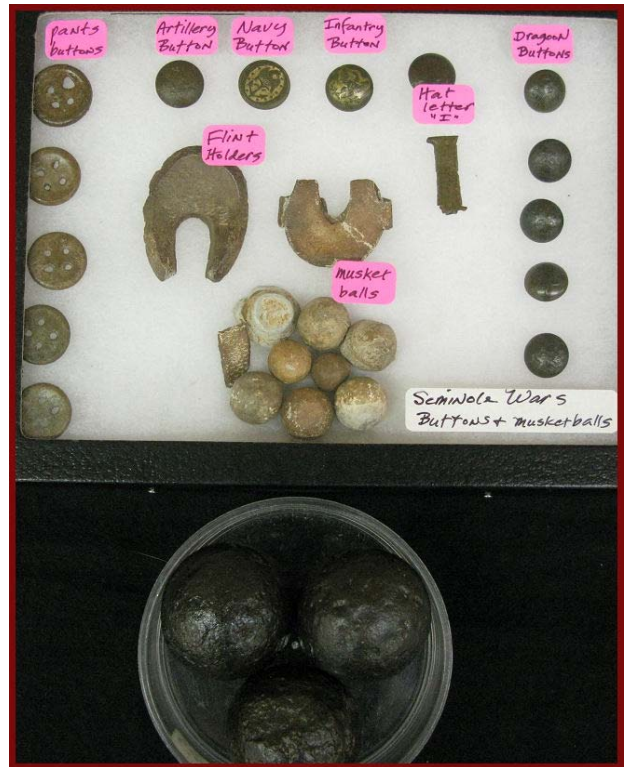
Group Jewelry - Greg Watson



Single Artifact - Greg Watson



Group Artifacts - Dave Gascoyne



Single Odds/Ends - Steve Meeks



Group Odds/Ends - Gene Jenkins



If you have items that you want to buy or sell, go to our "Classified" section of the CFMDC page here: [CFMDC Classifieds](#)

If you want to know about LOTS of metal detecting related news around the world, check out [MDHTALK.org](#)

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Sept. 26, 2011

Treasure hunters eye huge silver haul from WWII ship

MIAMI — When the SS Gairsoppa was torpedoed by a German U-boat, it took its huge silver cargo to a watery grave. Seventy years later, US divers said they are working to recover what may well be the biggest shipwreck haul ever.

Florida-based Odyssey Marine Exploration on Monday confirmed the identity and location of the Gairsoppa and cited official documents indicating the ship was carrying some 219 tons of silver coins and bullion when it sank in 1941 in the North Atlantic some 300 miles (490 kilometers) off the Irish coast.

That's worth about \$200 million today, which would make it history's largest recovery of precious metals lost at sea, Odyssey said.

"We've accomplished the first phase of this

project -- the location and identification of the target shipwreck -- and now we're hard at work planning for the recovery phase," Odyssey senior project manager Andrew Craig said in a statement.

"Given the orientation and condition of the shipwreck, we are extremely confident that our planned salvage operation will be well suited for the recovery of this silver cargo."

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Ahoy there Mateys . . .
"Shipwreck"
time of merrymaking

You have just been shipwrecked
and cast upon a desert island!

BEWARE!!!

All landlubbers should be aware of renegades crew of pirates invading the island! They have been caught plundering thru the vast treasure but One Eyed Jerry chased them off! The treasure chest is filled with all kinds of loot and jewels!

Lots of feasting and fun.

Come dressed in your best swashbuckling outfit or shipwrecked rags, or "Lady Lorrie" will have you walk the plank!

"Prizes will be given to the best survivor!"
(Bring a fun dish to share.)

ARRRRRR!!!!
What ya say matey ?!!!!

Any questions call "Lady Lorrie" 407-463-4587

"Ahoy There Matey"

Put on yer eye patches and bring yer parrots

"Stolen booty, Grog, and Pirate's Gold Will be given for the BEST Costume. Those not in costume will go straight to Davy Jones Locker!!

"Bring finger food to share"

Suggestions: Parrot legs (chicken)
Seagull Eggs (hard boiled-deviled)
Dead mans fingers (Veggie trays)
Popcorn, Relish dishes,dip,munchies and deserts!!!!!!

Back in 1973 the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club was formed.

Stu Auerback CEO of Kellyco sponsored the club and with the help of Claude Rainey and Ray Leist, made the club what it is today.

Sue Rainey and Lonna Leist also put in countless hours contributing to the club, club hunts, overnight events etc.

I talked to Sue a little over a month ago and found an enthusiastic and knowledgeable member of our club.

She looks forward every month to the newsletter to keep evolved with the club. It has been since the late 1980's since she was able to attend.

Sue and Lonna are charter members for life and do not have to pay dues, as were Claude and Ray.

As I talked with Sue, she had mentioned that she felt guilty getting newsletters for all of these years and not contributing. Sue also mentioned that she wanted to give a donation to the club in memory of Claude and Ray. I had reminded her that the contributions of her, her husband and Ray and Lonna were contributions enough for giving us the club we enjoy today.

Sue has no computer so she relies on the newsletter to keep her informed. About a week later Sue sent me a letter with a check for the club. She had hand written the letter and mentioned that she always types her letters, but her typewriter had broken. She had asked me to mention if anyone had a typewriter they no longer needed maybe they could contact her.

I really enjoyed the conversation and on behalf of the club would like to thank her for her service and donation to the club.

Thanks Sue!

Jerry Hitson

From Debra,

Thanks to all who sent their "get well wishes" during my medical emergency in September. I appreciate your kind concern and prayers. A near miss is always a good thing!!! Bill found me in time, called for help and my care was just right. Thanks to those who stepped up to help at the meeting while we were out of state. Appreciatively, Debra Green