



# Treasure Talk

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE  
CENTRAL FLORIDA METAL DETECTING CLUB



*September 2009*

## Club Officers

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| Chuck Hosbein      |  |
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| Lonna Leist        |  |

## Club Volunteers

|                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| Half/Half                 | Ron & Shirley DeVary   |
| Raffle's                  | Betty Shackelford & Wenona Baldwin   |
| Refreshments              | Donna Rothery<br>Debbie Green  |
| Find of the month table's | Rob Loucks   |
| Photographer              | Ralph Flippo<br>Rob Loucks<br>Lorrie Sprigg<br>Jerry Hitson                          |
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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 took my last treatment Wed. 2<sup>nd</sup> they say that everything is good.

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

We saw Don Hurtig and he seems to be doing well. God bless you Don and we wish you the best of recovery.

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 some great ideas for next year. 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. **CLUB DUES ARE DUE.** If you have not paid them then that is why you are not reading this newsletter.

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

After a last minute move of the meeting location, the August meeting of the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club was called to order at 7:40 by club president Ray Leist. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Bill Green.

The joke of the month was about a guy who was looking for a job and the foreman gave him several tests where he had to come up with numbers that added up to 9, 99 and 100.

We had a few guests at the meeting for August. They were recognized by the club and received gold dollars. We had one new member join the club in August. Our new member is Antonio Soares. We also have a returning member, Brent Pethorick.

Ray gave an award to Jerry Sprigg for finding and returning a class ring.

Ray reminded everyone that there will be a club hunt in September. Details on the Old Town Hunt will be in the newsletter and available at the next meeting. (This has been cancelled)

### New rules for the hunts will be enforced.

During break, Lorrie and Jerry had a great ice cream social. Lorrie read several ice cream trivia items.

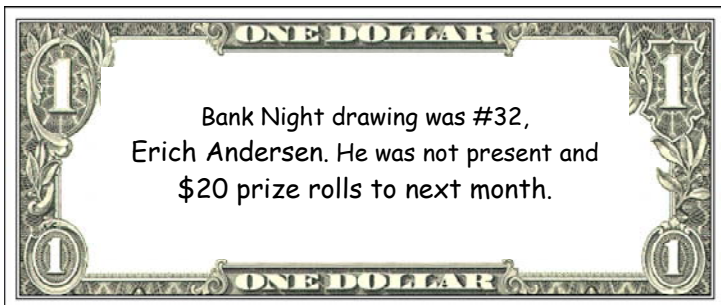
Afterwards, Ray thanks Lorrie and Jerry for doing a great job with the event.

Club members with birthdays in August were recognized by the club and received silver dimes. Those celebrating anniversaries in August were also recognized and received silver quarters from the club.

Roland informed the club that he and Jerry Hitson volunteered with a recent search for missing women in Orlando.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55.

*The next  
meeting will be  
September 11th  
Don't forget!*



## Point Standings

|                 |     |                   |    |
|-----------------|-----|-------------------|----|
| Bill Green      | 144 | Carol Taylor      | 11 |
| Ralph Flippo    | 114 | Frank Rothery     | 10 |
| George Case     | 107 | Paul Swaney       | 10 |
| Lorrie Sprigg   | 75  | Sally Korn        | 9  |
| Ron DeVary      | 53  | Don Whittaker     | 8  |
| Shirley DeVary  | 46  | Lonnie Lytle      | 8  |
| Dae Gascoyne    | 39  | Diana Swaney      | 8  |
| Jim Burdick     | 25  | Mike McColley     | 7  |
| Dabney Small    | 23  | Ann Hartle        | 4  |
| Alan James      | 23  | Roy Waxman        | 4  |
| Jerry Sprigg    | 18  | David Stone       | 3  |
| Nanette Burdick | 15  | Doug Melvin       | 2  |
| Roland Davis    | 15  | Bill Robinson     | 2  |
| Chuck Hosbein   | 14  | Betty Shackelford | 1  |
| John Ayers      | 12  | David Shiflett    | 1  |
| Jerry Hitson    | 11  | Bill Shackelford  | 1  |

PUT SOME POINTS ON THE SCORE BOARD AND HAVE FUN

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

## Finds of the Month

### Single Coin

|    |               |  |
|----|---------------|--|
| 1. | Frank Rothery | Spanish $\frac{1}{2}$ Reale                |
| 2. | Bill Green    | 1918D Walking Liberty $\frac{1}{2}$ dollar |
| 3. | Roland Davis  | 1908 Barber dime                           |

### Group Coins

|    |              |                           |
|----|--------------|---------------------------|
| 1. | Bill Green   | Large collection of coins |
| 2. | Roland Davis | Indians & Misc coins      |
| 3. | Ralph Flippo | Lots of Coins             |

### Single Jewelry

|    |                |                       |
|----|----------------|-----------------------|
| 1. | Bill Green     | 1930's Boy Scout Ring |
| 2. | Lorrie Sprigg  | Pewter/Silver Ring    |
| 3. | Shirley DeVary | Cherub on a chain     |

### Group Jewelry

|    |               |                              |
|----|---------------|------------------------------|
| 1. | Lorrie Sprigg | Rings, Necklaces & Earrings  |
| 2. | Frank Rothery | Gold, Silver & Cheap Jewelry |
| 3. | Roland Davis  | Rings & Bracelets            |

### Single Artifact

|    |             |                             |
|----|-------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. | Bill Green  | Pencil Sharpener            |
| 2. | George Case | Mormon consecrated oil vial |
| 3. |             | <b>**NO ENTRY**</b>         |

### Group Artifacts

|    |            |                     |
|----|------------|---------------------|
| 1. | Bill Green | Spike & misc items  |
| 2. |            | <b>**NO ENTRY**</b> |
| 3. |            | <b>**NO ENTRY**</b> |

### Single Odds/Ends

|    |              |                          |
|----|--------------|--------------------------|
| 1. | Roland Davis | Dutch Boy paper weight   |
| 2. | George Case  | "Heavy Duty" Pipe wrench |
| 3. | Paul Swaney  | Hat Pin                  |

### Group Odds/Ends

|    |              |               |
|----|--------------|---------------|
| 1. | Roland Davis | Lots of stuff |
| 2. | Bill Green   | Keys & Junk   |
| 3. | George Case  | Lots of stuff |

## Finds of the Month

### First Place

*Photos Courtesy of Rob Loucks*

#### Single Coin - Frank Rothery



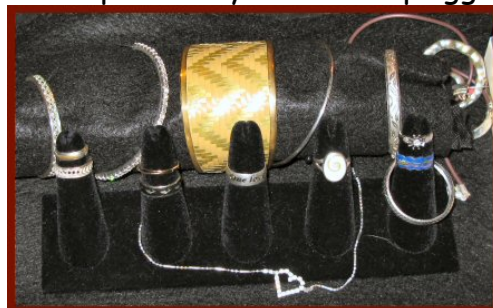
#### Group Coins - Bill Green



#### Single Jewelry - Bill Green



#### Group Jewelry - Lorrie Sprigg



#### Single Artifact - Bill Green



#### Group Artifacts - Bill Green





Single Odds/Ends - Roland Davis



Group Odds/Ends - Roland Davis



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### 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)

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## HUNTING STATE PARKS

Here is a link for new hunters who may not know of it, is very informative for each state and metal detecting. This is a great site to check out once in awhile for information on legislation going on in your state that you can add your two cents.

<http://www.fmdac.org/parks/parks.htm>

## DID YOU KNOW?

Clean your counters, table tops with peroxide to kill germs and leave a fresh smell. Simply put a little on your dishrag when you wipe, or spray it on the counters

Use peroxide to clean mirrors; there is no smearing

Soak your fingernails or toenails in a 50/50 solution of hydrogen peroxide every day and it will kill harmful fungus



## LORRIE SEZ:

Hi, I just wanted to thank all of those who participated in our Ice Cream Social. I want to thank Ann for bringing the root beer for the floats and Sally and Melody for those dreamy cakes to put the ice cream on. Many thanks to Debby Green for helping me set up. It was kind of crazy with having to organize in a new location. And to all of you who brought

toppings to make it extra special. My hats off to you folks who helped me clean up. Thank you very much. I do hope you had a good time.  
Lorrie

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

~~September 19<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) - Old Town Hunt~~  
**(CANCELLED)**

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

**October 17<sup>th</sup> (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 DESERT 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 7<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) - Overnight Camping -**  
**(To be announced)**

**November 14<sup>th</sup> – Club nominations!**

**December 11<sup>th</sup> (Friday) - Annual Christmas Party**

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

## **DID YOU KNOW???**

We have slideshows up on the club website of some of the hunts. If you would like to take a look go to the CFMDC website at

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

Then look on the left side for "Slideshows" and click on that. If you happen to have any pictures of any of the events and would like to share - just contact Wanda at

[mumszie@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:mumszie@tampabay.rr.com)

### *Did you know?...*

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](mailto:huntmaster@cfl.rr.com) or see Ray at the meeting.



# **BAD DAY....**

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

You forget to change/charge the batteries in your detector.

When you drive an hour to get to your destination and find that you left your detector at home.

When you brought your weed eater instead of your metal detector

You know your too old to metal detect when you walk through the hotel lobby to your truck with all your stuff only to realize you are in your boxer briefs and not your bathing suit !!!

# **REMEMBER**

## **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.

## TREASURERS 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.

## MD TIPS

The beach can be noisy. The crashing surf, the wind and the crowds can make it difficult to hear the tones generated by your detector. I prefer headphones that have full ear cups to reduce the ambient sound. When using these types of headphones you cannot hear what is going on around you and it is a wise precaution to look around often. There are some beaches and times of day where safety and caution are advisable. If you are deep water hunting you must have submersible headphones. These headphones are usually supplied with your submersible detector.

Any hunt can be ruined by bad weather. Check the forecasts a few days before you go and keep checking it until you leave. Have a backup plan if the weather intervenes. You may also want to check the tides and try to time your hunt for low-tide. That will give you a bit more wet sand to hunt and increase your chances.

Your choice of digging tool for the beach is crucial. If you are digging in the dry or wet sand then a trowel, shovel or sand scoop can do the job. Once you get into the water, however, a good sand scoop is a necessity. Sand scoops come in a variety of sizes, configurations and weight. Some are made with wooden or galvanized pipe handles and some are made completely of aircraft aluminum or stainless steel. If you are not hunting deep water the lightweight models will do just fine. Most deep water veterans prefer the heavy rugged models. The added weight helps punch down into the sand when retrieving a target. Everyone seems to have a scoop configuration of choice - there are people who make custom scoops with lengths and handles configured specifically for the way you hunt. Having a large scoop capacity (usually referred to by the diameter of the scoop opening) can make successful target retrieval more likely. With a small scoop it can take many attempts to retrieve a target. Some people attach large magnets inside the scoop to catch any troublesome iron targets. When you can't see the sea floor and the water is moving around you it can be difficult to zero in on your target. One method is to pinpoint the target, place your foot at the back of the coil, remove the coil, place your scoop in front of your foot, push the scoop into the sand and retrieve your target.

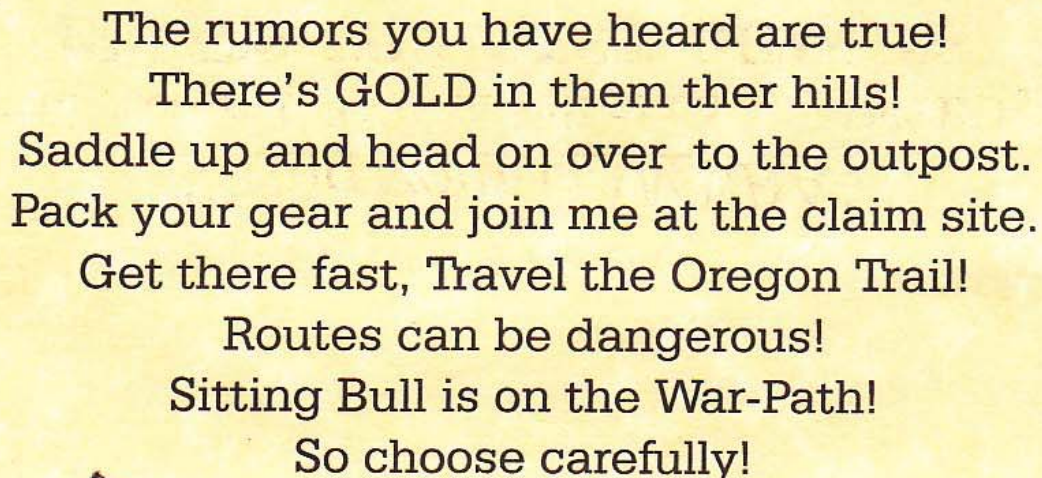
*All mistakes and misspellings were intentionally made so that you could have the pleasure of finding them.*



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"**