



# Treasure Talk

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE  
CENTRAL FLORIDA METAL DETECTING CLUB



## September

Meeting Friday September 9, 2011

### Club Officers

President Alan James	386-717-5775 <a href="mailto:nonialan@earthlink.net">nonialan@earthlink.net</a>
Vice-President Bill Shackelford	407-323-2954
2nd Vice-President Bill Green	
Secretary Debbie Green	
Treasurer Chuck Hosbein	

### Club Volunteers

Half/Half	George and Bea Case
Raffle's Refreshments	Betty Shackelford Donna Rothery
Find of the month table's	Rob Loucks
Photographer	Ralph Flippo Rob Loucks Lorrie Sprigg 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 Alan James at (386) 717-5775

Club web site: [www.thecfmdc.com](http://www.thecfmdc.com)

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

## Secretary's Report - Debbie Green

### CFMDC Meeting Notes

- President, Alan James closed the finds table at 7:30 p.m.
- The August meeting of the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club was called to order at 7:31 p.m. by the club president Alan James
- Meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Bill Green
- Secretary Report - Debra Green - Read and accepted
- Treasurer Report - Chuck Hosbein - Read and accepted
- Birthdays and Anniversaries - Recognized and awarded
- Guests - Five first time guests were welcomed and introduced
- New Members - Three new members welcomed to the club: Jim Lemonakis, Greg Watson and Richard Harris

### Special Awards

**George Case** - Awarded a "Level I and Level II" completion certificate

**Ann Hartle** - Awarded a certificate for "Member of the Month"

Congratulations Ann and George!

### Alan James

Due to the evening's activity our meeting will be as short as possible. Take a break for refreshments and voting at the finds table. Please reverse your chairs to face the back of the room and we will reconvene in a few minutes for the "Annual CFMDC Auction"

**Break** for refreshments and finds table voting

### Club Auction

- Organizer - Lorrie Sprigg
- Auctioneer - Roland Davis
- Sale Assistant - Bill Shackelford
- Cashier - Chuck Hosbein

Thanks to all members who contributed donations and those who helped the club by participating in the auction  
Meeting closed by president, Alan James



**Half & Half Winner**  
**Roland Davis**  
**\$54.00**

# Point Standings

Bill Green	142	Jerry Sprigg	12
Rob Hill	99	Carrie Gashaw	8
Ralph Flippo	87	Paul Swaney	7
George Case	79	Jerry Hitson	7
Jim Burdick	51	Tony Krapil	6
Dave Gascoyne	48	Jerry Humiec	6
Hurley Gashaw	47	David Stone	5
Jim Tippitt	42	Ann Hartle	4
Nanette Burdick	40	Doug Melvin	2
Lorrie Sprigg	37	Brent Petherick	2
Steve Meeks	33	David Gray	2
Gene Jenkins	32	Mike McColley	2
Chuck Hosbein	30	Bill Bergdoll	1
Bill Preston	29	Rob Loucks	1
Roland Davis	29	Marlene Smith	1
Lonnie Lytle	23		
Diana Swaney	18		
Scott Jackson	13		
<b>PUT SOME POINTS ON THE SCORE BOARD AND HAVE FUN</b>			

# Finds of the Month

## Single Coin

1.	Steve Meeks	1780 Silver Dollar
2.	Gene Jenkins	Roy Rogers lucky token
3.	Hurley Gashaw	1912 wheatie

## Group Coins

1.	Bill Green	'34 buffalo nickel 1904 silver 10 Ore
2.	Ralph Flippo	4 wheaties 1 Chinese lots of coins
3.	George Case	Clads, tokens wheaties, foreign coins

## Single Jewelry

1.	George Case	Italy 14K gold chain
2.	Lonnie Lytle	14K engagement ring
3.	Mike McColley	Silver cross with diamonds

## Group Jewelry

1.	Diana Swaney	Beach rings
2.	Bill Green	Earrings, rings, bracelets etc.
3.	George Case	Rings, , earrings pin

## Single Artifact

1.	Bill Green	WWII German hat insignia
2.	Rob Hill	Old brass locket
3.	Hurley Gashaw	Barrel key (may be to a safe)

## Group Artifacts

1.	Ralph Flippo	6 flat irons
2.	Hurley Gashaw	Pot, lamp, door locks
3.	Bill Green	Old iron, compass, nameplates

## Single Odds/Ends

1.	Bill Green	USS Maine silver spoon
2.	Lorrie Sprigg	Old drawer pull
3.	Hurley Gashaw	No description

## Group Odds/Ends

1.	Bill Green	Keys ,hotwheels,dog tag etc.
2.	Diana Swaney	Beach junk
3.	George Case	Keys, locks, phone,glasses etc.

## Finds of the Month

*Photos Courtesy of Rob Loucks*

### Single Coin - Steve Meeks



### Group Coin - Bill Green



### Single Jewelry - George Case



### Group Jewelry - Diana Swaney



### Single Artifact - Bill Green



Group Artifacts - Ralph Flippo



Single Odds/Ends - Bill Green



Group Odds/Ends - Bill Green



**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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**In a time when relic hunting is looked at by some of the public as a bad thing, any good publicity is a step in the right direction for those of us who love metal detecting.**

I read time and time again, on Surf and Sand forum, in newspapers and TV News reports, of Metal Detectorist who find rings, etc. and return them to the people who lost them. We all need to thank those who give up their (valuable) finds, to do the right thing. I applaud you!

Those detectorist who give up their time to display and speak about the importance of their finds to schools kids and the public at large. I applaud you!

We all as relic hunters and Metal detectorists, need to stand shoulder to shoulder, and fight for our right to do what we do best. Save History, and reunite those with their lost possessions. [Read to Whole Comment](#)

## **CASTING CALL: LOOKING FOR REAL LIFE TREASURE HUNTERS!!!**

My name is Serita Wesley and I am a Development Casting Director with a production company out of Australia. We are currently developing an exciting new documentary series based around the world of Treasure Hunting (Battlefield Detecting, Aviation Archaeology, Warbird Restoration, Shipwreck Diving, etc.)

Unfortunately, we have yet to find a charismatic and knowledgeable host for this series.

I am reaching out to you to see if there is anyone in your treasure hunting circle of associates that might be perfect for this opportunity. Ideally we would like to find someone who is incredibly passionate about treasure hunting, has a wealth of knowledge (its not required to be an expert on all of the sub-categories listed above), someone with a very outgoing personality that viewers would find easy to watch and trustworthy.

We are looking for these individuals in the UK, Australia, New Zealand, Canada and the USA. I have pasted below the casting notice for this particular search. Our deadline is fast approaching; therefore, I would love to begin receiving submissions immediately.

If you or someone that you know of fits this description please contact me, Serita Wesley (Casting Director) at [SWesleyCasting@gmail.com](mailto:SWesleyCasting@gmail.com).

**NOTE: Please feel free to pass this note and the casting notice along to any groups, clubs or forums that you might belong to pertaining to treasure hunting.**

Thank you so much for your time, and please do not hesitate to contact me for more information.

Sincerely,

Serita Wesley

**\*Are you or someone you know a true to life TREASURE HUNTER?**

**\*Do you hunt for coins & other ancient artifacts?**

**\*Do you scour the fields looking to collect a piece of history?**

A major television production company is seeking charismatic, knowledgeable & fearless **Treasure Hunters, Historic Battlefield Detectors, Shipwreck Divers, Warbird Restorers**, etc.

If this sounds like you or someone you know send us an email to [SWesleyCasting@gmail.com](mailto:SWesleyCasting@gmail.com), with the following information...

- Name
- Age
- Location
- Contact Information
- TWO photos of yourself & your finds
- A summary of where treasure hunt, how you are "known" in the treasure hunting/historical excavation world.

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