



Treasure Talk

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE
CENTRAL FLORIDA METAL DETECTING CLUB



August 2008

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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

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.

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 or see Ray at the meeting.



President's Corner

Hi everybody:

Hope everyone is doing well. Hope everyone is staying cool and hydrated.

Lona and I just got back from Oklahoma from doing some work on my sisters home. It was very hot. The only thing was the gas was a lot cheaper. We paid \$3.41 in Oklahoma City. When we got back to Florida the same old gas prices.

Lorrie Sprigg is our new activity director and if you have any ideas she would appreciate it very much. I believe she has a good hunt planned for August. Come to the meeting and find out more.

If anyone wants to sell their silver to the club I am paying 10 times face. You can pay your club dues with your silver. This will be used for club activities.

New members, 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 still collecting items for the Sanford shelter. Please bring in a couple of items and if everyone does this every month this will help the shelter very much. It was reported that they were just about out of food last month.

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

Look in the newsletter for our GUEST SPEAKER for September. Ed has been to our club and gave a great talk at that time. Mark this on your calendar and don't forget it.

If you know of anyone who needs our prayers and cards let me know.

If we have not seen your smiling face for awhile, we have missed you, come to the meeting and bring a stranger.

President Ray Leist

Secretary's Report - Chuck Hosbein

The July meeting of the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club was called to order at 7:30 by club president Ray Leist. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Bill Green.

Our joke of the month was about a couple lying in bed and the wife wanted to know if the husband would remarry if something happened to her.

We had a few guests at the meeting for July. They were recognized and received silver quarters from the club. We had no new members in July.

Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were read and accepted.

Several of our club members had birthdays and anniversaries during July. They were recognized and received silver quarters from the club.

Lorrie Sprigg noted that the silent auction was taking place. There were a few items available for bidding. Lorrie noted that she would like to continue having auctions every month and asked every one to try to bring in items.

Lorrie also noted that she is planning a beach hunt on August 16th at the Frank Rendon Park in Daytona. Everyone is asked to bring their own picnic lunch. More information will be available at the August meeting.

Bill Shackelford gave an award to Shirley DeVary for completing level 2 on the Challenge Hunt.

Roland Davis brought in a coin bag he received from his bank when he tried to cash in a bunch of coins. He noted that the banks are starting to take loose coins only when they are in the bags. The bank will now take the bagged coins and count, sort, and credit your account.

There were two Whites beach machines for sale at the meeting. If interested, see the current owners.

Ray gave an award from Ann Hartle to Lorrie Sprigg. It was a chicken dance animal.

Ray noted that the club is still accepting donations for the shelter.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45.



**The next
meeting will
be August 8th
Don't forget!**

Point Standings

Bill Green	154	James Floyd	6
Shirley DeVary	71	Melody Parks	6
Dave Gascoyne	69	Lonnie Lytle	5
Ralph Flippo	54	Sally Parks	5
George Case	53	Bea Case	5
Lorrie Sprigg	51	Joe Lobato	5
Diana Swaney	42	Roy Waxman	5
Jerry Sprigg	36	Gary Flatt	4
Ron DeVary	36	Bill Shackelford	4
Alan James	26	Dan Lorenzen	3
Jim Burdick	20	William O'Brien	3
Paul Swaney	16	Gary Blake	3
Jerry Hitson	16	Billy Spears	2
Roland Davis	15	Bill Bergdoll	2
Dabney Small	11	Don Whittaker	2
Carol Taylor	7	Ann Hartle	2
Sherre Spears	6	Richard Kordelesi	1
Frank Rothery	6	Bill Robinson	1

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

Riddle for the Month

What driver doesn't have a license?

(Answer on last page)

Finds of the Month

Single Coin

1.	Bill Green	1892 Queen Victoria silver coin
2.	#28	1856 Seated Liberty half dime
3.	Roy Waxman	1877 Seated half

Group Coins

1.	Bill Green	Large collection of coins
2.	Roland Davis	Indian heads, Mercury dimes, Saq. Dollars
3.	Ralph Flippo	Assorted coins

Single Jewelry

1.	#28	WWII U.S. Forces Ring
2.	George Case	White Gold Ring with 19 Stones
3.	Diane Swaney	14k Gold & Diamond Ring

Group Jewelry

1.	Paul Swaney	Misc. Rings
2.	#28	14k White Gold Ring & 14k Ruby Ring
3.	Bill Green	Rings, Bracelets & Misc. Items

Single Artifact

1.	Bill Green	Old Teens Clock Winder
2.	Ralph Flippo	Sterling Silver Butter Knife
3.	Shirley DeVary	Very old Knife Blade

Group Artifacts

1.	Bill Green	Old Navy Civil War Button & Misc Items
2.		**NO ENTRY**
3.		**NO ENTRY**

Single Odds/Ends

1.	George Case	Tooth Grillz
2.	Bill Green	24k Cross with 2 Small Balls & Chain
3.	Diane Swaney	Lady Bug

Group Odds/Ends

1.	Bill Green	Lots & Lots of Things
2.	George Case	A Lot of Stuff
3.	Diane Swaney	Beach Junk

Finds of the Month First Place

Photos Courtesy of Rob Loucks

Single Coin - Bill Green



Group Coins - Bill Green



Single Jewelry - #28



Group Jewelry - Paul Swaney



Single Artifact - Paul Swaney



Group Artifacts - Bill Green



Single Odds/Ends - George Case



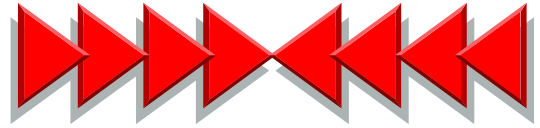
Group Odds/Ends - Bill Green



Riddle 2...

What always happens on your 39th birthday?

(answer on last page)



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Contact:

Frank Rothery
1740 Burton Lane
Melbourne, FL. 32934

Ph. (321) 254-5513

frothery@aol.com

Got something to sell?

Contact Ray Leist at the club or email him at
huntmaster@cfl.rr.com

FOR SALE

Minelab Explorer with 3 Coils - 6", 8", and a 11" (with covers). Also included are Auto Charger, 2 Battery Packs and 2 User Manuals. All for only **\$550 OBO**

Contact: George Case at 407-647-5574



ACTIVITY DIRECTOR NOTES

Thanks to all that participated in the silent auction.

Thanks to Paul Swaney for the scoop donation, and Bill Spear, Bea Case and Ron DeVary for their participation.

We raised \$17.00 for our fund drive. Don't forget to bring in your donations for the next meeting.

A NEW HUNT IS SCHEDULED!

We will be having a beach hunt this August. It will be held at 10:00 am on Saturday, August 16th, at:

**FRANK RENDON PARK ,
2705 S. ATLANTIC AVE.,
DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA**

There are Sheltered picnic areas, grills, restrooms, water fountain, outdoor showers, parking spaces, wooden beach walkway.

DIRECTIONS

Take International Speedway to the beach side, to A1A

Take a Right onto A1A about three miles down on the left. You will pass Sunsplash park on the left.

"Come Join in the FUN!"

Bring a picnic lunch, and plenty of water. There are grills if you want to cook hamburgers or hotdogs. Don't forget the sunscreen and cameras. Wanda will make a slide show of the hunt and post it on our website. Send the pictures to her at: mumszie@tampabay.rr.com

Any questions CALL
Lorrie at 407-834-4089
Or email her at
Africanlor@aol.com

WHERE WILL I FIND TREASURE?

The answer to this question is 'Anywhere!' In essence, anywhere that people have been you could find treasure of some description. It could be in the form of lost coins, jewelry, personal items or even items that have been lost around the yard that could now be regarded as relics. So, if you own a house that would be around 35 years old or more, there would be chance in finding old coins. That's a start! Try around where the clothesline is, if you don't happen to find any coins there just try and imagine where the clothesline could have been. In the earlier houses, prior to the 1960's, washing in some cases, was just strung up between two trees or posts. Dozens of coins, badges and even some jewelry have been found at these places. Whilst we are talking about old houses, the owners sometimes stashed some of their money in jars and buried it in either the front or backyard, generally in a location where they could keep their eye on it. They even buried it in the back corner where a chicken coop used to be. By doing that, the 'occupants' would really make a racket if someone came near them. The old flowerbeds are 'hot spots' and should be checked too. An odd ring or two may have been lost when they were gardening. Check under any large trees with large overhanging branches, coins fell out of the pockets of children either climbing trees or jumping off ropes. People often buried valuables using fence posts as markers, and the posts either disappeared or they could not identify them again hence leaving their treasure buried to this day.



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.
WT& 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. **WT& Bill!**



Club member Chuck Hosbein found a gold metal medical alert bracelet and returned it to Debra Wood.
WT& Chuck!



In 2007 Club member Bill Green found and returned a 16k Gold Wedding Band to Roxanne Lewis.
WT& 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
WT& Richard!



Club member Jerry Sprigg found and returned a ring.
WT& Jerry!



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



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!

Club member **Paul Swaney** found and returned a ring.
WTG Paul!



Club member **Roland Davis** has found several items for the police departments of Orlando and Winter Park
WTG Roland!



Club member **Melody Parks** found and returned a ring.
WTG Melody!

Here's a tip...

The shoreline can be a long way from your car on some beaches. A backpack, bucket or even a wagon can be used to carry some extras that make detecting the beach more enjoyable. Bring drinks and some food. You may want to bring a towel. Bug spray (or AVON Skin-So-Soft) can be a life-saver during certain times of the year. Sunscreen, sunglasses and a hat can protect you from the elements. Bring your cell phone. You can always turn it off if you do not want to be disturbed, but it will be there if you need it. A waterproof container is great for keeping your wallet, keys and cell phone dry when venturing into the water. They can be found at most SCUBA stores. A camera is an excellent item to bring along to capture the scenery, your finds or your detecting buddies. Do not forget batteries for your detector, and bring some extras. There is nothing worse than getting to a hunting spot and realizing that you have forgotten something (like batteries) or that your machine is broken. Bringing along some backup equipment is always a good idea if you have it.

Did You Know...

Fingerprints of koala bears are similar (in pattern, shape and size) to the fingerprints of humans.

Apples, not caffeine, are more efficient at waking you up in the morning.

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.geocities.com/g8r81/cfmdc.html>

and 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

Tip of the Month

Having trouble with bugs when you hunt? Get some AVON Skin-So-Soft, original bath oil. Pour it in a spray bottle and keep it in your car or truck with

your MD gear. Spray it on your arms, neck, legs as you would insect repellent. It works - give it a try.

Interesting Facts

The first product to have a bar code scanned was Wrigley's gum.

Earth is the only planet not named after a pagan God.

A Boeing 747's wingspan is longer than the Wright brother's first flight.

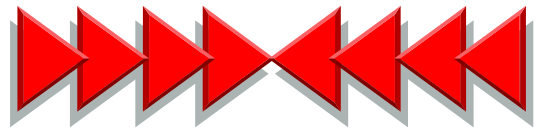
Venus is the only planet that rotates clockwise.

The Himalayan gogi berry contains, weight for weight, more iron than steak, more beta carotene than carrots, more vitamin C than oranges.

Riddle for the Month Answer

What driver doesn't have a license?

A screwdriver



Riddle 2...

What always happens on your 39th birthday?

You turn 39

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