



# Treasure Talk

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE  
CENTRAL FLORIDA METAL DETECTING CLUB



## February 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 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

# President's Corner

At the upcoming meeting in February, we will be selecting the winners for the "FIND OF THE YEAR". These awards will be voted on during the meeting and the winners will be identified toward the end of the meeting. Make sure you collect all of the 1<sup>st</sup> place winners you had during 2010 and bring them in to compete for the grand prize titles. We will be selecting a "Find of the Year" winner in each category. (coin single & coin group, jewelry single & jewelry group, artifact single & artifact group, and misc single & misc group).

In addition to the Find of the Year awards, we will also be voting on the monthly finds table as usual so bring in your current finds too.

Also during this meeting, we will award the prizes for "HUNTER OF THE YEAR" so make sure you come early and plan to stay a little extra because we have a lot to get done in one meeting.

The awards given out at the end of the year as well as the awards given out each month reflect the admiration of your fellow club members and the acknowledgment that what you put on the table is worthy of a place of honor. If you are fortunate enough to take home any of these prizes, enjoy the moment – you earned it! For those who did not win any of the yearly prizes, remember, all you may have to do is swing YOUR COIL over the next target to claim a spot at the winner circle.

I want to take a moment to thank everyone in the club for your continued involvement and participation. Without all of the membership support, the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club would likely not attract new members & guests. Last month we had a record 10 first time visitors which I think indicates we are doing something right as a club. Continued focus on new members as well as increased activity for current members is something of which we can all be proud.

See you at the next meeting.

Alan

## Secretary's Report - Debbie Green

### CFMDC Meeting Notes

The January 2011 meeting of the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club was called order at 7:30 p.m. by club president Alan James. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Bill Green.

Secretary report - read and accepted.

Treasurer report - read and accepted.

Reminder, it is time for the club dues to be paid during the first quarter of the calendar year, between January 1<sup>st</sup> and March 31<sup>st</sup>: \$25/member dues, \$15/single or \$20/family 1<sup>st</sup> time signup.

Birthdays and anniversaries recognized.

Guests - Ten guests were welcomed asked to introduce themselves.

New Members - Two new members have joined the club, Janice James and Stephen Welch.

### Alan James - Old business from the floor:

- Cruise update - David Gray  
The September 3, 2010 reservation deadline passed without enough deposits received, and the deposit is currently \$250. For a double occupancy ocean view room the fee is currently \$1,514. If there is a tropical storm the ship will adjust its route. The port parking fee is payable by credit card or cash only. If you have an overnight stay the evening before, there are three hotels near the port that will transport you to the port for boarding and you will receive free parking for your vehicle while you are on the cruise.
- December meeting - Alan James  
It is suggested that we delay the December monthly finds until January to shorten the meeting time. The December meeting has run long each year, and delaying the finds will increase the time allotted to the December party.

**Motion by David Gray:** No finds presentation and voting at the December 2011 meeting and all Decembers thereafter. - Motion voted upon and passed.

- Awards: Alan James  
Do we want to give out a silver dime for the birthdays? A club member put forward the discussion point of reinstating the former award of giving a silver dime out for member birthdays, as a thank you for being in the club. In past years the club has give out coins as prizes and stopped when the price of silver rose. Currently the club gifts are wooden plaques and metal plates for finds, a coin dollar for birthdays, a coin dollar for anniversaries and a coin dollar for first-time quests.

**Motion by Lorrie Sprigg:** Leave the protocol just the same, and sustain the current awards of a plaque and plates for finds, a coin dollar for birthdays, anniversaries and first-time quests. - Motion voted upon and passed.

- A suggestion is put forward to search out some giveaways for first-time guests.
- Club shirts - This business has not moved forward because a club member has not volunteered to lead the project and form a committee.
- Club patches - There is one patch left that is being held by the treasurer as a prototype. This business has not moved forward because club members have not volunteered to lead the project.
- Directory - Jerry Hitson  
Do we want the directory posted on the website? It can be secured with access password protection. A waiver form requiring a signature can be created for members to approve information publication. A motion was not put forward and it will be discussed again at a future meeting.

Announcements - Lorrie Spring

The woman's club building was vandalized in January and windows were broken. Please keep the kitchen door locked at all times and keep your vehicle locked at all times. Use the buddy system --- be considerate of those who are packing function materials, putting chairs away and closing the building after the meeting. We do not want anyone left alone in the building or in the parking lot.

Break for voting and refreshments.

Name Tag Drawing - No winner

Silver Raffle - Winner of half the collected silver was Bea Case, and Bea donated the silver to the club.

50/50 Drawing - Winner of \$44.00 was Bill Green. Meeting closed by the president at 9:05 p.m.

# Point Standings

Jim Tippitt	20		
Bill Green	17		
George Case	16		
Rob Hill	9		
Ralph Flippo	9		
Lonnie Lytle	7		
Bill Preston	7		
Dave Gascoyne	7		
Scott Jackson	2		
<b>PUT SOME POINTS ON THE SCORE BOARD AND HAVE FUN</b>			



# Finds of the Month

## Single Coin

1.	Lonnie Lytle	1945 Half dollar
2.	Bill Green	1899 Barber quarter
3.	George Case	1973 JFK Half dollar

## Group Coins

1.	Bill Green	1933D Lincoln & 1964 cent
2.	Ralph Flippo	783 clad coins & 4 tokens
3.	Jim Tippitt	Coins

## Single Jewelry

1.	Jim Tippitt	14k man's ring
2.	George Case	925 silver ring
3.	Rob Hill	Laser engraved ring

## Group Jewelry

1.	Bill Green	St Christopher metal & rings
2.	George Case	Rings, necklaces & stuff
3.	Jim Tippitt	9.25 Silver - 4 rings

## Single Artifact

1.	David Gascoyne	Civil War Union Eagle button
2.	Jim Tippitt	Civil War Eagle button
3.	Rob Hill	Old spoon handle

## Group Artifacts

1.	Jim Tippitt	Bolt, nails, etc.
2.	David Gascoyne	Civil war relics
3.	No Entry	

## Single Odds/Ends

1.	Jim Tippitt	Lock
2.	Bill Green	Shrimp fork
3.	George Case	Pistol key ring

## Group Odds/Ends

1.	George Case	Knife fork scissors keys
2.	Ralph Flippo	Keys pens pencils & stuff
3.	Scott Jackson	You name it

# Finds of the Month

## First Place

*Photos Courtesy of Rob Loucks*

## Single Coin Lonnie Lytle



## Group Coins - Bill Green



## Single Jewelry - Jim Tippitt



Group Jewelry - Bill Green



Single Artifact - Dave Gascoyne



Group Artifacts - Jim Tippitt



Single Odds/Ends - Jim Tippitt



Group Odds/Ends - George Case





*Bill Green \$44.00*

Don't Forget:

February is Finds of the Year competition. You can check your winning categories for each month here

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

## **TCAS 24TH ANNUAL BENEFIT HUNT**

**Come one come all to the Annual Gathering of Treasure Hunters from throughout the land. There will be fun, food, prizes and merriment for all at the 24th Annual Benefit Hunt!**

We thank all of you who attended last years 23rd annual hunt. We look forward to seeing you again at this year's hunt,

**When: Saturday, March 12, 2011**

**Where: Kiwanis-Hobart Park,  
Wabasso, Florida**

**Under the shade of the pines in  
Hobart Park.**

The cost is **\$85** for the whole day (all hunts) including lunch. No individual pricing.

If you send in a copy of the official hunt form (link below) with payment before

March 1st, 2011, the cost is only **\$75**

There is no charge this year for the Youth Hunt.

Lunch is available for **\$8** for those not participating in the hunt (price subject to change).

All hunts rain or shine.

You will be given a badge at sign in, you must wear it during all hunts.

**Headphones required.**

**No pulse machines or pulse type devices, and please NO large shovels or picks!**

**You must dig and retrieve your own targets!**

Personal checks, moneys order ok.

Make payable to:

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