



# Treasure Talk

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE  
CENTRAL FLORIDA METAL DETECTING CLUB



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# Happy Easter

## Club Officers

President	386-428-3401
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Bill Shackelford	
2nd Vice-President	
Gene Crovella	
Secretary	
Chuck Hosbein	
Treasurer	
Lonna Leist	

## 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!

## Club Volunteers

Half/Half	Fred & Nancy Schimmel
Raffle's	Shirley DeVary Betty Shackelford & Wenona Baldwin
Refreshments	Donna Rothery Debbie Green
Find of the month table's	Rob Loucks
Photographer	Ralph Flippo
Webmaster	Jerry Hitson

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.geocities.com/g8r81/cfmdc.html](http://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. You have until March to get your dues paid.

A great BIG thanks to all these people!

## President's Corner

March is the last chance to pay your dues. Make the check out to Lona Leist.

Some of you know I had emergency surgery on February 14<sup>th</sup>. My bowel had a hole in it and was dumping into my body. They could not repair the hole so they had to take a section out and sew it back together. I had to stay in the hospital for 5 days. While they were in my they found some cancer cells. I will have a bone test Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup> and a C-scan on March 21<sup>st</sup> to see what kind of cancer they are treating. The thing that I am praying for is that it is not an aggressive kind of cancer. I'm not even thinking about that kind. I am asking for your prayers that I won't have to go through a lot of treatment. I will have to have chemo and radiation therapy according to the doctor – so with a lot of prayers and some other forms of nutrients, I think I can whip this.

Even with Deyton and my problems, we will still have the "Shootout". I am still buying silver for the club at 5-times face. I see that gold and silver went down this weekend. Don't forget to sign in at the meetings.

You new members be sure to ask Bill Shackelford about the challenge program. We need to remember our people that need your prayers and cards and calls.

If you have something for sale – let me know and I will put it in the newsletter.

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

Ray Leist, President

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## Riddle for the Month

How do you catch a unique rabbit?

Answer at the end of page 6

## Tid-Bits

If you don't wear a piece of new clothing on Easter Sunday it is considered to be bad luck!

You'll drink about 20,000 gallons of water in your lifetime.

Lincoln had a dog named Fido?

Unprepared gold diggers crossing the dry deserts of Nevada could spend up to about 100\$ on a cup of fresh water?

Ben Franklin was also a weatherman?

Lobster used to be poor people's food?

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## Point Standings thru March 2007

Alan James	31
Bill Green	28
Gary Flatt	17
Dave Gascoyne	16
Gene Crovella	10
Lorrie Sprigg	9
Jim Robinson	9
Roland Davis	6
Ron DeVary	6
George Case	6
Shirley DeVary	5
Bill Shackelford	5
Rich Kordeleski	4
Jerry Hitson	4
William O'Brien	3
Ralph Flippo	3
Bea Case	3
Diana Swaney	3
Paul Swaney	2
Boyd Walker	1
Rick Wirnowski	1
John Fry	1

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

## Secretary's Report - Chuck Hosbein

The January meeting of the Central Florida Metal Detecting club was called to order at 7:30 pm by President, Ray Leist. Ray opened the meeting by reading a note about the Pledge of Allegiance. Gene Crovella then led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance. We had no flag at the meeting.

Our joke of the month was about a husband and wife getting ready for bed. She looked in the mirror and complained about getting old. The husband said there was nothing wrong with her eyesight.

We had several guests at the meeting for February. They were recognized and received silver quarters from the club. We had three new members join the club. Our new members are Richard Jarvis and Joe and Joanne Keeley.

Secretary and Treasurer's reports were read and accepted.

Ray noted that there were lots of great finds on the tables again. He also noted that Bill Green's donation of over 18,400 pennies to the club that he dug last year.

Ray also informed the members of a beach hunt on Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>. The hunt will take place south of 27<sup>th</sup> street in New Smyrna off Hines ave. The hunt will be a planted key hunt. It will begin at 10 am.

The Great Southern Beach Shootout is scheduled for April 27-29<sup>th</sup>. There will be a free kids hunt on Saturday afternoon. Kellyco will have a free hunt on Friday at 5 pm.

Lorrie Sprigg noted that Jim Robinson gave her three class rings to see if she could help find the owners. She was able to locate them and the rings will be returned. She also received one from Doug Melvin.

Ray noted that he would like to have some hunts during the week because some places are booked for the weekends. He asked the club if anyone would be interested and received a favorable response. He will have more information later.

Jerry Hitson noted that the club's web site is about maxed out on it's bandwidth. In order to increase it the cost to the club would be about \$60 a year. The club voted for it.

Ray and Bill are still looking for ideas for a club display. If you have any ideas, see Bill.

Roland noted that he and Gene were invited to an award ceremony by the Orlando Police.

Ray reminded the guy's at that meeting to remember February 14<sup>th</sup>.

Ray said that he is not getting all of the "find of the month" slips and some were not signed.

Ray thanked all the volunteers for their help and also thanked Donna for her cupcakes.

Bank night drawing was #3 - Ralph Flippo. He was not present and it will be \$35 next month.

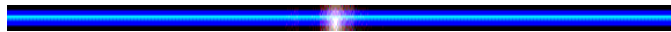
The meeting adjourned at 9 pm.

### Did you know?

The world's largest diamond was the Cullinan, found in South Africa in 1905. It weighed 3,106.75 carats uncut. It was cut into many stones including, the Great Star of Africa, the Lesser Star of Africa, which and 104 other diamonds of nearly flawless color and clarity. They now form part of the British crown jewels.

The next meeting will  
be April 13<sup>th</sup>.  
Don't forget!

You want  
→  
pictures  
instead  
of a list?



Did you know?

that Charlie Chaplin's favorite  
dance was the...tango?

## FINDS OF THE MONTH

### Single Coin

Jerry Hitson	1965 English Coin
Dave Gascoyne	1914 Barber Quarter
Bill Green	1902 Indian Head Penny

### Group Coin

1.	Gary Flatt	Silver Dimes, Nickels & Quarters
2.	Bill Green	808 Pennies, 207 Dimes & 127 Quarters
3.	Roland Davis	Silver & Wheaties

### Single Jewelry

1.	Gene Crovella	20 inch Gold Chain
2.	Lonnie Lytle	10k Ring
3.	Bill Green	Gold Ring

### Group Jewelry

1.	Bill Green	Jewelry Items
2.	Gary Flatt	3 Class Rings, Misc
3.	Gene Crovella	Large Cross & Gold Dolphin

### Single Artifact

1.	Dave Gascoyne	1837 Seminole War Button
2.	Bill Green	Sword
3.	Alan James	1900's Luggage Tag

### Group Artifact

1.	Dave Gascoyne	1837 Seminole War Relics
2.	Alan James	Misc Items
3.	No Entry	

### Single Odds/Ends

1.	Bill Green	Papoose
2.	Gene Crovella	Hand Cuff Keys
3.	Jim Robinson	Small Tiki

### Group Odds/Ends

1.	Bill Green	Lot of Stuff
2.	Dave Gascoyne	Turn of Century Stuff
3.	Diane Swaney	Misc Items

Like below????

## Finds of the Month - January

Single Coin - Jerry Hitson



Group Coins - Gary Flatt



Single Jewelry - Gene Crovella



Group Jewelry - Bill Green



Single Artifacts - Dave Gascoyne



## Group Artifacts - Dave Gascoyne



Single Odds/Ends - Bill Green



Group Odds/Ends - Bill Green



**REMINDER:** For more information on the challenge program contact Bill Shackelford at 407-323-2954



# COMING EVENTS

## Great Southern Beach Shootout

April 27-29<sup>th</sup>, 2007

Top prize is \$5000.00. More than 11 thousand dollars in top fifty – over 16 detectors will be given away – lots of gold and silver coins – silver rounds – men's and women's competition for \$1000. On Friday, a FREE Kellyco hunt. Saturday, a FREE kids hunt – Lots of toys. Another FREE surprise hunt on Friday afternoon.

Lots of vendors and manufactures.

**Come one, come all to the biggest and best beach hunt in the world!**

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## Clubs Annual June Hunt

When: June 23, 2007

Where: Sylvian Park (West of Sanford)

Time: 10 am

Cost: \$10 per hunter

Club will furnish the meat and paper goods. Each member is to bring a covered dish and their own drinks. Lots and lots of goooooo prizes.

**Come on out and  
enjoy the festivities.**

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## Golden Eagle Products

Authorized dealer for Minelab, Garrett, Tesoro,  
Coiltex and Sun Ray.

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# Tip of the Month

## Dig Unlikely Targets:

Be sure to dig targets that come up as "trash". This is especially important if the place you are hunting is one that you frequent. If you clear the area, next time you will be able to find the real targets. Also don't forget that some of those "trash targets" might be good finds like rings and tokens.

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## New members this month

Richard Jarvis

Joe Keeley

Joanne Keeley

Be sure to contact Bill Shackelford at the club for information on the "Challenge Program". It will help you to become better hunters.

Welcome New Members

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## Did you know?

*This is a remedy for killing fleas on dogs and cats.*

- *using the peels from oranges*
- *fill a large pot with water*
- *boil the peelings on low for 45 minutes to an hour allowing the orange oil to cook into the water*
- *let it cool*
- *place the mixture into a spray bottle*
- *soak your pet with the mixture, rubbing into the fur.*

*This is a natural way for killing fleas and it smells great!*

# Congrat Corner!

## Birthdays

Nancy Schmoo - Jan 02

Joanne Raines - Jan 11

Mel Brooks - Jan 25

Chris Columbus - Jan 25

Someone Else - Jan 30

Do you want to keep this or drop it. If you want to keep it, I will need the month of everyone's birthday (don't need the year) Heh heh

And for anniversaries I will need how many years and who

## Anniversaries

Les & Wanda DeVary 50 yrs

Ron & Shirley DeVary 48 yrs

Ray & Lona Leist 36 yrs

Bill & Wife Shackelford 6 yrs

I can add a filler in here to finish out the page depending on how much room I will need after I get all the other information

## Riddle answer

"you neak up on it"

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