



THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE CENTRAL FLORIDA METAL DETECTING CLUB



March 2009

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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.

President's Corner

Hi everybody: Hope everyone is doing well.

Not much going on this side of Florida. We are trying to get everything together for the shootout.

Looks like the weather might break and give us some warmer days. That will make everyone ready to go out and swing that detector.

Heard that Bill Shackelford was in the hospital again. If you can give him a call of send him a card. His email is wasbet@juno.com.

Also Lorrie Sprigg was in the hospital. Thought she was having a heart attack but turned up to be too much stress. Also she would like to hear from you. Her email is Africanlor@aol.com

Hope every one who made the hunt at Reniggers found a lot of goodies. I know that there was a small crowd that turned up including me.

Keep checking out our web page. Jerry Hitson is doing a great job of putting it together.

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 thing of some thing we can do to help.

If anyone wants to sell their silver to the club. I AM PAYING 10 TIMES FACE.

CLUB DUES ARE DUE AND THIS IS THE LAST MONTH TO PAY THEM. AFTER THIS MEETING IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID YOUR DUES YOU WILL BE DROPPED FROM THE MEMBERSHIP.

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 and item and return it to its owner

you will have your picture taken and be entered into the Hall of Fame.

This is the time for giving so bring in a item or to 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. They need stuff bad. HELP THEM OUT.

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

KEEP BILL S. AND LORRIE IN YOUR PRAYERS. THANKS

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

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

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President Ray Leist

Secretary's Report - Chuck Hosbein

The February meeting of the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club was called to order at 7:35 by the club's president, Ray Leist. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Bill Green.

The joke of the month was about Pedro and Carlos begging for money on the street.

We had no new guests at the meeting for February.

Club members celebrating birthdays and anniversaries during February were recognized and received silver quarters from the club. We had no new members join the club in February.

Lorrie noted that there is a contest to guess the number of hearts in the jar. She also noted that the Site Committee was started and is looking for sites. There are already a few possibilities.

Ray noted some additional information on the Site Committee. He also noted that there are a couple of possibilities for overnight hunts. He asked members about the prices and what we would pay for the hunt. Ray noted that anyone finding a site that the club can get on would receive a \$50 reward.

Ray accepted written answers for his newsletter quiz. There were eight responses and each person received a silver dime.

There are a few upcoming hunts that were noted. The TCAS hunt will be held March 14th and the cost is \$65 if paid by March 1st. The Great Southern Beach Shootout will be held April 3rd thru 5th and the cost is \$200 per person. There will be plenty of prizes again this year.

Ray thanked Lorrie for doing a great job with the decorations for the meeting.

There is a club hunt scheduled for February 25th and 26th at Renningers in Mount Dora. Any one planning to go should meet at the Flea Market. There will be a big show at the site on the weekend before the hunt.

Bill Green noted that White s Detectors contacted him for a photo of his penny finds. They sent him a \$200 gift certificate from Whites and he could end up with a Guinness record.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 PM.



Point Standings

Bill Green	30
Ralph Flippo	25
George Case	25
Lorrie Sprigg	21
Jerry Sprigg	18
Ron DeVary	15
Jim Burdick	14
Shirley DeVary	12
David Gascoyne	11
Dabney Small	10
Alan James	9
Nanette Burdick	9
Lonnie Lytle	8

Jerry Hitson	3
David Stone	2
Carol Taylor	2
Roy Waxman	2
Mike McColley	2
Sally Korns	2
Frank Rothery	1
Chuck Hosbein	1
Bill Robinson	1
Doug Melvin	1
Betty Shackelford	1
David Shiflett	1

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

The next meeting will be March13th Don't forget!

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DID YOU KNOW???

According to the Guinness Book of World Records, the highest number of leaves found on a clover is 14!

R U MD SMART??

Rules of the game:

- 1. Do <u>NOT</u> share your answer with any one else.
- 2. You need to write your answer down on a piece of paper and present it to me at the meeting.
- 3. You must answer <u>ALL</u> the questions completely.

QUESTIONS

- 1. What was the very first metal detector Stuart Auerback (founder of Kellyco) used?
- 2. What manufacture made the Red Baron metal detector?
- 3. Name two ways to check your metal detector so you don't miss those rings.

An Irish toast:

"May your glass be ever full.

May the roof over your head be always strong.

And may you be in heaven half an hour before the devil knows you're dead."

Finds of the Month

Single Coin

1.	Dave Gascoyne	1892 Barber Quarter	
2.	George Case	1912 Fraternite 10 Centimes	
3.	Alan James	1893 V Nickel	

Group Coins

1	Bill Green	Indians, Wheaties, Fake Reale &	
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2.	Roy Waxman	Odd Coins	
3.	Carol Taylor	Caribbean Coins	

Single Jewelry

1.	Dabney Small	18k Diamond Ring
2.	Jim Burdick	Silver Chain with 2-Cent Coin
3.	Lonnie Lytle	Diamond Ring

Group Jewelry

1.	Bill Green	Bracelets, Rings, Misc Jewelry	
2.	Ralph Flippo	Gold Heart & Misc Jewelry	
3.	Lorrie Sprigg	Assorted Jewelry	

Single Artifact

1.	Alan James	Spanish Buttons	
2.	Ron DeVary	Taft Pin	
3.	Lonnie Lytle	Dragoon Infantry Metal	

Group Artifacts

1.	Dave Gascoyne	Buttons, Musket Balls & Misc
	Dave Gascoyne	Items
2.	Alan James	Buttons & Civil War Bullets
3.	Nanette Burdick	Misc Stuff

Single Odds/Ends

1.	Bill Green	Tiny Bike
2.	Lonnie Lytle	1930's Lighter
3.	Dabney Small	Piece of a Sword

Group Odds/Ends

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1.	George Case	Lots of Odds & Ends	
2.	Bill Green	Keys, Cars, Silverware & Misc Items	
3.	Lorrie Sprigg	Misc Stuff	

Finds of the Month First Place

Photos Courtesy of Rob Loucks

Single Coin - Dave Gascoyne



Group Coins - Bill Green
No picture for this entry

Single Jewelry - Dabney Small



Group Jewelry - Bill Green



Single Artifact - Alan James



Group Artifacts - Dave Gascoyne



Single Odds/Ends - Bill Green

Group Odds/Ends - George Case





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

Contact:

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Got something to sell? Contact Ray Leist at the club or email him at huntmaster@cfl.rr.com

For Sale

We are asking \$550.00 for the Tesoro Tiger Shark and \$795.00 for the Minelab Quattro MP. Both are like new, and have been used only a few The Tesoro detector is a land or times. water machine and can be totally submerged to 200 feet.



DID YOU KNOW???

Legend says that each leaf of the clover means something: the first is for hope, the second for faith, the third for love and the fourth for luck.

REMINDER

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

DID YOU KNOW???

Believe it or not, the color of St. Patrick was not actually green, but blue! In the 19th century, however, green came to be used as a symbol for Ireland.

A Toast from Ireland:

May you be poor in misfortune Rich in blessings Slow to make enemies Quick to make friends But rich or poor, Quick or slow, May you know nothing but happiness From this day forward

COMING EVENTS

MARCH 14th T.C.A.S. 22ND ANNUAL HUNT Hobart Park Wabasso Florida 77th Street between US 1 and CR613

http://www.geocities.com/tcas_club

APRIL 3rd ,4th & 5th

Great Southern Beach Shootout

When: April 3-5, 2009 Where: Daytona Beach

We are still giving away a \$5,000 grand prize plus many, many, many more prizes. Go to our web site at www.gsbsdaytonahunt.com Keep watching the newsletters for more information or contact Ray at 386-428-3401 huntmaster@cfl.rr.com

April 10th Easter Bonnet & Egg Meeting Check out the flyer at the end of the newsletter for this fun night. prizes, Prizes, PRIZES!

May 9th Fernandia Beach Hunt

If you are a member it is \$25 before April 1 after \$30. Make check out to Shelly Simpson and mail to 94307 Winterberry Av. Fernandina Beach, FI 32034 need to be member or call Shelly Simpson 904-261-4655

An Irish toast: "The Scots have their whisky, the Welsh have their tongue, but the Irish have Paddy, who's second to none!"

DID YOU KNOW???

Bounce the sheet softener can be used for many things. Try it when you go hunting. It repels mosquitoes. Tie a sheet of Bounce through a belt loop when outdoors during mosquito season.

Prevent musty suitcases. Place an individual sheet of Bounce inside empty luggage before storing.

It would take 11 Empire State Buildings, stacked one on top of the other, to measure the Gulf of Mexico at its deepest point.

The Great Southern Beach Shootout

There will be \$10,000 buried in the sand for you to scoop up!

When:

April 3 - 5, 2009

Daytona Beach

Lots of prizes

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