



Treasure Talk

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE
CENTRAL FLORIDA METAL DETECTING CLUB



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Secretary Debbie Green	
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Club Volunteers

Half/Half	George and Bea Case
Raffle's Refreshments	Betty Shackelford Donna Rothery Lonna Leist
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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 Alan James at (386) 717-5775

Club web site: 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

The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club is starting to move toward setting some long term goals for the club. Within the past few weeks, the club board of directors met to discuss some of the possible directions available and some of the ways we may be able to get to these goals.

Within the next few weeks, we would like to gather input from all of the club members as to ideas you would like to see take place. Please give some thought to a suggestion or two that you want to see happen.

We are working to put a calendar of events in place so that we can all plan for future club events and how they fit into our busy schedules. This calendar should include things like the Christmas party, the Poker Hunt, the Ray Leist Night hunt, and a variety of other activities. A lot of work will need to be done on this calendar including rain dates, etc. and with the help of all of the club volunteers along with the board members, hopefully it will be a success and something that will be a useful tool to each of us.

A suggestion has been made that a new category be developed for the finds table which is geared specifically for new members, at the meeting we will go over some of the thought process involved and get as much input as we can. By providing new members with added excitement, we hope to encourage greater participation on an ongoing basis.

New club friendly hunt sites have always been a difficult thing to find and not too much has been attempted in this direction over the past year. In order to help encourage the club members to seek out new sites that we can use for a club hunt, we will once again offer to pay cash awards to individual club members for getting the club permission to hunt private property sites.

As always, I want to thank everyone for your continued support and active involvement. Because of each of you, the Central Florida Metal Detecting club is a great club to be part of.

See you at the next meeting.

Alan

Secretary's Report - Debbie Green

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

Alan James - We have a very busy meeting this evening with a lot to cover. We will be working through our agenda quickly in consideration of the meeting length, and to make time for all.

Secretary report - Correction of typographical error, the single membership fee is \$15.00, read and accepted.

Treasurer report - Read and accepted

Birthdays and Anniversaries - recognized and awarded

Guests - Welcomed and introduced

New members welcomed and introduced - Carrie Gashaw, Hurley Gashaw and Jerry Humiec

Special Awards - none

Alan James - Old business from the floor:

- Club Patches - George Case
A quote has been received for the manufacture of new club patches, setup fee \$25.00 and \$3.00 for each patch.

Alan James called for a motion.

Motion by George Case: 50 club patches will be purchased for \$3 each by George Case with a vendor art setup fee of \$25 for a total of \$175.00. Patches will be available for sale to club members.

Motion voted upon and passed

Additional old business - none

Upcoming Events

- CFMDC Hunt at Greenwood Lake Park - Saturday, March 19, 2011, 10:00 a.m.
- TCAS Hunt in Wabasso, Florida will be held Saturday, March 12, 2011, 9:00 a.m. at the Kiwanis-Hobart Park. Hunt information handouts available at the front table.

Activity Discussion: Count the Hearts in the Room - For Valentine's Day we have a competition with two sign-in sheets at the center table. There will be prizes for ladies and gents after the break.

Break for refreshments, 2010 find of the year voting and January find of the month voting.

Chance to Win:

Drawing for coins.

Half & Half - no winner.

Heart Count - Winners were Janice James, Bill Shackelford & Debra Green

FINDS OF THE YEAR WINNERS FOR 2010

Single Coin	Chuck Hosbein	England Find
Group Coins	Chuck Hosbein	England Finds
Single Jewelry	George Case	Diamond Ring
Group Jewelry	Diana Swaney	Beach Rings
Single Artifacts	Dave Gascoyne	Civil War
Group Artifacts	Chuck Hosbein	England Finds
Odds & Ends Single	Bill Green	Prohibition Ax
Odds & Ends Group	Bill Green	Trays of Stuff

HUNTERS OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Men's Award

First Place - Bill Green
 Second Place - George Case
 Third Place - Rob Hill

Women's Award

First Place - Lorrie Sprigg
 Second Place - Shirley DeVary
 Third Place - Diana Swaney

Point Standings

Bill Green	37		
George Case	29		
Rob Hill	21		
Jim Tippitt	20		
Ralph Flippe	18		
Bill Preston	15		
Dave Gascoyne	16		
Jim Burdick	11		
Nanette Burdick	9		
Lorrie Sprigg	9		
Lonnie Lytle	8		
Scott Jackson	5		
Jerry Sprigg	5		
PUT SOME POINTS ON THE SCORE BOARD AND HAVE FUN			



Finds of the Month

Single Coin

1.	Bill Green	Silver 1891 Swedish 10 Ore
2.	Ralph Flippo	John Tyler Gold Dollar
3.	George Case	1900 Canadian One Cent Piece

Group Coins

1.	Bill Green	Silver 1946 dime, 21 Wheaties
2.	Rob Hill	\$57.26, 3 Wheaties
3.	George Case	Wheat pennies, foreign & clad

Single Jewelry

1.	Lorrie Sprigg	Gold cross
2.	Jim Burdick	Stick pin
3.	Nanette Burdick	14k Gold necklace

Group Jewelry

1.	Bill Green	Necklaces, ear rings, charms
2.	Jim Burdick	Misc.
3.	Jerry Sprigg	Rings, etc.

Single Artifact

1.	George Case	107 Infantry regiment insignia
2.	David Gascoyne	1837 Coat clasp
3.	Nanette Burdick	Knife

Group Artifacts

1.	David Gascoyne	1837 Fort site
2.	Rob Hill	Cub scout, lock, key chains
3.	Bill Green	Civil war buttons

Single Odds/Ends

1.	Jim Burdick	Old cube grabber
2.	Ralph Flippo	Gold Scotch thimble
3.	Bill Preston	Handcuff key

Group Odds/Ends

1.	Bill Green	20 Keys & stuff
2.	Nanette Burdick	Junk
3.	George Case	Car keys, bullets, knives, forks & stuff

Finds of the Month

First Place

Photos Courtesy of Rob Loucks

Single Coin Bill Green



Group Coins - Bill Green



Single Jewelry - Lorrie Sprigg



Group Jewelry - Bill Green



Single Odds/Ends - Jim Burdick



Group Odds/Ends - Bill Green



Single Artifact - George Case



Group Artifacts - Dave Gascoyne



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:

TCAS

PO BOX 780-768

Sebastian, FL 32978

<http://www.tcas.us/tcashunt.htm>

Doug Melvin had suggested carpooling to the hunt. If anyone is interested, contact him or see him at the meeting.

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