



# Treasure Talk

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE  
CENTRAL FLORIDA METAL DETECTING CLUB

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## Club Officers

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## Club Volunteers

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

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 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.

## President's Corner

Hi everyone: This is the kind of weather we really like. It was really great for the Great Southern Beach Shootout. We had a good turnout and everything went real well. Have a lot of pic's from the hunt and you will be see them on the web soon. I want to thank everyone who helped and made this event a huge success.

I am doing very well so far. Had my 3rd treatment Tuesday May 1st and every thing is going good. I have treatments every 3 weeks. They last about 6-7 hours each. Will have treatments for 6 months. I want to thank you for your prayers and concerns.

I am still buying silver at 5 times face for the club.

**DON'T FORGET ABOUT OUR ANNUAL CLUB  
OUTING ON JUNE 23RD. MARK YOUR  
CALENDER FOR THIS HUNT. MORE ON THIS  
LATER IN THE NEWSLETTER.**

There are a couple of our members who are working on a good over night site for later on. Maybe sometime around the first of the year. Between the holidays and the weather that seems like the best time to schedule these type of hunts.

We need to remember our members who need our prayers and thoughts.

It was very good to see Don and Weona Baldwin at the meeting. Don had broken his foot and just had eye surgery and seems to be doing well.

Don Hurtig is getting around but it is hard for him to drive at night and cannot come as far for our meetings.

If you have something for sale let me know and I will get it into the newsletter. Also if you have pic's send them with the article about the item for sale.

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

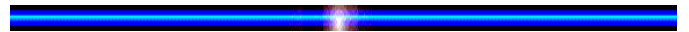


## Riddle for the Month

**What state is surrounded by the most water?**

Answer at the end of page 10

**The next  
meeting will be  
May 11<sup>th</sup>  
Don't forget!**



## Tid-Bits

### The baker's dozen

The "*unlucky 13*" is the reason why the thirteen loaves that bakers once supplied were never called by the number, but described as "a baker's dozen." The thirteenth loaf was regarded as a special bribe for the devil not to spoil the sale or the bread.

## Point Standings thru April 2007

Bill Green	64
Alan James	55
Roland Davis	38
Dave Gascoyne	34
Ralph Flippo	21
Shirley DeVary	19
Gary Flatt	17
Jim Robinson	17
Diana Swaney	17
George Case	16
Paul Swaney	16
Ron DeVary	14
Gene Crovella	14
Lonnie Lytle	10
Lorrie Sprigg	9
William O'Brien	9
Bea Case	9
Jim Burdick	6
Roy Waxman	6
Bill Shackelford	5
Rich Kordeleski	4
Jerry Hitson	4
Frank Rothery	2
Ray Brown	2
Boyd Walker	1
Rick Wirnowski	1
John Fry	1

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

**Here's a Tip**

**Hate foggy windshields?**

**Buy a chalkboard eraser and keep it in the glove box of your car. When the windows fog, rub with the eraser! Works better than a cloth!**

## Secretary's Report - Chuck Hosbein

The April meeting of the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club was called to order at 7:35 by club President Ray Leist. Gene Crovella opened the meeting by leading the club in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Our joke of the month was about a young cowboy who goes into a bar and sees a man staring at a bowl of chili. He asked the guy if he could have the chili and ate it to the bottom where he found a small rat.

We had a several guests at the meeting for April. They were recognized and received gold dollars from the club. Club members celebrating birthdays and anniversaries during April were also recognized. We had no new members for the month of April.

Ray thanked all of the club volunteers and officers for all of their help every month.

Ray noted that the club newsletter was in a new format for April. If there is anyone having issues opening the newsletter, you will need to download and install the Adobe reader on your computer.

New members should see Lona for their new ID cards. Lona thanked Lorrie Sprigg for making up the cards for all of the club members.

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

Ray presented awards to Roland Davis and Doug Melvin for finding and returning items to their owners. Roland returned a wedding band and Doug returned a class ring.

We had lots of pictures available at the meeting from past events. The pictures were brought in by Ralph Flippo. Anyone who wanted a picture could have one. If you need additional copies, see Ralph.

Ray reminded everyone that the Great Southern beach hunt was April 27th thru 29th. There were lots of great

prizes and lots of targets were going to be planted. If not signed up, you could do so at the hunt.

We had lots of great finds on the tables again this month.

Lona still has club patches and hats available. If interested, the cost is \$5 each.

Gene Crovella asked if anyone was interested in getting some more club shirts. He will try to have a sign up sheet at the May meeting. There will also be some additional information at the meeting. If anyone has any suggestions, let Gene know.

Ray gave a quick recap on the Grant hunt and let everyone know how good our club did in the hunt.

Bank Night drawing was #34, David Stone. He was not present and the \$40 prize rolls to next month.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10.

### THE SENILITY PRAYER

God grant me the senility to forget the people I never liked anyway, the good fortune to run into the ones that I do, and the eyesight to tell the difference.

## FINDS OF THE MONTH

### Single Coin

1.	Bill Green	1914 Barber quarter
2.	Ralph Flippo	1863 French 10 cent
3.	Roy Waxman	Roman Constantine early 307 A.D. coin

### Group Coin

1.	Roland Davis	Large quantity of coins
2.	Bill Green	Wheaties, mercuries, Canadian dollar, misc. coins
3.	Alan James	Wheaties, silver, tokens

### Single Jewelry

1.	Paul Swaney	Class ring
2.	Bill Green	Egyptian 18k ring with a pearl
3.	Lonnie Lytle	Diamond ring

### Group Jewelry

1.	Bill Green	Old rings, bracelets, misc. jewelry
2.	Ralph Flippo	Misc. jewelry
3.	Diane Swaney	Misc. jewelry

### Single Artifact

1.	Roland Davis	1861 Irish Brigade chest pin
2.	Dave Gascoyne	Civil War Wisconsin button
3.	Alan James	Confederate Civil War button

### Group Artifact

1.	Dave Gascoyne	Civil War buttons, bullets, misc. items
2.	Alan James	Confederate bullets, buttons, misc. items
3.	Roland Davis	Scabbard tip, Confederate spoon

### Single Odds/Ends

1.	Diane Swaney	Dixie Stampede key chain medal
2.	Bill Green	Mini silver Scottie dog
3.	Shirley DeVary	Old pulley ??

### Group Odds/Ends

1.	Bill Green	Misc. keys, brass thimble, other items
2.	Diane Swaney	Beach junk
3.	Ralph Flippo	Lots of misc. items

## Finds of the Month - April First Place

### Single Coin - Bill Green



### Group Coins - Roland Davis



### Single Jewelry - Paul Swaney



### Group Jewelry - Bill Green



### Single Artifact - Roland Davis



### Group Artifacts - Dave Gascoyne



### Single Odds/Ends - Diane Swaney



### Group Odds/Ends - Bill Green



# COMING EVENTS

## 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 goooood prizes.

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

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### Golden Eagle Products

Authorized dealer for Minelab, Garrett, Tesoro,  
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## Tip of the Month

### Try Gridding on the Beach:

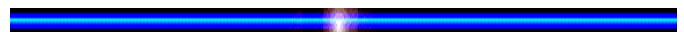
The beach is a very big area to hunt and can be intimidating to a new MD'er. Did you know that in a 12 X 12 foot area, than you can by randomly zigzagging across a whole beach? Here are several patterns you can choose from.

First, there is a *straight* pattern.

A *straight* pattern is where you start from the high beach line and walk toward the low tide line, then you step a foot over, turn around, and walk back up to the high bank line where you started, and continue doing this for as long as you want to detect. Go slowly, and try to overlap your swings. If you can mark your trail behind you by dragging your sand scoop or shuffling your feet along, you can keep track of the area you have covered.

The second pattern is similar to the straight pattern. It is a sideways straight pattern, where you detect sideways at the high bank line, turning after you go 12 feet or so, stepping a foot over, turning, and overlapping your swings as you work your way back, and down to the low tide line.

The third pattern is called a *circular* pattern. If you are on a large beach, just go to the center of the beach, and when you locate your first target begin a circular pattern, you won't have to *step over a foot* every time, because the circle size increases as you go around.



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](mailto:huntmaster@cfl.rr.com) or  
see Ray at the meeting.

# Great Southern Beach Shootout pictures

The Big Winner!!!









## Editor's Comment:

The monthly newsletter is now in a new format. If you have trouble opening it from your email you must have the free adobe reader. If you do not have it you may download it FREE & SAFELY from this site:

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This is **YOUR** newsletter and I would like to have more information, tips, and articles to print. If you have trouble getting the newsletter opened, a metal detecting story or tip you would like to share, if you would like to submit a short article, or have something you would like to sell, please contact Ray at:

[huntmaster@cfl.rr.com](mailto:huntmaster@cfl.rr.com)

or

Wanda at:

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## Pull-tabs

How many times have you dug a pull-tab? Perhaps you just pass them by? **STOP!** There are reasons why you should not pass them by. I agree that digging a hole and finding a pull-tab is frustrating to say the very least. If you are new to detecting, you will quickly learn that you'll be back to this same place again someday and you will probably dig the same pull-tab up again if you're lazy and leave it in the hole. Trash belongs in a trashcan, not left in a hole somewhere. There are, however, a couple very good reasons to dig that pull-tab. First, you are given the opportunity to save them for the club. Save them in a baggy, envelope, box, or plastic ice cream container and bring them in to the next club meeting. Second, it may not be a pull-tab at all but a gold ring! For more information ask someone at one of the club meetings or contact Ray at [huntmaster@cfl.rr.com](mailto:huntmaster@cfl.rr.com)

The answer to the riddle for the month is the word

**"Hawaii". All of it is surrounded by water. Most people, amazingly enough, get this one wrong. They either say Maine, Florida, Alaska, or California.**



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