



Treasure Talk

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE
CENTRAL FLORIDA METAL DETECTING CLUB



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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 dues 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

I want to again thank everyone in the club for helping to make the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club an ongoing success. I am extremely grateful for the volunteers who make things happen every month. Member participation is outstanding! Without all of you, the club would surely fall apart within a few months, however with everyone's help, this club is continuing to grow each and every month.

Last month, we enjoyed another great event which was put together by Lorrie Sprigg. The yearly auction made for a fun night and brought in a good deal of money to help pay for additional upcoming club events. Thanks Lorrie!

The first ever annual "Ray Leist night hunt" was a tremendous success. Those who attended seemed to really enjoy the challenge of "night hunting" on the beach. With no extra lighting, this twenty five minute hunt actually took a lot longer to complete than the usual ten minutes. As a result of the success of this hunt, the D&F club conducted a night hunt of their own and invited the CFMDC to attend. The combined turnout of the two clubs totaled about forty hunters and was also a fantastic success. Our thanks to the D&F club for including all of us in the fun.

Plans are well under way for another (day) hunt in October. If past hunts are any indication, this one should be something to look forward to. I hope to see as many as possible attend and join in the fun. You're missing out if you don't set aside time for this one.

As always, since the club thrives on new ideas I'd like to encourage everyone to get involved and speak up either at the meeting or by e-mail. If you have a comment or suggestion please bring it up so we can discuss it. Every new idea may not be a winner, but unless we try it we will never know.

Several members received awards from the club for returning items or helping search for lost items. Acts such as this help the public to form the opinions which benefit our hobby so "Thanks" to all of you.

Just as public opinion is shaped by the great things we as members try to accomplish, other (non-members) are in the local parks every day and sometimes their actions reflect badly on OUR club. If you see someone using a metal detector and not following the Code of Ethics, why not take the time to educate them or report their actions to the park ranger. Actions such as leaving open holes or destroying property when observed by others can leave all of us standing outside the park gate looking in, without permission to enjoy our hobby. All the general public sees is someone with a metal detector tearing up the new sod or leaving a mess so do your part to protect our hobby. It may one day help us all.

Alan

Secretary's Report - Debbie Green

CFMDC Meeting Notes

The August 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, voted upon and accepted
- Treasurer report - Read, voted upon and accepted
- Recognition - Member birthdays and anniversaries were recognized and honorees received gold dollars. One guest welcomed and Jim Tippitt, new member announced.
- Lorrie Sprigg - Explanation of the evening's club auction rules. Thanks to Lorrie for her event leadership.
- George Case - For our guests and new members, the club drawings for Name Badge Number, Half & Half and Silver Coins were described.
- Alan James - Upcoming events
 - Daytona Night Hunt invitation for Saturday, 08/28 at Sun Splash Park. \$10 for members and \$15 for non-club members. Jerry Hitson will email an announcement.
 - Picnic Hunt, Saturday, October 16, Sylvan Park (same location as last year). The club will provide hamburgers and hotdogs. For members with a last name ending in A-L please bring a dish-to-pass, and for members with a last name ending in M-Z bring a dessert to share.

Break - Vote on finds of the month and refreshments

- 50/50 Drawing - \$36.50 won by Jerry Sprigg

- Name Tag Drawing - \$25.00 won by Chuck Hosbein
- Silver Raffle - Winner to be announced.
- **Club Auction** - Attendees brought lots of quality items for the auction. Special thanks to Lorrie Sprigg for being the auction "coordinator-extraordinaire" and to Roland Davis our "audacious-auctioneer" (great hat). Bill Shackelford, Chuck Hosbein and Nancy Garrison assisted to help the fund-raiser move along seamlessly. Club attendance was up for the evening and all items were sold thanks to our auctioneer. Yes, we know that every article went to a splendid new home. Thanks to everyone who donated items and to everyone that participated in the auction ---- count those proceeds Chuck!! What a really great event we had!!

Meeting closed by the president at 10:07 p.m.

Point Standings

Bill Green	152	Nanette Burdick	8
George Case	117	Paul Swaney	7
Ralph Flippo	80	David Stone	4
Rob Hill	75	Rob Loucks	4
Lorrie Sprigg	43	Lonnie Lytle	4
Chuck Hosbein	42	Dave Shiflett	4
John Ayers	39	Alan James	4
Roland Davis	35	Gary Flatt	4
Jerry Hitson	31	Walt Taylor	3
Shirley DeVary	30	Carol Taylor	3
Dave Gascoyne	29	Bill Bergdoll	2
Jerry Sprigg	16	Ann Hartle	2
Diana Swaney	14		
Brent Petherick	13		
Jim Robinson	13		
Bill Robinson	10		
Jim Burdick	9		

PUT SOME POINTS ON THE SCORE BOARD AND HAVE FUN

50/50 Drawing – Jerry Sprigg

Finds of the Month

Single Coin

1.	Jim Robinson	1943 Half Dollar
2.	Bill Green	1904 Indianhead penny
3.	Bill Robinson	1900-O Barber dime

Group Coins

1.	Bill Green	1935 Merc, 1962-D Rosy, 1944-P silver nickel
2.	Jim Robinson	No description
3.	Ralph Flippo	512 assorted coins

Single Jewelry

1.	Bill Green	Platinum .5 carat diamond ring
2.	Roland Davis	18 karat with 7 diamonds
3.	Jim Robinson	Beach/park item

Group Jewelry

1.	Ralph Flippo	14 k ring, 10 k earrings
2.	Rob Hill	Five rings
3.	Jim Robinson	Beach & park items

Single Artifact

1.	Bill Green	African brass head
2.	George Case	Iron replica motorcycle
3.	Rob Hill	Old doorknob plate

Group Artifacts

1.	Bill Green	Dick Tracy badge, 1905 NYC public school metal
2.	Dave Gascoyne	1830s musket balls & buttons
3.	George Case	Two old door latches

Single Odds/Ends

1.	Bill Green	1950s Mr. Peanut pin
2.	Roland Davis	Toy Gun
3.	Rob Hill	Old cap gun

Group Odds/Ends

1.	George Case	Handcuffs, chains, toy cars, keys
2.	Bill green	Keys and hotwheels
3.	Jim Robinson	Parks & beach items

Finds of the Month

First Place

Photos Courtesy of Rob Loucks

Single Coin - Jim Robinson



Group Coins - Bill Green



Single Jewelry - Bill Green



Group Jewelry - Ralph Flippo



Single Artifact - Bill Green



Group Artifacts - Bill Green



Single Odds/Ends - Bill Green



Group Odds/Ends - George Case



Did you know?...

Heat exhaustion is less dangerous than heat stroke. It typically occurs when people exercise heavily or work in a warm, humid place where body fluids are lost through heavy sweating. Fluid loss causes blood flow to decrease in the vital organs, resulting in a form of shock. With heat exhaustion, sweat does not evaporate as it should, possibly because of high humidity or too many layers of clothing. As a result, the body is not cooled properly.

Signals include cool, moist, pale, flushed or red skin; heavy sweating; headache; nausea or vomiting; dizziness; and exhaustion. Body temperature will be near normal.

Heat stroke, also known as sunstroke, is life-threatening. The victim's temperature control system, which produces sweating to cool the body, stops working. The body temperature can rise so high that brain damage and death may result if the body is not cooled quickly.

Signals include hot, red and dry skin; changes in consciousness; rapid, weak pulse; and rapid, shallow breathing.

Lorrie Sez:



Howdy folks,

Just a note to say *thank you, thank you, and thank you* for a great auction. A big appreciation for all who contributed in bringing items to auction off, and there were some really nice stuff! A nice color TV went for \$!0.00, pin pointers and scoops went for great deals also. A pat on the back to Roland for being the auctioneer and to Bill Shackelford and my girlfriend Nancy for helping out. **We made \$329.50.** I'd say that was a good night.

We now have a little bit of monies we can put to the theme event in October and our annual October picnic to be held at Sylvan park the Saturday after the Friday meeting. *More details to follow.*

A copy of the invitation to the theme event is in this newsletter.

I think you'll find it quite amusing.

The weather is finally getting a little cooler, if you can say that.

At least tolerable for hunting. Hope everyone had a good three day weekend and found some goodies. Hope to see you at the next meeting.

Let us keep **Jim Fielding** one of our members who is fighting lung cancer in our prayers as well as **Bill Shackelford** who is having treatments for his heart circulations.

And also a big thanks to all the prayers that came our way for

Jerry. I almost lost him Monday due to heart malfunction. He is out of the hospital and they have him on meds to regulate his heart. We will know more from the test results when we see the cardiologist.

Thank you. Happy hunting Lorrie

Hear ye, Hear ye, Hear ye

My fellow Romans, the Emperor of Rome invites all lords, ladies their servants and soldiers for a gathering at the Colosseum.

**Held on Octo VIII, MMX
at the glamorously opulent
Imperial Palace.**

“Wear Your Togas”

If you don't, you will fall into the loser category and will be sold as slaves, and thrown to the Lions!

“Go with the theme”

If we suspect you are not having fun, you will be escorted by Dominus Praetorium Guards and exiled to a near by island!

Prizes awarded for most authentic, Roman Goddess, slave, gladiator, a figure of Greek mythology, “you get the picture”.



There will be plenty of over indulgence of food and drink!

**“There will be
NO CATAPULT
practice!”**

Togas . Togas . Togas

