



Treasure Talk

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE
CENTRAL FLORIDA METAL DETECTING CLUB
Founded in 1973



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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

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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 the CFMDC

President's Corner

This time for sure - warm weather is finally here (I hope). With a break toward good weather, hopefully all of you are getting some detecting time in. Soon it might be just a little too hot, but we can deal with that when the time comes.

I'm told that the beaches are just now starting to give up a few dropped items - not many but it's a start. Because nothing much is going on at the beach yet, it might be the right time to knock on a few doors and see what backyard treasures can be uncovered. Asking permission to hunt an old house site takes some guts, but, the rewards can be awesome. Give it a try; you won't know until to ask.

Several of us attended to hunt last month in Wabasso. It was a little wet, but we all had a good time. If you can make one of these guest hunts by all means go! It's fun to meet others in our hobby and see just how they do things.

I was pleased at the last meeting to be able to hand out a few well deserved special awards to those who have done some outstanding things as club members. Returning an item to its original owner is something we should all try to experience at least once. It's usually quite a thrill for both parties and something to remember for a lifetime. And to those members who have volunteered time, services, or other valuable help, we all owe them a great big "Thank You!" Without you, the CFMDC club would be the loser.

With the new month, we all have at least one NEW thing to look forward to and that is the fact that at the April meeting, we will be conducting the first drawing for the new "Silver 50/50" raffle. As you know, this raffle prize has been growing since the January meeting and has accumulated quite a large

collection of real SILVER COINS. Half of these coins will be going home with some lucky person this month. This meeting will be the last chance to win until next quarter so be sure to bring some silver coins and grab a ticket or two for the drawing. Good luck.

We are planning several activities in the upcoming months and some of these will be announced at the April meeting. It looks like sometime in the summer, we will be able to put together a "night hunt" on the beach. If you've never gone detecting at night, plan on making this one. It is an experience you won't soon forget and it may even get you started on another facet of our hobby. These will be "members only" events so if you haven't paid your dues you may not be able to attend.

At our last meeting, I was proud of the amount of money that went to a very worthy cause on meeting night. The CFMDC members "shopped" the tables and the result was well over two hundred dollars toward the needs of a woman that none of us even knew. You should all be proud to belong to such a fine group. Thank you all.



Secretary's Report - Debbie Green

CFMDC Meeting Notes

The March 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.

Secretary report - Read, with corrections - new members at the February meeting were Donna Holly and Michael Owens. Lorrie Sprigg was the first place winner in the single jewelry category, not George Case. The March 13, 2010 hunt was in Wabasso, Florida. Report with changes was voted upon and accepted.

Treasurer report - Read, voted upon and accepted.

Alan James - Asked George Case to come to the front. George gave Lorrie Sprigg the \$5.00 for being the first place winner in the single jewelry category in March.

Rob Hill - Donating the publishing of the address list, and the club heartily thanked him.

Lonnie Lytle - Returned a class ring to its original owner.

Chuck Hosbein - Returned a class ring to its original owner.

April meeting will take place as scheduled on the second Friday.

August meeting must be the first or third Friday.

Discussion from the floor:

Recruiter of the Year - George Case suggested that the club award a recruiter of the year award for the person that brings the most new club members to the CFMDC. The lively-hood of the club is its new members.

Club Card - The club needs to make a new invitation club card.

Motion by the President: Create a new club invitation card. Motion was seconded and voted

upon - **Motion passed.**

Rob Hill - Volunteered to print the new club handout cards.

Night Hunt - Alan James would like to have a night hunt at low tide during a full moon. Lorrie Sprigg volunteered to research possible dates. There can be no lights to plant the field, the beach access gates are closed by the beach patrol at varying times, and red lights can be used. June or July are the warm months and the hunt could take place between 9:00 p.m. and 12:00 a.m.

Rob Loucks - Suggests a metal plate (price estimate \$3 each) to be given to first place winners. The first win would included a wooden plaque (price estimate \$10 each). Thereafter, the first place winners would receive a metal plate to attach to the plaque.

Motion by Lorrie Sprigg: First place winners would receive a wooden plaque and thereafter receive a metal plate for their wins. Motion was seconded and voted upon - **Motion passed.**

Alan James called Jennifer (community member) to the front of the room. Jennifer's mother has breast cancer and a "Pink Ribbon" Community Rummage Sale will take place in the club meeting room on Saturday, March 13. The club was invited to look at the sale items, and make a purchase.

Break - Vote on finds of the month, and enjoy refreshments.

Meeting was called back to order by Alan James.

Linda Bennett - Presented Ray and Lonna Leist with a clock and metal detecting frame with a picture as a thank you for their years with the club.

Bank Night Drawing - Winner, David Stone.

Half and Half Drawing - Winner, Bill Green.

Nannette Burdick - Volunteered to bring a baked good to the April meeting.

Alan James asked if there were any more items from the floor and there were none.

Meeting closed by the president at 8:58 p.m.

Point Standings

George Case	54	Rob Loucks	4
Bill Green	47	Ann Hartle	2
Roland Davis	25	Carol Taylor	2
Ralph Flippo	22	John Ayers	2
Jerry Hitson	20		
Rob Hill	15		
Lorrie Sprigg	15		
Shirley DeVary	12		
Chuck Hosbein	11		
Nanette Burdick	9		
Jim Burdick	8		
Brent Petherick	8		
Dave Gascoyne	7		
David Stone	3		
Bill Robinson	6		
Jerry Sprigg	5		

PUT SOME POINTS ON THE SCORE BOARD AND HAVE FUN

If you don't enter, you can't win!

Finds of the Month

Single Coin

1.	Chuck Hosbein	1951 Franklin Half dollar
2.	Bill Green	Napoleon III Emperor, French coin
3.	Ralph Flippo	1909 penny

Group Coins

1.	Bill Green	Wheaties, foreign coins, tokens
2.	George Case	Lots of clad coins, wheats,
3.	Ralph Flippo	Assorted coins

Single Jewelry

1.	Chuck Hosbein	1959 class ring
2.	Bill Robinson	US Army ring
3.	Lonnie Lytle	22K Gold with rubies

Group Jewelry

1.	George Case	Rings, necklaces, ear rings
2.	Bill Green	African fertility charms, rings, pins
3.	Ralph Flippo	Sterling ear rings, angel

Single Artifact

1.	George Case	Emmett Kelly figurine
2.	Bill Green	pancake turner, bottle opener
3.	Nanette Burdick	Red Cross pin (patented 02/13/17)

Group Artifacts

1.	Bill Green	Pin, buckle, buttons
2.	George Case	Antique Key
3.	No Entry	

Single Odds/Ends

1.	Bill Green	Gen.T.J. Steward star medal
2.	Jim Burdick	What's it
3.	Shirley DeVary	No Description

Group Odds/Ends

1.	George Case	Keys, locks and stuff
2.	David Stone	Junk
3.	Shirley DeVary	Lots of stuff

Finds of the Month

First Place

Photos Courtesy of Rob Loucks

Single Coin - Chuck Hosbein



Group Coins - Bill Green



Single Jewelry - Chuck Hosbein



Group Artifact- Bill Green



Group Jewelry - George Case



Single Odds/Ends - Bill Green



Single Artifact - George Case



Group Odds/Ends - George Case





Certificate to Lonnie Lytle for finding and returning a class ring.



Certificate given to Chuck for finding and returning a ring.



Certificate given to Rob Hill for his printing contribution to the club directory.



Linda Bennett awarding Lonna and Ray clocks she made with our club logo.