



# Treasure Talk

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



## August

Meeting Friday August 12, 2011

### Club Officers

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Secretary Debbie Green	
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### Club Volunteers

Half/Half	George and Bea Case
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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 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 Alan James at (386) 717-5775

Club web site: [www.thecfmdc.com](http://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

## Secretary's Report - Debbie Green

### CFMDC Meeting Notes

- President, Alan James closed the finds table at 7:29 p.m.
- The June meeting of the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by club president Alan James.
- Meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Bill Green.
- Secretary report - Read with one correction: Ralph Flippo won third place in group jewelry.
- Treasurers Report - Read and accepted
- Birthdays and Anniversaries - recognized and awarded
- Guests - Two first time guests were welcomed and introduced
- No New Members
- Club By-Laws were read by the secretary

### Special Awards

**Roland Davis** was awarded a certificate - Returned a ring to an 86 year old gentleman in Daytona Beach. Roland found the wife's ring along the fence line.

**Ralph Flippo** - Awarded a certificate for "Member of the Month.

Congratulations Roland and Ralph!

### Alan James - New Business

#### Upcoming Events

**Second Annual Ray Leist Memorial Night Hunt** - Saturday, July 16th, 8:00 pm, Sunsplash Park, Daytona Beach. Cost \$5.00 per member and \$10 per non-member. There will be a timed hunt without the use of flashlights beginning at sundown, approximately 8:00 pm. The Daytona Metal Detecting Club has been invited. A 50/50 drawing is planned for the end of the hunt.

**George Case** - Explained the club chances to win.

**Alan James - Permitting Issues in Orange, Seminole and Volusia Counties** - Orange County now has one permit for all county parks. Members must register at a park office to receive the permit. This could be a way to educate our community about the CFMDC and invite

people to our meetings.

**Roland Davis** - Leave the trash you find at the park office with a club card, report to the club which parks are giving hunters resistance, so we can defend our club's values, and get the name of the park employee that speaks to you about detecting.

Break for refreshments and finds table voting.

### Alan James

Opened to comments from the floor. There were none.

Meeting closed at 8:51 pm by the president.



**Half & Half Winner  
Dave Gascoyne  
\$55.00**

Bill Green	122	Jerry Sprigg	11
Rob Hill	90	Carrie Gashaw	8
George Case	79	Tony Krapil	6
Ralph Flippo	74	Paul Swaney	6
Dave Gascoyne	48	David Stone	5
Jim Burdick	45	Jerry Hitson	5
Jim Tippitt	42	Jerry Humiec	5
Nanette Burdick	36	Ann Hartle	4
Hurley Gashaw	34	Doug Melvin	2
Lorrie Sprigg	30	Brent Petherick	2
Chuck Hosbein	30	Rob Loucks	1
Bill Preston	29	Marlene Smith	1
Roland Davis	29		
Steve Meeks	28		
Gene Jenkins	23		
Lonnie Lytle	16		
Diana Swaney	13		
Scott Jackson	12		

**PUT SOME POINTS ON THE SCORE BOARD AND HAVE FUN**

# Finds of the Month

## Single Coin

1.	Dave Gascoyne	1829 Half dime
2.	Tony Krapil	1/4 Reale found in Sanford
3.	Chuck Hosbein	1739-1795 Chinese coin

## Group Coins

1.	Bill Green	Clads, Ike dollar, tokens wheaties
2.	Roland Davis	Coins
3.	Jim Tippitt	Silver coins and clad coins

## Single Jewelry

1.	Roland Davis	Platinum ring with diamonds
2.	Rob Hill	Sterling silver earring 22 stones
3.	Lonnie Lytle	Tiffany Silver ring

## Group Jewelry

1.	Bill Green	Rings, watch, necklace, bracelet, earrings, charms and pendants
2.	Roland Davis	Gold and Silver rings
3.	George Case	Rings, Bracelets, earrings watch

## Single Artifact

1.	Steve Meeks	1600s Bronze ship spike
2.	Bill Green	1800s Silver crab fork
3.	Jim Burdick	Old lantern top

## Group Artifacts

1.	Dave Gascoyne	Civil War & Seminole War relics
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2.	Jim Tippitt	Old fort road relics
3.	Bill Green	36 Brass nails, compass, skeleton keys, iron stove plate, watch,

## Single Odds/Ends

1.	Steve Meeks	1930s 7-Up bronze crosswalk safety marker
2.	George Case	Elephant
3.	Jim Burdick	Old letter opener

## Group Odds/Ends

1.	Bill Green	Keys & lots of things
2.	George Case	Keys & stuff
3.	Lonnie Lytle	No description

# Point Standings

## Finds of the Month

*Photos Courtesy of Rob Loucks*

### Single Coin - Dave Gascoyne



### Group Coin - Bill Green



### Single Jewelry - Roland Davis



Group Jewelry - Bill Green



Single Artifact - Steve Meeks



Group Artifacts - Dave Gascoyne



Single Odds/Ends - Steve Meeks



Group Odds/Ends - Bill Green



**If you have items that you want to buy or sell, go to our "Classified" section of the CFMDC page here:**

**[CFMDC Classifieds](#)**

## Jury finds US rightfully seized 'double eagle' gold coins



July 21, 2011

PHILADELPHIA - The US government rightfully seized 10 never-circulated 1933 gold coins from a Philadelphia woman who said she found them in her late father's bank deposit box, a jury found yesterday.

The civil case was over whether the \$20 "double eagles" ever legally left the US Mint. A single one sold for a record \$7.59 million in 2002.

Prosecutors argued the coins never circulated when the country went off the gold standard and were therefore stolen, with help from the woman's father, jeweler Israel Switt.

"This is government property that was stolen" 70 years ago, Assistant US Attorney Jacqueline Romero said. "It doesn't belong to someone that has a hand in stealing it."

The coins, designed by famed sculptor August Saint-Gaudens, are among the rarest in the world. The government made nearly 500,000 of them in 1933 but melted all but a few when it abolished the gold standard.

Two were sent to the Smithsonian Institution, and 20 more are known to have gotten out. All 20 can be traced to Switt, prosecutors said.

Lawyers for his daughter, Joan Langbord, argued that he could have acquired the coins legally. Switt was also a scrap gold dealer who regularly did business with the Mint.

He was twice investigated for illegally possessing gold coins in the 1930s and 1940s.

Langbord, 81, spent most of her life working in her father's downtown jewelry store. She said she found the coins in 2003, a year after the auction.

**If you want to know about LOTS of metal detecting related news around the world, check out MDHTALK.org**

[MDTALK.ORG](http://MDTALK.ORG)

**Auction This Friday Night**

### "AUCTION Event "

Time to clean out your closets and the garage!

Help generate funds for the club.

*Bring as many items as you would like for the August meeting .*

**(Please NO JUNK or broken items.)**

I know each and everyone of us has something we bought and probably will never use.

If you think someone here at the club might buy it by all means bring it to our garage sale auction.

**Please bring SMALL bills "one dollar bills" would be great!**

"BRING A GUEST"

The guest can participate also in our auction.

The more the merrier.

Any questions call Lorrie  
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