



# Treasure Talk

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



# SEASONS GREETINGS

December 2007

## Club Officers

President	386-428-3401
Ray Leist	huntmaster@cfl.rr.com
Vice-President	407-323-2954
Bill Shackelford	
2nd Vice-President	
Gene Crovella	
Secretary	
Chuck Hosbein	
Treasurer	
Lonna Leist	



## Club Volunteers

Half/Half	Fred & Nancy Schimmel
Raffle's	Shirley DeVary Betty Shackelford & Wenona Baldwin
Refreshments	Donna Rothery Debbie Green
Find of the month table's	Rob Loucks
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A great BIG thanks to all these people!

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)

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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.

## *Did you know?...*

A newer park surrounded by older houses can be a gold mine, because it was there at the time. Check the age of trees and houses in the vicinity of where you will be detecting. The reality is that some of the "newer" parks are in the older neighborhoods. Learn to look around yourself, beyond the obvious.

# President's Corner

## Ho Ho Ho Merry Christmas

Hope everyone is well and doing good. Let's not forget why we celebrate CHRISTMAS.

The club Christmas party is this meeting. There is an insert in the newsletter to tell you more about it.

We had a past member pass away. Charley Peterson died last Wednesday, in New York, at 83 years old.

2007 was not a good year for me but I still have some good thoughts about some great things this year.

If you check out the coming events section you will see That the Great Southern Beach Shootout has a new Web site. I will repeat it here:

[www.gsbsdaytonahunt.com](http://www.gsbsdaytonahunt.com)

Our Hall of Fame page is getting bigger and if you want to see your picture here bring in your certificate award and we will take your picture.

I am buying silver for the club. We need to have a source for silver to be able to have the silver raffle and the birthdays and anniversaries. If you have any for sale I am paying 7 times face.

We have a lot of new faces which are new members in the club. If you see someone you do not recognize, please just go up and welcome them to the club. I am sure you have attended a club or function in the past where no one even introduces themselves or even speaks to you. Don't let this be the case in the Central Florida Club.

Don't forget to bring in your donations for the shelter home in Sanford. We are going to try to have something every month. So if you could just bring in a couple of canned goods or something else.

We need to remember those who need our prayers and thoughts. Lonna had total knee replacement on November 1<sup>st</sup>. She is now walking with a cane and is going for out patient therapy.

Please put Nancy Schimmel on your list and please send her a card.

The club members will need to vote for their choice of 2nd Vice President. The nominees are Lorrie Sprigg, Bill Green and Jim Burdick. We will have ballots so you can vote at this meeting.

If you have an item for sale, let me know and I will get it into the newsletter.

If we have not seen your smiling face for a while we miss you. Come to the meeting and bring a stranger.

President Ray Leist

## Secretary's Report - Chuck Hosbein

The November meeting of the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club was called to order at 7:30 by club president Ray Leist. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Bill Shackelford.

The joke of the month was about why Hindu women have a dot on their forehead.

We had a several guests at the meeting for November. They were recognized and received gold dollars from the club. No new members joined the club in November.

Secretary's report was read and accepted.

We had no Treasurer's report since Lonna was out for November. Ray noted that Lonna was in rehab after having knee replacement surgery. She is doing fine and will be in rehab for another week.

Club members celebrating birthdays and anniversaries during November were recognized and received silver quarters.

Bill Shackelford gave Ron DeVary an award for completing level 4 in the Challenge Hunt.



Ray gave Jerry Sprigg an award for finding and returning a ring on the beach. See Hall of Fame for picture.

Ray noted that Gene Crovella was having some health issues and would not continue as 2nd Vice President. Club members nominated Lorrie Sprigg, Jim Burdick, and Bill Green as candidates for 2nd Vice President. Election will take place at the January meeting.

The annual Christmas party will take place at the December meeting following a short business meeting. The club will provide meat, dressing, gravy, plates, and silverware. Club members with last names starting with A thru M are asked to bring desserts and members with last names starting with N thru Z are asked to bring a covered dish. We will have a gift exchange again this year. Members who wish to participate should bring gifts. The gifts should be limited to \$10 with no gag gifts. If the gift is for a man or woman, please label them.

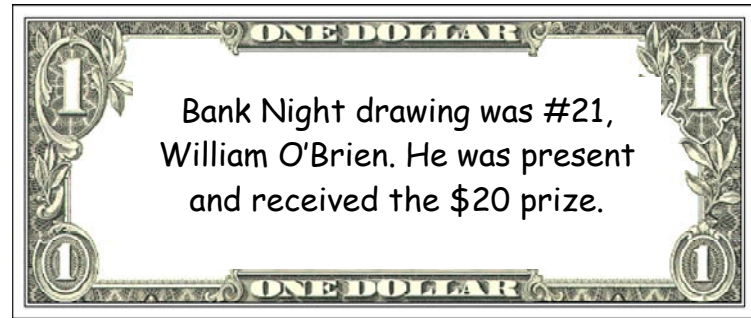
Bill Shackelford reminded everyone that the club is collecting food, personal items, etc. to be donated. You can bring them in at any of the meetings and Bill will get them to the shelter. They ran low on food items in November.

Several people discussed what they have been finding on the beach in the last month. There have been plenty of great finds.

Ray is looking for silver to buy. He is paying 7 times face value. See Ray if you want to sell some.

Bank Night drawing was #21, William O'Brien. He was present and collected the \$20 prize.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55.



### A Good Tip

The most important tip is - have fun! All that matters is that you enjoy the time you spend detecting. Don't get bogged down too much in worrying about how good your detector is, whether or not that last sketchy signal you didn't dig could have been a gold ring, or if whether or not you are finding enough stuff. If you are having fun, that's all you need to know.

### The next meeting will be December 14th

Members who have perfect attendance, so far, for 2007 are:

Ray Leist	Roy Waxman
Ron DeVary	Chuck Hosbein
Shirley DeVary	Rob Loucks
Bill Green	Bill OBrien
Bill Shackelford	Betty Shackelford
Lorrie Sprigg	

## Point Standings thru November 2007

Bill Green	210	Bea Case	11
Alan James	116	Bill Shackelford	8
Roland Davis	76	Chuck Hosbein	7
Shirley DeVary	73	John Gemkow	6
Dave Gascoyne	64	Nanette Burdick	6
Diana Swaney	60	Sally Kornes	6
Lorrie Sprigg	57	Joe Lobato	5
Jim Robinson	55	Sheree Spears	5
George Case	54	Rich Kordeleski	4
Paul Swaney	48	David Gray	4
Ron DeVary	44	Melody Parks	3
Ralph Flippo	41	Don Whittaker	3
Gary Flatt	40	David Stone	2
Jerry Sprigg	40	Carol Taylor	2
Lonnie Lytle	28	Ray Brown	2
Jim Burdick	27	Boyd Walker	1
William O'Brien	24	Rick Wirnowski	1
Gene Crovella	20	John Fry	1
Jerry Hitson	20	Joe Keeley	1
Frank Rothery	13	Deyton Peyton	1
Roy Waxman	13	Ann Hartle	1

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

*Did you know?...*

Originally, Christmas decorations were home-made paper flowers, or apples, biscuits, and sweets. The earliest decorations to be bought came from Nuremburg in Germany, a city famous for the manufacture of toys. Lauscha in Germany is famous for its glass ornaments. In 1880, America discovered Lauscha and F.W. Woolworth went there and bought a few glass Christmas tree ornaments. Within a day he had sold out so next year he bought more and within a week they, too, had sold. The year after that he bought 200,000 Lauscha ornaments. During the First World War supplies of ornaments from Lauscha ceased, so American manufacturers began to make their own ornaments, developing new techniques that allowed them to turn out as many ornaments in a minute as could be made in a whole day at Lauscha.

## FINDS OF THE MONTH

### Single Coin

1.	Jerry Sprigg	1854 Gold Coin
2.	Shirley DeVary	1891 Indian Head
3.	George Case	1942 Dominican 2-1/2 Gramos

### Group Coin

1.	Bill Green	Large collection of coins
2.	Lorrie Sprigg	Silver coins
3.	Paul Swaney	Beach coins

### Single Jewelry

1.	Jerry Sprigg	Gold Ring with Diamonds
2.	Diane Swaney	Silver Ankle Bracelet
3.	William O'Brien	1971 Class Ring

### Group Jewelry

1.	Lorrie Sprigg	Gold, Diamonds & Silver
2.	Bill Green	Rings, Necklaces & Misc. Items
3.	Ralph Flippo	Gold, Silver Cross & Ring

### Single Artifact

1.	Shirley DeVary	Jewelry Box
2.	Lorrie Sprigg	WWI Soldier
3.	Diana Swaney	Corporal Chevron

### Group Artifacts

1.	Bill Green	Old Military Buttons & Iron car
2.	Alan James	Padlocks & Spike
3.	<b>** NO ENTRY **</b>	

### Single Odds/Ends

1.	Bill Green	Silver Firefly
2.	Paul Swaney	Metal Soldier
3.	Lorrie Sprigg	Old Religious Statue

### Group Odds/Ends

1.	George Case	Lots of Junk
2.	William O'Brien	Keys, Dog Tags & Misc. Items
3.	Bill Green	Lots of Things

## Finds of the Month - November First Place

Single Coin - Jerry Sprigg



Group Coins - Bill Green



Single Jewelry - Jerry Sprigg



Group Jewelry - Lorrie Sprigg

No Picture Available

Single Artifact - Shirley DeVary



Group Artifacts - Bill Green



Single Odds/Ends - Bill Green



Group Odds/Ends - George Case



## **CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY**

TO BE HELD AT THE MEETING PLACE ON  
DECEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup>. WE WILL HAVE THE  
MEETING THEN WE WILL PARTY.

THE CLUB WILL FURNISH THE TURKEY,  
DRESSING AND GRAVY. THOSE MEMBERS  
WHO'S LAST NAME BEGINS WITH A - M  
BRING DESERTS. THOSE MEMBERS WHO'S  
LAST NAME BEGINS WITH N - Z BRING IN A  
COVRED DISH. WE WILL HAVE OUR CHINESE  
GIFT EXCHANGE AT THE PARTY. YOU NEED  
TO BRING IN A GIFT (NO MORE THAN \$10)  
ABSOLUTELY NO GAG GIFTS PLEASE.  
MARK THE GIFT EITHER MALE OR FEMALE  
FOR EITHER

## Riddle for the Month

What are the 3 stages of man?

Answer on page 10

Did you know?...

More diamonds are purchased at Christmas-time (31%) than during any other holiday or occasion during the year. More to be lost?

Here's a tip...

For those MD'ing in areas that get snow, The tops of hills where people sled in the winter is a good place to detect. I imagine that as kids and adults plop themselves down on their sleds, stuff falls out of their pockets, and I doubt many people are willing to dig into the snow to retrieve a few coins they may have dropped. The same seems to hold true for the bottom of the hill, where things fall out of people's pockets as they get up.

Did you know?...

Christmas trees are edible. Many parts of pines, spruces, and firs can be eaten. The needles are a good source of vitamin C. Pine nuts, or pine cones, are also a good source of nutrition. Mmmmm yummy!

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.



# C.F.M.D.C. HALL OF FAME

"The following members below have found and returned lost items to their owners. Also some of the members below have found incriminating evidence for local police departments."



Club member Jim Robinson found this Navy Pilots ring dated October 5, 1943 and returned it to Frank Keenan.  
**WTG Jim!**



Club member Bill Shackelford is a twofer! He found a set of keys and returned them to Pastor Bob Martin. Bill also found and returned a wedding band to Garret Digman. **WTG Bill!**



In 2007 Club member Bill Green found and returned a 16k Gold Wedding Band to Roxanne Lewis.  
**WTG Bill!**



Club member Richard Kordeleski has found and returned multiple items.  
1966 class ring was returned in 1999  
2001 class ring returned 2001 to Loretta Taylor  
2000 class ring returned 2000 to Sara Jones  
2002 class ring returned 2002 to Amanda Taylor  
**WTG Richard!**



Club member Chuck Hosbein found a gold metal medical alert bracelet and returned it to Debra Wood.  
**WTG Chuck!**





# C.F.M.D.C. HALL OF FAME



Club member **Roland Davis** has found several items for the police departments of Orlando and Winter Park  
WTG Roland!



Club member **Lorrie Sprigg** has found several items and returned them to their grateful owners  
**1964 Class Ring to Larry Mitchell, GA**  
**1963 Class Ring to Beth Townsend, KT**  
**1969 Class Ring to Gayle Cox, GA**  
**Cross & Dog Tags to Andrew Pooley, GA**  
**\$5000 diamond ring and returned to Moriah Shears, FL**  
WTG Lorrie!



Club member **Jerry Sprigg** found and returned a ring.  
WTG Jerry!

Did you know?...

Animal Crackers are not really crackers, but cookies that were imported to the United States from England in the late 1800s. Barnum's circus-like boxes were designed with a string handle so that they could be hung on a Christmas tree.



The answer to the riddle for the month is ...

The three stages of man are:

1. He believes in Santa Claus.
2. He doesn't believe in Santa Claus.
3. He **IS** Santa Claus.

Editor's Comment:

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: [mumszie@windstream.net](mailto:mumszie@windstream.net)

Did you know?...

Before settling on the name of Tiny Tim for his character in "A Christmas Carol," three other alliterative names were considered by Charles Dickens. They were Little Larry, Puny Pete, and Small Sam.

**Happy Holiday's to All  
May next year's hunting  
top this year!**

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