



# Treasure Talk

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



## December 2010

### 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 enjoying a Christmas dinner at the clubhouse. The club will be supplying the meat.

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 due's 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

**WOW, 2010 is almost over!** Where does the time go? We seem to ask it every year but this year zoomed by especially fast, at least for me.

As we near the end of this year, I want to be certain that everyone one of you hears a sincere "thank you" from me. I've learned a lot about the workings of the club over this year but most of all I've learned how incredibly supportive the membership is. As a team, the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club has been outstanding. Throughout the year, members have stepped up and offered their assistance more times than I can count and I am truly grateful for all the help that I have received and all of the lasting friendships that continue to strengthen.

In 2010 we have witnessed some monumental events within the club, some good thing and some not so good. To me, Ray's passing was the single most sorrowful change that has ever happened in the history of our club but I hope Ray would be proud of where we are today.

I've watched brand new members learn how to swing their detectors from some of the most seasoned veterans. I've been amazed at the finds table every month, trophies from as far away as England or as close as the park across the road each have a story to tell. When I listen about Mel Fisher's Atocha discovery, a small silver coin from a local ball field or the fantastic number of returned items I always marvel at this hobby and those individuals who share this hobby. Sharing is what it's all about.

The upcoming cruise must be confirmed quickly. If you intend to go on the cruise, David Gray must be contacted and your deposit must be paid soon. If deposits are not delivered to David, he cannot reserve a cabin. David's contact information is in the club directory. Hurry on this one.

I can't believe I'm saying this, but ... We **WILL NOT** be meeting at Colorado Steak House prior to the December meeting. Instead, bring a dish and enjoy Christmas dinner at the regular meeting. Guests are invited and welcome. Bring a \$10 gift for the exchange.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone!

See you at the meeting "eating hall".

Alan

## Secretary's Report - Debbie Green

### CFMDC Meeting Notes

The November meeting of the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club was called order at 7:33 p.m. by club president Alan James. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Bill Green.

Moment of silence.

Alan James - We liked the moment of silence last month. We would like to continue having a moment of silence at future meetings if the club concurs. Club agreed.

Secretary report - read and accepted.

Treasurer report - read and accepted.

Lorrie Sprigg - Cleaning Coins

- Demonstration with a handout to the club
- Electrolysis works on roman coins
- 8, 10 or 12 volt power transformer will work
- Need alligator clips, attaching one clip to the coin and one clip to a stainless steel utensil

Birthdays and anniversaries recognized.

Three guests were welcomed and asked to introduce themselves.

Awards

- Lorrie Sprigg - Lost cash
- Betty Shackelford - Most gold coins at the Sylvan Park Hunt
- Rolando Davis - Most pull tabs at the Sylvan Park Hunt
- Jim Burdick - Most pull tabs at the Sylvan Park Hunt
- Ralph Flippo - Completed "Level III"

Alan James

- CFMDC 7-Night Caribbean Cruise and Hunt
  - Handout
  - The cruise contract has 32 rooms. Not all the rooms are the same.

- The club will need an estimate on how many plan to go on the cruise.
- The club elections will be in December - please start thinking about nominating or volunteering.
  - Committee members are George Case, Ralph Flippo and Lorrie Sprigg.
  - The committee will call the members asking if they will participate as a board member or volunteer for the support position.
- Volusia County Fair Grounds - There is a lost ring, and the club has been contacted to hunt the area to retrieve the ring.
  - A group can hunt on Monday, Tuesday or Thursday.
  - Alan James will coordinate a search team.
- The December meeting will be the holiday dinner. The club will provide turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy and cranberry sauce. If your name begins with A-M please bring a side dish, and if your name begins with N-Z bring a dessert.

Alan James - Would anyone like to nominate an officer for the election tonight? None were put forward. The board was asked if they would agree to their names being put forward, and the board agreed.

New Members - none

Lorrie Sprigg - Please do not bring \$10 gift cards to the holiday party in December. Bring a gift that anyone would like to receive, and the gifts will not be for a man or woman only. Thank you for making the game fun this year.

Meeting closed by the president at 9:11 p.m.

Bill Green	228	Lonnie Lytle	11
George Case	154	Nanette Burdick	8
Rob Hill	126	Rob Loucks	6
Ralph Flippo	105	David Stone	4
Lorrie Sprigg	48	Dave Shiflett	4
Roland Davis	47	Alan James	4
John Ayers	44	Gary Flatt	4
Chuck Hosbein	42	Sally Kornis	4
Jerry Hitson	40	David Stone	4
Dave Gascoyne	39	Carol Taylor	4
Shirley DeVary	30	Walt Taylor	3
Diana Swaney	18	Bill Bergdoll	3
Jim Robinson	14	Deyton Peyton	3
Jim Burdick	14	Ann Hartle	2
Paul Swaney	12	Scott Jackson	2
Lonnie Lytle	11		
Bill Robinson	11		
<b>PUT SOME POINTS ON THE SCORE BOARD AND HAVE FUN</b>			



# Point Standings

# Finds of the Month

## Single Coin

1.	Bill Green	1677 Silver Spanish real
2.	Roland Davis	1908 Barber
3.	Rob Hill	1901 Liberty V-nickel

## Group Coins

1.	Bill Green	Liberty & Adams dollars, coins
2.	Rob Hill	English penny, 533 coins
3.	Roland Davis	Lots & lots of coins

## Single Jewelry

1.	Bill Green	Ring - 14 k, 26 diamonds
2.	Lonnie Lytle	Ring - 18 k, 3 in 1
3.	Jim Burdick	Ring, 925 silver

## Group Jewelry

1.	Bill Green	Rings, ear rings, watch
2.	Lonnie Lytle	Gold & silver
3.	Ralph Flippo	Rings & , bracelets

## Single Artifact

1.	Dave Gascoyne	Button - 1837 fort site
2.	Rob Hill	Metal button - very old
3.	Bill Green	Biltmore-Ingram pocket watch

## Group Artifacts

1.	Dave Gascoyne	Relics - fort site
2.	Ralph Flippo	Silver thimble & arrowhead
3.	Bill Green	Musket ball, lead faucet, barrel cap

## Single Odds/Ends

1.	Rob Hill	1922 two-headed counterfeit Peace dollar
2.	Ralph Flippo	Wrench
3.	Scott Jackson	Fraternity pin

## Group Odds/Ends

1.	Roland Davis	Trash
2.	Bill Green	Lots of keys & junk
3.	Rob Hill	Asst. items of interest

# Finds of the Month

## First Place

*Photos Courtesy of Rob Loucks*

## Single Coin - Bill Green



## Group Coins - Bill Green



## Single Jewelry - Bill Green



Group Jewelry - Bill Green



Single Artifact - Dave Gascoyne



Group Artifacts - Dave Gascoyne



Single Odds/Ends - Rob Hill



Group Odds/Ends - Roland Davis



**Half & Half Winner Alan James  
\$48.00**

# Lorrie Sez:



Hi Everyone,

I bet your running around doing that last bit of Christmas shopping? Can you believe it's here again? Don't forget our annual Christmas party this coming Friday the 10th of December. We will have our usual \$10.00 gift exchange **but the rules have changed.**

**All gifts are to be generic, meaning buy a gift they could go to a man or woman.** Some suggestions are things like candies, cookies and nuts. Sam's wholesale and Costco have a lot of suggestions. Food of any kind is always appreciated since we all have so much stuff. You get the idea. A \$10.00 limit on gifts.

**Please NO GIFT CARDS!!!!**

I want to thank all who brought pies to our pie night. The left over pies were donated to the soup kitchen downtown and we were able to feed about 80 people for their Thanksgiving dinner. That was real nice of you. Thank you.

**Please dress festive it is a Christmas Party.**

**Thanks Lorrie**