



# Treasure Talk

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



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# HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY



## Club Officers

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



## Club Volunteers

Half/Half	Fred & Nancy Schimmel
	Shirley DeVary
Raffle's	Betty Shackelford & Wenona Baldwin
	Donna Rothery
Refreshments	Debbie Green
	Rob Loucks
Find of the month table's	
Photographer	Ralph Flippo
Webmaster	Jerry Hitson

## 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 Ray Leist at (386) 428-3401

Club web site: [www.geocities.com/g8r81/cfmdc.html](http://www.geocities.com/g8r81/cfmdc.html)

You are receiving this newsletter 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.

A great BIG thanks to all these people!

## Tid-Bits

### President's Corner

March is the last chance to pay your dues. Make the check out to Lona Leist.

Some of you know I had emergency surgery on February 14<sup>th</sup>. My bowel had a hole in it and was dumping into my body. They could not repair the hole so they had to take a section out and sew it back together. I had to stay in the hospital for 5 days. While they were in my they found some cancer cells. I will have a bone test Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup> and a C-scan on March 21<sup>st</sup> to see what kind of caner they are treating. The thing that I am praying for is that it is not an aggressive kind of cancer. I'm not even thinking about that kind. I am asking for your prayers that I won't have to go through a lot of treatment. I will have to have chemo and radiation therapy according to the doctor – so with a lot of prayers and some other forms of nutrients, I think I can whip this.

Even with Deyton and my problems, we will still have the "Shootout". I am still buying silver for the club at 5-times face. I see that gold and silver went down this weekend. Don't forget to sign in at the meetings.

You new members be sure to ask Bill Shackelford about the challenge program. We need to remember our people that need your prayers and cards and calls.

If you have something for sale – let me know and I will put it in the newsletter.

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

Ray Leist, President

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Our eyes are always the same size from birth, but our nose and ears never stop growing.

Racecar, kayak and level are the same read left to right or right to left.

A cat has 32 muscles in each ear.

Babies are born without kneecaps. They don't appear until they are 2-6 years old.

Snail's can sleep for three years. (I know some people that can do this).

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### Point Standings thru February 2007

Alan James	31
Bill Green	28
Gary Flatt	17
Dave Gascoyne	16
Gene Crovella	10
Lorrie Sprigg	9
Jim Robinson	9
Roland Davis	6
Ron DeVary	6
George Case	6
Shirley DeVary	5
Bill Shackelford	5
Rich Kordeleski	4
Jerry Hitson	4
William O'Brien	3
Ralph Flippo	3
Bea Case	3
Diana Swaney	3
Paul Swaney	2
Boyd Walker	1
Rick Wirnowski	1
John Fry	1

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

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## Secretary's Report - Chuck Hosbein

The January meeting of the Central Florida Metal Detecting club was called to order at 7:30 pm by President, Ray Leist. Ray opened the meeting by reading a note about the Pledge of Allegiance. Gene Crovella then led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance. We had no flag at the meeting.

Our joke of the month was about a husband and wife getting ready for bed. She looked in the mirror and complained about getting old. The husband said there was nothing wrong with her eyesight.

We had several guests at the meeting for February. They were recognized and received silver quarters from the club. We had three new members join the club. Our new members are Richard Jarvis and Joe and Joanne Keeley.

Secretary and Treasurer's reports were read and accepted.

Ray noted that there were lots of great finds on the tables again. He also noted that Bill Green's donation of over 18,400 pennies to the club that he dug last year.

Ray also informed the members of a beach hunt on Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>. The hunt will take place south of 27<sup>th</sup> street in New Smyrna off Hines ave. The hunt will be a planted key hunt. It will begin at 10 am.

The Great Southern Beach Shootout is scheduled for April 27-29<sup>th</sup>. There will be a free kids hunt on Saturday afternoon. Kellyco will have a free hunt on Friday at 5 pm.

Lorrie Sprigg noted that Jim Robinson gave her three class rings to see if she could help find the owners. She was able to locate them and the rings will be returned. She also received one from Doug Melvin.

Ray noted that he would like to have some hunts during the week because some places are booked for the weekends. He asked the club if anyone would be interested and received a favorable response. He will have more information later.

Jerry Hitson noted that the club's web site is about maxed out on it's bandwidth. In order to increase it the

cost to the club would be about \$60 a year. The club voted for it.

Ray and Bill are still looking for ideas for a club display. If you have any ideas, see Bill.

Roland noted that he and Gene were invited to an award ceremony by the Orlando Police.

Ray reminded the guy's at that meeting to remember February 14<sup>th</sup>.

Ray said that he is not getting all of the "find of the month" slips and some were not signed.

Ray thanked all the volunteers for their help and also thanked Donna for her cupcakes.

Bank night drawing was #3 - Ralph Flippo. He was not present and it will be \$35 next month.

The meeting adjourned at 9 pm.



## FINDS OF THE MONTH

### Single Coin

1.	Jerry Hitson	1965 English Coin
2.	Dave Gascoyne	1914 Barber Quarter
3.	Bill Green	1902 Indian Head Penny

### Group Coin

1.	Gary Flatt	Silver Dimes, Nickels & Quarters
2.	Bill Green	808 Pennies, 207 Dimes & 127 Quarters
3.	Roland Davis	Silver & Wheaties

### Single Jewelry

1.	Gene Crovella	20 inch Gold Chain
2.	Lonnie Lytle	10k Ring
3.	Bill Green	Gold Ring

### Group Jewelry

1.	Bill Green	Jewelry Items
2.	Gary Flatt	3 Class Rings, Misc
3.	Gene Crovella	Large Cross & Gold Dolphin

### Single Artifact

1.	Dave Gascoyne	1837 Seminole War Button
2.	Bill Green	Sword
3.	Alan James	1900's Luggage Tag

### Group Artifact

1.	Dave Gascoyne	1837 Seminole War Relics
2.	Alan James	Misc Items
3.	No Entry	

### Single Odds/Ends

1.	Bill Green	Papoose
2.	Gene Crovella	Hand Cuff Keys
3.	Jim Robinson	Small Tiki

### Group Odds/Ends

1.	Bill Green	Lot of Stuff
2.	Dave Gascoyne	Turn of Century Stuff
3.	Diane Swaney	Misc Items

**REMINDER:** For more information on the challenge program contact Bill Shackelford at 407-323-2954

## COMING EVENTS

**TREASURE COAST CLUB Annual Hunt**  
 March 10<sup>th</sup> – Prizes – Spanish Reale's, money and detectors. Cost - \$65 includes lunch. Individual lunch \$5. For directions or more info call Frank Rothery at (321) 254-5513 or [frothery@aol.com](mailto:frothery@aol.com)

### Great Southern Beach Shootout April 27-29<sup>th</sup>, 2007

Top prize is \$5000.00. More than 11 thousand dollars in top fifty – over 16 detectors will be given away – lots of gold and silver coins – silver rounds – men's and women's competition for \$1000. On Friday, a FREE Kellyco hunt. Saturday, a FREE kids hunt – Lots of toys. Another FREE surprise hunt on Friday afternoon.

Lots of vendors and manufactures.

**Come one, come all to the biggest and best beach hunt in the world!**

### Clubs Annual June Hunt

When: June 23, 2007

Where: Sylvian Park (West of Sanford)

Time: 10 am

Cost: \$10 per hunter

Club will furnish the meat and paper goods. Each member is to bring a covered dish and their own drinks. Lots and lots of goooood prizes.

**Come on out and  
 enjoy the festivities.**

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### Golden Eagle Products

Authorized dealer for Minelab, Garrett, Tesoro, Coiltex and Sun Ray.

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## Riddle for the Month

What is greater than god, more evil than the devil,  
the poor have it, the rich need it, and if you eat it  
you will eventually die?

Answer at the end of page 5

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## Tip of the Month

Don't coil the cable from the control box down to the search coil. Instead, tape the cable in a single line up the shaft to a point above the collapsible joint. Start the coil from there. As you swing the coil from side to side, a loose cable coiled around the shaft, and near the search coil, can give false signals.

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## New members this month

Richard Jarvis  
Joe Keeley  
Joanne Keeley

Be sure to contact Bill Shackelford at the club for information on the "Challenge Program". It will help you to become better hunters.

Welcome New Members

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## Did you know?

Did you know?... A few years ago, the New Castle Brewery in England brewed 1,000 bottles Tutankhamun Ale from a **3,200-year old recipe** found in the sun temple of Queen Nefertiti..

## Congrat Corner!

### Birthdays

Nancy Schmoo - Jan 02  
Joanne Raines - Jan 11  
Mel Brooks - Jan 25  
Chris Columbus - Jan 25  
Someone Else - Jan 30



### Anniversaries

Les & Wanda DeVary 50 yrs  
Ron & Shirley DeVary 48 yrs  
Ray & Lona Leist 36 yrs  
Bill & Wife Shackelford 6 yrs



The answer to the riddle for the month is the word "nothing"



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