



Treasure Talk

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



Happy New Year

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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 Ray Leist at (386) 428-3401

Club web site: 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.

President's Corner

Hi everyone:

Hope everyone is doing well.

BOY did we have a nice party or what??

Lorrie really went all out with the decorations. Really looked like Christmas.

We will have a busy meeting this month. We have the find of the month and the find of the year. Also awarding the men's and ladies hunters of 2008. If you not sure of your finds for what month, **Jerry** has done a great job of letting you know what month and what you had first place, on the Club Web Site. **Check it out!**

<http://www.geocities.com/g8r81/Archives.html>

I announced last month that I will be stepping down as President at end of 2009. I have held this office for around 30 years and the club needs new ideas for the coming years. For all of you that I might have upset then you can come to the meeting and volunteer for an office. We need a new President and a new Treasurer.

The club members need to put your brains in gear and think of new ideas and hunting sites for the club. I will announce at the meeting in January some ideas I have and I need some input from you. If you will contribute it will be much appreciated. If you have any old maps or anything about where it might be a good hunt site, then Lorrie said she would go and talk to the property owners.

Lorrie Sprigg is our new activity director and if you have any ideas she would appreciate it very much. She has some great ideas for next year. Lets all think of some thing we can do to help.

If anyone wants to sell their silver to the club I am paying 8 times face. Silver is going down. Remember it won't be long until your 2009 dues will be due and you can use silver to pay your dues .

DUES ARE DUE NOW.

You need to check with **Bill Shackelford** for the Challengers Program. It is a very good way to get you started hunting for good items.

We have more members that are qualifying for the Hall of Fame. If you find an item and return it to its owner you will have your picture taken and be entered into the Hall of Fame.

This is the time for giving so bring in a item or to for the Sanford shelter. Please bring in a couple of items and if everyone does this every month this will help the shelter very much. They need stuff bad. HELP THEM OUT.

We are still having new members every month. And if you see someone that looks new, speak to them and make them feel welcome.

If you know of anyone who needs our prayers and cards let me know.

If we have not seen your smiling face for awhile, we have missed you, then come to the meeting and bring a stranger. President Ray Leist

Secretary's Report - Chuck Hosbein

The December meeting of the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club was called to order at 7:35 by the club's president, Ray Leist. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance led by **Bill Green**.

Ray thanked Lorrie for all of the Christmas decorations.

The joke of the month was about two old guys in the park talking about how sore they were.

Family members were welcomed to the meeting and the Christmas party.

There were no secretary or treasurer reports read at the meeting.

Ray noted that he posted a quiz in the newsletter and asked for written answers.

Club members celebrating birthdays during December were recognized and received silver quarters from the club. No one celebrating an anniversary in December was present at the meeting.

Lorrie thanked everyone who had brought in items for the auctions as well as those who purchased the items. She handed out gift cards to club officers and volunteers and thanked them for their efforts.

Ray gave an award to **Bill Shackelford** for finding a ruby ring for a lady. He also gave an award to Lorrie for finding the owner of a 35-year-old class ring and returning it. Ray also gave himself an award for finding the class ring.

Ray noted that 2009 would be his last year as club president. We will have nominations in November and an election in December.

There were no silver or half and half raffles due to the Christmas party.

Bank Night was #66, **Carol Taylor**. She was present and won the \$55 prize.

Members with perfect attendance were recognized and received \$13 each from the club.

Jerry reminded everyone that the club's web site has been updated with all of the Finds of the Month. Be sure to check them for the Find of the Year.

Ray reminded everyone that the beach Shoot Out is coming up in April. The web site has been updated with all of the new information.

Everyone enjoyed the Christmas party and all of the great food. The club supplied turkey, dressing, and gravy. Club members also brought in covered dishes or desserts. The gift exchange included just about everyone this year. A couple of the gifts were "stolen" several times. Gift cards were very popular again this year.

NOTICE!

The "Hall of Fame" will be continued on the club website shortly and only the "new" entries will appear in the newsletter from now on - then they will be added to the website

**The next
meeting will be
January 9th**

A Good Tip

When you hunt parks and old houses don't forget to go around trees. Anyplace a person or child would be likely to climb or lean against.

**Final Point Standings
December 2007**

Bill Green	276	Sally Korn	7
Shirley DeVary	111	Bill Shackelford	7
George Case	105	Sherre Spears	6
Ralph Flippo	97	Frank Rothery	6
Lorrie Sprigg	95	James Floyd	6
Dave Gascoyne	88	Melody Parks	6
Ron DeVary	64	Bea Case	6
Jerry Sprigg	60	Mike McColley	6
Diana Swaney	56	Joe Lobato	5
Dabney Small	44	Dan Lorenzen	3
Alan James	41	William O'Brien	3
Jerry Hitson	24	Gary Blake	3
Paul Swaney	24	Billy Spears	2
Jim Burdick	23	Bill Bergdoll	2
Roland Davis	21	Don Whittaker	2
Gary Flatt	18	Ann Hartle	2
Roy Waxman	12	Richard Kordeleski	1
Carol Taylor	10	Bill Robinson	1
Lonnie Lytle	7		

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

Riddle for the Month

What year did the ball dropping at Times
Square in New York City begin?

Answer on last page

FINDS OF THE MONTH

Single Coin

1.	Bill Green	1883 Seated Liberty Dime
2.	George Case	1979 French 10 Francs
3.	Mike McColley	1923 Mercury Dime

Group Coin

1.	Bill Green	1867 Silver Napoleon III & 2000+ misc. coins
2.	George Case	Clad coins and tokens
3.	Ralph Flippo	Lots of Clad

Single Jewelry

1.	Shirley DeVary	Owl Pendant
2.	Bill Green	Silver Ring with Stones
3.	George Case	Large Ring

Group Jewelry

1.	Bill Green	Rosary and many misc. items
2.	Ralph Flippo	Spoon & misc. items
3.	George Case	Misc. items

Single Artifact

1.	Ralph Flippo	Sterling Pen Knife
2.	Roy Waxman	Pewter Flask with Scrimshaw
3.	Mike McColley	Old Pocket Knife

Group Artifact

1.	Dave Gascoyne	1837 Musket Balls
2.	Bill Green	Buttons & Misc. Items
3.		** NO ENTRY **

Single Odds/Ends

1.	Lorrie Sprigg	Soccer Award Medal
2.	George Case	Fireman
3.	Mike McColley	Small Battleship

Group Odds/Ends

1.	Bill Green	Baseball Glove, Watermelon, Keys, Glasses & Misc.
2.	George Case	Misc. Items
3.	Jerry Sprigg	Misc. Items

Finds of the Month First Place

Single Coin - Bill Green



Group Coins - Bill Green



Single Jewelry - Shirley DeVary



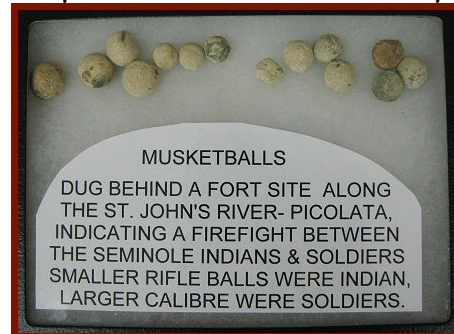
Group Jewelry - Bill Green



Single Artifact - Ralph Flippo



Group Artifacts - Dave Gascoyne



Single Odds/Ends - Lorrie Sprigg



Group Odds/Ends - Bill Green



Did you know?...

A diamond is the hardest natural substance on earth, but if it is placed in an oven and the temperature is raised to about 763 degrees Celsius (1405 degrees Fahrenheit), it will simply vanish, without even ash remaining. Only a little carbon dioxide will have been released. Anyone want to give it a try?

NOTICE!

Sorry, no pictures or slide show for the Christmas festivities. I didn't get any so could not post them. You gng's out there that attend these functions could really help out by taking your cameras and snapping a few shots. Just email them to me and I will include them some in the newsletter and make slide shows with the rest.

REMINDER: For more information on the challenge program contact Bill Shackelford at the club.

Here's a quiz...

What County and what major city celebrates the New Year first?

Did you know?...

Did you know that a raisin dropped in a glass of fresh champagne will bounce up and down continuously from the bottom of the glass to the top.

RU MD SMART??

Rules of the game:

1. Do **NOT** share your answer with any one else.
2. You need to write your answer down on a piece of paper and present it to me (Ray) at the meeting.
3. You must answer **ALL** the questions completely.
4. Prize for answering the **RU MD SMART** will be \$1 in silver. If more than one winner - they will split the prize.

Questions:

1. What famous person first used a metal detector for medical purposes?
2. What did he use it for?
3. What is a "DD"?
4. What is a magnetometer?

Bring your answers to the meeting and give them to Ray. Good Luck!



Don't lose your old family photo's - have them digitized and put on DVD's!

I will scan your photo's, put them on a DVD and make an index. Some family pictures are irreplaceable! In some cases only one member has a copy. By scanning them and having them on a DVD you can share with other family members, make really unique cards and other projects.

Contact Wanda at mumszie@tampabay.rr.com

COMING EVENTS

Great Southern Beach Shootout

When: April 3 – 5, 2009

Where: Daytona Beach

We are still giving away a \$5,000 grand prize plus many, many, many more prizes. Go to our web site at www.gsbsdaytonahunt.com Keep watching the newsletters for more information or contact Ray at 386-428-3401 huntmaster@cfl.rr.com

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

What & Who

Ever wonder who won what for which category? This is the page for anyone who won a category for find of the month, to see what they had to compete for find if the year.

Here is the link. Check it out!

<http://www.geocities.com/q8r81/Archives.html>



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

The ball dropping at Times Square in New York City signals the start of the New Year in this country. The ball was first dropped in 1908.

Here's a quiz... Answer

What County and what major city celebrates the New Year first?

The Pacific Ocean island nation of Kiribati was the **first** country to **celebrate New Year's Day** 2008 earlier today. The **first** major **city** was Sydney, Australia.

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