



Treasure Talk

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



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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 Alan James at (386) 717-5775

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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 Chuck Hosbein, not to the club.

President's Corner

January 2010 – a new year begins! Ray Leist has led the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club for most of the past 32 years. What an accomplishment!! My hat is off to you Ray. Thank you.

I've got to tell you, I have no intention of trying to step into Ray's shoes. That's a really tall order and one that I'll just side step for now.

What I can tell you is that I'll try to do my part to make this year a successful one for all of us at the CFMDC, however, for a successful year I'm going to need your help and lots of it. I'd like everyone to put on your thinking cap and come up with some suggestions that you feel will benefit the club. Don't limit your ideas at all. Everything is on the table. If you think it's worth talking about, someone else probably agrees with you. Let's talk about it.

Many of the old standby monthly events should definitely remain untouched but new ideas also should have a place. Think about how the club can bring in new members and why they would chose to become active. One member already passed on his suggestion of a "recruiter of the year" recognition award. How can we add to that idea? Do we have members in our club that would be willing to mentor a newbie? I think so, but let's talk about it.

Should the club dues be increased or stay the same? Should a budget be reviewed for the full year? If so, how? What about the finds table? What are the rules? Should new categories be opened? Should we review the club bylaws and bring them up to date? How detailed should the treasure's report be or not be? Would a silver 50/50 raffle help the club bring in some added cash?

Think out of the box – do we need a club historian? Maybe. Maybe not. What about a "spotlight" on the member of the month, or a kids hunt, or a suggestion box, or finding a hunt sponsor, or a food drive? What about some type of team hunt? Do we want a speaker occasionally? Let's

talk about things like this. Let's talk about your idea whatever it is. Bring it up at the next meeting – it's your club and I need the help.

I'd like to open the floor up to more group discussion and more individual participation from the members. This club belongs to all of us and each of us should have a voice during the meetings. I'm not suggesting that every little thing should be voted on but I am suggesting that the majority of the items which affect the club should be open for discussion by the members.

I want to encourage everyone to become involved. Maybe you don't want to stand at the front of the meeting hall and talk, but maybe, just maybe your idea can be brought forward somehow so that the entire club can benefit. Find a way to get involved even if you think your idea doesn't have much merit – it could turn out that your idea is one of the best ideas ever. Give us the chance to at least talk about it.

For this first meeting of 2010, I've asked a few members to bring in their detector of choice and have it available during the break. I'd like to see an "Expert's Corner" set up at the back of the room so that new members have the opportunity for some "hands on" training every month. Who knows, maybe even some of us old dogs can learn a new trick or two. Maybe next month you can bring in your detector and share your tips. To the inexperienced detectorist, all of us are experts. Let's talk about it this month.

I'd really like to have the club hit the ground running in 2010 so if you're willing, I'll ask for your help one more time. This very first meeting of the year will set the tone for the rest of the year so it's up to you what direction we take. Bring your ideas, thoughts, comments, suggestions, criticisms, complaints, concerns, or whatever you want to talk about. Let's get it all on the table.

Secretary's Report - Debbie Green

The December 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 Green.

Ray's joke of the month was about a farmer who went to a movie with his pet rooster and he had to put the rooster in his pants to get into the movie.

We had several family members at the December meeting for the Christmas party and they were recognized. We had one new member join the club in December. He is Rob Hill.

Secretary/Treasurer reports were read and accepted.

Club members celebrating birthdays in December were recognized by the club and received gold dollars. No members with anniversaries were present.

Lorrie completed the club directory and brought in a copy. If you have not checked your information, see Lorrie.

Nominations for president were changed from last month. Nominees were Alan James and Roland Davis. A vote was taken after the two left the room and Alan James was elected president.



New club officers are as follows:

President:	Alan James
Vice President:	Bill Shackelford
2 nd Vice President:	Bill Green
Secretary:	Debby Green
Treasurer:	Chuck Hosbein

In addition, George and Bea Case will take over the half/half and bank night table.

Bill Green presented Lonna with a plaque for her service as treasurer.



Bill Shackelford presented Ray a plaque for his 32 years of service to the club and as president.



George Case gave both Ray and Lonna a certificate as well.

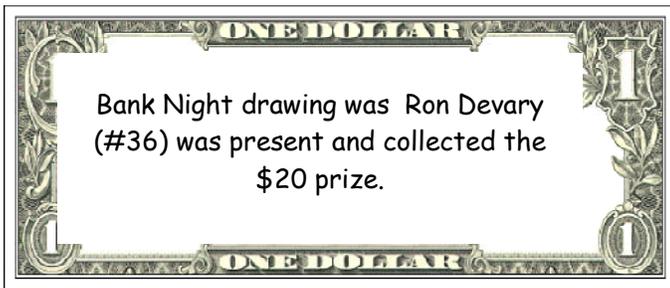


Jerry Hitson reminded everyone with Find of the Month wins to check the club's [ARCHIVES](#) page on the website to make sure you have the correct finds. Find of the Year and Hunter of the Year will take place in February.

There were 6 members with perfect attendance in 2009. They split the \$100 prize.

Bank night drawing was done three times before we had a winner. Both Mike McColley (#2) and James Hess (#14) were not present. Ron DeVary (#36) was present and collected the \$20 prize.

After the meeting, the club celebrated Christmas with a great dinner. There was plenty of great food with the club supplying the meat and members bringing in covered dishes and desserts. After dinner, there was a great gift exchange with a lot of "stealing" of gifts. Everyone had a great time.



Point Standings

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

Bill Green	225	Carol Taylor	14
George Case	162	Roy Waxman	14
Ralph Flippo	128	Lonnie Lytle	13
Lorrie Sprigg	109	Jerry Hitson	11
Shirley DeVary	74	Paul Swaney	10
Ron DeVary	61	Sally Kornes	9
Dave Gascoyne	72	Don Whittaker	8
Dabney Small	49	Diana Swaney	8
Roland Davis	45	Mike McColley	7
Jim Burdick	29	Ann Hartle	6
Alan James	23	Betty Shackelford	5
Jerry Sprigg	23	David Stone	3
John Ayers	27	Doug Melvin	2
Frank Rothery	19	Bill Robinson	2
Nanette Burdick	21	David Shiflett	1
Chuck Hosbein	14	Bill Shackelford	1
		Brent Petherick	1

PUT SOME POINTS ON THE SCORE BOARD AND HAVE FUN

Finds of the Month

Single Coin

1.	Dave Gascoyne	1838 Seated dime
2.	George Case	President Nixon bronze coin
3.	Shirley DeVary	1895 Indian head

Group Coins

1.	George Case	Lots of coins
2.	Bill Green	Wheaties, Rosies, lots of coins
3.	Nanette Burdick	5 Wheaties

Single Jewelry

1.	Jim Burdick	14k White gold ring with a stone
2.	George Case	Nice ring
3.	John Ayers	14k ring

Group Jewelry

1.	George Case	Rings, earrings, misc. items
2.	Bill Green	Rings, misc. jewelry
3.	Shirley DeVary	Misc. jewelry

Single Artifact

1.	George Case	Old straight razor
2.	Bill Green	Old military pin
3.	Roland Davis	Harmonica cords

Group Artifacts

1.	Dave Gascoyne	Civil War camp relics
2.		**NO ENTRY**
3.		**NO ENTRY**

Single Odds/Ends

1.	Nanette Burdick	Napkin ring
2.	Dave Gascoyne	Old lock
3.	Bill Green	Pewter Beer stein

Group Odds/Ends

1.	Bill Green	Keys, camera, misc. items
2.	George Case	A lot of stuff
3.	Dave Gascoyne	1880's house stuff

Finds of the Month

First Place

Photos Courtesy of Rob Loucks

Single Coin - Dave Gascoyne



Group Coins - George Case



Single Jewelry - Jim Burdick



Single Odds/Ends - Nanette Burdick



Group Odds/Ends - Bill Green



Group Jewelry - George Case



Single Artifact - George Case



Group Artifacts - Dave Gascoyne



- 1) In America, our coins are the
1 cent..... penny
5 cent..... nickel
10 cent... dime
25 cent... quarter
50 cent... half dollar
With that in mind, here's the next
riddle

You have 2 coins that total 55 cents.
One of them is not a nickel. What are
the 2 coins??

- 2) If you had a house and all four sides
of the house face South, what color is
the bear?
- 3) How many two cent stamps are there in a
dozen?
- 4) You and your friends buy something
for 30 cents with each pitching in 10 cents--
you find out it is actually 25 cents, the clerk
gives each person back a penny but the clerk
decides to keep 2 cents. That means you and
your friends only spent 9 cents each,
totaling to 27 cents + 2 cents that the clerk
kept. $27 + 2 = 29$, what happened to the
other coin?

Lorrie Sez:



I want to thank each and every one of you
who attended the party. It was greatly
appreciated that there were more gifts than
gift cards. It was a lot of fun watching the
exchanges going on. And you all looked very
festive. I hope you had a good time and
thank you for pitching in and helping with the
clean-up. If you have any suggestions for an
upcoming activity, please let me know. See
ya next year!

Answers

1. elkcin a ton si eceip tneC ytfif eht, elkcin a dna
eceip tneC ytfiF
2. elop htron eht ta era uoy, etihW
3. evlewT
4. ?