



Treasure Talk

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



January 2011

Club Officers

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| President Alan James | 386-717-5775 nonialan@earthlink.net |
| Vice-President Bill Shackelford | 407-323-2954 |
| 2nd Vice-President Bill Green | |
| Secretary Debbie Green | |
| Treasurer Chuck Hosbein | |

Club Volunteers

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|---------------------------|---|
| Half/Half | George and Bea Case |
| Raffle's Refreshments | Betty Shackelford Donna Rothery Lonna Leist |
| Find of the month table's | Rob Loucks |
| Photographer | Ralph Flippo Rob Loucks Lorrie Sprigg Jerry Hitson |
| Webmaster | Jerry Hitson |
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| Newsletter | Jerry Hitson G8r81@cflrr.com |

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

Club web site: www.thecfmdc.com

**You are receiving this newsletter
because you are a V.I.P.**

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

Well, here we go again! Another new year.

The first order of business this year is for me to say "Thank You!" Thank you to all of the members who have supported me and the club. Thank you to the board members who donate their considerable skills to help make the club work. And thank you to all of the volunteers who bring it all together each month - without the newsletter, the finds table, to raffle tables or the food & drink committee and others, this club would be up a creek with out a paddle. In addition, a really big part of what we do is the result of the activity committee (she knows who she is) Thank YOU!!

With the New Year comes a new opportunity for all of us to grow in this hobby we share. The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club has managed to expand while increasing member activity through out the year. The thanks goes out to all of you for getting involved.

The past year was a year that I personally did some learning about the operations of the club and the interaction with the members. I hope continuing member involvement can get us up and running for the New Year. With a little luck and a lot of help from you and the other board members, I will do my best to try and guide the club toward another successful year.

Input from each of you will help set the goals for these years activities. Please take the time to let one of us know what you would like to accomplish and how the club can fulfill as many of your expectations as possible.

See you at the next meeting.
Alan

CRUISE
Carnival Dream
September 3-10, 2011

It isn't too late to sign up for the Cruise on the Carnival Dream September 3-10, 2011. We have extended the time to place a \$50 deposit per person to mid-January. We have six people signed up so far and have secured a beach in Rotan for a hunt. Our contact who lives in Rotan advises he has never seen anyone hunt this beach before. We are working at this time to secure beaches at the other ports. For more information, contact David Gray at 407-831-3560 or dwgrayfl@aol.com.

Secretary's Report - Debbie Green

CFMDC Meeting Notes

The December meeting of the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by club president Alan James. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Bill Green.

Secretary report - read and accepted

Treasurer report - read and accepted

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Awards - Ralph Flippo, completion of "Level 4" challenge

Break for holiday meal and finds voting

Club Elections for 2011

- Alan James - requested the election committee report.
- George Case - committee called members requesting nominations and volunteers for the board positions. The nominations received were for the current board members.
- Alan James - request for nominations from the floor and received none. Request for a motion from the floor.
- **Motion** - Debra Green, "A motion is put forward bto sustain the current 2010 Central Florida Metal Detecting Club board members to serve in the same board capacity for 2011".
- **Motion voted upon and passed.**

The CFMDC club officers for 2011 will be:

Alan James, President
Bill Shackelford, Vice-President
Bill Green, Second Vice-President
Debbie Green, Secretary
Chuck Hosbein, Treasurer

Alan James - The 2011 cruise deadline for deposits has passed.

- Per a phone conversation earlier this week, David Gray does not have enough reservations for the contract. Unfortunately Mr. Gray is not here tonight to provide us with an update and discuss possible next steps.
- Comments have been put forward to the president that a deposit eleven months in advance is too long an advance time.
- If the current cruise plan does not come to pass, perhaps the interested CFMDC and Daytona Club

members could individually book reservations on the same cruise.

- Those familiar with hunting in the islands can give us additional advice.
- Wes Wade - Volunteered to keep working on the cruise project and report back to the club as information is available.

New Members - none

Lorrie Sprigg - Holiday Gift Exchange

- The first person to choose a gift will have the opportunity to exchange their gift for any gift in the room at the end of the evening.
- For extra fun, a gift wrapped in silver with twinkling lights on the top can be taken an unlimited number of times and will be opened last.
- Frank Rothery was the first person to choose and he declined the final exchange.
- Bill Robinson won the mystery gift - liquor flavored specialty chocolates.

Alan James - The Name Tag Drawing and 50/50 Drawing are cancelled for the December meeting in lieu of the holiday party festivities. The awarding of the following monthly finds is deferred to the January meeting due to the length of this evening's party.

Newsletter Correction and Apology

Mr. Jim Tippitt joined the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club in August 2010, and was mistakenly added to the secretary's club numeric list as Jim Robinson. Mr. Tippitt came to the meeting with wonderful finds and our apologies to him for not listing his outstanding new member, winning entries correctly.

Corrections to the CFMDC September Newsletter

- Point standings table name change - delete the name Robinson and correct the last name to Tippitt
- Jim Tippitt Finds of the Month for August
 - Single Coin 1st Place - 1943 half dollar
 - Group Coins 2nd Place - no description
 - Single Jewelry 3rd Place - beach/park items
 - Group Jewelry 3rd Place - beach/park items
 - Group Odds/Ends 3rd Place - park/beach items

Special thanks to Bill Robinson for drawing our attention to the error, and helping us correct the club 2010 points record and newsletter.

Debra Green
Secretary
Central Florida Metal Detecting Club

Point Standings

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|--|-----|-----------------|---|
| Bill Green | 249 | Nanette Burdick | 8 |
| George Case | 175 | Rob Loucks | 6 |
| Rob Hill | 139 | David Stone | 4 |
| Ralph Flipppo | 120 | Lonnie Lytle | 4 |
| Lorrie Sprigg | 48 | Dave Shiflett | 4 |
| Roland Davis | 47 | Alan James | 4 |
| John Ayers | 44 | Gary Flatt | 4 |
| Chuck Hosbein | 42 | Sally Korns | 4 |
| Dave Gascoyne | 40 | David Stone | 4 |
| Jerry Hitson | 34 | Carol Taylor | 4 |
| Shirley DeVary | 30 | Walt Taylor | 3 |
| Diana Swaney | 18 | Bill Bergdoll | 3 |
| Jim Tippitt | 31 | Deyton Peyton | 3 |
| Jim Burdick | 14 | Ann Hartle | 2 |
| Brent Petherick | 14 | Scott Jackson | 2 |
| Paul Swaney | 12 | | |
| Lonnie Lytle | 11 | | |
| Bill Robinson | 10 | | |
| PUT SOME POINTS ON THE SCORE BOARD AND HAVE FUN | | | |



Finds of the Month

Single Coin

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| 1. | Jim Tippitt | 1916 S Barber |
| 2. | Bill Green | 1895 Swedish ore |
| 3. | Rob Hill | 1939 Jefferson nickel |

Group Coins

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|----|--------------|---|
| 1. | Bill Green | 1934D Mercury dime, 1881 Indianhead penny 15 Wheaties |
| 2. | Jim Tippitt | Coins |
| 3. | Ralph Flippo | Clad nickels & pennies |

Single Jewelry

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|----|--------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. | George Case | 24k Gold ring 7-10 pt diamonds |
| 2. | Ralph Flippo | Silver ring |
| 3. | Bill Green | Silver ring with stones |

Group Jewelry

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|----|-------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. | Bill Green | Heart mustard seed necklace |
| 2. | George Case | Ear rings, pins, rings & necklace |
| 3. | Rob Hill | Assorted jewelry |

Single Artifact

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|----|--------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. | Ralph Flippo | Sterling silver KKK pennant |
| 2. | Rob Hill | Virgin Mary medallion 1930 |
| 3. | Bill Green | Silver fork dated 4-4-1899 |

Group Artifacts

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|----|--------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. | George Case | Three sleigh bells |
| 2. | Ralph Flippo | VW pin, WWII Navy button |
| 3. | Bill Green | Military & misc metal buttons |

Single Odds/Ends

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|----|-------------|------------------|
| 1. | George Case | Lighter |
| 2. | Rob Hill | Old 1936 button |
| 3. | Bill Green | Crystal teardrop |

Group Odds/Ends

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|----|-------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. | Jim Tippitt | No description |
| 2. | George Case | Knife, spoons, bullet & stuff |
| 3. | Bill Green | Randle knife & napkin holder |

Finds of the Month

First Place

Photos Courtesy of Rob Loucks

Single Coin Jim Tippitt



Group Coins - Bill Green



Single Jewelry - George Case



Group Jewelry - Bill Green



Single Odds/Ends - George Case



Single Artifact - Ralph Flippo



Group Odds/Ends - Jim Tippitt



Group Artifacts - George Case



***Half & Half Winner
No Drawing (Christmas Party)***

From Frank Rothery
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Minelab has announced an increase in the price of the Sovereign GT to be effective January 17, 2011. They have advised of no change in the detector itself, just a price increase of this detector only...at this time anyway. For several years the Sovereign has listed for \$995.00 but most dealers (including Kellyco) have been advertising the Sovereign for \$798.97. Effective Jan. 17th the minimum advertised price for the Sovereign will increase to approx. \$ 998.00 and the manufacturers recommended price will be in the range of \$1195.00

If any CFMDC member is considering a new Sovereign purchase and places the order before January 17th, (delivery & full payment can be made at a later date) that will be the last date that a new Sovereign. GT can be purchased for less than \$800.00.

Call or send me an e-mail if you have any interest.

Frank

Don't Forget:

February is Finds of the Year competition. You can check your winning categories for each month here

<http://www.thecfmdc.com/archives.html>

