



# Treasure Talk

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



## July 2011

Meeting Friday July 8, 2011

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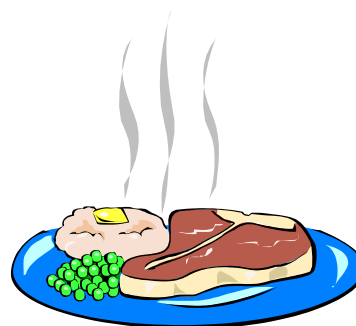
### Club Volunteers

Half/Half	George and Bea Case
Raffle's Refreshments	Betty Shackelford Donna Rothery
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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 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

Alan James

As I sit here at my computer, I can't help but think of the fact that tomorrow is July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

I know that this holiday often means hamburgers, hotdogs, or steak on the grill as it should and along with plenty of good food, family and friends, travel to the beach, volleyball, and fireworks I hope each of you enjoy the time you spend celebrating in the activities of your choice. But I ask all of you to take just a moment and remember what this holiday is really about ---- Our FREEDOM is too precious to ever be taken for granted and the incredible sacrifice so many have made for our country must never be forgotten.

As members of the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club, I believe all of you share similar thoughts and for that I am grateful.

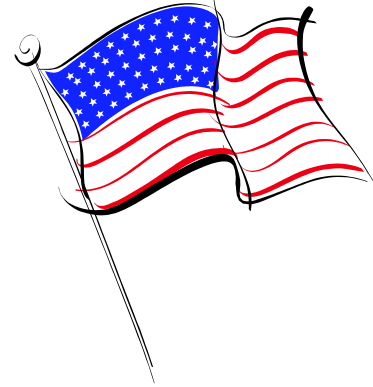
This month will we hold the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Ray Leist Beach Hunt. It will be held in Daytona on July 16<sup>th</sup>. This is a night hunt and everyone is encouraged to attend. No flashlights are permitted during the hunt and everyone has the same opportunity to stumble around and find some of the buried treasure in the sand. Last year was a lot of fun and I expect this year will be even better. Complete details of this hunt will be given at the next regular club meeting.

We have a change in last month's vote for find of the month. One of the items which was voted as a 1<sup>st</sup> place winner has been disqualified because it was a late entry. Please remember, items placed on the finds table after the start of the meeting cannot be considered in the vote for find of the month. This was clearly voted on by the membership many months ago and has been working well to reduce unnecessary distraction during the meetings and I thank all of you for trying to make it to the finds tables early enough to display your items.

Active membership as long as any of us can remember, photographer, always smiling, interested in hunting and fishing, and a darn good detectorist. Often places within the top three finds-of-the-month. Hmm???. What else can I say? How about "Congratulations and Thank you" to Ralph Flippo, the Spotlight Member of the Month for July 2011. Be sure to shake his hand at the next meeting.

As always, my thanks to all of the members who help make the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club such a success.

*Alan*



## Secretary's Report - Debbie Green

### CFMDC Meeting Notes

- President, Alan James closed the finds table at 7:30 p.m.
- The June meeting of the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by club president Alan James.
- Meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Bill Green.
- Secretary report - Read and accepted
- Treasurers Report - Read and accepted
- Birthdays and Anniversaries - recognized and awarded
- Guests - Welcomed and introduced
- New Members - Returning member, **Roy Waxman** and new member **Bob Cannizzaro** were introduced and welcomed

### Special Awards

**Jim Burdick, Ralph Flippo** and **Bill Green** were each awarded a silver dime for finding the "most pennies" at the club's "Old Town Hunt".

**Lorrie Sprigg** - Certificate for "Club Member of the Month"

**Rob Hill** - Certificate for finding a lost "years of service pin" in a local park and returning the pin to the owner's wife.

**George Case** and **Bill Green** - Certificate for searching

for a platinum ear ring.

**Steve Meeks** - Awarded certificates for "Completion of Level I and Level II" of the club challenge.

Congratulations Steve!

### Alan James

New Business - Opened to comments from the floor

Bill Green - Whites presents awards for unusual finds using their machines. For those of you who use Whites metal detectors, please consider electronically submitting a picture and written description of one of your unusual finds to Ms. Carrie Brewer at Whites.

Recently, I submitted a find and received a voucher for \$100 that can be used to purchase products available for sale on the Whites website.

### Old Business

Alan James - For the members who have voiced concern about the calendar of events for the club. The events list is flexible and the written schedule is a tentative list of events that can be adjusted. I would like to open comments from the floor.

Lorrie Sprigg - The intent of the club auction is to fund the October club costume party. I would like to request a motion to move the auction to the month of August 2011.

**Motion by Lorrie Sprigg:** Move the club auction from July 2011 to August 2011 on the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club, 2011/2012 Calendar of Events. - **Motion voted upon and passed.**

- Alan James - Token Hunt. There have been questions regarding our "Token Hunt".
- Tokens would be planted in Central Florida county parks
- Tokens could be vendor tokens with a CFMD metal stamp, hammered into them.
- Soda cans could be cut and stamped
- Tokens could have a paper/printed label laminated over them.

### Upcoming Events

**Bingo Hunt** - Bill & Betty Shackelford are hosting a Poker Hunt on Saturday, June 18, 2011, 9am to 12pm. Fee is \$5. Hunt will be held at Greenwood Lake Park, Lake Mary, Florida. It will be warm, so bring water to drink and Pot Luck lunch to share. At least 300 pennies will be planted with numbers affixed to them. Hunters will be divided into groups and we will have traditional bingo cards. There will be prizes for a straight, a diagonal, and a postage stamp, etc. We would like a show of hands for those who are interested in attending (20 attendees expressed an interest in participating). Hunt rules will be explained on-site, the morning of the hunt.

Break for refreshments and finds table voting.

Alan James - For those of you who have not looked at the finds tables. Roy Waxman has brought in some unusual finds related to the civil war.

### Chance to Win

- Silver Coinstacks
- Raffle for the Book - Winner **Ralph Flippo**
- Silver Drawing - Winner **Scott Jackson**
- Bank night Drawing - no winner

### Alan James

Opened to comments from the floor. There were none.

Meeting closed by the president.

## Finds of the Month

### Single Coin

1.	Ralph Flippo	Medieval hammered silver penny
2.	Chuck Hosbein	1864 US 2 cent piece
3.	Bill Green	1908 "O" Barber quarter

### Group Coins

1.	Ralph Flippo	English, US & Mexican coins
2.	Diana Swaney	Beach coins
3.	Hurley Grshaw	125 pennies, 7 nickels, 18 dimes, 16 quarters

### Single Jewelry

1.	Jerry Sprigg	14k Handmade cross
2.	Lorrie Sprigg	Gold ring with amethyst
3.	George Case	Very nice ring

### Group Jewelry

1.	Bill Green	Gold bracelet, silver ring and ear ring and Boy scout tie pin
2.	George Case	Necklaces, ear rings, rings & NYPD tie clip
3.		Gold ring and silver heart, ring, boot and Victorian medallion

### Single Artifact

1.	Dave Gascoyne	1830s Infantry button
2.	Bill Green	1890s Old
3.	Ralph Flippo	No description

## Group Artifacts

1.	Dave Gascoyne	1830s Buttons & bullets
2.	Roy Waxman	Confederate money & Confederacy reunion souvenir pins for 1212, 1916 and 1918
3.	Ralph Flippo	2 Georgian thimbles, 63 post Tudor buttons, Sterling Victorian baby spoon, 13 musket balls

## Single Odds/Ends

1.	Jim Burdick	1987 Thomas the Choo Choo
2.	Lorrie Sprigg	Old Hilton fork
3.	Chuck Hosbein	Brass skeleton key

## Group Odds/Ends

1.	Bill Green	Tree saw, thimble, ashtray top, 35 keys, etc.
2.	Ralph Flippo	No description
3.	Diana Swaney	Beach junk

# Point Standings

Bill Green	102	Carrie Gashaw	8
Rob Hill	82	Lonnie Lytle	8
George Case	68	Jerry Hitson	5
Ralph Flippo	67	Paul Swaney	5
Dave Gascoyne	39	David Stone	4
Jim Burdick	37	Jerry Humiec	3
Hurley Gashaw	34	Ann Hartle	3
Jim Tippitt	33	Rob Loucks	1
Nanette Burdick	32		
Lorrie Sprigg	30		
Bill Preston	29		
Chuck Hosbein	28		
Steve Meeks	17		
Gene Jenkins	15		
Roland Davis	15		
Scott Jackson	12		
Jerry Sprigg	11		
Diana Swaney	10		

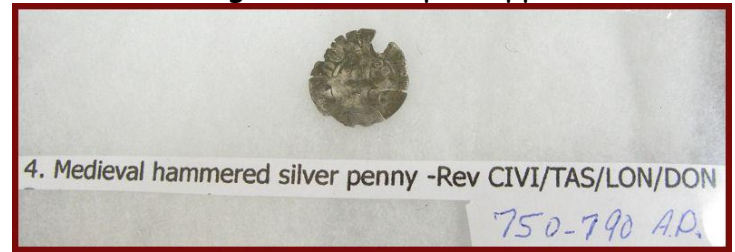
**PUT SOME POINTS ON THE SCORE BOARD AND HAVE FUN**



## Finds of the Month

*Photos Courtesy of Rob Loucks*

### Single Coin - Ralph Flippo



### Group Coin - Ralph Flippo



### Single Jewelry - Jerry Sprigg



Group Jewelry - Bill Green



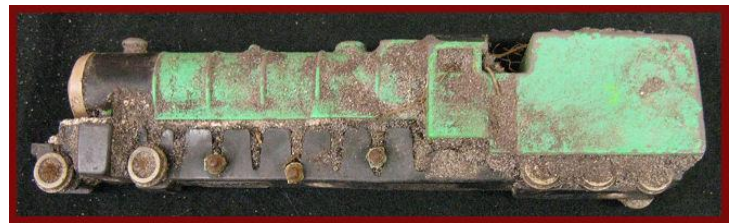
Single Artifact - Dave Gascoyne



Group Artifacts - Dave Gascoyne



Single Odds/Ends - Jim Burdick



Group Odds/Ends - Bill Green



**Half & Half Winner  
Steve Meeks  
\$47.00**

**If you have items that you want to buy or sell, go to our "Classified" section of the CFMDC page here:**

**CFMDC Classifieds**

**Lorrie Sez :**



**"Ice cream, Ice Cream, we all scream for ICE CREAM"**

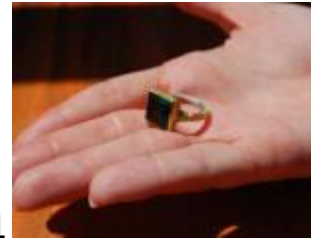
Come join us for the event of the year. Celebrate the **"Forth of July"** in your **Red, White and Blue!**

*And enjoy the cooling taste of a desert that has pleased man from the beginning of time! There will be all the toppings you can think of plus the great taste of Ice Cream to put them on.*

Pitch in and bring something to drink to share, Bea, Betty and I can't do it alone! And if you want to bring cake or cookies that would make it even better.

Hope to see you there. I will just be getting back from **ROSWELL** from the **UFO festival. I entered the "Alien Costume Contest"**

Hope to tell you some stories when I get back . . . That is if "I don't get beamed up!"  
Lorrie



June 26, 2011

### **Emerald Ring Found**

A magnificent \$500,000 emerald and gold ring was uncovered today from the most valuable shipwreck ever recovered; the Nuestra Senora de Atocha.

Key West, FL June 23, 2011 – 35 miles West of Key West, Florida on the shipwreck site of the Nuestra Senora de Atocha a large emerald and gold ring along with two silver spoons and two more silver objects were uncovered by Mel Fisher's Treasures salvage vessel JB Magruder and her crew: Captain Andy Matroci and crewmembers Tim Meade, Bill Burt, Bill Reighard.

The gold ring is 5 and 4/5 cm tall and 4.7 cm wide. The emerald itself is 2.5 cm long and 2.3 cm wide. The gold portion of the ring has an ornate design carved into its exterior. Inside the ring, just beneath the emerald, initials that appear to read VRC can be seen carved into the gold.

This is the largest emerald box ring to be recovered from the Atocha. Based on the size and quality of the emerald and its unique engravings, initial estimates place this one-of-a-kind artifact over \$500,000. [Fisher Story Read More](#) [Other Recent Fisher Finds](#)  
[The Miami Herald](#)

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# Bingo Hunt at Greenwood Lakes Park

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## 2011 Bingo Hunt

