



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

Club web site: 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

The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club has an incredible membership, each of whom help to make things happen. As 27 hunters descended upon Sylvan Lake Park for the annual October hunt I could only hope that this whole thing came together as planned. Well, I guess it did because everyone seemed to have a great time. We had plenty of food to eat with burger and hotdogs fresh off of Bill Shackelford's grill along with a great selection of deserts and covered dishes from the other members. Many thanks to all.

The total number of planted keys for the warm up hunt was 52 keys and the total number of found keys was about 75. We actually found almost 50% more keys than were planted this year!!!

As far as the competition hunt, 600 marked pennies were planted along with a variety of "other" items. The first place winner this year was Jerry Hitson with a total penny count of 50, followed by Bill Green in second place with 47, and Wes Wade took third place with 40. At the end of the hunt, 599 marked pennies had been turned in. Only one penny remains on the hunt field. Amazing!

I'm told that another first took place at this hunt and that honor goes to Betty Shackelford for finding more golden dollar coins than everyone else at the hunt. Congratulations Betty.

The D&F club along with the CFMDC are currently in the process of working out details for an upcoming cruise to be held next fall. Give this some serious thought and be prepared to discuss this item at the next meeting.

It's time again for the club membership to consider a new slate of officers for next year. Don't be bashful – step up, help out, and get involved. This club belongs to all of us.

See you at the next meeting.
Alan

Secretary's Report - Debbie Green

CFMDC Meeting Notes

The October meeting of the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club was called order at 7:32 p.m. by club president Alan James. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Bill Green.

Moment of silence.

Secretary report - read and accepted.

Treasurer report - read and accepted.

Birthdays and anniversaries recognized.

Two guests were welcomed asked to introduce themselves. There were no new members.

Alan James - Old business from the floor:

- Are we going to purchase any shirts? Could we have a windbreaker instead? It is up to the club as a whole to decide. We want a product of quality, and it is understandable that differing products will be preferred.
- Can we bring proto-types to the next meeting? Yes, with the understanding that the club has not yet decided, and we currently have no agreement with a vendor.

Wes Wade - The Daytona club is currently working on a schedule for 2011. There will be e-mails regarding hunts and the current estimated entry fee is \$15.00 per person. We have some volunteers to work the hunts. We are considering an Easter egg hunt on the beach in the spring, and July night hunt. I am working on a 7-day cruise with Carnival. Honduras is good for hunting. Tentatively the first and second week of August are looking good. The estimated fee at this time is \$479 to \$579 per person for seven days with full day ports on Grand Cayman. (Alan James - Wes is the contact for Carnival security.) The plan is to do it like a hunt with group rates. If it is managed like the Shoot Out, we may have up to \$2,000 in prizes. Perhaps have a free hunt and a daily finds table with prizes.

Alan James - The October hunt will be at Sylvan Lakes Park at 10:00 a.m. Entry fee is \$10.00 and if your last name ends in A-L bring a side dish. If your last name ends in M-Z bring a dessert. 20 participating hunters are estimated by show of hands.

Lorrie Sprigg - October's prizes were Roman coins. An electrolysis procedure can be used to clean Spanish and

Roman coins. The process will be shared at a future meeting.

Alan James - Break for Roman/Grecian refreshments, photo spot set up at the back of the room and finds of the month voting.

Lorrie Sprigg - Roman/Grecian Event Prizes

Thanks to everyone that came in a costume for the evening. Our category winners are: David Stone, Scott Jackson, John Ayers, Jerry Hitson, Kyra Wade, Roland Davis, and Harriet Blackwell. A Roman coin prize to all our winners!

Bill Shackelford - The Golden Age Games will take place the first week of November in Sanford. The games have continued for 36 years and will be held at the Sanford Civic Center. There will be competitions in horseshoes, bowling and hobbies, etc. The \$8 entry fee gives you a great day and a free event tee shirt. Save the date on your calendars for Saturday, November 8th and come out and participate.

Bank Night Drawing -No winner (number drawn not in attendance).

50/50 Drawing - Deyton Peyton our \$45.50 winner! Congratulations!

Presentation - Sally Korn's was presented with a finds plaque by the president.

Alan James - Request for final statements from the floor - there were none.

Point Standings

Bill Green	203	Jim Burdick	9
George Case	150	Nanette Burdick	8
Rob Hill	111	Sally Korn's	7
Ralph Flippo	92	Rob Loucks	6
Lorrie Sprigg	47	Deyton Peyton	6
Chuck Hosbein	42	David Stone	4
Jerry Hitson	40	Lonnie Lytle	4
John Ayers	39	Dave Shiflett	4
Roland Davis	35	Alan James	4
Dave Gascoyne	31	David Stone	4
Shirley DeVary	30	Walt Taylor	3
Diana Swaney	18	Carol Taylor	3
Gary Flatt	14	Bill Bergdoll	3
Brent Petherick	13	Ann Hartle	2
Jim Robinson	13	Molly Hare	1
Paul Swaney	12		
Bill Robinson	10		
PUT SOME POINTS ON THE SCORE BOARD AND HAVE FUN			



Finds of the Month

Single Coin

1.	Bill Green	Seated Liberty silver half dime
2.	Sally Korn	1940 Wheat penny
3.	George Case	1966 Bahamas 25 cent piece

Group Coins

1.	Gary Flatt	Beach coins, \$5 & 4 dollar coins
2.	Bill Green	Lots of coins & 1926 Mercury dime
3.	George Case	Lots! Wheat pennies, tokens and foreign coins

Single Jewelry

1.	George Case	Nice ring
2.	Gary Flatt	14k gold crucifix ring
3.	Deyton Peyton	Gold bracelet or a really big ring

Group Jewelry

1.	Bill Green	Cross made of nails, silver necklaces/rings
2.	George Case	Rings, ear rings, chain with medallion
3.	Gary Flatt	Jaeger watch, silver rings & chains

Single Artifact

1.	Bill Green	Very old knife
2.	George Case	Old pipe stem
3.	None	

Group Artifacts

1.	George Case	2 Old Belt Buckles (one is Boy Scout)
2.	Bill Green	Military button, Cole Hersey/butt of a gun
3.	None	

Single Odds/Ends

1.	Bill Green	Gun Knife
2.	Jerry Hitson	Model T Hub
3.	George Case	Old Pliers

Group Odds/Ends

1.	Bill Green	Hotwheels, keys & junk
2.	George Case	Keys & stuff
3.	Jerry Hitson	Bottles

Finds of the Month

First Place

Photos Courtesy of Rob Loucks

Single Coin - Bill Green



Group Coins - Gary Flatt



Single Jewelry - George Case



Group Jewelry - Bill Green



Single Artifact - Bill Green



Group Artifacts - George Case



Single Odds/Ends - Bill Green



Group Odds/Ends - Bill Green



**Half & Half Winner Deyton Peyton
\$45.50**

Lorrie Sez:



Hi Folks,

What a great turnout we had for our theme October event "Toga, Toga, Toga!"

We had some great looking people who went all out. Many prizes were given away. Everyone who participated came away with a little something. Prizes which included Roman coins dated in 358A.D.were given out to:

Gladiator

Jerry Hitson

Roman / Greek Goddess

Harriett Blackwell

Roman Emperor

Scott Jacobs

Roman Senator

David Stone

Greek Goddess

Kyra West

Best Caesar

John Ayers

Booby Prize went to

Roland Davis

There was plenty of food to go around and desserts too.

Did you see Carol Taylor's jewelry?

It was the real McCoy from Rome!

Check out the pictures on our site, there are some doozies!

I will be bringing a copy of all the pictures to the club at our next meeting for all to see. Much appreciation to all who helped in the kitchen Janice, Shirley, Debby and Harriet. And for all who helped me take down the Roman Theater. Ann and David, Gary, John, to name a few. Thank George for making the coffee and hope Bea makes a speedy recovery. To all of you thank you.

Electrolysis Coin Cleaning

I will be demonstrating the steps needed to clean a coin by way of Electrolysis cleaning.

Also how to clean your copper pennies and silver dimes.

Don't Forget Pie Night. *Any leftovers to be donated to the less fortunate for 'their Thanksgiving Dinner'.*

November meeting is pie night. Bring a pie of your choosing. Any left over will be donated to the soup kitchen downtown for their Thanksgiving Dinner. They will divide the pies up and will take any and all that is left over. I will provide the ice cream. Bring whip cream or cool whip if you wish.

Thanks Lorrie

Link to Toga,Toga,Toga! Slideshow:

<http://thecfmdc.com/toga.swf>

