



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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because you are a V.I.P.**

REMINDER: The club dues 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

We have a lot of "stuff" going on at the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club and this year is really flying by. Here we are in October and as the weather starts to cool down slightly, hopefully we can all remember that 100 degree temperatures don't last for ever. Hurricane season is upon us and I remember back a few years when many of us spent days on the beaches collecting old silver coins on nearly every trip. I suspect that deep down, some of us are still wishing for a direct hit to the beach area (but not too much property damage, just some sand removal). Those were the days.....

For you beginners, watch the weather, check the beach reports, watch the tide information, talk with some experienced club members, but **DO NOT** head for the beach during a hurricane ---- just be ready the moment it passes and take a hunting buddy with you! Stay safe.

Don't ever be afraid to ask questions at the club meetings. If you are new to the hobby or you have recently moved into a new detector, please bring your detector to the next meeting. When you bring your machine, let us know and we will make it a point to connect you with someone that can show you a few "tricks" during the mid-meeting break. The meetings are for your benefit so use the time to learn something about your specific detector. Even a few minutes spent with an experienced machine operator can cut hours and hours off your learning curve. Believe me, it will be worth your effort.

A suggestion has been made for a "new-member" packet which might contain club history, code of ethics, membership directory, business cards, etc. Also a suggestion has been made that we create a "hunt site" packet which would be used by a member when attempting to secure a hunt site for the entire club. This packet could have insurance information, news clippings, and other relevant information that a land owner may want to review. We are developing the basics for these packets and hope to have them in the near future.

We are planning another hunt in mid October. Details will be discussed at the next meeting. As always, if you want some one-on-one training before the hunt just show up about 30 minutes early and ask for help. Someone will be glad to assist you.

The "Challenge Program" is something every member should be currently working on. This program offers a silver coin reward simply for finding a specific group of targets and presenting them to the Challenge Boss (Bill Shackelford) for his approval. This list of targets is at the front table during every meeting. Thanks to Bill for his continued club support.

The finds table continues to amaze!!!! It is humbling to see the incredible selection of jewelry, coins and artifacts that show up month after month. Keep up the great work; we all like to share the experiences. Our thanks again to Rob Loucks for keeping up with the tables each month. Remember also to have your finds on the tables by the start

of the meeting so that they can be included in the voting process. Late entries do not qualify.

It's time again to start thinking about club officers for next year. December will be here quicker than we can imagine.

Many thanks to Lady Lorrieus Sprigg, the theme for this month's meeting suggests a Roman Toga party. Lady Lorrieus' efforts will undoubtedly be rewarded by the fact that everyone has a lot of fun. I know we will. I was told that a toga party has something to do with wearing a bed sheet to the meeting so it should be interesting. I wonder if plaid will make me look fat??? You may never know.

See you at the next meeting.

Alan

Secretary's Report - Debbie Green

CFMDC Meeting Notes

The September meeting of the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club was called order at 7:34 p.m. by club president Alan James. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Bill Green.

- Moment of silence for 911
- Secretary report - Correction to the August meeting minutes, Scott Jackson was asked to stand, and was recognized as the to-be-announced "winner of the silver raffle". Minutes were read, voted upon and accepted.
- Treasurer report - None, report moved to October meeting.
- Recognition - Member birthdays and anniversaries were recognized by Bill Shackelford and honorees received gold dollars. Four guests were welcomed to the meeting.
- Special awards
 - Roland Davis - Returned a wedding band to its owner.
 - Frank Rothery - Found a class ring at his grandchildren's school. Found and contacted student's mother. Ring returned in time for the mom to put it under the tree for her daughter to open as a surprise on Christmas morning.
- George Case - Joke about a little girl who had Democratic and Republican kittens.
- Alan James - Old business from the floor
 - Lorrie Sprigg - Please review the points system be reviewed for the visitors and new members of the club.

- Alan James - Finds point system was explained.
 - George Case - Is the club going to get more hats and badges with the logo?
 - Alan James - The board will discuss the request, contact vendors for bids if they are decided upon and report back to the club.
- Upcoming Events
 - Lorrie Sprigg - The October meeting will be the costume party and this year's theme is "When in Rome". Join in on the fun, use your imagination and come dressed as a roman senator, King Caesar, Spartan, empress, or roman servant.

Break - Vote on finds of the month and refreshments

- 50/50 Drawing - \$55.50 won by Wes Wade
- Name Tag Drawing - \$20.00 won by Jerry Hitson
- Alan James - Daytona Club Night Beach Hunt
 - Wes Wade was asked to stand up. The club thanked him for inviting everyone to the night beach hunt.
 - Dayton Peyton - The night hunt had approximately 40 in attendance: 20 from the Daytona club and 20 from the Central Florida club. The hunt lasted 30 minutes on the beach. There were 1,300 targets consisting of gold coins, silver coins, tokens and special item found by Ralph Flippo --- the special find awards free admission to the next night hunt. The Daytona club is considering more hunts, and if upcoming plans are confirmed, the CFMDC will be invited. For anyone interested in visiting or joining the Daytona club it meets the 4th Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. Check the club website for the location. The meeting location is on the inland side of the bridge on the north side of the street in a building with a faith based architectural design.

Meeting closed by the president at 9:10 p.m.

Point Standings

Bill Green	178	Nanette Burdick	8
George Case	127	Rob Loucks	6
Rob Hill	111	David Stone	4
Ralph Flippo	92	Lonnie Lytle	4
Lorrie Sprigg	47	Dave Shiflett	4
Chuck Hosbein	42	Alan James	4
John Ayers	39	Gary Flatt	4
Roland Davis	35	Sally Kornis	4
Jerry Hitson	34	David Stone	4
Dave Gascoyne	31	Walt Taylor	3
Shirley DeVary	30	Carol Taylor	3
Diana Swaney	18	Bill Bergdoll	3
Brent Petherick	13	Deyton Peyton	3
Jim Robinson	13	Ann Hartle	2
Paul Swaney	12		
Bill Robinson	10		
Jim Burdick	9		
PUT SOME POINTS ON THE SCORE BOARD AND HAVE FUN			



Finds of the Month

Single Coin

1.	Ralph Flippo	1910 Barber quarter
2.	Bill Green	1936D Walking liberty Q
3.	George Case	2000 Sacagawea dollar

Group Coins

1.	Bill Green	1956Q, 22 wheaties
2.	Rob Hill	No description
3.	Ralph Flippo	1914 Barber 1959 nickel

Single Jewelry

1.	Sally Korns	10k Sapphire/4 diamonds
2.	Bill Green	14k Gold Aries ring
3.	Lorrie Sprigg	Gold nugget ring

Group Jewelry

1.	Bill Green	22 Rings, Seiko watch
2.	Ralph Flippo	14 k Gold ring, cuff links
3.	George Case	Rings, earrings, necklaces

Single Artifact

1.	Rob Hill	Very old lock
2.	George Case	Old belt buckle
3.	Bill Green	1936 Chevy car handle

Group Artifacts

1.	Bill Green	1947 Pony boy cap pistols
2.	Rob Hill	Horse shoe, gun shells
3.	None	

Single Odds/Ends

1.	Paul Swaney	Indian design pendant
2.	Rob Hill	Brass dog whistle
3.	Rob Loucks	Welding equipment

Group Odds/Ends

1.	Bill Green	Lots of junk & keys
2.	George Case	Copper, 15 keys & stuff
3.	Diana Swaney	Beach junk

Finds of the Month

Photos Courtesy of Rob Loucks

First Place

Single Coin - Ralph Flippo



Group Coins - Bill Green



Single Jewelry - Sally Korns



Group Jewelry -Bill Green



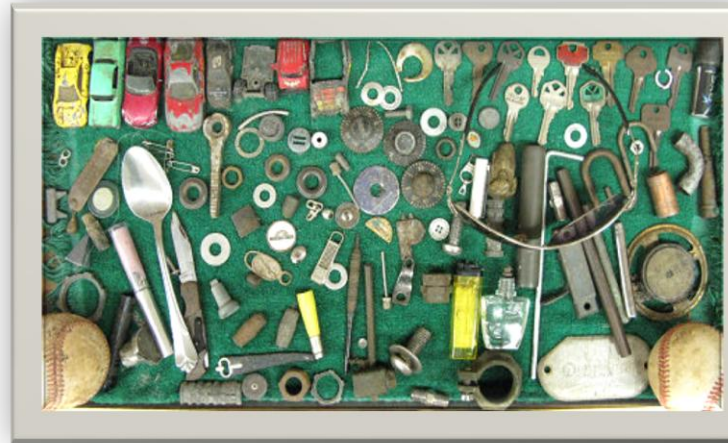
Single Odds/Ends - Paul Swaney



Single Artifact - Rob Hill



Group Odds/Ends - Bill Green



Group Artifacts - Bill Green



**Half & Half Winner Wes Wade
\$55.00**

Lorrie Sez:



Hi everybody,

Hope you are looking forward to this October theme gathering. It will be an event to remember. Wear your togas or dress accordingly. The theme is Roman / Grecian. Come as your favorite gladiator, slave or Goddess. Just have fun. Don't forget to bring your cameras!

It was nice seeing some familiar faces back at the club again. Hope Chuck's foot is doing well. If you know anyone who needs our prayers let us know. Jerry is doing fine, just more tests and we will finally know what happened. To add more drama I got bitten by a Rottweiler and ended in the emergency. And of all things my metal detecting arm. But I am good now.

If anyone would like to bring some goodies to the event, the main course are grapes, fruits, such as plums and pears, cheese and bread. Roman style. I'll supply the beverage. Every little bit helps.

See you there. Lorrie

Hear ye, Hear ye, Hear ye

My fellow Romans, the Emperor of Rome invites all lords, ladies their servants and soldiers for a gathering at the Colosseum.

**Held on Octo VIII, MMX
at the glamorously opulent
Imperial Palace.**

“Wear Your Togas”

If you don't, you will fall into the loser category and will be sold as slaves, and thrown to the Lions!

“Go with the theme”

If we suspect you are not having fun, you will be escorted by Dominus Praetorium Guards and exiled to a near by island!

Prizes awarded for most authentic, Roman Goddess, slave, gladiator, a figure of Greek mythology, “you get the picture”.



There will be plenty of over indulgence of food and drink!

**“There will be
NO CATAPULT
practice!”**

Togas . Togas . Togas

