



# Treasure Talk

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



## September 2007

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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 Ray Leist at (386) 428-3401

Club web site: [www.geocities.com/g8r81/cfmdc.html](http://www.geocities.com/g8r81/cfmdc.html)

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

**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 Lona Leist, not to the club. You have until March to get your dues paid.

*Did you know?...*

### Reheating refrigerated bread

To warm biscuits, pancakes, or muffins that were refrigerated, place them in the microwave with a cup of water. The increased moisture will keep the food moist and help it reheat faster.

## President's Corner

Hi everyone:

Hope everyone is well and doing good. This heat is sure effecting the metal detecting. Hope everyone had good luck this month.

As most of you know I had good results from the Dr. No more chemo and cancer free.

If you check out the coming events section you will see That the Great Southern Beach Shootout has a new Web site. I will repeat it here:

[www.gsbsdaytonahunt.com](http://www.gsbsdaytonahunt.com)

Our Hall of Fame page is getting bigger and if you want to see your picture here bring in your certificate award and we will take your picture.

We have a lot of new faces which are new members in the club. If you see someone you do not recognize, please just go up and welcome them to the club. I am sure you have attended a club or function in the past where no one even introduces themselves or even speaks to you. Don't let this be the case in the Central Florida Club.

We need to remember those who need our prayers and thoughts. I want to thank all of you who have remembered me in your thoughts and prayers. Please put Nancy Schimmel on your list. She is undergoing chemo and radiation treatments. I know what she is going through and please send her a card.

If you have an item for sale, let me know and I will get it into the newsletter.

If we have not seen your smiling face for a while we miss you. Come to the meeting and bring a stranger.

President Ray Leist

## Secretary's Report - Chuck Hosbein

The August meeting of the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club was called to order at 7:30 by club President Ray Leist. Gene Crovella opened the meeting by leading the club in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Our joke of the month was about an 80 year old man who went to the doctor for a physical. The doctor said he is really fit for his age. The old man said he played golf every day and that his father and grandfather were also still alive and his grandfather was getting married.

We had a several guests at the meeting for August. They were recognized and received gold dollars from the club. Club members celebrating birthdays and anniversaries during August were also recognized and received silver quarters. We had three new members join the club in August. They are Joe Lobato, Don Whittaker, and Harriet Blackwell.

Ray noted a recent sale of an 1894-S Barber dime worth \$1.9 million. Be sure to check your silver coins when you find them.

We had a guest speaker at the meeting for July. Edgar L'Heureux is an author of several books titled "Florida Conversations" that are about various topics on Florida. He had several of his books at the meeting for \$5 each. Doug Melvin had previously heard him and invited him to our meeting. He gave the club a good presentation on Florida history and the Civil War. He is planning a presentation on the Treasure Coast including pirates and their treasure. We will have him come back early next year for the new presentation.

Ray noted that he had some additional tests done because of a "blip" they found. He is currently cancer free.

Bill Shackelford noted that in the past the club has made donations to the Safe House. He asked the club if we would like to donate to another charitable organization. He will try to have someone at the September meeting to talk with the club.

Ray noted that the newsletter now has a "Hall of Fame" section. He would like to have any one who has received any type of award either from the club or other organization to bring in the award and have their picture taken for the newsletter. See Ray for additional information.

The web site for the Great Southern Beach Hunt is now up. The site is > [www.gsbsdaytonahunt.com](http://www.gsbsdaytonahunt.com). The hunt is scheduled for April 25th thru 27th.

In addition to the four main hunts, Kellyco and Dixie Metal Detectors will also be sponsoring hunts. More information is available on the web site and at the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:25.



### School Is Back In Session

We all have one thing in common, we care about our children's safety ... we want them to enjoy their years in school and to return safely to us each afternoon.

Be careful out there!

### Point Standings thru August 2007

Bill Green	155
Alan James	94
Roland Davis	76
Dave Gascoyne	64
Jim Robinson	55
Diana Swaney	46
Shirley DeVary	43
George Case	40
Paul Swaney	39
Ron DeVary	34
Ralph Flippo	33
Lorrie Sprigg	31
Gary Flatt	29
Lonnie Lytle	25
Gene Crovella	20
Jerry Sprigg	20
Jim Burdick	19
Jerry Hitson	18
William O'Brien	16
Frank Rothery	13
Bea Case	11
Bill Shackelford	8
Roy Waxman	8
John Gemkow	6
Chuck Hosbein	4
Rich Kordeleski	4
David Gray	4
Nanette Burdick	3
Ray Brown	2
Boyd Walker	1
Rick Wirnowski	1
John Fry	1
Sally Korns	1
Melody Parks	1
Joe Keeley	1

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

# Riddle for the Month

What is it that you cannot hold for ten minutes, even though it is lighter than a feather?

Answer on page 10

## FINDS OF THE MONTH

### Single Coin

1.	Bill Green	1852 Large One Cent
2.	Roland Davis	1903 Indian head
3.	Alan James	1894-O Barber dime

### Group Coin

1.	Alan James	Wheaties, silver coins
2.	Paul Swaney	Beach coins
3.	Ralph Flippo	Large collection of coins

### Single Jewelry

1.	Chuck Hosbein	Gold and Diamond ring
2.	Jerry Hitson	Gold ring
3.	Alan James	Silver ring

### Group Jewelry

1.	Roland Davis	Citizen watch, rings, misc. jewelry
2.	Bill Green	Earrings, pins, charms
3.	Jerry Hitson	Beach jewelry

### Single Artifact

1.	Dave Gascoyne	Civil War lock
2.	Alan James	Toy soldier
3.	Roland Davis	1700's Bronze ladle

### Group Artifact

1.	Dave Gascoyne	Civil War relics
2.	Bill Green	Military buttons
3.	Alan James	Spoon, misc. items

### Single Odds/Ends

1.	Jim Burdick	World's smallest spoon
2.	David Gray	\$100 and \$20 bills
3.	Bill Green	Japanese silver royalty carrier

## Group Odds/Ends

1.	Bill Green	Little bit of everything
2.	Diana Swaney	Beach junk
3.	Roland Davis	Keys, toys, misc. items

## Finds of the Month - August First Place

### Single Coin - Bill Green



### Group Coins - Alan James



### Single Jewelry - Chuck Hosbein



### Group Jewelry - Roland Davis



Single Artifact - Dave Gascoyne



Group Artifacts - Dave Gascoyne



Single Odds/Ends - Jim Burdick



Group Odds/Ends - Bill Green



## Interesting Fact

Money notes are not made from paper, they are made mostly from a special blend of cotton and linen. In 1932, when a shortage of cash occurred in Tenino, Washington, USA, notes were made out of wood for a brief period.

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*Did you know?...*

**Heat exhaustion** is less dangerous than heat stroke. It typically occurs when people exercise heavily or work in a warm, humid place where body fluids are lost through heavy sweating. Fluid loss causes blood flow to decrease in the vital organs, resulting in a form of shock. With heat exhaustion, sweat does not evaporate as it should, possibly because of high humidity or too many layers of clothing. As a result, the body is not cooled properly.

Signals include cool, moist, pale, flushed or red skin; heavy sweating; headache; nausea or vomiting; dizziness; and exhaustion. Body temperature will be near normal.

**Heat stroke**, also known as sunstroke, is life-threatening. The victim's temperature control system, which produces sweating to cool the body, stops working. The body temperature can rise so high that brain damage and death may result if the body is not cooled quickly.

Signals include hot, red and dry skin; changes in consciousness; rapid, weak pulse; and rapid, shallow breathing.

# COMING EVENTS

## Clubs Annual June Hunt

When:	October 20, 2007
Where:	Sylvian Park (West of Sanford)
Time:	10 am
Cost:	\$10 per hunter

**NOTE:** We need about 5 or 6 folding tables at the hunt and picnic to put the prizes on. If anyone has some they can lend please contact Ray at

[huntmaster@cfl.rr.com](mailto:huntmaster@cfl.rr.com)

Club will furnish the meat and paper goods.

Each member is to bring a covered dish  
and their own drinks.

Lots and lots of goooood prizes.

**Come on out and  
enjoy the festivities.**

## Other Coming Events

**CASH BASH OCT 6-7TH WINSTED, CT**  
[www.nationalmetaldetectingleague.com](http://www.nationalmetaldetectingleague.com)

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**C.F.M.D.C. ANNUAL PICNIC AND HUNT**  
OCT. 20TH 9 TILL 2  
GREAT PRIZES AND GREAT FOOD

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**C.F.M.D.C. ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY**  
FRIDAY DECEMBER 14TH (meeting night)  
SHORT MEETING-THEN EAT (more later)

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**GREAT SOUTHERN BEACH SHOOTOUT**  
APRIL 25TH 26TH AND 27TH 2008  
web site [www.gsbsdaytonahunt.com](http://www.gsbsdaytonahunt.com)

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*Did you know?...*

The people, who make school kitchens, also make electric chairs.

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## Golden Eagle Products

Authorized dealer for Minelab, Garrett, Tesoro,  
Coiltex and Sun Ray.

Contact:  
Frank Rothery Ph. (321) 254-5513  
1740 Burton Lane  
Melbourne, FL. 32934 [frothery@aol.com](mailto:frothery@aol.com)

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*Here's a tip...*

Watch your coil height! Are you one of those that keep it off the ground about a foot? Are you afraid to scratch it? Hmm, maybe that's why you're not finding much. The finds you're missing could pay for 10 coils.

2001 Minelab Sovereign  
Comes with 14", 8" & 5" Excelerator coil  
\$500.00 (Nego.)  
Call Jim @ 407-923-4753



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Whites BeachHunter I.D.  
\$450.00  
Call Carol @ 407-869-8385



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Linksys Firewall Router – model BEFXS41  
\$25.00  
Email Jerry at [G8R81@cfl.rr.com](mailto:G8R81@cfl.rr.com)



## New members this month

Joe Lobato  
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Umatilla Fl 32748  
352-669-3929  
[justlucky99@aol.com](mailto:justlucky99@aol.com)

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425 Lakeshore Dr  
Lake Mary Fl. 32746  
407-321-2139  
[dwhittak@bellsouth.net](mailto:dwhittak@bellsouth.net)

Harriet Blackwell  
3693 Yosemite Dr  
Orlando, Fl 32818  
407-291-9812  
[hzb4@aol.com](mailto:hzb4@aol.com)

Be sure to contact Bill Shackelford at the club for information on the "Challenge Program". It will help you become better hunters.

## Welcome New Members

### Safety First

*"It will never happen to me"*

*How many times have we said those words? Last night at 10:30pm I was leaving the beach after night hunting for about an hour. It was dark at that section of the beach because of the sea turtle nesting season. I was leaving the beach and was walking up the driving ramp towards my jeep. Without any warning, I was hit over the head by punks looking to rob an "easy" mark. I went down to the ground and was really "woozy" & seeing stars. Somehow I didn't lose consciousness and was able to start swinging my long handled scoop. I guess that they weren't expecting their victim to fight back so they ran off.*

*I was able to call 911 on my cell phone and stumble to a local hotel and wait until help arrived. At the hospital the test showed that my injuries are minor (slight concussion and neck strain).*

*What did I learn? IT CAN HAPPEN TO ME (and YOU). And that I WILL start "carrying" after I get the concealed weapons permit.*

This is a thread that is posted on the Treasure Net site and I thought it would be good to share with all you beach hunters. This happened at Daytona Beach just recently and I asked the author for permission to use it in our newsletter. Indeed, it **CAN** happen to any one of us. Please be aware of your surroundings. If you would like to read the whole post, go to the Treasure Net site and under "Beach & Shallow Water" look for "Nighthunters Beware".

Or you can use this address.

<http://forum.treasurenet.com/index.php?topic=101113.new;topicseen>

I do **NOT** advocate the use of firearms but I do advocate being aware of what is going on around you at **ALL** times, day or night, whether you are at the beach or at a park. It might be wise to always hunt with a buddy if you hunt at night and stay near. You just never know.....



# C.F.M.D.C. HALL OF FAME

"The following members below have found and returned lost items to their owners. Also some of the members below have found incriminating evidence for local police departments."



Club member Richard Kordeleski has found and returned multiple items.  
1966 class ring was returned in 1999  
2001 class ring returned 2001 to Loretta Taylor  
2000 class ring returned 2000 to Sara Jones  
2002 class ring returned 2002 to Amanda Taylor  
WTG Richard!



Club member Chuck Hosbein found a gold metal medical alert bracelet and returned it to Debra Wood.  
WTG Chuck!



In 2007 Club member Bill Green found and returned a 16k Gold Wedding Band to Roxanne Lewis.  
WTG Bill!



Club member Jim Robinson found this Navy Pilots ring dated October 5, 1943 and returned it to Frank Keenan.  
WTG Jim!



Club member Bill Shackelford is a twof'er! He found a set of keys and returned them to Pastor Bob Martin. Bill also found and returned a wedding band to Garret Digman. WTG Bill!

" To have your picture here you must have a picture of yourself and holding (a) certificate. Then make a list of all of the items you have recovered and who for." We will take your picture at the meeting if you want or you can send a picture and the list to me by email or mail.

Here's a Couple of Tips?...

Be weather wise: Sudden wind shifts, lightning flashes and choppy water all can mean a storm is brewing.

Summer means fun in the sun! But be safe — don't let a heat-related illness ruin your day.

Always drink plenty of fluids and take frequent breaks when working or playing in the hot weather. Carry water or juice with you and drink continuously even if you do not feel thirsty. Avoid alcohol and caffeine, which dehydrate the body.

*Be aware!*

Did you know?...

"Jaws" is the most common name for a goldfish.

*Did You Know?*

The most common speed limit sign in the United States is 25 m.p.h.

The answer to the riddle for the month is ...

Your breath!

*Remember*

*School is back in session.  
Let's be careful out there.*

Did you know?...

In Texas, a recently passed anti-crime law requires criminals to give their victims 24 hours notice, either orally or in writing, and to explain the nature of the crime to be committed. Only in Texas....

*All mistakes and misspellings were intentionally made so that you could have the pleasure of finding them.*