



Treasure Talk



The Monthly Newsletter of The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club

April 2023

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Note From the President:

This is the time of year that our club holds a [Member Appreciation Month](#). Our board has been working hard to have it bigger and better each year. Unfortunately, there **WILL NOT** be a club meeting for the month of April due to circumstances out of the club's control. However, there **WILL** be a club hunt. This will be held on April 22nd at the church property at 9AM. This will be a "cookout" and members are welcomed to bring sides and desserts. Only members will be allowed to participate.

The Find's Table winners for the next club meeting will need to be combined. So, hold on to your best finds for the month and bring them to the following scheduled club meeting which will be on May 12th. Feel free to have your finds

presented on a table for all to see.
Happy Hunting!

Additionally, I would like to thank our volunteers for all the help. I may not say it enough, but the club appreciates all you do. Without the volunteers and board members, I do not know what we would do!

Our monthly hunts are a great time to get together. Come on out if you can!





Secretary's Report

March 2023 Meeting Notes

By: Debbie Bishop

The meeting was called to order on March 10th at 7:30pm by Jim.

Bryan began with information about the member appreciation hunt to be held on the church property next month.

Brian confirms Orlando, Sanford, and a few other cities are saying that no metal detecting is allowed at any city parks. Some county parks say it's ok for specific areas, and if in doubt, ask.

Dave spoke about how ring recoveries & returns are some of the greatest ways to showcase our club to the public in a positive light & awarded Rob Hill on his recent ring return in South Florida. Rob informed the club on the details and included other recoveries he was part of.

A new member to our club, Daniel Lewis, was called to the front of the room as per request. He owns a private school (Creative Pathways Preparatory Academy) in Edgewater, Fl. for disabled children ages 5-17 whom he feels would benefit from any volunteers from our club to aid in a presentation on metal detecting. A

sign up sheet has been given to the board for setting a date convenient for the kids & their families.

Tonight's meeting had 5 1st time guests who enjoyed our club meeting.

REMINDER: Club dues are \$25 for the year and there is a one-time membership fee of \$15. If you are paying by check, please make it out to "The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club"

Come And Join Us!!!

We meet on the second Friday of every month. This month's meeting is to be canceled.

Meeting Place:

Community United Methodist Church
41 West Highbanks Rd.
Debary, FL 32713

Meeting Date: May 12, 2023

Meeting Time: 7:30pm

The Central Florida Metal Detecting Code of Ethics

1. Fill all holes. Leave the land and vegetation as it was.
2. Remove all trash and litter when you leave.
3. Respect the rights and property of others.
4. Observe all laws, whether national, state or local.
5. Aid law enforcement officials whenever possible.
6. Never destroy priceless historical/archeological treasures.
7. All metal detectorists may be judged by the example you set. Always conduct yourself with courtesy and consideration for others.

Finds Table Rules and Etiquette

Do not pick up other members' finds without their consent.

Do not solicit votes.

ONLY bring finds that you found WHILE detecting.

Vote for the find you like the most!

Do Not share finds.

Do not look at the name or number on the back of the voting slip to determine your vote.

Only vote 1 time!

Voting is for active members only.

Remember this is a friendly competition.

Have fun with it!

| Place | Member | Total Point |
|-------|----------------|-------------|
| 1 | Todd James | 34 |
| 2 | Gage Dover | 27 |
| 2 | Rob Loucks | 27 |
| 3 | Gary Flatt | 26 |
| 4 | Lee Neubauer | 24 |
| 4 | Rob Hill | 24 |
| 5 | Bryan Mott | 23 |
| 6 | John Ayers | 22 |
| 7 | Jim Tippitt | 20 |
| 8 | David Gascyone | 19 |
| 9 | Bill Green | 18 |
| 9 | Danny Case | 18 |
| 10 | Betty Harris | 16 |
| 11 | Debbie Bishop | 12 |
| 12 | Jerry Hitson | 4 |
| 12 | Sarah Richter | 4 |
| 13 | Jim Fielding | 3 |
| 13 | Cheryl Fields | 3 |
| 13 | Ashley Plummer | 3 |
| 14 | Deborah Prock | 2 |



Coin Single
Betty Harris



Jewelry Single
Jim Tippet



Coin Group
Betty Harris



Jewelry Group & Best Display
Rob Hill



Artifact Single
Rob Loucks



Odds & Ends Single
Sarah Richter



Artifact Group
Rob Loucks



Odds & Ends Group
John Ayers
March 2023 Raffle Winners

Silver Raffle Winners



Ron Falstreau, Brian Fairday (3), Rick Johnson, Gary Flatt & Dave Roberts

50/50 Winner

Ron Falstreau

Name Badge Winner

Currently set at \$25, must be present to win

March Birthdays



Ron Falstreau, Debbie Green, Megan Thompson, Sarah Richter, Rick Johnson

March Anniversaries



Dave Roberts



Any time you show up for a club meeting or hunt, don't forget to sign the register.

Please feel free to bring a snack for the monthly meeting!

Please make sure that you are helping set up the meeting or closing the meeting down! The same members should not be doing this every month!



Club Officers



President - Jim Tippitt
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Vice President - Dave Syler



2nd Vice President - Bryan Mott



Treasurer- Vickie Chilla



Secretary- Debbie Bishop

Club Volunteers

Monthly Finds Tables

Rob Loucks

Webmaster

Jerry Hitson

Half & Half

George & Deborah Guimond

Silver Raffle

Bill & Betty Shackelford

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Bill Shackelford, Rob Loucks, Jerry Hitson

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Joe Bishop

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