



Treasure Talk

The Monthly Newsletter of The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club

September 2022

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Note From the President:

I cannot believe that it is September already! Cool-weather is hopefully on the way!

This meeting is going to be a busy one. We are having an ice cream social. We are accepting a monetary donation for the ice cream social. This money is helping us with costs for the Sunshine Silver and Relic Hunt in October 8, 2022.

We are also having a silent auction at the meeting. Please bring in items that are in good condition for the auction. Whatever does not receive a bid, please make sure you bring it home with you!

Our monthly Club hunt will be on September 17, 2022 at Frank Rendon Park in Daytona Beach Shores. We will gather at the park around 7 pm. The first hunt will be at dark. Remember no lights are allowed on the hunt fields!

The board has been working extremely hard on the Sunshine Silver and Relic Hunt. We have over 400 token prizes, which is the most we

have ever had before! This is an event you do not want to miss. It is filling up fast. We are capping the participants at 200. On September 15, 2022, the price will go up, and lunch will not be included with the price.

Bryan has taken the lead on cleaning up our new hunt field at the church property and it is a nice spot with a lot of shade. We can use this spot throughout the year as well!

If anyone has any last-minute donations that they have been able to get from sponsors, please let me know at the meeting. We are working on all the prizes now and we need to know about the donations!

See ya at the meeting!

Jim



Secretary's Report

August 2022 Meeting Notes

By: Debbie Bishop

Meeting was called to order on August 12, 2022 at 7:30 PM by Jim Tippitt.

Bryan asked the members to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Debbie Bishop asked the members if there were any changes to the newsletter and there were none that needed to be made.

Vickie Chilla gave the member count.

Birthdays and Anniversaries were called to the front.

Jim explained the ice cream social and the silent auction for the September meeting. We need to raise money for the Sunshine and Silver Relic Hunt. Please do not bring in junk! What does not sell, please bring home with you.

Bryan explained to the members how the silent auction works. He also talked about a few ideas for donations to get raffles and patches.

Voting commenced. Break ended at 8:20 PM

Bryan spoke about Kathy Waters and asked that the members say a prayer for her. Also, the Hoovers were not well and asked for prayers as well.

Ricky Jacobs was awarded a level for the CFMDC Challenge.
Raffles were done.

Finds of the month were presented by Rob Loucks and Bryan Mott.

Jim called the meeting to an end and asked the members to help put the tables and chairs by where we found them.





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 the second Friday of every month.

Meeting Place:

Community United Methodist Church

41 West Highbanks Rd.

Debary, FL 32713

Meeting Date: September 9, 2022

Meeting Time: 7:30pm

OUR CLUB'S 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.

Club patches available for \$8 each and to non-members at \$10 each. See Rob Hill at the meeting to purchase.



SILVER RAFFLE WINNERS

Cheryl Fields (2), Roy Peters, Joe Bishop, Mason Porter, Dave Syler (2)

FIFTY/FIFTY WINNER

Vickie Chilla

BADGE DRAWING

No Winner

\$35 next month

August Birthdays

Carolyn Yohannes, Byran Mott, Rick Jacobs, Linda Tippet, Mason Porter, Debbie Guimond

ANNIVERSARIES

AUGUST

Don Hickey

COIN VALUE OF THE MONTH

1990 Lincoln Cent No Mint

Mintage: 2,000

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Value</u>
PR	\$4509

Source: www.usacoinbook.com

Space Coast Newest Detecting Store!





October 8, 2022

465 W. Highbanks Rd Debarry, FL
32713

Personalities

Vendors



Registration 7:45 am
Welcome 9:00 am
Cache and Token Hunt 9:15 am
Relic Hunt 10:00 am
Lunch 12:00 pm
Kid's Hunt 12:45 pm
Cash and Token Hunt 1:30 pm
Silver and Gold Hunt 2:30 pm
Vendor Prizes 4:30 pm

\$149 Before August 1st, 2022
\$179 After August 1st, 2022
\$199 The day of the hunt



More than 500 tokens! Cash Prizes! Metal Detectors! Special
Guests! Gold! Silver! Relics! Limited to 200 participates.

Register Now at www.thecfmdc.com

Partnered with:

Raffles



Tokens



TEKNETICS

Main Sponsors

You do not want to miss out on this hunt! We have a lot of prizes that include gold, silver, relics, and metal detecting equipment.



By Jim Fielding

[Kathy Davis-Waters - Goodby to A Friend](#)

Kathy Davis-Waters was a friend of mine, and a member of the CFMDC since 2014, and had an active hand in the club and its activities, having been a club officer (vice-president), and a member of the club within the club, hunting police evidence, with the CFMDC Search Team. Cancer took her in mid-August, something we all knew was coming, including her. We were all hoping that, like in a TV show, there would be some last-minute plot twist that would erase the evil disease and bring her back to us in full health again, smiling and joking, doing her best to enjoy continuing life and her joy of God, friends, and metal detecting. Alas, it was not to be, and we sadly bid our friend goodbye on the morning of August 17th, 2022 where she passed peacefully into the arms of our Lord.



Kathy Davis-Waters Treasure Hunter



Kathy Holding An Air Inlet Door from a WWII Grumman TBM Bomber

Kathy spent as much time as she could on small metal-detecting expeditions with all members of the group, and was an ardent detectorist. Her love of history always shown through with her various finds, and her excitement was palpable every time. One of her most spectacular recoveries, in my opinion, was a 1916 brass tire gauge that still showed signs of being serviceable over 100 years later! Unfortunately we had agreed to turn over all artifacts to the property owners after the hunt and she had to let her precious find go, a part of being in the hobby, but not particularly liking it.



Kathy being Kathy...getting the "Kathy" stare

She was a master of many trades; she had been a Disney World photographer for many years, a private wedding photographer (her stories were priceless!) worked as a Uber and Lyft driver, but being a photographer was foremost. The other was detectorist.



Kathy asking the farm owner where he thinks the \$4000 diamond-studded cross might be

Kathy took part in many of the CFMDC Search Team's evidence hunts, lending a hand to put dangerous criminals where they belonged, behind bars or worse. She served as club Vice-President for one term, doing her best through cancer treatments to assist and support the club and the people in it.



Proudly Displaying A Spoon Found On An Airbase Hunt

Kathy was a treasure hunter, and a good one. She originally used a Garrett AT-Pro, which she thoroughly wore out, upgrading to a Minelab CTX 3030. I hunted with her on many occasions and we always had a good time. Finding things was usually secondary to the fun we were all having!



Kathy (far left) my wife Patti, Me, and Mary hunting a Florida Park

We will all be missing Kathy's smile, her pranks (like yelling "GoPro STOP recording!" as she walked by) and her friendship, as she can never be replaced in our hearts. Rest in peace, Kathy.

Finds Table Rules and Etiquette

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

Do not solicit votes.

ONLY bring finds in that you found **WHILE** detecting.

Vote for the find you like the most!

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

2022 FINDS TABLES SCORES

FINDS TABLES SCORES THROUGH APRIL 2022

Place	Name	Points
1	Danny Case	98
2	John Ayers	87
3	Gage Dover	85
4	Bill Green	75
5	Lee Neubauer	64
6	Alan James	63
7	Jim Tippitt	62
8	Bryan Mott	56
9	Pete Richter	51
10	Vickie Chilla	30
11	Debbie Bishop	27
12	Richard Balkham	22
12	Mason Porter	22
13	Gary Flatt	21
14	Marc Hoover	20
15	Rob Hill	16
16	Doug Prock	15
17	Mike Grace	11
17	Yamil Rodriguez	11
18	Jerry Hitson	8
19	Jerry Burbaugh	7
19	Bill Bergdoll	7
19	Amy Raspa	7
19	Gary Dover	7
19	Jim Fielding	7
20	Roy Peters	6
20	Ricky Jacobs	6
21	Deborah Prock	5
22	Gene Hitechew	4
23	David Syler	3
23	Metthew Fields	3
23	Shane Bryant	3
24	Debbie Edwards	2
24	Joe Marsh	2
24	Daniel Lewis	2
25	Cherly Fields	1
25	Tyler Clausen	1
25	Walter Welch	1



Artifact Group 1st
Ricky Jacobs



Artifact Single 1st
Bill Green



Coin Group 1st
Gage Dover



Coin Single 1st
Bill Green



Jewelry Group 1st
John Ayers



Jewelry Single 1st
Gage Dover



Odds & Ends Group 1st
Gage Dover



Odds & Ends Single 1st
Bill Green



Best Display
Jim Tippitt



2022 CFMDC EVENT SCHEDULE

9/17/2022

Open Hunt

Location: Frank Rendon Park

Time: 7:00 pm

Cost: Free

10/8/2022

Annual Hunt (Open Hunt limited to 200)

Location: Church Pavilion

Time: 7:45 am

Cost: \$149 before 8/1/22 and \$179 after 8/1/22. \$199 Day of the hunt

Special Activity: 9th Annual Sunshine Silver and Relic Hunt

11/19/2022

Member Hunt

Location: Church Pavilion

Time: 9:00 am

Cost: Free

Special Activity: Potluck lunch

12/2/2022

Members Only Christmas Party (1 guest per member)

Location: Church Time: 7 pm

Cost: Free

Special Activity: Annual Christmas Party (Club meeting)

The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club

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Secretary: Debbie Bishop
386-878-6929

Application For Membership

Please Print Application

Membership Fees: _____ **Single (\$15)**
(Membership Fee may incur after one year lapse of dues)

Membership Dues: \$25.00 Per year/ Per Member

Make all checks out to C.F.M.D.C.

Meetings: Second Friday of Each Month at 7:30 pm

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

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone _____ **E-mail** _____

When are you available for Metal Detecting? Weekdays-- Weekends--

I agree to abide to all club rules and obey the treasure hunters code of ethics.

Signature: _____

Introduced by: _____

Applications and fees may be presented at meeting or mailed to:

CFMDC Members

P.O. Box 1563, Eustis, FL. 32727

Or online at: <http://www.thecfmdc.com/join.html>

Club Officers

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Club Volunteers

Monthly Finds Tables

Rob Loucks

Webmaster

Jerry Hitson

Half & Half

George & Deborah Guimond

Silver Raffle

Bill & Betty Shackelford

Photographers

Bill Shackelford, Rob Loucks, Jerry Hitson

Refreshments

Joe Bishop

Newsletter Editor

Carolyn Yohannes

**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!**