



# Treasure Talk

The Monthly Newsletter of The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club

June 2022

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## Note From the President:

We are already halfway through 2022! Where has the time gone? I hope everyone had a safe and fun Memorial Day. Let's see some of those beach finds at the next meeting.

We are still working on new sponsors for the Silver and Relic Hunt and need your help! If you know anyone that has a local business, ask them if they would like to be a sponsor for the hunt. This includes restaurant certificates or even a cash donation. We will have flyers at the meeting for you to take to show the businesses.

Minelab, Garrett, Nokta Makro, First Texas, Kellyco, Digging It Detectors, Mel Fisher Museum, Paul's Coins, and Grave Digger tools are just a few of our confirmed sponsors for the hunt.

Since this is our 50<sup>th</sup> year anniversary, we want to make this hunt extra special. More silver, more relics, more tokens, more prizes, and even cash prizes. We will be doing a few fundraisers to raise money since silver has more than tripled too.

This month's club hunt will cost \$5 to each because we will be having a pizza party. We will have some additional raffles as well. This is our first fundraising event to raise money for the silver and relic hunt. Come on out to the church property on 6/18 and have a good ole' time!

See you at the meeting.

Jim



Secretary's Report

# April 2022

## Meeting Notes

By: Debbie Bishop

Meeting was called to order on April 8, 2022 at 7:30 PM by club president Jim Tippitt.

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

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

Vickie Chilla gave the member count of 289!

Bryan informed everyone of the date, location and cap of attendees for the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Sunshine Silver and Relic Hunt.

Jim called Carolyn up to the front to give more details on the hunt. No penny hunt this year! She went over the 4 hunts, the manufacturers on board and that Minelab is our main sponsor.

Birthdays and anniversaries were called to the front.

Dave asked for volunteers for the hunt and asked people to sign up on the break.

Dave presented an award to Mark Holshoe for the ring recovery that he assisted Marc Hoover with.

Marc Hoover provided details on a hunt in Virginia that him and Jim were attending and invited other members to attend.

Leilani and Yamil Rodriguez were called to the front to go over their new metal detecting store, Digging It Detectors.

Carolyn was called to the front to speak about her Relic Bombs by Relic Chic that she is now selling.

Voting commenced. Break ended at 8:15 PM

Jim announced the club hunt would be on May 21, 2022 at the church pavilion.

Raffles were done.

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

50/50 winner was awarded \$60!

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: June 10, 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

Walter Walsh, Joe Bishop, Mark Holshoe, Gene Hitchew, Debbie Guimond, Marc Hoover

### FIFTY/FIFTY WINNER

David Gray

### BADGE DRAWING

No Winner

\$25 next month

### May Birthdays

Alan James, Betty Shackelford, Rob Wood,  
Bill Bergdoll, Stash Duzlak

## ANNIVERSARIES

APRIL

Pete Ritcher, Jim Bell

## COIN VALUE OF THE MONTH

1856 P Flying Eagle

Mintage: 2,000

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Value</u>
Good	\$7,826
Fine	\$10,522
Extremely Fine	\$15,117

Source: [www.usacoinbook.com](http://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](http://www.thecfmdc.com)

Partnered with:

Raffles



Tokens



TEKNETICS

Fisher Labs<sup>®</sup>  
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. Remember the entry fee does go up after 8/1/2022.

# May 21, 2022 Club Hunt

We had a great time at the May club hunt. We hid 50 tokens on the property and let the members look for them to win prizes. There were 10 tokens that were not found and 5 of the missing tokens from the previous month were found. We also scattered about 5 lbs. of jewelry all over the property as well. It was a un day and lots of happy club members! Bryan did a great job on this hunt! Thank you Bryan!





# Detecting An Attitude

By Jim Fielding

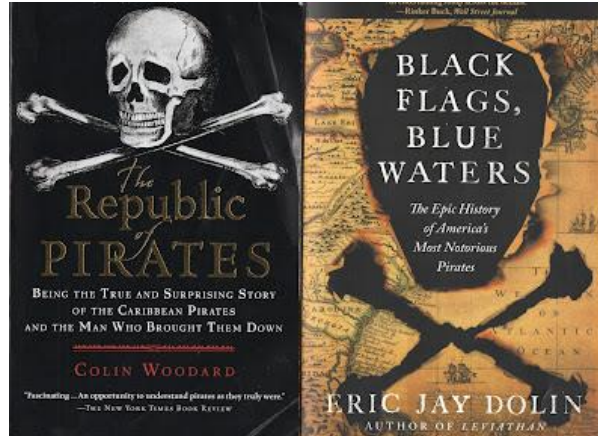
## [Pirate Tyme - The Real Deal](#)

One question...why do many metal detecting club's logo's feature a pirate ship, face, or flag? Pirates, or Privateers as they were originally called, were not nice people. They were dangerous seagoing criminal gangs that literally robbed, raped, and plundered ships and coastal villages. What does that have to do with the metal detecting hobby? Since Captain Jack Sparrow graced the big screen many years ago, that loveable rouge, funny, most times drunk, and highly humorous, we have gotten a very biased opinion of pirates. As a matter of fact, most *everyone* who lived quite a bit after these seagoing gangs were caught and hanged, or jailed, has a slanted view of these guys.



First of all pirates rarely, if ever, buried their treasure. They didn't have time to do so, always on the run, dodging Navel patrols or angry shipping companies. And usually after a few nights of drunken carousing in a safe port, they had little treasure left anyway. They were a "live for today" crowd, and many didn't expect to even see

tomorrow. Being a common sailor in a 16th Century navy was a horror; beaten, worked to death, or executed for minor offences. Many men were "shanghaied" or basically knocked cold and brought aboard ship, and when they woke up at sea, they had no choice but to work as part of the crew. One pirate was recorded as saying *"In an honest service there is thin commons, low wages and hard labor. In piracy, there is plenty and satiety, pleasure and ease, liberty and power; and who would not balance creditor, when all the hazard that is run for it, at worst, is only a sour look or two at hanging?"* He ended the thought with *"No, a merry life and a short one shall be my motto!"*



### Several of my favorite Pirate reads

Being part of a pirate crew was, strange as it sounds, freedom in a democratic society. Pirate crews would elect their own captains, if the captain did not work out, or caused the group problems the pirate crew was more than quick in replacing him immediately! They voted on what prize (ship) to take in battle to gain the most treasure with the least amount of harm to themselves. And their take was not always gold and silver, it was also rum, alcohol, booze, fine silks and linen cloth...and occasionally women. A hostage meant money in the bank. Anything they could turn a profit on. Many governors in the colonies and Caribbean nations would have dealings with the pirates, buying what they stole at reduced prices and reselling them in their sphere of influence. Kind of a 16th Century E-Bay, but without the return policy...or the hassles! Another fallacy is pirates regularly made people "...walk the plank!" There was no plank, until several books, and later movies, poured that into the mystery mix that were pirate societies. A lot of the fabricated bunk about pirates originally came from a 1724 publication called *"A General History of the Robberies and Murders of the Most Notorious Pyrates"* This made a lot of money for the author, but it was equivalent to our reality television, looks good, but it really is not real! I've read several books on pirates that were very good, including a book years ago I managed to get, an original 1619 copy of *"Pyrates Of The Caribbean,"* which I stupidly loaned to an acquaintance, and never saw the book again! If you get a chance, read up on piracy...a fascinating subject!



# 2022 FINDS TABLES SCORES

## FINDS TABLES SCORES THROUGH APRIL 2022

Place	Name	Points
1	Danny Case	63
2	John Ayers	56
3	Lee Neubauer	51
4	Pete Richter	42
5	Bill Green	33
6	Jim Tippitt	32
7	Vickie Chilla	30
7	Alan James	30
8	Debbie Bishop	27
8	Gage Dover	27
9	Richard Balkham	22
9	Bryan Mott	22
10	Marc Hoover	20
11	Mason Porter	18
12	Doug Prock	14
13	Gary Flatt	13
14	Mike Grace	11
15	Rob Hill	10
16	Jerry Burbaugh	8
17	Bill Bergdoll	7
17	Amy Raspa	7
17	Gary Dover	7
18	Roy Peters	6
19	Jerry Hitson	4
19	Deborah Prock	4
19	Gene Hitechew	4
20	Jim Fielding	3
20	David Syler	3
20	Metthew Fields	3
21	Debbie Edwards	2
21	Joe Marsh	2
22	Cherly Fields	1
22	Tyler Clausen	1
22	Shane Bryant	1



**Artifact Group 1<sup>st</sup>**

Alan James



**Artifact Single 1<sup>st</sup>**

Bill Green



**Coin Group 1<sup>st</sup>**

Pete Ritcher



**Coin Single 1<sup>st</sup>**

Bryan Mott



**Jewelry Group 1<sup>st</sup>**

Danny Case



**Jewelry Single 1<sup>st</sup>**

Bill Green



**Odds & Ends Group 1<sup>st</sup>**

Danny Case



**Odds & Ends Single 1<sup>st</sup>**

Gage Dover



**Best Display**

Jim Tippitt



**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 CFMDC EVENT SCHEDULE**

**6/18/2022**

Members Only

Location: Church pavilion

Time: 9:00 am

Cost: \$5

Special Activity: Pizza Party

**7/16/2022**

Open Hunt

Location: Frank Rendon Park

Time: 7:00 pm

Cost: Free

Special Activity: Ray Leist Memorial Hunt

**8/20/2022**

Open Activity

Location: Church Pavilion

Time: 10:00 am

Cost: \$4

Special Activity: Ice cream social and silent auction

**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

**President: Jim Tippitt**

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407-476-3998

**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**

### **President**

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### **Vice President**

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### **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

### **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!**