



Treasure Talk



The Monthly Newsletter of The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club

March 2024

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Note From the President:

March is here and so is the warmer weather. It is the perfect time of year to go out and do some detecting. I am sure many of you are out detecting. Make sure you bring in those finds for the table so that we have some good competition this year. Also, monthly we are doing a finds table raffle and it is not a silver quarter every month. Last month it was \$25 just for putting finds on the table. So... you never know what we are going to do!

The Sunshine Silver and Relic hunt is getting closer. We have been working hard to bring in new vendors and sponsors. Gary Flatt did an amazing job working with XP and we should have a detector giveaway and XP on site this

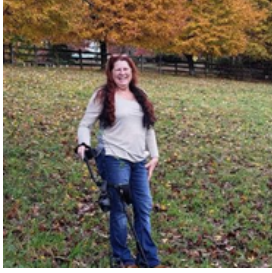
year! If you know of any local business that can donate, big or small it doesn't matter, see if you can secure a donation for the hunt. The more donations, the more we can put in the ground! There is still time to sign up and you do not want to miss this hunt!

We are on the lookout for a volunteer to make coffee and set up the kitchen for our break and clean up afterwards. If you are interested, please let us know.

I want to personally thank all of the members that are doing recoveries for members of the community. It is something that we love hearing about and want you to share your story with the club members while at the meeting. Please let us know if you have found any lost items so we can recognize you at the meeting.

See you at the Meeting!

Carolyn



Secretary's Report

December Meeting Notes

By: Debbie Bishop

The meeting was called to order on February 9, 2024 at 7:30 PM by Alan.

Gary led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Debbie asked for any amendments to the newsletter, Jim provided the member count. We also had one guest that joined. Next new members and guests were called to the front.

Alan asked for birthdays and anniversaries to come up front. (see below for these milestones)

Rob Hill gave a report on Jim Tippett and told of his accident while diving in south florida. He's expected to recover from the accident with a little recovery time.

Guest Vet Trash Chipken gave a talk of what he creates in metal works, and donated a couple of items for our Silver and Relic hunt and showed a display of his creations for all to see.

Alan announced the upcoming hunt on February 17th at the church property.

There were several reports of recoveries and returns this month including Vickie, Daniel Lewis (had a couple), and Brian was responsible for several too. Great going guys, certificates are pending!

Debbie told the members Carolyn was headed to the hospital soon to have her baby soon, asked that members please give her some space and not call or visit to allow time to adjust and recover.

Break was called at 8:08 and ended at 8:32.

Alan and Gary did the silver raffle, Finds table raffle, 50/50 and name badge raffle.

Rob L and Alan announced the finds table winners.

Adjourned around 9. Alan asked that all the members help put the tables and chairs away and called the meeting to an end.

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.

Meeting Place:

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

Meeting Date: March 8, 2024

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.

February 2024 Raffle Winners



Silver Raffle Winners

Sophia Lee (2), Jack Warnke (2),
Matthew Bishop (3)

Name Badge Winner

NA, was this you?

February Birthdays



Jack Warnke, Deb Prock

February Anniversaries



Doug and Deb Prock,
Brian and Janet Mott

50/50 Drawing Winner

Rick Johnson

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 members only.

Remember this is a friendly competition.

Have fun with it!



Name	Member #	Year totals
Rob Hill	27	41
Bryan Mott	192	23
Lee Neubauer	299	22
John Ayers	45	19
Bill Green	55	19
Danny Case	118	16
Gary Flatt	11	14
Dave Gascoyne	203	11
Sarah Richter	217	10
Rob Loucks	31	9
Deborah Prock	99	8
Jim Tippitt	74	7
Randy Settle	274	7
Gary Dover	140	4
Gage Dover	263	3
David Syler	276	3
Victor Cataraga	232	2
Randy Brummitt	311	2
Doug Prock	100	1
Daniel Lewis	106	1
Rick Johnson	261	1



Coin Single
Gary Flatt



Jewelry Group
Rob Hill



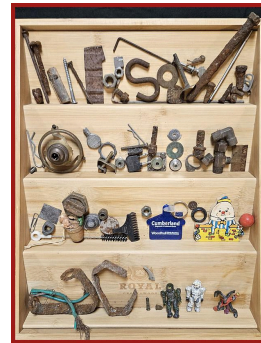
Coin Group
Rob Hill



Odds & Ends Single
Bill Green



Artifact Single
Gary Dover



Odds & Ends Group
Deborah Prock



Artifact Group
Rob Hill



Jewelry Single
Rob Hill



Display of the Month
Rob Hill

Gary won the finds table drawing

Club Officers



President - Carolyn Yohannes
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Vice President - Alan James



2nd Vice President - Gary Flatt



Treasurer- Jim Fielding



Secretary- Debbie Bishop

Club Volunteers

Monthly Finds Tables

Rob Loucks

Webmaster

Jerry Hitson

Half & Half

George Case

Silver Raffle

Bill & Betty Shackelford

Photographer

Bill Shackelford, Rob Loucks, Jerry Hitson

Refreshments

Open, we need YOU!

Newsletter Editor

Gary Flatt

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!

