

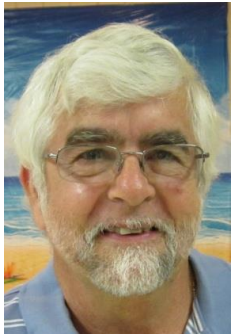


Treasure Talk

The Monthly Newsletter of The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club

APRIL 2016

Please **DO NOT** go to the Garden Club in Sanford for Fridays meeting. Our new meeting location is: Community United Methodist Church 41 West Highbanks Rd. Debary, FL 32713



From The President's Desk By Alan James

The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club will host our fourth annual Central Florida Sunshine Shootout and Relic Hunt on April 9th. This event will draw participants from all over the country because of strong support from Minelab and Kellyco but also because the dedicated efforts of the club volunteers. I want to send out a huge "THANK YOU" to all of these volunteers. Without you, none of this would take place.

Speaking of volunteers....We will have a signup sheet at the meeting for members willing to help at Moss Park on Saturday. The day will begin at 7:00 AM & we can certainly use plenty of extra help at the Shootout.

At the next meeting, we will have a lot to cover so please show up a little early if possible. We will be pre-registering as many Shootout participants as possible. This pre-registration process will help speed things up for the hunt on the next day.

In addition, we will be delivering club shirts to those of you that ordered over the past couple of months. As anticipated, the shirts will end up costing approximately \$6.00 for the Tee shirts and approximately \$13.00 for the Polo shirts. Please bring enough **\$ cash** (cash only) to pay for the shirts you've already ordered. We will take orders for more shirts at another meeting but we will not have extra shirts to sell at this meeting.

On the finds tables, please remember to include your club number and name on the back of the finds slip so that your items can be logged in properly. Without this information, it is extremely difficult to insure that you get credit for all of your finds each month. Now that the club has almost 200 active members, it is much more difficult to guess who found what!!

In order to speed up the finds voting process, we will be positioning the tables in a new configuration so that a single file line will no longer be used. You'll be able to move from table to table and vote on items from all eight categories with relative ease.

Some of the members will be meeting at the Debary Diner around 5:00. Feel free to join us if you like.

See you at the next meeting.

Alan



CFMDC

MAR 2016

Meeting Notes

The March meeting of the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club was called to order at 7:30 pm by club president, Alan James. Meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Don Cole.

Secretary Report - Deb Green. February minutes accepted as published, and the March newsletter accepted as published by editor, Michael McClure.

Treasurer Report - Chuck Hosbein. Report read & accepted.

Alan James & Bill Green

First Time Guests - Thirteen guests were welcomed to their first CFMDC meeting.

Birthdays - Janice James, Patricia Chin, Dave Gray, Chuck Hosbein, Steve Meeks & Deb Green

Anniversaries - Chuck & Lai Hosbein, Dave & Jane Roberts

Alan James

Upcoming Hunt - Saturday, March 19, Osteen, FL. Meet at 9:00 am, McDonalds, 101 Howland Blvd., Deltona, FL & we will drive to the hunt site together. The museum has opened the same airplane site that we previously helped them search. If you have a good find, please consider giving it to the museum by turning it into Alan James.

Jim Fielding

Tech Talk - Gold & Silver (no handout)

Alan James

4th Annual Shootout - April 9, 2016. Prizes include a CTX 303, Minelab Xcaliber, Civil War artifacts & silver. The relic hunt includes spurs, mini-bullets, copper, brass, hinges, etc. that we

are putting into the ground. We are expecting between 100 & 200 participants. Lunch price for non-hunters is \$12.

New Members - Five new members - Richard Balkman, Joyce Chapman, Rhett Falkner, Richard Ketchner & Sarah Moore

Special Awards - Alan James & Bill Green

Patti Fielding - Residential yard search for treasure lost two years earlier

Jim Fielding - Residential yard search for treasure lost two years earlier

Raffles - Bill Green

Silver Raffle - Dave Roberts, Joyce Chapman, Kevin Mason, Nelson Wolbat, John Andelfinger, Steve Nouskhajian & Scott Jackson

Door Prize - Joanne Jolin, commemorative coin

Half & Half - Nelson Wolburt, \$122

Nametag Drawing - Carolyn Harwick, \$35

Finds Table - Jerry Hitson, silver coin

Finds Table - Don Cole & Rob Loucks

Alan James - Meeting closed

6 more days until the SHOOTOUT. Bring your Tesoros, Garretts, Minelabs, Whites, Fishers, Teknetics, Bounty Hunters and check your batteries.

LORRIE SEZ:



Hi Everyone,

I have an update on Jerry. It's been a long struggle but things have gotten a lot better. His heart medication has been increased and also the lung meds. We just had an appointment with the cardiologist and his heart is still beating to fast. So the meds were increased again. He just has to take it easy. Not much he can do. He has a-fib and COPD. He is living off about 28% lung capacity. If you smoke it can happen to you! So the lungs and heart work together. I'm exhausted. Metal detecting has kind of gone out the window. If you want a buddy to go metal detecting please call me. I haven't been in a year. I want to thank you for all your prayers it sure helped. It was a close call. Love ya Lorrie

For Fridays meeting, show up at:

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

SILVER RAFFLE WINNERS

Dave Roberts, Joyce Chapman, Kevin Mason, Nelson Wolbat, John Andelfinger, Steve Nouskhajian & Scott Jackson

FIFTY/FIFTY WINNER

Nelson Wolburt, \$122

BADGE DRAWING

Carolyn Harwick, \$35

FINDS TABLE RAFFLE WINNER

Jerry Hitson

COIN VALUE OF THE MONTH

1914 2.5 Dollar Gold Coin

Mintage: 188,000

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Value</u>
Good	\$ 248
Fine	\$ 271
Extremely Fine	\$ 295
Uncirc.	\$ 540

Source: numismedia.com

RANDOM GOLD FACTS

Detecting for gold? Get a higher frequency detector, 18 Khz or more. The higher the better.

PRECIOUS METALS PRICE PERFORMANCE FOR MAR 2016:

	LOW	HIGH	CLOSE (03-31)
Silver:	\$14.81	\$15.90	\$15.39
Gold:	\$1209.60	\$1272.10	\$1229.30
Platinum:	\$933.00	\$999.00	\$975.00

Source: Kitco.com

NEW MEMBERS

JOYCE CHAPMAN, RHETT FALKNER,
SARAH MOORE, JOSE AYALA

BIRTHDAYS

JANICE JAMES, PATRICIA CHIN, DAVE
GRAY, CHUCK HOSBEIN, STEVE
MEEKS & DEB GREEN

ANNIVERSARIES

CHUCK & LAI HOSBEIN,
DAVE & JANE ROBERTS

MAR 2016 FINDS TABLES POINT STANDINGS

Each 1st Place entry gets 4 points.

Each 2nd place entry gets 3 points.

Each 3rd place entry gets 2 points.

All other entries on the Finds
Tables get 1 point just for entering

Place	Name	Points
1	Patricia Chin	49
2	Carolyn Harwick	38

3	Christine Merriam	36
T4	Kathy Waters	31
T4	Matt Kochis	31
6	Matt Fitzpatrick	26
7	Danny Case	24
8	Jim Tippitt	20
T9	Mike Grace	17
T9	Brent Petherick	17
11	Bill Green	16
T12	Mark Fitzpatrick	15
T12	Jerry Hitson	15
T14	Deborah Prock	14
T14	Ken Arrington	14
T16	Gary Dover	11
T16	Tish Ramsey	11
T18	Chuck Hosbein	7
T18	Jim Hooks	7
T18	Michael McClure	7
T18	Gail Hoover	7
T22	Patti Fielding	6
T22	Dave Gascoyne	6
T22	Jojo Patino	6
T22	Adam Feldstein	6
T26	Ralph Flippo	5
T26	Nanette Burdick	5
28	Chris Thompson	4
T29	Jim Fielding	3
T29	Kim Lytle	3
T29	Rob Loucks	3
T29	Phillip Lee	3
T33	Dave Roberts	2
T33	Steven Burke	2
T33	Doug Prock	2
T33	Jerry Zimprich	2
T33	Richard Balkham	2
T38	Brenda Burke	1
T38	David Gray	1
T38	Jim Farrell	1

MAR 2016 FINDS TABLES WINNERS

COINS



1st Place - Gary Dover: 1893 Colombian Expo Half Dollar

2nd Place - Patricia Chin: 1906 Barber Dime

3rd Place - Matt Kochis: 1867 Shield Nickel



1st Place - Christine Merriam: 2,396 Coins. Buffalo, Indian, Wheat

2nd Place - Patricia Chin: '32 Quarter, '29 Buffalo, Wheats, Foreigns

3rd Place - Gary Dover: 1896 Indian, '29 Buffalo, 1820 Large Cent

JEWELRY



1st Place - Mike Grace: 7.8 Gram 18k Wedding Band

2nd Place - Carolyn Harwick: Bea Tom Signed Navajo Chain/Pendant

3rd Place - Gail Hoover: Silver Cross w/ Small Sapphire



1st Place - Christine Merriam: Rings, Earrings, Bangles, Pins, etc

2nd Place - Chris Thompson: 3 .925 Earrings, .925 Ring, Gold Chain

3rd Place - Carolyn Harwick: 5 Rings, Fake Gold Necklace, Earrings

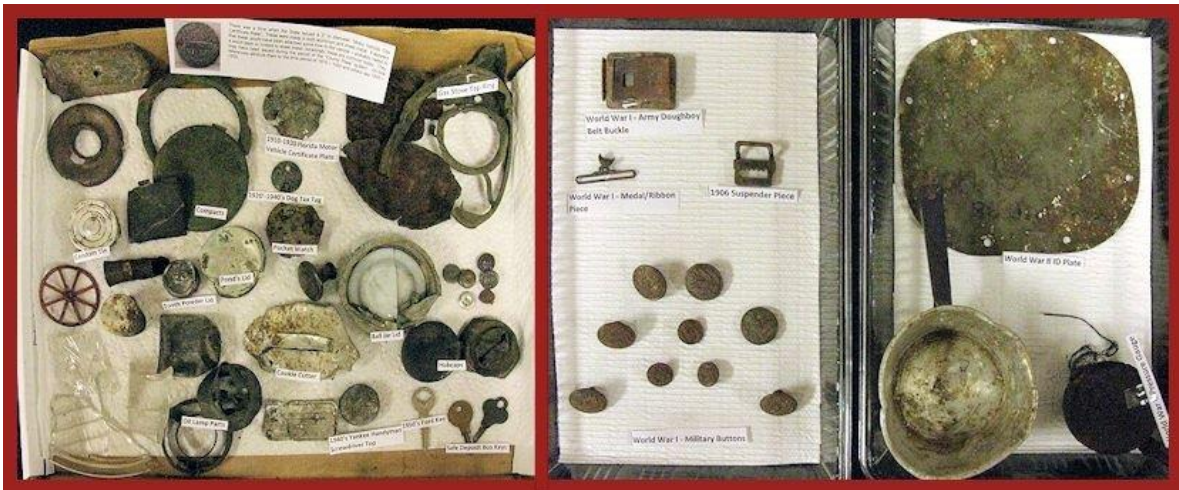
ARTIFACTS



1st Place - Patti Fielding: Iron Knife

2nd Place - Patricia Chin: '57 Valley Forge Boy Scout Jamboree Pin

3rd Place - Brent Petherick: 1880's So. Florida Railroad Luggage Tag



1st Place - Patricia Chin: WWI Buttons/Buckles, WWII Plate, Pocket Watch, Motor Vehicle Tag

2nd Place - Carolyn Harwick: WWII Flare, Bottles, Bucket, Toy Cars

3rd Place - Brent Petherick: Steering Knob, Axe Heads, RR Spikes

ODDS & ENDS



1st Place - Jerry Hitson: Marion Steam Shovel Fob 1884-1930

2nd Place - Patricia Chin: Spring Loader BB Gun

3rd Place - Carolyn Harwick: Small Decorative Spoon Marked Italy



1st Place - Christine Merriam: 2 Horseshoes, 1 Shotput, Toy Cars

2nd Place - Mark Fitzpatrick: Everything

3rd Place - Matt Kochis: Bottles, Ceramics & Stuff

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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: Sanford Garden Club-- 200 Fairmont Dr Sanford, Florida
Directions – On East side of 17-92 approximately two blocks south of
Lake Mary Blvd or ¼ mile north of Flea World

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
3504 Moss Pointe Place Lake Mary, Fl. 32746**

Club Officers

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Don Cole

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Jerry Hitson

Half & Half

George & Bea Case

Silver Raffles

Betty Shackelford & Janice James

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Ralph Flippo, Jerry Hitson,
Rob Loucks, Lorrie Sprigg

Activities Director

Lorrie Sprigg

Newsletter Editor

Michael McClure

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: Friday, Apr. 8th, 2016

Meeting Time: 7:30PM

April 9, 2016:

**Central Florida Sunshine
Shootout & Relic Hunt**

