



# Treasure Talk

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The Monthly Newsletter of The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club

APRIL 2019



### Carolyn Harwick: From The President's Desk

We all survived the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Sunshine Silver and Relic Hunt this past Saturday at Moss Park. The board worked really hard on this event for the past year and it was a huge success. We could not have done it without the success of the members and all the volunteers! Thank you so much to each of you!

We had over 200 hunters this year, 10 vendors, special guests and about 300 people in total at the event. Way more than we expected. 47 hunters signed up the day of the event. We gave away well over 200 prizes throughout the day too. Hunters rolled in from all over the country to attend!

The quilt that was raffled off raised \$500 for E.S.T.H.E.R which was amazing. They had about 10 volunteers that came out to help us on Saturday too! Thank you all for supporting this group, our relationship with them will continue to grow as we pair up on more events in the future.

Since we all had a fun but very tiring weekend, at the meeting this Friday, we will all relax. Nothing big is planned so we will do the finds tables and a few of the club agenda but the meeting for the most part will be a pizza and ice cream party. We all worked so hard, so let's relax!

There will be no club hunt this month because of the big hunt we just had. But next month we will continue on with our normal club hunt and meeting.

Thank you all again for making this event epic and representing the CFMDC as the biggest and best club in the nation!

See you at the next meeting.

*Carolyn*



# Secretary's Report March 2019 Meeting Notes

By: Michael McClure

The March meeting of the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club was called to order at 7:32 pm, March 8, by club president, Carolyn Harwick.

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Marc Hoover.

## Secretary Report-

There were no changes for the newsletter or secretaries letter.

## Treasurer Report-

Vickie reported that the club membership is now at 254 members, and 96 individuals had registered for the Sunshine Silver and Relic Hunt.

## Carolyn Harwick -

Carolyn greeted 16 guests to the meeting.

She then passed out certificates of appreciation to...

Mike Grace who took 10 minutes out of his day to search for and locate a lost ring.

Mike Jefferson cut that time in half, taking 5 minutes to locate a lost ring.

George Landgrabe who was not quite so lucky in two searches. One for a lost watch and another for a ring, both not located.

Betty and Bill Shackelford then received awards for running the silver raffle, and collecting pull tabs to be turned in to the Ronald McDonald House.

Carolyn then reminded the club of this months hunt. It will be at 9AM, March 16<sup>th</sup>, at Royal Trails Comm. Center, 39248 Wildflower Way, Eustis, Fl., 32736. This is the members

appreciation hunt, so burgers and dogs provided by the club, please bring a side dish.

Information about the Sunshine Silver and Relic Hunt. April 5<sup>th</sup> we will have a meet & Greet with several of our special guests. To be held at Wedgefield Golf Club, 20550 Maxim Parkway, Orlando, FL., 32833. The time is 5-7PM. Pre-registration for the next days hunt will be happening. KG & Ringy will be raffling off a Garrett AT-Max at this meet & greet. There is a bar and restaurant at the club, and if you would like to stay later, live music starts at 8PM.

April 6<sup>th</sup>. Several volunteer campers will section out parking for vendors and special guests. E.S.T.E.R. volunteers will help with hunt field planting. There will be a ticket distributed to each hunter for prizes, so a token will not have to be found to have a chance at winning a detector.

Our platinum sponsor is Nokta|Makro, and the gold sponsors are Myers Metal Detectors, Kellyco, Minelab, Paul's Coins and Garrett.

There will be a free kids hunt, (if only participating in the kids hunt(. Full entry price if the child wants to participate in any other hunt.

## Phil Myers -

Minelab will have a Test Drive event at the hunt with several of their detectors. I will also have my own Customer Appreciation Raffle for a silver round if you are wearing something with Myers Metal Detectors on it.

## Jim Fielding -

Finds table information for new club members. Displaying and voting on the tables is for current members only. Items found at an organized, seeded hunt are not allowed on the tables. Try to spruce up your display, making it not only interesting, but perhaps funny, creepy or just eye catching. The best display award passed out by the board is usually not unanimous, so anything has a chance.

**Carolyn Harwick -**

If you spill something, please let us know so it can be cleaned up. There was a slip and fall incident at last months meeting.

**BREAK-**

**Jim Fielding -**

Jim welcomed 2 new members to the meeting.

**Carolyn Harwick -**

Carolyn had everyone who detects stand up. She then had them sit down if it has been less than X number of years Last man standing, David Gray, has been at it 48 years.

**Jim Fielding -**

Jim held his "Get to know Your Fellow Detector" interview. Tonight's guest is David Phillips, a new member. David has been detecting a short time and uses an AT-Max

**March Birthdays:**

Debbie Green, Sarah Richter, Gene Hitchew  
Alma McIntosh, Robert McIntosh  
Rodger Taylor, Tammy Adams, Jason Rhatigan

**March Anniversaries:**

Alma & Robert McIntosh  
Lauren & Shane Bryant

**Carolyn Harwick-**

The Best Display of the Month as picked by the board is "The Real World of Detecting" brought in by Kathy Waters.



**Carolyn Harwick & Jim Fielding-**

**Raffles:**

**Door Prize-**

Rob Loucks, Ben Torres, Sarah Richter  
Debbie Green, Jim Fielding, Mary Lou Mahan

**Silver Raffle -**

Robert Jolin, George Case, Bill Green,  
Phillip Lee, Gene Hitchew, George Landgrabe  
Mary Lou Mahan

**50/50 Raffle-**

Debbie Bishop \$111

**Nametag Drawing-**

#146 Michael McClure: no badge  
#248 Jessica Mueller N/A

**Finds Table Raffle-**

Mike Jefferson

**Marc Hoover & Rob Loucks**

**Finds Tables**

**Carolyn Harwick-**

Please help reset the meeting room by replacing the tables. This meeting is closed.

**NEW MEMBERS**

Wes Bossard, David Phillips, Richard Cowan  
Jeremiah Christy, Amanda Aspinwall  
James Aspinwall, Alex Aspinwall  
Makayla Davis, Mathew Bishop  
Francisco Nix

## BIRTHDAYS

Debbie Green, Sarah Richter, Gene Hitchew  
Alma McIntosh, Robert McIntosh  
Rodger Taylor, Tammy Adams  
Jason Rhatigan

## COIN VALUE OF THE MONTH

1934-S Peace Dollar

Mintage: 1,011,000

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Value</u>
Good	\$ 29.54
Fine	\$ 33.54
Extremely Fine	\$ 78
Uncirc.	\$ 2,107

Source: [coinstudy.com](http://coinstudy.com)

## ANNIVERSARIES

Alma & Robert McIntosh  
Lauren & Shane Bryant

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## 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.

### Door Prizes

Rob Loucks, Ben Torres, Sarah Richter  
Debbie Green, Jim Fielding, Mary Lou Mahan

### SILVER RAFFLE WINNERS

Robert Jolin, George Case, Bill Green  
Phillip Lee, Gene Hitchew, George Landgrabe  
Mary Lou Mahan

### FIFTY/FIFTY WINNER

Debbie Bishop \$111

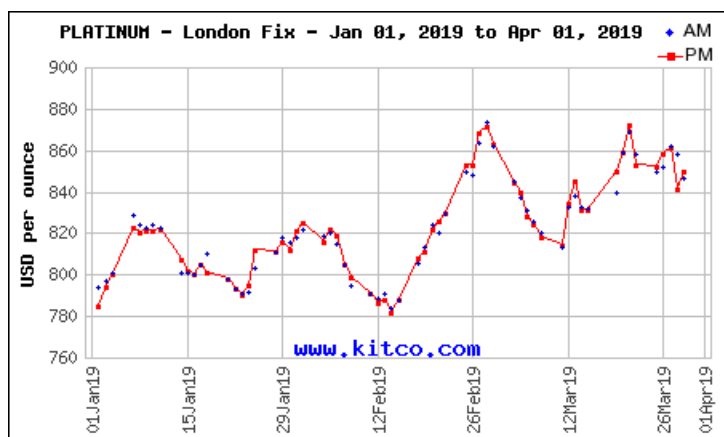
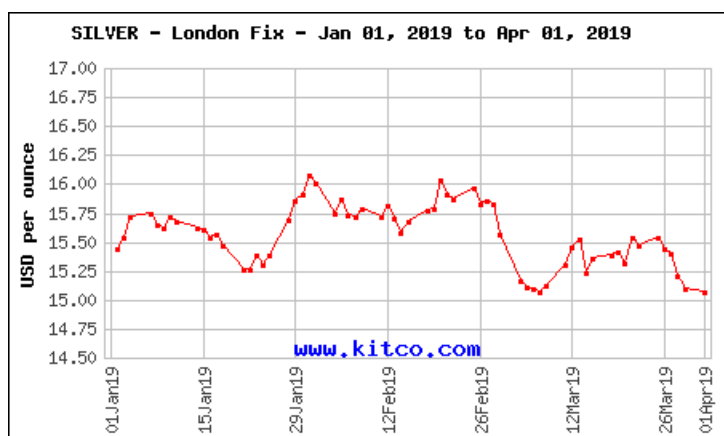
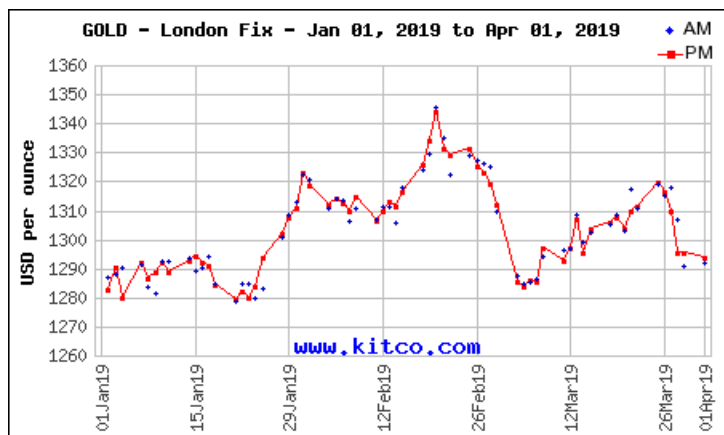
### BADGE DRAWING

Michael McClure no badge, Jessica Mueller \$20

### FINDS TABLE WINNER

Mike Jefferson

## YEAR TO DATE METAL PRICES 2019



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No club April hunt planned, I hope you made it to the Sunshine Silver & Relic Hunt.

Plan on joining us in May for our regularly scheduled game of Hide n' Seek.



### 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, April 12, 2019

Meeting Time: 7:30PM

### ALUMINUM FACTS

The metal actually oxidizes, or loses electrons, easily, the same type of reaction that causes iron to rust.

However, unlike flakey iron oxide, the product of this reaction, aluminum oxide, sticks to the original metal, shielding it from further decay, according to the

University of Wisconsin. Source: LiveScience.com



# MARCH 2019 FINDS TABLES WINNERS

## COINS



**1st Place: Eugene Mefford -1810 U.S. Large Cent**

**2nd Place – Ken Arrington**

**3rd Place – Deb Prock**



**1st Place – Blaine Hersey – 1715 Fleet Silver Coins**

**2nd Place – Kathy Waters**

**3rd Place – Ken Arrington**



# JEWELRY



**1st Place – John Ayers – Gold With Diamond Ring**

**2nd Place – Mike Jefferson**

**3rd Place – Ken Arrington**



**1st Place – Ken Arrington – Gold Ring, Silver Rings, Bracelets**

**2nd Place – Danny Case**

**3rd Place – Bill Green**



# ARTIFACTS



**1st Place – Doug Prock – 1875-1893 Eagle Button**

**2nd Place – Ken Arrington**

**3rd Place – Alma McIntosh**



**1st Place – Jim Hooks - 75 Rifle Shells, Shotgun Shells**

**2nd Place – Mary Lou Mahan**

**3rd Place – Ken Arrington**



## ODDS & ENDS



**1st Place – Mary Lou Mahan - 1926 Model Car Bank**

**2nd Place – Shane Bryant**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Lonnie Lytle**



**1st Place – Danny Case – Spoon, Locks, Cars, Tools, ETC**

**2nd Place – Ken Arrington**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Lonnie Lytle**

**FINDS TABLES SCORES  
THROUGH MARCH 2019**

Place	Name	Points
1	Danny Case	45
2	Ken Arrington	38
3	Deborah Prock	27
4	John Ayers	25
5	Lonnie Lytle	19
T6	Bill Green	18
T6	Kathy Waters	18
8	John Ayers	12
T9	Rob Loucks	11
T9	Mary Lou Mahan	11
T11	Alma McIntosh	10
T11	Jim Hooks	10
T11	Michael McClure	10
T14	Lee Noga	9
T14	Doug Prock	9
T16	Ed Cook	8
T16	Robert McIntosh	8
T18	Patti Fielding	7
T18	Blane Hersey	7
20	Ralph Flippo	6
T21	Jerry Hitson	5
T21	Mike Grace	5
T23	David Gray	4

T23	Melissa Reighard	4
T23	David Kersey	4
T23	Eugene Medford	4
27	Mike Jefferson	3
T28	Phillip Lee	2
T28	George Landgrabe	2
T28	Ken Cassidy	2
T28	Jim Fielding	2
T28	Rodger Taylor	2
T33	Victor Carataga	1
T33	Brenda Burke	1
T33	Shane Bryant	1
T33	Wally Klee	1
T33	Jim Tippitt	1
T33	Marc Hoover	1

Each 1<sup>st</sup> Place entry gets 4 points.

Each 2<sup>nd</sup> place entry gets 3 points.

Each 3<sup>rd</sup> place entry gets 2 points.

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

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# The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club

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**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President: Marc Hoover**

407-967-5409

**Treasurer: Vickie Chilla**

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**Secretary: Michael McClure**

407-982-0375

## 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>**



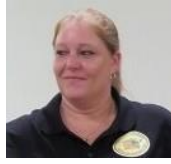
## **Club Officers**

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### **Vice President**

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### **Treasurer**

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### **Secretary**

Michael McClure



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**ANY TIME YOU SHOW UP  
FOR A CLUB MEETING OR  
HUNT, DON'T FORGET TO  
SIGN THE REGISTER.**

## **Club Volunteers**

### **Monthly Finds Tables**

Rob Loucks, Ron Caiazza, Ken Arrington

Jeanne Cygan

### **Webmaster**

Jerry Hitson

### **Half & Half**

George & Deborah Guimond

### **Silver Raffle**

Bill & Betty Shackelford

### **Photographers**

Ralph Flippo, Rob Loucks, Jerry Hitson

### **Activities Director**

Joanne Jolin

### **Librarian**

Alan Workman

### **Refreshments**

Debbie Bishop

### **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"