



AUGUST 2012 EDITION

Treasure Talk

The Monthly Newsletter of The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club

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Alan James

Ho, Ho, Ho, Merry
Opps! Sorry wrong month.

Well, with August under way we can begin to dream about the weather cooling off just a little bit in the future. You certainly don't need me to mention it, but it has been really HOT for some time now. The heat sometimes tends to reduce the amount of time we each spend searching the ground for lost items but I have no doubt that the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club members will have an outstanding display on the tables again this month.



Please take a minute to download a copy of the finds "forms" at the bottom of the newsletter or on the club web site www.thecfmdc.com. If you can, please have them completely filled out before the meeting. This will speed up the process and help assure that you get proper credit for whatever you have on the finds tables. Read the forms and please place your name or club number ON THE BACK of the form. This way everyone votes according to how much they like a specific item, not on "who" brought it in.

In August we have not scheduled a club hunt because of the heat, however Wes Wade is having a night hunt in Daytona open to everyone on August 25th. The cost for this hunt is \$15.00 per person. For additional information, you can call Wes at 386-383-6285.

Lost Treasure Online has a terrific article this month and features the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club on the cover. In addition, you can view several pages of pictures taken at the recent Camp Challenge Event.

Please take some time a go to the club website. This site is terrific! You can view picture of past events, find member information, schedule your time for club events, etc., etc. Jerry deserves a big hand for making this site such an important resource for all of us. Just today, I received two calls from people interested in coming to our meetings.

I'll see you at the next meeting.

-Alan

Come And Join Us!!!

We meet the second Friday of every month.

Meeting Place: Sanford Garden Club

200 Fairmont Ave.

Sanford, FL 32773

Meeting Date: Friday, August 10, 2012

Meeting Time: 7:30 PM

The Sanford Garden Club is located 2 blocks south of Lake Mary Blvd. on the east side of SR 17-92. For information, contact Bill Shackelford at (407) 323-3401 or Alan James at (386) 717-5775.

Some members will eat at Colorado's Steak Place prior to the meeting. It is one block north of our meeting place. You can just park at the Sanford Garden Club and walk on over!

Other members will eat at the Ichigo Ichie Buffet prior to the meeting. It is located at 3611 South Orlando Drive (SR 17-92) at the Walmart shopping center located on the west side of the 417.

We eat at 5:30. If you would like to join us, we would be happy to see you! Don't forget, it's BYOM!

Club Officers

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Treasurer:	Chuck Hosbein
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Club Volunteers

Finds Of The Month Tables:	Rob Loucks
Webmaster:	Jerry Hitson
Half & Half:	George & Bea Case
Raffles:	Betty Shackelford & Janice James
Photographers:	Ralph Flippo, Jerry Hitson, Rob Loucks, Lorrie Sprigg



From The Editor's Desk...

By Scott Jackson, CFMDC Newsletter Editor

Well, I have to admit, I haven't done any detecting lately. It has just been too blasted hot! While I don't mind working up a sweat, feeling like I'm running through a forest fire covered by a wet blanket just doesn't translate to "fun" for me. So I've been catching up on my reading and basically just praying for cooler weather, which no one is expecting until September at the earliest. But this is also a good time to reassess my metal detecting technique and think about what has been working and what has not. My multi-tone detector is great, but I do notice myself slipping into the nasty habit of only digging the high tones and ignoring everything else. That method does wonders for my coin count at the end of the day, but I don't end up with much else. It's also great for summer hunting, when cherry picking gets a lot more common (come on, we've all done it!). That's why, when cooler weather returns, I'm going to try a "Dig It All" day. The idea is to run with minimum discrimination, dig every hit, and see what happens. Sure the junk count will be high, but I might just surprise myself with some really good stuff too. Anyone else interested in "Dig It All" day? If so, I'd like to hear about what you found!



A Message From Lorrie!

By Lorrie Sprigg, CFMDC Activities Director

Lorrie says HELLO!

She wants to thank everyone who brought items to the Ice Cream Social! She hopes everyone had a good time.

She also wants to remind everyone that our annual auction takes place in September, so start your house cleaning and bring in any items you would like to donate to our yearly event.

Have a great summer and don't forget to drink plenty of WATER!! - Lorrie



CFMDC Meeting Minutes For July, 2012

By Debra Green, CFMDC Secretary

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

Secretary Report – Debra Green. Request for comments from any members who read the June minutes and have changes/deletions to the published June minutes. No changes were requested from the floor, and the minutes for the month of June were accepted.

Treasurer's Report – Chuck Hosbein. Read and accepted

Club Member May Birthdays and Anniversaries - Bill Shackelford.

Guests – Alan James. Three guests were called to the front of the room, welcomed to their first CFMDC meeting and received a dollar coin for attending.

New Members – Alan James. We would like to welcome one new member to the club: Patty.

Special Awards – Alan James and Bill Shackelford.

Christine Merriam - Completion of Level II

Camp Challenge – Alan James. Members that participated in the Camp Challenge events were invited to the front of the room to be recognized. Tickets were drawn and three volunteers were selected to receive a one year, free subscription to Lost Treasure magazine. Pictures from the Camp Challenge hunts have been posted on the club website. The five metal detecting machines donated by KellyCo were left at the camp for their continued use.

Future Hunts - Alan James. For the upcoming “Annual Ray Leist Night Hunt” all are invited to Sunsplash Park in Daytona Beach on Saturday, July 21st. The hunt will begin at sundown. The entry fee will be \$5.00 and please bring extra water, it will be hot. There should be fireworks out over the water at 10:00pm.

Break – Alan James. Let's vote for your favorite finds at the table and Lorrie has arranged an “Ice Cream Social”.

Website Update – Jerry Hitson. The club website is averaging 1,000 hits per month.

Permits – Alan James. Just a reminder that to hunt in Orange County you are required to get a permit from the Parks Department. They are not difficult to get, just call the Parks Department and they will mail the permit. Polk County has recently started a similar permit program.

Club Meeting Location - Lorrie Sprigg. This building has recently had new locks installed and the combinations will be frequently changed. Due to a recent incident involving attendees at a function that lasted long past this venue's reservation limits, we are asking that you not linger in the parking lot after the club meetings. If you need to speak to someone after a meeting, please remain in the building. Your safety is important and we need to consider one another.

Raffles - Bill Shackelford.

Silver Raffle

Half & Half – Diana Swaney won \$48.00. Congratulations Diana!

Nametag – No winner. (The member drawn was not present at the meeting.)

Cruise – David Gray. We have a “Metal Detecting Cruise” opportunity on the Carnival Dream leaving from Port Canaveral on October 27, 2012. If you are interested in joining us, please speak to me as soon as possible.

Future Hunts – Wes Wade. The Daytona Club would like to hold a hunt on August 25th. All are invited and we estimate 40 attendees. You can pay the \$15 fee at the hunt. We plan on having a drawing for two reales. The hunt will include prize tokens, and a penny lane hunt with 100 pennies per lane. There will be 1,300 targets and 130 tokens for silver or cash prizes. No pulse induction machines will be allowed to participate in the hunt and contact me at *digandfind.com* if you have any questions.

Finds Awards for June – Rob Loucks, Bill Green and Harriet Blackwell

Meeting closed by Alan James

A SPECIAL COMMUNITY SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

AED's are available in all sports arenas, shopping centers and many large building lobbies. Make a point of noticing where they are located when you are in one of these venues. They are there and you have seen the box mounted on a wall but probably not realized what it was. Notice now. If someone suffers from cardiac arrest, it could save a life. They are clearly marked AED. This link shows you how to use it: <http://www.heartrescuenow.com/>



NEWS AND NOTES



Precious Metal Price Averages Per Ounce for July, 2012:

Silver: \$28.50

Gold: \$1590

Platinum: \$1434

There is no CFMDC club hunt scheduled for August, but the Daytona Dig and Find Metal Detecting Club is having their Open Night Competition Hunt on August 25, 2012 at Sunsplash Park. The entry fee is \$15.00 and on-site registration begins at 5:30 PM. See the end of our Newsletter for more information!

The Annual Club Auction is scheduled for our September meeting.

David Gray is setting up another metal detecting cruise leaving on September 1, 2012. For information and details, contact David at Sanlando Travel, 407-831-3560.

DIDJA KNOW??? A "Karat" (also called a "Carat" or a "Karet") is both a unit of mass for gemstones and a measure of purity for gold. For gold, it is measured at 24 times the purity by mass. So the purest gold (99.9% pure gold) is measured at 24-Karats, 18-Karat gold is 18 parts of gold and 6 parts of another metal (to make an alloy), 10-Karats is 10 parts gold, with 14 parts of another metal, and so on. The parts together always equal "24".

Have a metal detecting news, note, or milestone? Send it in to afab67@hotmail.com!

FINDS TABLES POINT STANDINGS FOR JULY, 2012

Name	Points	Name	Points
1. Bill Green	119	23. Deborah Prouck	12
2. Steve Meeks	87	24. Kim Lytle	11
3. Jim Burdick	72	25. Diana Swaney	11
4. Gene Jenkins	68	26. John Ayers	10
5. George Case	66	27. Roland Davis	9
6. Hurley Gashaw	61	28. Sally Kornis	8
7. Ralph Flippo	57	29. Jim Fielding	7
8. Nanette Burdick	48	30. Don Fitzgerald	7
9. Brent Petherick	48	31. Brian Comer	6
10. Carrie Gashaw	45	32. Carol Taylor	6
11. Dave Gascoyne	42	33. George Aylsworth	4
12. Eric Lamoray	39	34. Bill Bergdoll	4
13. Christine Merriam	36	35. Linda Fitzgerald	4
14. Jim Tippit	35	36. Richard Harris	4
15. Lonnie Lytle	32	37. Jerry Sprigg	4
16. Shirley DeVary	30	38. Rob Loucks	3
17. Scott Jackson	27	39. Elliot Schumacher	3
18. Chuck Hosbein	24	40. Tony Krapil	1
19. Jerry Hitson	23	41. Jason Pfeiffer	1
20. Lorrie Sprigg	21	42. Frank Rothery	1
21. Melody Parks	15	43. Paul Swaney	1
22. Doug Prouck	13		

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!

Monthly Finds Table Winners For July, 2012

Single Coin

1 st	Jim Fielding	1879 Indian Head Penny
2 nd	Jim Burdick	1880 Victoria Britt
3 rd	Carrie Gashaw	1908 Indian Head Penny



Group Coins

1st	Bill Green	2,169 pennies, 141 nickels, 222 dimes, 199 quarters, et.al.
2nd	Jim Burdick	Coins Found in Parks And Fields
3 rd	George Case	848 pennies, 74 nickels, 136 dimes, 78 quarters, et. al.



Single Jewelry

1 st	Bill Green	Ring with 27 Diamonds
2 nd	Steve Meeks	Emerald, Diamond & Gold Ring
3 rd	Chuck Hosbein	Nice Big Silver Ring



Group Jewelry

1 st	Bill Green	49 Items - including a skull pin, & silver pendants
2 nd	George Case	Rings, ear rings, beads, watches & stuff
3 rd	Steve Meeks	Assorted jewelry



Single Artifact

1 st	Gene Jenkins	1865-1870 Silver Hat Pin
2 nd	Bill Green	Old Sword
3 rd	Jim Burdick	Old Holy Bible Book Mark



Group Artifact

1 st	Steve Meeks	World War II Army Buttons
2 nd	Bill Green	1880s Silver Thimble, 1930s Colgate face powder & old Ford key
3 rd	Jim Fielding	Indian incised pottery; bronze strap & ring



Single Odds & Ends

1 st	Jim Burdick	Creepy Hand & Fingers
2 nd	Bill Green	Baby sunglasses with purple lenses
3 rd	Chuck Hosbein	Fishing Reel



Group Odds & Ends

1 st	George Case	Keys, toy cars, silverware & stuff
2 nd	Bill Green	46 keys, lead weights, sunglasses, bullets, et. al.
3 rd	Brent Petherick	Indian goddess, 40 fishing weights, et. al.



Daytona Dig & Find Metal Detecting Club

OPEN Night Competition Hunt



Sunsplash Park
611 S. Atlantic Ave
Daytona Beach, FL

\$15 Per Person

Dozens Of Prizes Including:

CASH, Gold Coins, Silver Coins And Many
Other Metal Detecting Related Items.

YOU DO NOT WANT TO MISS THIS.

No Pulse Induction Detectors, No Flashlights During
Main Hunt, Any Size Coil or Scoop is Allowed,
Headphones Must Be Worn At All Times,
Competition Baskets Are Recommended.

Wes Wade

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9:45pm
50/50 Raffle
10:00pm

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