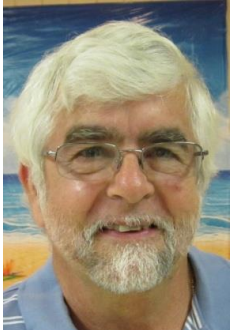




Treasure Talk

The Monthly Newsletter of The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club

DECEMBER 2017



From The President's Desk By Alan James

Well, the end of another year is here.

I've watched over the years as the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club has grown to one of the largest clubs in the entire country and I couldn't be more proud. This club now has well over 200 active members with no sign of a slowdown in growth. With this growth, comes a lot of hard work.

Throughout the year, club members have stepped up and volunteered for everything from stomping through a swamp in search of a murder weapon, to searching the beach for a lost ring, to assisting the Boy Scouts at camp. Why wouldn't I be proud?

I've been privileged to serve as club president for the past several years but I have decided not to accept another nomination this year. It is way past time for someone else to take over and lead the club in whatever direction seems best.

I want to sincerely thank all of the members for their support during my term as club president. None of this could have happened without your help.

It will be exciting to watch as fresh new ideas unfold in front of us all. The support of the CFMDC membership is critical and I hope

everyone will continue to help make the club even better by volunteering and assisting as you have done for me and the entire CFMDC leadership team.

The new club president, along with a new team of board members will have plenty to deal with as a new year begins. Please support their efforts, I know I certainly will!

At the December meeting we will vote for new officers, have a very brief meeting and most importantly..... PARTY! At the Christmas Party the club will provide the meat, mashed potatoes, and drinks. Everyone that attends is asked to bring a side dish or dessert of their choice.

In addition, we will be holding a gift exchange. If you want to participate in the exchange please bring a wrapped gift of approximately \$10 - \$15.

Members and their families are invited to attend the Christmas Party. Don't miss this since the CFMDC cooks provide food that is just too good to pass up.

There will be NO finds table in December. In January, we will have the yearly finds tables and "find of the year voting".

As always, please keep club members and their families that might be having challenges in your thoughts and prayers.

I'll see you at the next meeting.

Alan



CFMDC

Nov 2017

Meeting Notes

The November 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 - October minutes accepted as published. November newsletter accepted as published.

Treasurer Report - Chuck Hosbein. Report read & accepted.

Alan James & Bill Green

First Time Guests - 11 first time guests were welcomed to the meeting.

Club Hunt

The club hunt will be at Frank Rendon Park, 2705 S Atlantic Ave, Daytona Beach, FL 32118 on 11/18/2017 at 2017. Everyone is welcome to attend. There will be a kid's hunt. This will also be the last day to bring donations for the food drive.

Alan James-

Next month will be the club Christmas party. The club will provide the meat, mashed potatoes and the drinks. Everyone else is to bring a side dish or dessert. There will be a gift exchange. There is a \$15 limit. You must bring a gift to participate. There will be no Chinese auction gift exchange this year.

Nominations for office for 2018 we discussed and recorded. We will vote for new officers at the December meeting.

Jim Fielding-

Tech Talk- Things about common coins you may not know.

Steven Burke won a silver dime for knowing what the edge of a coin is called.

Break - Refreshments & finds table voting

Alan-

We would like to give a special thanks to all of the veteran's.

Bill Green & Alan James

Birthdays for November- Marc Hoover, Ralph Flippo, Bob Jolin, Ron Caiazza & Craig Tucker.

Anniversaries for November- Bill and Debbie Green & Craig Tucker.

New Members- Three new members were recognized.

George Case

We would like to give a special tank you to Debbie and Joe Bishop for taking over the coffee and snacks for the meetings and club Hunts. Special thanks to George and Deborah Guimond for taking over the raffles. Special thanks to Carolyn Harwick for putting on the Survivor hunt last month.

Raffles- Bill Green & Alan James

Silver Raffle- Alma McIntosh, Ron Caiazza, Jeanne Cygan, Joe Marsh, Ron West Bill Green, Craig Tucker & Steven Burke.

Door Prize- Paula Rios, Karen Arrington, Danny Case, Robert McIntosh, Jason

Stancil, George Case, Ralph Flippo, Wally Klee, Alan Workman, Jim Hooks & Bill Shackleford.

50/50 Raffle- Janice James, \$87.

Nametag drawing- David Harwick, \$ 20.

Finds Table Raffle- Alma Washington

Don Cole & Rob Loucks

Finds Table

Alan James - Please help reset the meeting room by stacking the chairs. This meeting is closed.

**This space
available**

Door Prizes

Paula Rios, Karen Arrington, Danny Case,
Robert McIntosh, Jason Stancil, George
Case, Ralph Flippo, Wally Klee, Alan
Workman, Jim Hooks & Bill Shackelford.

NEW MEMBERS

Dale Miller, Diana Thomas, Thomas Bishop
Clay Murchison, Garry Blanton

SILVER RAFFLE WINNERS

Alma McIntosh, Ron Caiazza, Jeanne Cygan,
Joe Marsh, Ron West Bill Green, Craig
Tucker & Steven Burke

FIFTY/FIFTY WINNER

Janice James, \$87.

BADGE DRAWING

David Harwick, \$ 20

FINDS TABLE WINNER

Alma McIntosh

COIN VALUE OF THE MONTH

1904 Morgan Silver Dollar

Mintage: 2,788,000

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Value</u>
Good	\$ 23.80
Fine	\$ 26.26
Extremely Fine	\$ 31.27
Uncirc.	\$ 65.71

Source: coinstudy.com

RANDOM GOLD FACTS

530,000 bars – The US Federal Reserve holds
6,700 tonnes of gold, in 530,000 gold bars. At
its peak in 1973, the Fed stored more than
12,000 tonnes of monetary gold

Source: Gold.org

PRECIOUS METALS PRICE

PERFORMANCE FOR NOV 2017:

	<u>LOW</u>	<u>HIGH</u>	<u>CLOSE (11-30)</u>
Silver:	\$16.29	\$17.46	\$16.64
Gold:	\$1260.38	\$1306.13	\$1267.33
Platinum:	\$904.74	\$947.59	\$918.50

Source: Kitco.com

BIRTHDAYS

Marc Hoover, Ralph Flippo, Bob Jolin, Ron
Caiazza & Craig Tucker

ANNIVERSARIES

Bill and Debbie Green & Craia Tucker

FINDS TABLES NOV 2017

	Name	Points
1	Ken Arrington	166
2	Brent Petherick	117
3	Danny Case	105
4	Christine Merriam	90
5	Mike Grace	70
6	Kathy Waters	65
7	Gary Dover	63
8	Deborah Prock	50
9	Ralph Flippo	35
10	Gary Penta	34
11	Richard Balkham	30
12	Jerry Hitson	24
13	Doug Prock	23
14	Jim Hooks	21
15	Michael McClure	20
16	Gene Hitchew	18
T17	Dave Gascoyne	17
T17	Bill Green	17
T17	John Ayers	17
T20	Rodger Taylor	16
T20	Alma McIntosh	16
22	Matt Fitzpatrick	15
23	Karen Arrington	14
T24	Patricia Chin	13
T24	Jim Fielding	13
T24	Robert McIntosh	13
27	Joe Bishop	12
28	Jim Tippitt	10
T29	Mike Sedlak	9
T29	Brian Comer	9
T29	Wally Klee	9
T32	Debbie Bishop	8
T32	Brenda Burke	8
T32	Mark Fitzpatrick	8

T32	Joanne Jolin	8
T36	Carolyn Harwick	7
T36	Bill Bergdoll	7
T36	Dorothy Child	7
T36	Rob Loucks	7
T40	Patti Fielding	6
T40	Don Cole	6
T40	David Gretzinger	6
T43	Linda Fitzgerald	4
T43	Denise Murray	4
T43	David Gray	4
T43	Vickie Chilla	4
T47	Adam Feldstein	3
T47	Joyce Chapman	3
T47	Steven Burke	3
T50	Scott Jackson	2
T50	Jojo Patino	2
T50	Ed Otto	2
T50	Alan Workman	2
T50	Phillip Lee	2
T50	Mary Lou Mahan	2
T50	Larry Child	2
T50	Deborah Guimond	2
T50	George Guimond	2
T50	Doug Oyler	2
T50	Paula Rios	2
T61	Don Fitzgerald	1
T61	Jose Demoranville	1
T61	Eugene Mefford	1
T61	Eric Evans	1
T61	Robert Jolin	1

NOVEMBER 2017 FINDS TABLES WINNERS

COINS



1st Place – JIM TIPPITT-1915 SILVER BARBER QUARTER

2nd Place –BRENDA BURKE

3rd Place – CHRISTINE MERRIAM



1st Place – JIM TIPPITT- 21 SILVER COINS / 56 WHEATIES

2nd Place – CHRISTINE MERRIAM

3rd Place – KEN ARRINGTON

JEWELRY



1st Place – BRENDA BURKE- GOLD GRILL (TEETH)

2nd Place – ALMA MCINTOSH

3rd Place – RALPH FLIPPO



1st Place – CHRISTINE MERRIAM: RINGS, EARRINGS, CHARMS, PENDANT

2nd Place – KATHY WATERS

3rd Place – DANNY CASE

ARTIFACTS



1st Place – CHRISTINE MERRIAM-MAN / WOMAN CAST IRON ASH TRAY

2nd Place- KEN ARRINGTON

3rd Place – JIM FIELDING

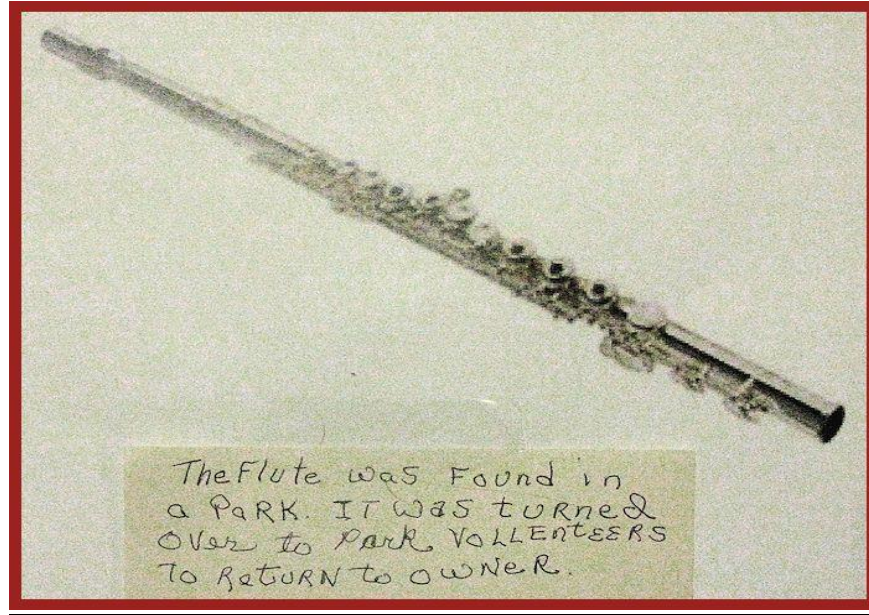


1st Place – KEN ARRINGTON: BUTTONS, THIMBLE, LEAD ANIMAL, KEYS

2nd Place – CHRISTINE MERRIAM

3rd Place – KATHY WATERS

ODDS & ENDS



1st Place – GENE HITECHEW- RETURNED FLUTE TO OWNER

2nd Place – KEN ARRINGTON

3rd Place – WALLY KLEE



1st Place – KEN ARRINGTON- GUN PARTS, WATCHES, LEAD, BUCKLES

2nd Place – CHRISTINE MERRIAM

3rd Place – KATHY WATERS

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Treasurer: Chuck Hosbein
407-323-3971-- Chuck@thecfmdc.com

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
3504 Moss Pointe Place Lake Mary, FL 32746

Club Officers

President

Alan James 386-717-5775
AlanJamesContracting@gmail.com

Vice President

Bill Green

2nd Vice President

Don Cole

Treasurer

Chuck Hosbein

Secretary

Carolyn Harwick

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, Dec. 8th, 2017

Meeting Time: 7:30PM

Club Volunteers

Monthly Finds Tables

Rob Loucks, Ron Ciazza, Ken Arrington
Jeanne Cygan

Webmaster

Jerry Hitson

Half & Half

Scott Jackson

Silver Raffle

Bill & Betty Shackelford

Photographers

Ralph Flippo, Rob Loucks, Jerry Hitson

Activities Director

Joanne Jolin

Librarian

Janice James

Refreshments

Debbie Bishop

Newsletter Editor

Michael McClure

DEC : No hunt. Club Holiday Party

130 Days Until The Sunshine Shootout