



Treasure Talk

The Monthly Newsletter of The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club

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From The President's Desk By Alan James

I am amazed!!

At our last Central Florida Metal Detecting Club meeting 98 members and guests came together because of a common interest in this fascinating hobby. The finds tables were overflowing, presentations were informative, food was delicious, and everyone seemed to have a great evening.

Our club functions incredibly well due in large part to the volunteers that work tirelessly to pull together all of the little details. Without these individuals carrying their part of the load, the club would grind to a halt instead of speeding ahead as a leader in the hobby. I don't have the words to adequately express my thanks to all of you! Without every one of you...then what??

We do not have a hunt planned for the month of February as yet but, who knows, by the time of the meeting we may have pulled something together. Until the meeting I'll keep it a secret.

Between 50 & 60 club members attended the January Member Appreciation Hunt which was

held in Debary. We brought back the dreaded "cup of water on the coil" hunt, had a small token hunt, and searched for lost jewelry & earrings. Everyone went home with something but the entire day was designed for friends, food & fun and it turned out quite well.

The date for our Central Florida Sunshine Shootout is fast approaching and I'd like to invite everyone to get their registration forms filled out and submitted as soon as possible. We need to have as accurate a count as possible in order to put on this awesome April 9th event. With the help of Kellyco and Minelab, we are giving away some fantastic prizes again this year. The top prizes will include a Minelab CTX3030, Minelab Excalibur II, Go Find Detectors, Cash, Silver and much more.

If we could get all of the members to participate, we'd set another record attendance for 2016. The Shootout is the club's premier event for the year. Don't miss it.

We will be taking final orders for club shirts at this meeting so don't forget to let us know if you want one or two.

See you at the next meeting.

Alan



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JAN 2016

Meeting Notes

The January 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.

Treasurer Report - Chuck Hosbein. Report read & accepted. New member badges are available at the board table.

Secretary Report - Deb Green. December minutes accepted as published in the newsletter, and December newsletter accepted as published by editor, Michael McClure. (Secretary apologized for not getting the minutes to the editor before the deadline.)

Alan James & Bill Green

New Member - Eight new members were recognized: Neil Christian, Lynn Fonger, John Gates, Jim Hohnston, David Long, Ed Otto, Ralph Trozzo & Jerry Zimprich.

First Time Guests - Twelve guests were welcomed to their first meeting

Birthdays - Alana Bates, Rob Hill, Scott Jackson, Wally Klee, Sally Korn, Frank Rothery & Lorrie Sprigg. (Honorable mention for a December birthday - Patti Fielding)

January Anniversaries - Don & Cheri Cole

Alan James

Tee Shirts - Rob Hill has brought CFMDC tee shirt samples ranging in price from \$6 to \$12. We are taking orders tonight.

Upcoming Hunt - Saturday, January 16th from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm, we will have a member only club hunt and appreciation picnic in DeBary. It will be held on private property that includes a pavilion & members are asked to not enter & hunt this property in advance. The club will provide hamburgers, hotdogs & drinks. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. There are many tables in the pavilion. Bring a comfortable chair if you are not hunting.

ShootOut - Register as soon as possible. The ShootOut will be held at Moss Park in Orange County, FL on April 9, 2016. MineLab is sponsoring the event again this year. If you are not hunting, please volunteer. Our club will be setting up early in the morning before the event begins.

Jim Fielding

Tech Talk - Beach hunting

Demonstration - Kathy Waters, beach hunting tips for women

Demonstration - Patricia Chin, pin pointer ground balancing
(no handout)

Break - Refreshments & find table voting

Special Awards - Alan James & Bill Green
Kathy Waters - Certificate, Completion of Level III

Patti & Jim Fielding - Certificate, Return of a ring

Finds of the Year - Alan James & Bill Green

Raffles - Bill Green

Silver Raffle - Jojo Patino, Nelson Wolbert,
Ralph Flippo, Dave Roberts, Danny Case,
Raymond (?), Dave Roberts

50/50 Raffle - John Gates \$113

Finds Table Raffle - Kim Lytle (silver
quarter)

Nametag Drawing - No winner.

Pam Gray/not in attendance & Frank
Rothery/not wearing namebadge

Finds Table - Don Cole

Alan James - Meeting closed



LORRIE SEZ:

"I will see you at this months meeting"

2015 FIND OF THE YEAR - WINNERS

Single Coin	Jim Tippitt	Spanish Reale
Group Coins	Chuck Hosbein	Medieval coins
Single Jewelry	Chuck Hosbein	Monster man's ring
Group Jewelry	Chuck Hosbein	Gold & silver rings
Single Artifacts	Carolyn Harwick	Vintage Lead soldier
Group Artifacts	Carolyn Harwick	Lead soldier (3) VW gas cap
Single Odds & Ends	Bill Green	Vintage oil can
Group Odds & Ends	Jeanne Cygan	Miscellaneous finds

SILVER RAFFLE WINNERS

Jojo Patino, Nelson Wolbert, Ralph Flippo,
Dave Roberts, Danny Case, Raymond (?),
Dave Roberts

FIFTY/FIFTY WINNER

John Gates \$113

BADGE DRAWING

Pam Gray N/A

Frank Rothery: Not Wearing Badge

FINDS TABLE RAFFLE WINNER

Don Cole

NEW MEMBERS

NEIL CHRISTIAN, LYNN FONGER,
JOHN GATES
JIM JOHNSTON, DAVID LONG
ED OTTO
RALPH TROZZO, JERRY ZIMPRICH

BIRTHDAYS

ALANA BATES, ROB HILL
SCOTT JACKSON
WALLY KLEE, FRANK ROTHERY
LORRIE SPRIGG, SALLY KORNS

COIN VALUE OF THE MONTH

1879 Shield Nickel

Mintage: 25,900

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Value</u>
Good	\$ 234
Fine	\$ 471
Extremely Fine	\$ 569
Uncirc.	\$ 1179

Source: coinstudy.com

ANNIVERSARIES

DON & CHERI COLE

RANDOM GOLD FACTS

In November 1970, gold value bottomed out at \$219.10. Less than 10 years later gold peaked at \$2,068.49 in January 1980. Twenty-one years later gold bottomed out again in April 2001 at \$349.56. 10 years later in August 2011, gold peaked at \$1912.60. Is there a trend developing?

PRECIOUS METALS PRICE PERFORMANCE FOR JAN 2016:

	<u>LOW</u>	<u>HIGH</u>	<u>CLOSE (01-31)</u>
Silver:	\$13.77	\$14.50	\$14.30
Gold:	\$1061.00	\$1124.70	\$1121.70
Platinum:	\$816.00	\$890.00	\$868.00

Source: Kitco.com

Chuck will accept partial payments for the 4th Annual Sunshine Shootout this April 9. You only have February and March to get these payments in before the fee goes up.

JAN 2016 FINDS TABLES WINNERS

COINS



1st Place - Jim Tippitt: 1917 Walking Liberty Half Dollar

2nd Place - Carolyn Harwick: 1911 Barber Dime

3rd Place - Matt Kochis: 1914 Ingle Token



1st Place - Jim Tippitt: Seated-Barber-Rosies, Wheats, Tokens, V-Nickel, Washington Quarter

2nd Place - Patricia Chin: Tokens, Wheats, 1929 SLQ, 1928 Merc

3rd Place - Carolyn Harwick: 42 Nickels, 102 Dimes, 411 Cents, 91 Quarters, 3 Tokens, 5 Foreign

JEWELRY



1st Place - Chuck Hosbein: Large 14k with 2 Diamonds

2nd Place - Kim Lytle: Diamond Ring

3rd Place - Carolyn Harwick: Working Swatch Wrist Watch



1st Place - Bill Green: Lots of Jewelry

2nd Place - Chuck Hosbein: 14k and 10k Misc Rings

3rd Place - Carolyn Harwick: 6 Rings, Necklace, Pendant, Earrings

ARTIFACTS



1st Place - Jim Tippitt: Billy Possum Belt Buckle (William Taft President 1908-13)

2nd Place - Matt Kochis: 1880 Revolver

3rd Place - Patricia Chin: 1920's Shriners Pillbox Compact



1st Place - Jim Tippitt: Civil War Buttons, Bullets, etc

2nd Place - Patricia Chin: Compacts, Hubcap, Cola Cola Opener, Lock Fishing Reel, Harmonica Reed

3rd Place - Matt Fitzpatrick: Skeleton Key, Knife, Pocket Mirror

ODDS & ENDS



1st Place - Matt Kochis: .925 Powder Jar Lid

2nd Place - Kathy Waters: Wallet with 4 One Dollar Bills

3rd Place - Tish Traster: WWII $\frac{1}{4}$ Egg Ration Token



1st Place - Carolyn Harwick: Toy Cars, Lighters, Bullets, Glasses, Barrettes, Washers

2nd Place - Matt Fitzpatrick: No Description

3rd Place - Kathy Waters: Fishing Tackle, Spoons, Lighters, Knives, Sunglasses, Toys, Electronic Cigarettes

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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

President

Alan James 386-717-5775
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Vice President

Bill Green

2nd Vice President

Don Cole

Treasurer

Chuck Hosbein

Secretary

Debra Green

Club Volunteers

Monthly Finds Tables

Rob Loucks

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Jerry Hitson

Half & Half

George & Bea Case

Silver Raffles

Betty Shackelford & Janice James

Photographers

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: Sanford Garden Club
200 Fairmont Ave.
Sanford, FL, 32773

Meeting Date: Friday, Feb.12th, 2016

Meeting Time: 7:30PM

Two blocks South of Lake Mary Blvd. on the East side of SR 17-92.

Feb--- ?

Mar 12--- TCAS 29th Annual Hunt

<http://www.tcas.us/tcashunt.htm>

Coming April 9, 2016:

4th Annual Sunshine Shootout