



JULY 2012 EDITION

Treasure Talk

The Monthly Newsletter of The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club

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A Message From Club President Alan James

I hope everyone had a wonderful July 4th Holiday and perhaps had time to enjoy family, friends, and food.

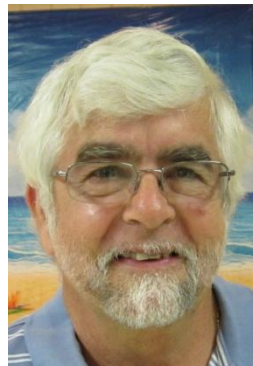
It seems impossible, but the third annual Ray Leist beach hunt is right around the corner. It will be held this year at Sunsplash Park in Daytona on the evening of July 21st. This night time hunt is one event which has a special meaning to many of us and I hope you can all attend.

Beginning on June 13th and continuing through July 5th, the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club had the privilege of conducting a series of hunts for the campers at Easter Seals Camp Challenge in Sorrento, Florida.

Along with the all work involved came an incredible amount of satisfaction for each of us who had the opportunity to participate. I believe that this four week activity offered much more in return than we invested in time or effort.

It was amazing to watch the faces of those campers as they dug up toy cars, foreign coins or golden pirate doubloons and jewelry. They seemed to have a really good time – and so did we! This experience has forever left an impression on all of us and we are looking forward to making this bigger and better next year. Those of you who did not get a chance to participate personally really missed out on

a great experience. Check out the pictures on the club website to see for yourselves.



I want to personally thank each of the club members who donated target items, detectors, time, money and other support to make this a successful adventure for over 200 Camp Challenge campers. I also want to thank Kellyco and Lost Treasure Magazine for their generous support and participation. Without each of you, this event could have fallen by the wayside, so “Thank you all.”

Florida State Senator Alan Hays was very impressed with the club finds table last month. He was especially impressed with the “trash items” which were picked up by club members over the previous few weeks. This was a great team effort!

Senator Hays has agreed to keep us in “the loop” if new legislation which might affect our hobby is brought to the floor in Tallahassee. This is something we cannot afford to forget about in the future.

To expedite placement of your finds on the tables, you can pre-print a finds slip & a finds tally slip before coming to the meeting. This will help each member get proper credit for whatever they have on display and make tracking your items a little easier for everyone.

See you all at the next meeting!

Come And Join Us!!!

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

Meeting Date: Friday, July 13, 2012

Meeting Time: 7:30 PM

The Club meets the 2nd Friday of each month.

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.

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

Precious Metal Price Averages For June, 2012

Gold: \$1,635/ounce Silver: \$28.50/ounce Platinum: \$1,440/ounce

Be sure to attend our next club hunt on July 21st at Sunsplash Park in Daytona Beach. It's the Annual Ray Leist Beach Hunt (a night hunt)!



From The Editor's Desk...

By Scott Jackson, CFMDC Newsletter Editor

I was happy that Florida State Senator Alan Hayes came to see us and I'm reassured by his promise to keep us advised if any more legislation affecting our hobby comes down the pipeline. But it's kind of sad too. Once upon a time, a metal detectorist just picked up his or her detector and went park hunting or beach hunting. No big deal. No one hassled you (except the ever-present idiot teenager). But nowadays it seems like you practically have to form a lobby just to be able to do something as simple as pursue a hobby. Is it just me, or are we are policing ourselves to death? We just celebrated our nation's Independence Day, but sometimes it's hard to feel personally independent when so much of our daily lives are increasingly being regulated by some government department. So yes, I'm glad we have seen some support from Senator Hayes. I guess I'm just a little resentful that we need it in the first place. But what can you expect when *some* archaeologists feel that anything under the ground is their private domain and no one else should be allowed to play in *their* dirt?



A Message From Lorrie!!

By Lorrie Sprigg, CFMDC Activities Director

FOR OUR JULY MEETING: "Ice Cream Social"

Come celebrate in your **red** white and **blue**! It's that time again, our Ice Cream Social. Ice cream will be supplied! Please bring in the toppings. Cherries, whipped cream, nuts, chocolate sauce, M&M's, just to name a few and don't forget the sprinkles!

Thanks to all who brought in goodies to make the Luau activity special. I'm sure it made an impression on the Senator!

A Little Surprise This Month: While working the Camp Challenge Hunt, Bill Green located an old 35 mm film box buried at 5 inches. Inside were ten pennies (Bill's favorite!) along with a Gold Coast Metal Detecting Club member list from the 1990s that was still readable! Research revealed that it had been planted there by a club member on an overnight hunt back sometime around 1991. Sadly, three of the members on that list have since passed away. Just goes to prove you never know what you will find when you turn on your metal detector and start swinging!



CFMDC Meeting Minutes For June, 2012

By Debra Green, CFMDC Secretary

The June 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 any changes/deletions from members who read the published May minutes. No changes were requested from the floor, and the minutes for the month of May were accepted.

Treasurer's Report – Chuck Hosbein. Read and accepted

Club Member May Birthdays and Anniversaries - Bill Shackelford.

Guests – Alan James. Eight guests were called to the front of the room and welcomed to their first CFMDC meeting.

Special Awards – Alan James and Bill Shackelford.

Patrick Huff – Not present, Award moved to the next meeting

Eugene Jenkins - Completion of Level I

Events– Lorrie Sprigg. Jerry Sprigg has officially retired. The July meeting will be the ice cream social. Please bring refreshments that complement the ice cream break and dress in red, white and blue.

Future Hunts - Alan James. For the upcoming Camp Challenge Hunts June 13, 20, 27 and July 5, the club has been asked to not market the hunts beforehand, and we are allowed to mention the hunts only after they take place. Please stand if you are able to work the June 13th event---16 volunteers, 11 machines available. Kellyco has donated five machines to the camp, for their use permanently.

Club Donation – Alan James. We will have a new club raffle. Ann Hartle has generously donated the metal detector that she won at the recent Kellyco/MineLab event. The raffle will be drawn at the December meeting and you must be present to win. Tickets are one for \$1 or six tickets for \$5.

Special Speaker – Our club is pleased to have Senator Alan Hays with us this evening, the author of a recent senate bill. Our interested in the bill is because of its possible effect on the hobby of metal detecting. Senator Hays . . .

Senator Alan Hays, The Florida Senate, District 20 – Notes will appear within the club president's newsletter message.

Alan James – Thank you senator for meeting with us this evening.

Break – Alan James. Let's take a break and vote for your favorite finds at the table.

New Members – Alan James. We would like to welcome three new members to the club: Mike Keyser, Mickey Meredith and Mike Cavender.

Raffles - Bill Shackelford.

Silver Raffle

Half & Half – Ralph Flippo won \$64.50. Congratulations Ralph!

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

Future Hunts – Mitch King. The Treasure Coast Archeological Society would like to hold an appreciation hunt in November and invite the Gold Coast Club and the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club. It will be similar to the Wabasso hunt, the entrance fee \$5 and the top prize will be a “Garrett AT-Pro”. We will have a buffalo hunt, food, and please wear a shirt, hat or name badge from your club. We will let you know when a date is confirmed.

Alan James – The CFMDC will have a hunt at Greenwood Lakes Park on June 15th, beginning at 9:00 am. Bring a snack if you want something to eat.

The upcoming Camp Challenge events are scheduled for 9:00, 9:30 and 10:00. The camp is on SR 46, approximately 7 miles west of I-4. Please come and speak to me if you have any questions.

Evidence Search Awards – Alan James. I would like to call the following members to the front to be recognized and receive a certificate: Nannette Burdick, Jim Burdick, George Case, Shirley DeVary, Hurley Gashaw, Bill Green, Chuck Hosbein, Joyce James, Sally Korn, Steve Meeks, Christine Merriam and Melody Parks. These are the members that volunteered to participate in a local evidence search. They donated their time to the community and received lunch, funds toward their mileage, and ice cream to cool off at the end of a very warm search. Please give them a round of applause.

Finds Awards for June

Alan James – We are pleased to announce that as of this evening, our club has 110 members.

Meeting closed by Alan James.

FINDS TABLES POINT STANDINGS FOR JUNE, 2012

Name	Points	Name	Points
1. Bill Green	99	22. Doug Prouck	13
2. Steve Meeks	73	23. Deborah Prouck	12
3. Gene Jenkins	60	24. Kim Lytle	11
4. Jim Burdick	57	25. John Ayers	9
5. Ralph Flippo	57	26. Roland Davis	9
6. Hurley Gashaw	55	27. Diana Swaney	9
7. George Case	53	28. Sally Korn	8
8. Dave Gascoyne	42	29. Don Fitzgerald	7
9. Nanette Burdick	41	30. Brian Comer	6
10. Eric Lamoray	39	31. Carol Taylor	6
11. Brent Petherick	39	32. George Aylsworth	4
12. Carrie Gashaw	38	33. Linda Fitzgerald	4
13. Jim Tippit	35	34. Richard Harris	4
14. Lonnie Lytle	32	35. Jerry Sprigg	4
15. Christine Merriam	29	36. Bill Bergdoll	3
16. Scott Jackson	27	37. Elliot Schumacher	3
17. Shirley DeVary	24	38. Tony Krapil	1
18. Jerry Hitson	22	39. Jason Pfeiffer	1
19. Lorrie Sprigg	21	40. Frank Rothery	1
20. Chuck Hosbein	20	41. Paul Swaney	1
21. Melody Parks	15		

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 June, 2012

Single Coin

1 st	Bill Green	1907D Barber Quarter
2 nd	Lonnie Lytle	1919 Mercury Dime
3 rd	Jim Tippitt	1900 Barber Dime



Group Coins

1st	Brent Petherick	632 Coins Totaling \$60.82
2nd	Bill Green	1315 pennies, 192 quarters, 247 dimes, 69 nickels, 21 Wheaties, and foreign coins
3 rd	Gene Jenkins	Pennies, Quarters, Dimes, Nickels & Wheat-backs



Single Jewelry

1 st	Brent Petherick	14K Nugget Ring w/7 diamonds & smaller diamond sets (<i>confirmed by jeweler</i>)
2 nd	Hurley Gashaw	18k Gold & Emerald Earring
3 rd	Gene Jenkins	Egyptian Pendant



Group Jewelry

1 st	Jim Burdick	Mask faces, cameo & stick pin
2 nd	George Case	Rings, pins, bracelets, earrings & stuff
3 rd	Christine Merriam	Ring, earrings, giraffe head, beads, etc.



Single Artifact

1 st	George Alysworth	Sword
2 nd	Jim Burdick	Miniature soda bottle made of glass & metal
3 rd	Steve Meeks	WWI Expert Rifleman badge



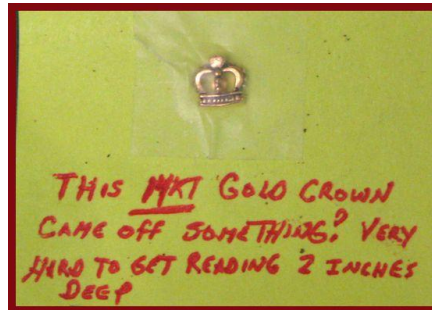
Group Artifact

1 st	Steve Meeks	WWI Buttons
2 nd	Dave Gascoyne	Plantation / Fort relics
3 rd	Bill Green	Old brass drawer pulls, 1957 Michigan dog tag & French bottle



Single Odds & Ends

1 st	Bill Green	14K Tiny Crown
2 nd	Brent Pethorick	Forceps in case
3 rd	Carrie Gashaw	Air Gun



Group Odds & Ends

1 st	Steve Meeks	Assorted Stuff
2 nd	Richard Harris	No description
3 rd	Bill Green	Pottery Bowls, lighter, fishing weights, 10K ladies gold ring, etc.



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.

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Registration

5:30pm

Runway Hunt

6:30pm

Main Hunt

8:30pm

Prizes

9:45pm

50/50 Raffle

10:00pm

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O.K. Pawn & Jewelry

Paul's Coins