



# Treasure Talk

The Monthly Newsletter of The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club

July 2015



## From The President's Desk By Alan James

The July 4<sup>th</sup> celebrations are over and everyone is back to business as usual! As far as I can tell, the next MAJOR holiday is Labor Day on September 7. Unless you intend to take the day off for Pioneer Day, Parents' Day, Colorado Day, or the Bennington Battle Day then I suggest you relax for a while and get some time in metal detecting if possible.

Kellyco and The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club have been helping the Boy Scouts for the past several Thursday evenings and will continue to the effort until the end of July. The membership has really stepped up to volunteer and your continuing efforts are really appreciated.

Those CFMDC members who have already volunteered to help would gladly welcome a few more volunteers. Each Thursday we (8-12 of us) hike several hundred yards from the parking area just to help a group of Scouts get their hands on a metal detector, some for the very first time. It's hard work, but it is also rewarding. Join us if you can!

The usual club hunt date for July has been backed up one week due to scheduling conflicts. The 5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL RAY LIEST NIGHT HUNT will be held on Saturday July 25<sup>th</sup> at Sunsplash Park, Daytona Beach. The start time for this hunt will be approx 8:00 – 8:30 PM. This is a night event. No lights will be allowed during the hunt. It will be ok to use your short handled sand scoops and competition baskets if you like. The cost for this hunt is \$0.00 (FREE) so there is no excuse to miss it. This hunt is open to other local clubs also. Ray was always a leader in the metal detecting community and this hunt is designed to honor his contributions.

Currently we are working on a new "secret" hunt site. Details will be withheld until??

On August 1<sup>st</sup> Kellyco will be hosting a celebration of their own. They have been in business 60 years and have invited everyone to a grand re-opening of their store. It sounds like fun so plan on it if possible.

See you at the next meeting.

*Alan*



# CFMDC June 2015 Meeting Notes

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

**Secretary Report** - Deb Green. Minutes accepted as published in the newsletter. Newsletter accepted as published.

**Treasurer Report** - Chuck Hosbein. Report read & accepted. Time to pay your club dues.

**Alan James** - We are accepting partial payments for the 2016 Shootout. If you are interested, see Chuck.

## **Alan James & Bill Green**

**Guests** - Five guests were called to the front of the room & welcomed to their first CFMDC meeting

**New Members** - Ken Barlow, Karen Sparks & Steve Sparks

**Birthdays** - George Case, Roland Davis, Linda Fitzgerald, Joanne Jolin & Lonnie Lytle

**Anniversaries** - George & Bea Case, Ron Caiazza & Jean Cygan, Alan & Janice James

**Jim Fielding** - Tech Talk, "Electrolysis of Artifacts" (hand-out)

## **Alan James**

**Tech Talk** - Let me know if you have a subject or suggestion

**Upcoming Event** - KellyCo has volunteered to participate in the Dad & Family Charity Event on Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am to 1:30 pm, 721 West New England Avenue, Winter Park. Machines will be provided. Please speak to me if you would like to volunteer.

**Treasure Hunt Magazine** - Current issue has an article regarding the airplane evidence hunt.

**Break** - Voting for the finds & refreshments

## **Alan James**

**Upcoming Hunt** - We will have a club hunt Saturday, June 20 at Magnolia Park, Apopka beginning at 9:00 am and ending at noon. A pavilion has been rented that includes 4-5 tables, so bring a chair. It will be hot. Donuts and water will be provided.

**Boy Scout Camp** - 20 Detectors. 600-1,000 attendees. Parking is along the road only. No parking available inside the main gate. This will continue every Thursday evening until the end of July. We need as many volunteers as possible. Eat before you arrive. Must walk from your vehicle through the entrance gate & out to the detecting area. Need 15 volunteers each week. Suggestions: tick spray, long pants, spray legs, spray pants & bring a chair if you can carry it.

**New Business from the Floor** - none

**Finds Table** - Bill Green

**Special Awards** - Alan James & Bill Green

**Roland Davis** - Certificate for finding & returning a diamond ring in January & certificate for finding & returning a diamond ring in February

**Rob Hill** - Certificate for finding & returning a wedding band in the Conway area

**Raffles** - Bill Green

**Silver** - Robert Jolin, Don Cole, Christine Merriam, Jean Cygan, Adam Feldstein, Ann Hartle & Karen Sparks.

**Half & Half** - Winner Jim Tippitt, \$82.50

**Nametag** - Winner Matt Kochis, \$30

**Finds Table** - Winner Ken Arrington, silver quarter

**Thanks** - Club volunteers, Rob Hill, Bea Case, George Case, Chuck Hosbein, Bill Shackelford, Betty Shackelford, Bill Green, Deb Green & Janice James

**Alan James** - Meeting closed

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[Free tickets available-register online](#)

Aug. 1, 2015. Kellyco will celebrate its 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary, showroom grand re-opening and the 300<sup>th</sup> anniversary commemoration of the 1715 Fleet

**LEVEL 5 CHALLENGE CHANGE:  
BILL GREEN HAS ANNOUNCED THAT  
FROM THIS TIME FORWARD, 1920-  
1939 AUTO TAGS WILL BE ACCEPTED  
FOR THE LEVEL 5 CHALLENGE**

**COIN VALUE OF THE MONTH**

**1915 Barber Half**

Mintage: Approx. 138,000

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Value</u>
Very Good	\$ 126.00
Very Fine	\$ 420.00
Extremely Fine	\$ 700.00
About Uncirc.	\$ 900.00

Source: NumisMedia Price Guides

**SILVER RAFFLE WINNERS**

Christine Merriam, Jeanne Cygan

Adam Feldstein, Don Cole, Ann Hartle

Karen Sparks, Robert Jolin

**FIFTY/FIFTY WINNER**

Jim Tippitt \$82.50

**BADGE DRAWING**

Matt Kochis \$30 (On 2<sup>nd</sup> draw)

**FINDS TABLE RAFFLE WINNER**

Ken Arrington

**RANDOM GOLD FACTS**

1 ton of discarded cell phones will yield more gold than 1 ton of gold ore.

**PRECIOUS METALS PRICE  
PERFORMANCE FOR JUNE 2015:**

	LOW	HIGH	CLOSE (6-30)
<b>Silver:</b>	\$15.49	\$16.74	\$15.66
<b>Gold:</b>	\$1170.20	\$1202.00	\$1172.60
<b>Platinum:</b>	\$1059.00	\$1113.00	\$1077.00

**NEW MEMBERS**

**KAREN & STEVE SPARKS**

**KEN BARLOW**

**BIRTHDAYS**

**LONNIE LYTLE, GEORGE CASE  
ROLAND DAVIS, JOANNE JOLIN  
LINDA FITZGERALD**

**ANNIVERSARIES**

**BEA & GEORGE CASE  
JANICE & ALAN JAMES  
JEANNE CYGAN & RON CAIAZZA**

**Read Alan's letter, learn new  
date for the July club hunt**



# JUNE 2015 FINDS TABLES WINNERS

## COINS



1<sup>st</sup> Place - Jim Tippitt: 1887 Seated Dime

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Patti Fielding: 1643 Silver Mercury Dime

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Linda Fitzgerald: 1917 Wheat Penny



1<sup>st</sup> Place - Jim Tippitt: 3<sup>rd</sup> Trifecta/Seated, Barber, Merc Dimes

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Carolyn Harwick: 3 Wheat, 2 each Silver Quarter & Dim

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Danny Case: Mix of Coins

# JEWELRY



1<sup>st</sup> Place - Patricia Chin: .925 Butterfly ring

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Matt Fitzpatrick: Big Silver Ring

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Danny Case: Tinkerbell Medallion



1<sup>st</sup> Place - Matt Fitzpatrick: Boots, Crosses, Ring, Bracelet

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Danny Case: Rings, Watch, Pins, Earrings

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Jeanne Cygan: Deland & Daytona Finds

# ARTIFACTS



1<sup>st</sup> Place - Jim Tippitt: 1920 Winged Radiator Cap Ornament

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Ken Arrington: 1891-1915 FL E. Coast Train Hat Badge

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Patti Fielding: Musket Trigger Guard with Material



1<sup>st</sup> Place - Matt Kochis: Lot of Misc Old Stuff

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Jim Tippitt: Flat Buttons, Musket Balls, Eagle (A) Button

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Patti Fielding: Musket Balls

## Odds and Ends



1<sup>st</sup> Place - Jim Tippitt: Florida License Plate

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Carolyn Harwick: Silver Plate Hong Kong Duck

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Jerry Hitson: Makeup Compact



1<sup>st</sup> Place - Jeanne Cygan: Misc Finds

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Danny Case: Cars, Keys, Bullets, Dog Tags, Spoons

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Linda Fitzgerald: No Description Listed



## Club Officers

### **President**

Alan James 386-717-5775  
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### **Vice President**

Bill Green

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President**

Scott Jackson

### **Treasurer**

Chuck Hosbein

### **Secretary**

Debra Green

## Club Volunteers

### **Monthly Finds Tables**

Rob Loucks

### **Webmaster**

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, July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Meeting Time: 7:30 PM

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

**LAST MINUTE DATE CHANGE.....SEE ALAN'S LETTER ON FIRST PAGE**

**July 25 --- 5th Annual Ray Leist Beach Hunt (night hunt) Sunsplash Park, Daytona Beach**

**August --- no hunt scheduled**

**Sept 19 --- Beach Hunt (night hunt) Sunsplash Park, Daytona Beach**

**Oct 17 --- Annual CFMDC Picnic Hunt**

On July 23<sup>rd</sup>, the Maitland Library will be hosting a historical centered evening. The club members have been invited to attend and display items that have been found in the Maitland area. If you have any items that may show the history of the area and would like to present them, please provide a written description card for each item. Be prepared to answer questions and discuss your finds. Theme for the evening is "Local Heroes". Time for this event is 6:30-7:00pm.