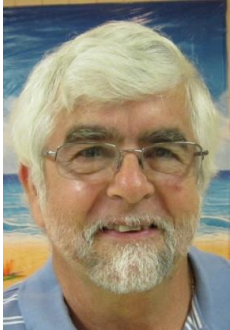




Treasure Talk

The Monthly Newsletter of The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club

July 2017



From The President's Desk By Alan James

The Good Ole' USA just celebrated her 241st birthday and the Good Ole' Central Florida Metal Detecting Club turns 45 this year. Happy birthday to both!

The CFMDC was formed in 1972 thanks largely to Ray Leist, Stu Auerbach, and a few other dedicated detectorists. It is amazing that we are fortunate enough to be members of one of the oldest, largest and most active clubs in the country.

Next Saturday (July 22) we will hold the annual Ray Leist night hunt at Sunsplash Park in Daytona to celebrate the founders of our club. Please plan on joining us.

Each month, we take time to recognize members of our club who have reached out to help others. Over the past few months, dozens have been recognized and countless owners have been reunited with their lost items. This continued community outreach has served our club well and has been a blessing for those seeking help in finding their lost property. In addition, the CFMDC continues to help whenever the need arises and we have become a tremendous resource to many police agencies. Every member should take pride in this ongoing assistance. I think Ray would have been proud also. Thanks to all of you for your efforts.

In June the club held our Old Towne Park hunt which was hosted by JoJo and Carolyn. Everyone had a great day hunting the various local parks and some terrific finds were made as usual. That is no surprise when you consider all the experience this group has! Thanks again to JoJo and Carolyn.

Ken Arrington agreed to take over the point record keeping for the finds table entries. Remember..... IF YOU DO NOT PUT EITHER YOUR NAME OR CLUB NUMBER on your entry forms, you **WILL NOT** receive any points.

Many thanks to Ken for accepting this "life time" position! (just joking Ken)

I'll see you at the next meeting.

Alan



CFMDC

June 2017

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. Meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Don Cole.

Secretary Report - Carolyn Harwick. June Newsletter accepted as published. May meeting notes accepted as published.

Treasurer Report - Chuck Hosbein. Report read & accepted.

Alan James-

We need a volunteer to track the points. Ken Arrington volunteered. Alan James seconded the motion. The floor voted and it passed for Ken Arrington to track the points for the monthly finds.

Alan James & Bill Green

First Time Guests - Three guests were welcomed to their first meeting.

Special Awards - Alan James & Bill Green Alana and Tom Bates- Searching for a gold ring.

Tom and Alana Bates- Searching for a gold earring.

Mark Fitzpatrick- Searching for a phone chip.

Matt Fitzpatrick- Searching for a phone chip.

Christine Merriam- Searching for and finding a drill bit.

Christine Merriam- Searching for set of keys.

Doug Prock- Finding and returning Orange County padlock

Willis Glidden- Searching for and returning a lost ring.

Ron Caiazza- Finding and returning a pin with owner's initials.

Jeanne Cygan- Finding and returning a pin with owner's initials.

Club Hunt

Saturday June 18th 2017 at the 18th Street Park in Sanford at 9 am. The park is located at 18th street and 1792. Bring your own water and food. Jojo Patino will be the hunt master for this hunt.

Alan James-

The club library is available.

Open floor discussion: Follow up discussion from previous month. Suggestion: After each club hunt, before everyone leaves, we should walk the area to ensure that all holes are filled. If anyone needs help with how to properly dig a plug, ask anyone in the club to show you and anyone here would be more than happy to demonstrate and help.

Break - Refreshments & find table voting

Alan James-

Thank you Debbie Bishop for providing the coffee and snacks at each meeting and hunts.

We need volunteers for a hunt master for the monthly club hunts. If you are interested, please see Alan James.

Bill Green & Alan James

Special Awards-

Don Cole- Level 3 and 4 of the challenge program completed.

Birthdays- Debbie Bishop, George Case, Ron West & Gail Hoover.

Anniversaries- Alan and Janice James & Bea and George Case.

New Members- No new members were recognized.

George Case-

Please keep Bea Case in your prayers while she is recovering.

Scott Jackson-

Thank you George and Bea Case for doing the raffles for the past 10+ years.

When putting your finds on the table, please put your name or number on the back of the slips. If there is no name, then you will not get credit for the finds. There are 8 categories: single coin, group coin, single odds and ends, group odds and ends, single jewelry, group jewelry, single artifact, group artifact.

Entry- 1 point

3rd place- 2 points

2nd place- 3 points

1st place- 4 points

Raffles- Don Cole & Alan James

Silver Raffle- Deborah Guimond, Ben Torres, Ralph Flippo, George Case, Ron West, Gary Flatt & Gary Penta.

Door Prize- Linda Tippet, Gail Hoover, Jojo Patino, Wally Klee, Doug Prock, Ken Arrington & Alan Workman.

50/50 Raffle- Alma McIntosh, \$83.

Nametag drawing- Brian Comer, not in attendance. Deborah Prock, not in attendance.

Finds Table Raffle- Carolyn Harwick

Don Cole & Rob Loucks

Finds Table

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

Door Prizes

Linda Tippitt, Jojo Patino, Doug Prock,
Gail Hoover, Wally Klee, Ken Arrington
Alan Workman

NEW MEMBERS MAY

N/A

SILVER RAFFLE WINNERS

Deborah Guimond, Ben Torres, Ralph Flippo
George Case, Ron West, Gary Flatt
Gary Penta

FIFTY/FIFTY WINNER

Alma McIntosh, \$83

BADGE DRAWING

No winner (Brian Comer, not in attendance.
Deborah Prock, not in attendance.)

FINDS TABLE WINNER

Carolyn Harwick

COIN VALUE OF THE MONTH

1846 Seated Liberty Dollar

Mintage: 110,600

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Value</u>
Good	\$ 196
Fine	\$ 267
Extremely Fine	\$ 445
Uncirc.	\$ 1,557

Source: coinstudy.com

RANDOM SILVER FACTS

In ancient Egypt and Medieval European countries, Silver was valued more highly than Gold.

Source: Thoughtco.com

PRECIOUS METALS PRICE PERFORMANCE FOR June 2017:

	LOW	HIGH	CLOSE (06-30)
Silver:	\$16.46	\$17.68	\$16.59
Gold:	\$1240.50	\$1293.60	\$1241.20
Platinum:	\$908.00	\$959.00	\$924.00

Source: Kitco.com

BIRTHDAYS

Debbie Bishop, Gail Hoover, George Case
Ron West

ANNIVERSARIES

Janice & Alan James, Bea & George Case

FINDS TABLES JUNE 2017

	Name	Points
1	Ken Arrington	85
2	Brent Petherick	72
3	Danny Case	68
4	Gary Dover	63
5	Mike Grace	49
6	Kathy Waters	37
7	Deborah Prock	32
8	Richard Balkham	30
9	Christine Merriam	27
10	Ralph Flippo	25
11	Jim Hooks	21
12	Doug Prock	19
T13	Michael McClure	18
T13	Gary Penta	18
15	Dave Gascoyne	17
T16	Karen Arrington	14
T16	Matt Fitzpatrick	14
T18	Jerry Hitson	13
T18	Patricia Chin	13
T20	Joe Bishop	12
T20	Rodger Taylor	12
T20	Bill Green	12
T23	John Ayers	8
T23	Gene Hitchew	8
T23	Debbie Bishop	8
T26	Mark Fitzpatrick	7
T26	Carolyn Harwick	7
T26	Wally Klee	7
T29	Jim Fielding	6
T29	Rob Loucks	6
31	Bill Bergdoll	5
T32	Linda Fitzgerald	4
T32	Denise Murray	4
T32	Brian Comer	4
T32	Patti Fielding	4
T36	Adam Feldstein	3
T36	David Gray	3
T36	Joyce Chapman	3

T39	Jim Tippitt	2
T39	Joanne Jolin	2
T39	Jojo Patino	2
T39	Ed Otto	2
T39	Mike Sedlak	2
T39	Alan Workman	2
T45	Don Fitzgerald	1
T45	Jose Demoranville	1
T45	Eugene Mefford	1
T45	Mike Jefferson	1

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

May Placings

Single:

Group:

Coin

1 st : Brent Petherick	Richard Balkham
2 nd : Gary Dover	Gary Dover
3 rd : Kathy Waters	Brent Petherick

Jewelry

1 st : Ken Arrington	Christine Merriam
2 nd : Gary Penta	Kathy Waters
3 rd : Christine Merriam	Doug Prock

Artifacts

1 st : Ken Arrington	Dave Gascoyne
2 nd : Debbie Bishop	Gary Penta
3 rd : Carolyn Harwick	Brent Petherick

Odds & Ends

1 st : Danny Case	Danny Case
2 nd : Linda Fitzgerald	Rodger Taylor
3 rd : Doug Prock	Ralph Flippo

JUNE 2017 FINDS TABLES WINNERS

COINS



1st Place – Gary Dover: 1800's Classic Head Large Cent

2nd Place – Wally Klee

3rd Place – Patricia Chin



1st Place – Gary Dover: Silver Quarters, Mercers, Wheats & Indian Head

2nd Place – Ken Arrington

3rd Place – Alan Workman

JEWELRY



1st Place – Brent Petherick: 10K Mans Ring with Red Stone

2nd Place – Michael McClure

3rd Place – Ken Arrington



1st Place – Gary Penta: Misc Gold & Silver Jewelry

2nd Place – Bill Green

3rd Place – Christine Merriam

ARTIFACTS



1st Place – Patricia Chin: 1850's Civil War Sword Officers Belt Buckle

2nd Place- Brent Petherick

3rd Place – Gary Dover



1st Place – Gary Penta: Brothel Token, Drawer Pull, Cap Pistol

2nd Place – Brent Petherick

3rd Place – Doug Prock

ODDS & ENDS



1st Place – Brent Petherick: Skeleton Key

2nd Place – No Name/Number

3rd Place – Gary Dover



1st Place – Brent Petherick: Vintage Listerine Bottle, Jackson Hole Bottle Opener, Bucket of Nails

2nd Place – Danny Case

3rd Place – Gary Dover

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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: 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

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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, July 14th, 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

**July 22 --- 16th Annual
Ray Liest Night Hunt
Sunsplash Park,
Daytona Beach**

**August --- It To Hot For Club Hunt,
Hunt On Your Own, SAFELY!**

**Sept. 16 --- Beach Night Hunt
Sunsplash Park,
Daytona Beach**