

**JUNE 2012 EDITION**

# Treasure Talk

The Monthly Newsletter of The Central Florida Metal Detecting

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## A Message From Club President Alan James

This month we have a lot of work to do so let's get right to it!

I want begin by thanking everyone who aided in the search for evidence near Clermont a few weeks ago. This search uncovered a huge number of items which will hopefully be helpful as this fatal accident is investigated. Your services are certainly what this club is all about. As a reward, each volunteer received a small amount to cover gas & we all ended the day with a treat from a nearby ice cream shop.

We had sixty six hunters at the Lake Sylvan Park hunt on May 19<sup>th</sup> and many of us went directly to Kellyco to participate in their Minelab /Kellyco event. At Kellyco, several of our club members were winners in the various raffles. Our own Ann Hartle walked away with the top prize for the day. We all enjoyed good food, great speakers, and fantastic friends. Next year's event is already in the planning stages!

State Senator Alan Hays will be the guest speaker at our June 8<sup>th</sup> meeting. Remember to bring in your finds which show the types of "stuff" we pick up and discard every day when we're out hunting. I hope he will be impressed by what the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club and other clubs do to help clean our environment.

Senator Hays will be addressing upcoming legislation as well as just getting to understand a

little more about what our club does to help the community. He is anxious to learn and does not want to bring forth any regulations which will adversely affect our hobby so please be respectful and courteous during his presentation. Have your questions and comments ready.

The Camp Challenge hunts begin soon. Please consider volunteering for as many of this series of hunts as possible. The hunt days will be June 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> and July 5<sup>th</sup>.

You can sign up to help by following the link on our club website at [www.thecfmdc.com](http://www.thecfmdc.com) If you have items you wish to donate for these hunts, please bring them to this meeting.

Kellyco has agreed to assist the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club as a major sponsor of this event and the kids at Easter Seals Camp Challenge will get all the benefit of this effort.

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.

We have a big agenda to go over at the June meeting so come early, get your finds on the tables and buckle in for the ride. See you at the next meeting,

-Alan

## **Come And Join Us!!!**

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

**Meeting Date:** Friday, June 8, 2012

**Meeting Time:** 7:30 PM

The Club meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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**

<b>President:</b>	Alan James / 386-717-5775 / nonialan@earthlink.com
<b>Vice President:</b>	Bill Shackelford / 407-323-2954
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President:</b>	Bill Green
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Chuck Hosbein
<b>Secretary:</b>	Debra Green
<b>Activities Director:</b>	Lorrie Sprigg / Africanlor@aol.com
<b>Newsletter Editor:</b>	Scott Jackson / Afab67@hotmail.com

### **Club Volunteers**

<b>Finds Of The Month Tables:</b>	Rob Loucks
<b>Webmaster:</b>	Jerry Hitson
<b>Half &amp; Half:</b>	George & Bea Case
<b>Raffles:</b>	Betty Shackelford
<b>Photographers:</b>	Ralph Flippo, Jerry Hitson, Rob Loucks, Lorrie Sprigg

## **From The Editor's Desk...By Scott Jackson, CFMDC Newsletter Editor**



Ok, so how does this version of the newsletter work for you? This month, I tried going with a theme that is a bit more basic. I'm going to be democratic about which newsletter format we use from this point forward. Please reply to me with a quick email and simply reply "June" if you like this format, or "May" if you like the prior format. I'll go with the majority. I hope everyone had a great Memorial Day weekend. And while I'm at it, could someone please explain to me how this year started slipping away so fast? Here it is June already and the last thing I remember is taking down Christmas decorations!



## **CFMDC Meeting Minutes For May, 2012**

**By Debra Green, CFMDC Secretary**

The May 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 a show of hands for those that read the published April minutes. Changes/deletions were requested from the floor. Minutes for the month of April were accepted.

**Treasurer's Report** – Chuck Hosbein. Read and accepted. There is a list at the front of the room. Please review your contact information to confirm we have your correct e-mail address, etc.

**Finds Forms** – Bill Green. At the end of our most recent newsletter are copies of the two club forms, a finds slip and a summary form. Please consider printing the forms at home and fill them out before you come to the meeting. It will save you a lot of time.

**Club Member May Birthdays and Anniversaries** - Bill Shackelford. Special cake for Betty Shackelford who is celebrating her 86<sup>th</sup> birthday this month. Happy Anniversary to the couples celebrating their years together.

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

**New Members** – Alan James. The club would like to acknowledge and welcome two new members that joined this evening, George and Janet Aylsworth.

**Future Hunts** - Alan James. For the upcoming Camp Challenge Hunts, we would like to thank everyone for their donated items to plant in the hunt fields. The hunt dates will be June 13, 20, 27 and July 5. The camp administrators anticipate a total of forty to fifty participants with fifteen children and young adults participating in each hunt. Please stand if you have a Garrett machine that the club can borrow for this volunteer effort---Eight stood to offer the use of their machines. 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 these four events---Thirty-two members stood to volunteer.

**Special Awards** – Alan James and Bill Shackelford.

Christine Merriam – Completion of Level I

JimTippitt – Completion of Level I, Level II and Level III

**Events**– Lorrie Sprigg. Just to let you know, I have been elected to be the Sanford Garden Club, president. With Florida State Senator Alan Hays attending the June meeting, we have invited other local clubs and Kellyco to join us for the senator's visit. As a club, we appreciate the seriousness of the pending Florida Bill that Senator Hays is supporting. I have planned a Luau theme for the evening. Please come in a Hawaiian shirt or other appropriate, themed attire. This is not a costume contest. Because of the extra anticipated attendees, I would like to ask that

as many as possible bring a snack or beverage, so that we have enough for the mid-meeting refreshment break. I have an event flyer here on the side table if anyone would like one.

**Community Request** – Alan James. We have received an evidence search request from a local law firm. The search will be for automotive parts along a Central Florida highway. An attorney will be present at the search, and the legal staff will provide additional information on-site. The evidence hunt is scheduled for tomorrow, Saturday, May 12 beginning at 9:00am. I have created a sign-up sheet for those who would like to volunteer. Sign-up at the front desk during the refreshment break.

**Community Partners** – Alan James. The “*FDJ On Time Company*” has offered our club an in-store discount. They sell cases, jewelry stands and items that can be used to display your metal detecting finds. FDJ is located in Winter Park at 1180 Solana Avenue. At the store, mention you are a club member or present a Central Florida Metal Detecting Club business card.

**Thank You Award** – Lorrie Sprigg. We would like to call Rob Loucks to the front of the room, and ask for a round of applause. We are presenting Rob with a picture of “How Many Members it Takes” to fill his shoes when he is away and to thank Rob for all that he does for the club at the finds table.

**Tickets** – Betty Shackelford and George Case. Last call for purchasing raffle tickets.

**Break** – Alan James. Vote for your favorite finds at the table and let’s take a break.

**June Club Meeting** – Alan James. Bring debris and trash that you have picked up in your public hunt locations. We have invited other clubs and gold prospector groups to the meeting with Senator Alan Hays. In lieu of upcoming Bills we are interested in promoting a better understanding of metal detecting. We need to defend our turf within Central Florida at the political level. I am continuing to work with Orange City, and do not have any news updates.

**Other Local Meetings** – Chuck Hosbein. The South Brevard Coin Club meets the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00pm in Palm Bay. If you are interested in attending their meeting there is a letter here at the front desk. Each year there is an Eau Gallie Coin Show in Melbourne, Florida.

**Club Hunt** – Alan James. On Saturday, May 19 from 8:00am to 9:00am we will have a club hunt at Sylvan Park. We currently have fifty registered hunters coming from our local area, the coastal counties and as far away as Sebastian. The fee is \$5.00 for the hunt and those registered may be entered in a newly added drawing at Kellyco (you must be present at the Kellyco event to win). Two weeks ago the Kellyco had 430 registered for their Orlando, MineLab function to be held on “National Metal Detecting Day---May 19, 2012”.

**Raffles** - Bill Shackelford.

Silver Raffle

Half & Half – Roland Davis won \$54.50. Congratulations Roland!

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

**Finds Awards for May.**

**Meeting closed by Alan James.**



**A Message From Lorrie!!**

**By Lorrie Sprigg, CFMDC Activities Director**

## **FOR OUR JUNE MEETING:**

### **"Luau Theme Event"**

**Dress: Hawaiian**

**(this is not a costume contest - just a fun event)**

**Florida State Senator Alan Hays  
will be speaking at this meeting.**

**Everyone is asked to bring snacks and munchies  
Cookies - Brownies - Cupcakes , etc.**

**EVERYONE!!**

**We will be having visitors from other clubs and Kellyco.  
Let's impress our guess that we are a fun club and the best  
club in central Florida.**

**Come to have fun and your questions ready for our Senator.  
Questions: Call Lorrie 407-463-4587**

**Don't Forget to bring your trash you have been collecting  
for this event!!!!**

**Be sure to check out the club's classified section on the website, we  
have a couple of new items listed for sale! Go to:**

**<http://www.thecfmdc.com/classifieds.html>**

## FINDS TABLE POINT STANDINGS FOR JUNE, 2012

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Name	Points	Name	Points
1. Bill Green	82	21. Melody Parks	15
2. Steve Meeks	58	22. Doug Prouck	13
3. Ralph Flippo	51	23. Deborah Prouck	12
4. Gene Jenkins	50	24. John Ayers	9
5. Hurley Gashaw	46	25. Roland Davis	9
6. Jim Burdick	45	26. Kim Lytle	9
7. George Case	44	27. Diana Swaney	9
8. Dave Gascoyne	39	28. Sally Korn	8
9. Eric Lamoray	39	29. Don Fitzgerald	7
10. Nanette Burdick	36	30. Brian Comer	6
11. Carrie Gashaw	29	31. Carol Taylor	6
12. Jim Tippit	28	32. Linda Fitzgerald	4
13. Brent Petherick	24	33. Jerry Sprigg	4
14. Lonnie Lytle	23	34. Bill Bergdoll	3
15. Scott Jackson	22	35. Elliot Schumacher	3
16. Christine Merriam	22	36. Richard Harris	1
17. Chuck Hosbein	20	37. Tony Krapil	1
18. Shirley DeVary	18	38. Paul Swaney	1
19. Jerry Hitson	18		
20. Lorrie Sprigg	16		

# Monthly Finds Table Winners For May, 2012

## Single Coin

1 <sup>st</sup>	Ralph Flippo	AD 65, Roman Bronze Obverse Nero - Reverse SC Janus Temple, Commemorative
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jim Tippitt	Ben Franklin Coin
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Gene Jenkins	1911 Silver Dime



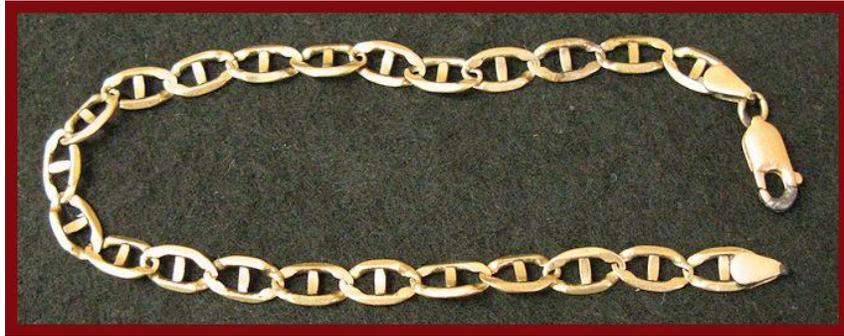
## Group Coins

1 <sup>st</sup>	Ralph Flippo	Variety including a 1554 Silver Groat, two 17 <sup>th</sup> Century Shillings, & a 1604 Half Pence
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jim Burdick	Mixed Coins
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Christine Merriam	639 Pennies, 8 Nickels, 91 Quarters, 162 Dimes



## Single Jewelry

1 <sup>st</sup>	Nanette Burdick	Gold Men's Bracelet: 585 14K
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lonnie Lytle	Silver Ring with Ruby & Diamonds
3 <sup>rd</sup>	John Ayers	14K Mary Medal



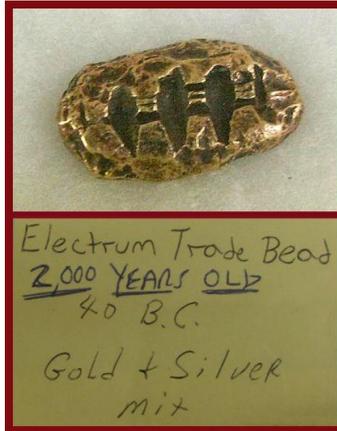
## Group Jewelry

1 <sup>st</sup>	Bill Green	Silver Skull & Crossbones, Rings, Silver Earring with Stones, Medical Pin, Silver Bear Charm, Necklaces
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lonnie Lytle	Rings, Silver and Gold
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ralph Flippo	Two 925 Silver Bracelets



## Single Artifact

1 <sup>st</sup>	Ralph Flippo	Gold Trade Bead that is 2050 Years Old
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dave Gascoyne	Civil War Cavalry Horse Rosette
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Steve Meeks	J. Tyzach & Son Plasterers Trowel



## Group Artifact

1 <sup>st</sup>	Ralph Flippo	46 Post Tudor Buttons, 8 Musket Balls, 2 Georgian Watch Winders
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dave Gascoyne	Civil War Cavalry Relics
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Steve Meeks	WWI, WWII Army Buttons with ROTC Badge



## Single Odds & Ends

1 <sup>st</sup>	Ralph Flippo	Brass - 120 <sup>th</sup> Royal Engineers, King George 6 <sup>th</sup> Cap Badge
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jim Burdick	Anchor OHY (Found in the water)
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Chuck Hosbein	Obama's Pot Pipe



## Group Odds & Ends

1 <sup>st</sup>	Steve Meeks	Assorted Items
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Nanette Burdick	Pottery, Boxcars & Miscellaneous
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bill Green	Bike Pedal, Cross Pen, Keys, Lead Weights, Rings & Jump Rope

