



Treasure Talk

The Monthly Newsletter of The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club

June 2014



From The President's Corner...

We are in luck!!! The June meeting falls on Friday the 13th! Who knows what wonderful things might happen that evening. ☺ Stay tuned!

A new program was launched last month at the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club meeting. We were treated to a feature presentation specifically designed to help those members who are new to the hobby get started as well as show some of the "old dogs" in the club a new trick or two.

This first of its kind presentation did not disappoint. Everyone in the room had the opportunity to learn from one of the most knowledgeable hobbyist in our club. Many thanks to Jim Fielding for taking the lead on this new and exciting program. Jim continued the program about a week later by offering some instruction to anyone that managed to show up a little early for the Old Towne hunt.

Hopefully this in depth training will be useful and other experienced members will step up and present a demonstration of their own. Just let us know if you are willing to give it a try. Your experience could help a new hunter build some

extra confidence and maybe even teach them how to bring home a special find or two.

If you have an idea to help make the club even better that you'd like to suggest, please bring it to the attention of the board members and we'll do our best to see that it happens if possible.

On June 21, the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club will hold another club hunt. This is scheduled to be a park hunt and will be held at Greenwood Lakes Park in Lake Mary. Additional details will be announced at the meeting along with directions to the park.

Kellyco and Minelab will be holding another event in June to introduce a brand new Minelab metal detector. If all goes according to plan, this event will be held on June 28, at Kellyco's showroom but details are still a little sketchy. We may need some club members to volunteer to help out at this one so let us know if you have the time. We will try to have more information on this at the next meeting also.

I'll see you at the next meeting. - *Alan*

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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". All members have until April to pay their dues.

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

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, June 13, 2014

Meeting Time: 7:30 PM

The Sanford Garden Club is located 2 blocks south of Lake Mary Blvd. on the east side of SR 17-92.



**CFMDC Meeting
Minutes
May 2014
By Debra Green,
CFMDC Secretary**

Call to Order - Alan James, President

Pledge of Allegiance - Bill Green

Secretary Report - Deb Green

Published April meeting minutes accepted as published.

Treasurer Report - Chuck Hosbein, read & accepted. There is an address list at the front desk. Please make any corrections or updates. We have new club member badges ready to pick up.

Alan James and Bill Shackelford

Guests - Guests were called to the front of the room and welcomed to their first CFMDC meeting

February birthdays - Recognized

February anniversaries - Recognized

New Members - Four new members welcomed to the club: Gay Lietzke, Ron Mill, Kathy Waters and Brian Williams.

Jim Fielding

Basic metal detecting information presentation. There will be another basic information presentation before the club hunt on Saturday, May 19th.

Break - Refreshments and voting

Alan James

Member Hunt - There will be an "Old Towne Hunt" on Saturday, May 19th in Sanford at the corner of 17-92 & 15th Street. Please arrive at 8:30am for a basic metal detecting information presentation and the hunt will begin at 9:00am and tentatively scheduled to end at noon. Bring your own water, chairs and a mat or towel to display your finds for the judges. The event will end with a planted hunt and awards presentation. The club will provide a list of parks in the area.

Special Awards - Bill Shackelford

Scott Jackson - Level II Challenge

Danny Case - Level III Challenge

Christine Merriam - Level IV

Monthly Finds Awards - Rob Loucks, Bill Green & Pam Gray

Raffles - Bill Shackelford

Meeting closed by club president, Alan James.

UPCOMING EVENT

Don't forget the annual Ray Leist Memorial Hunt is coming up in July!

More information to follow.

June Club Hunt

The CFMDC will be having a club hunt on Saturday, June 21, 2014.

Green Lakes Park
660 Green Way Blvd.
Lake Mary, FL 32746

Those seeking metal detecting training should arrive at 8:30.

All other hunters should arrive by 9:00.

The hunt will last until about 12:30.

The cost is \$5.00 per hunter.

Please bring your own food and drinks.

There will be more details regarding the hunt at the meeting.

COIN VALUE OF THE MONTH

1914-S Lincoln Cent "Wheat Ears reverse"

Mintage: 4,137,000

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Value</u>
VG-8	\$ 27.50
VF-20	\$ 40.00
AU-50	\$175.00
MS-60	\$310.00

Source: Coins Magazine, July 2014

Precious Metals Price Averages (Per Ounce) For May 2014:

Silver:	\$ 19.35
Gold:	\$1279.00
Platinum:	\$1450.00

SILVER RAFFLE WINNERS

**Jim Tippitt
Brian Williams
Larry Everett
Bill Green
Dave Roberts
Brad Self
Matt Kochis**

FIFTY/FIFTY WINNER

\$72.50 - Ralph Flippo

BADGE DRAWING

**\$20.00 - The Winner was
Adam Feldstein!**

The prize in June will be \$20.00

FINDS TABLE RAFFLE WINNER

Winner: Robert John

BIRTHDAYS

**Alan James - 1st
Walt Taylor - 13th
Betty Shackelford - 21st
Kathy Waters - 24th**

ANNIVERSARIES

None For May

NEW MEMBERS

**Gay Lietzke
Ron Miller
Kathy Waters
Brian Williams**

FINDS TABLES

MAY 2014

	Name	Points
1.	Jim Tippitt	84
2.	Steve Meeks	67
3.	Christine Merriam	54
4.	Brent Petherick	51
5.	Ron Caizza	49
6.	Danny Case	37
6.	Rob Hill	37
7.	Jeanne Cygan	34
8.	Chuck Hosbein	30
9.	Ralph Flippo	29
10.	Jerry Hitson	28
10.	Lonnie Lytle	28
11.	Hurley Gashaw	23
12.	Scott Jackson	18
13.	John Ayers	17
13.	Bill Green	17
14.	Tom Bates	14
14.	Adam Feldstein	14
14.	Dave Roberts	14
15.	Dave Gascoyne	10
15.	Deborah Prock	10
16.	Bill Bergdoll	8
16.	Nanette Burdick	8
16.	Matt Kochis	8
16.	Sally Kornis	8
17.	George Case	7
18.	David Grey	6
19.	Patti Fielding	5
19.	Don Fitzgerald	5
19.	Joanne Jolin	5
20.	Betty Shackelford	4
21.	Jim Fielding	3
21.	Bill Shackelford	3
22.	Robert Jolin	2
22.	Doug Prock	2

	Name	Points
23.	Michael McClure	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

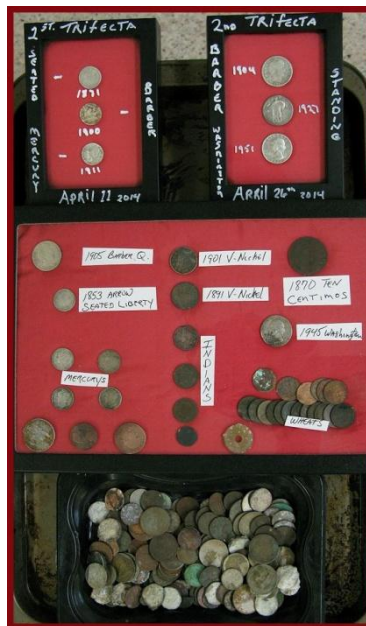


April 2014 Single Coin Find of the Month

1st Place – Steve Meeks – 1897 Morgan Silver Dollar

2nd Place – David Grey

3rd Place – Adam Feldstein



April 2014 Group Coins Find of the Month

1st Place: Jim Tippitt

2nd Place – Adam Feldstein

3rd Place – Steve Meeks



April 2014 Single Jewelry Find of the Month

1st Place – Christine Merriam – Gold 10k Ring w/3 Emeralds

2nd Place – Chuck Hosbein

3rd Place – Scott Jackson

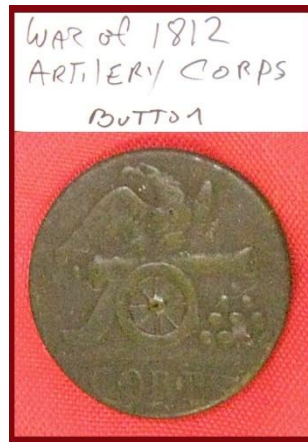


April 2014 Group Jewelry Find of the Month

1st Place – Ron Caizza

2nd Place – Deborah Prock

3rd Place – Danny Case



April 2014 Single Artifact Find of the Month

1st Place – Jim Tippitt – Eagle Artillery Corp Button

2nd Place – Chuck Hosbein

3rd Place – Rob Hill

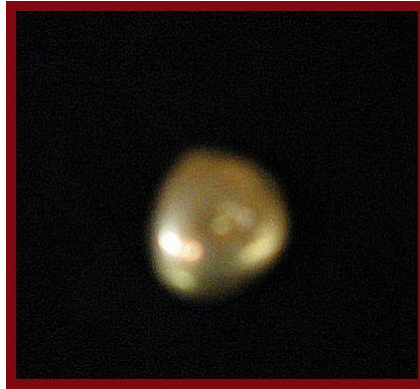


April 2014 Group Artifacts Find of the Month

1st Place – Ralph Flippo

2nd Place – Jim Tippitt

3rd Place – Adam Feldstein



April 2014 Single Odds & Ends Find of the Month

1st Place – Brent Petherick – 22k-24 Gold Nugget / 6.7 grams

2nd Place – Jerry Hitson

3rd Place – Ron Caizza



April 2014 Group Odds & Ends Find of the Month

1st Place – Jeanne Cygan

2nd Place – Jim Tippitt

3rd Place – Steve Meeks