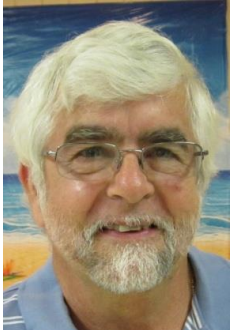




Treasure Talk

The Monthly Newsletter of The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club

JUNE 2016



From The President's Desk By Alan James

Just a few days ago we celebrated what I believe is one of the most important national holidays. On Memorial Day we honored the best of the best. "Thank You" to all who have or are currently serving. Without their sacrifice it would surely be a different world.

The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club will hold another club hunt on Saturday, June 18, 2016. The details of this hunt will be provided at the upcoming meeting.

Last month we started a "monthly clue" hunt. This hunt will continue until someone actually finds the buried item and brings it to a meeting. A new clue will be provided at each meeting and inserted into the newsletter the following month. Individuals that attend the meeting will have a one month advantage over members that do not attend.

Last month (May) the clue was:

"It is buried approximately 82" due East of the big Oak tree. Look for the smile."

The entire metal detecting hobby is under attack from "officials" that simply take the easy way out by prohibiting access to an ever increasing number of locations.

It may be time for the CFMDC to step up and try to create a better relationship with many of these officials. As one of the largest detecting clubs in the country our lead could possibly set the tone for others.

I would like to have an open discussion about this topic at the next meeting, so please give it some thought before Friday. Your homework assignment: Re-read the Code of Ethics.

Father's Day is June 19th. Don't forget.

The Scout camp training is beginning again. Last year we were called upon to provide volunteers each week. This was a lot of work but the scouts seemed happy to try out a detector for a few minutes. At the end of the season, those members that volunteered to help out were treated to an open hunt at the camp. This may happen again. Even though this is a lot of work, give it some thought. We'll have a signup sheet at the meeting.

See you at the next meeting.

Alan



CFMDC

MAY 2016

Meeting Notes

The May 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 - Deb Green.

The club would like to extend their condolences to Ron Caiazza who recently lost his sister. The point corrections to the records of Karen Arrington #175 and Gail Hoover #176 have been completed. March meeting, minute's corrections from the floor: page 2, Adam Feldstein volunteered at the KellyCo workshop that took place before the 2016 Shootout, page 3, Patti Fielding's name was spelled incorrectly. With the previously mentioned corrections, the March minutes accepted as published, and the April newsletter accepted as published by editor, Michael McClure.

Treasurer Report - Chuck Hosbein. Report read & accepted.

Alan James & Bill Green

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

New Members - Dorothy Child, Dean Horning & Julio Valencia

Alan James - Upcoming club hunt for May - Saturday, May 21st, Sylvan Lake Park, 845 Lake Markham Road, Sanford, FL 32771. The

hunt begins at 9:00am. A pavilion has been rented for our use from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm; bring your own water and a comfortable chair. I will not be able to attend and another club member will be coordinating this club hunt.

Lake County - Local lake contains one and possibly two plane crashes from WWII era. The sheriff's department is investigating and eventually a Navy search will take place. We are volunteering because the DeLand Museum is interested in raising the plane.
Local Counties - (Site 1) Club continues to volunteer for a law enforcement evidence search in Central Florida, and (Site 2) we are pleased to let you know a member of our club found the evidence needed within 90 minutes of the search beginning.

Jim Fielding

Tech Talk - Proper Swing for Your Metal Detector (no handout)

Each machine has its own sweep speed. To find the most hits, it is important to research the model that you are using. Remember: 1) discipline, 2) consistence, and 3) low & slow swings

Alan James - We are continuing our month to month hunt. The clues will only be given out at the meetings.

Alan James & Bill Green

Birthdays - Ron West, Kathy Waters, Bill Bergdoll, Betty Shackelford (Happy 90th) & Alan James

Anniversaries - Wally Klee, Patricia Chin & Jim White

Alan James

Tee Shirts - The tee shirts were not brought to the meeting this evening. If you have any questions, please come and see me during the break.

Break - Vote at finds table (members only) & enjoy the refreshments

Lorrie Sprigg - The club will have an auction in September. The proceeds will fund the October Club Hunt. Please set aside some usable items, that other members would be interested in purchasing and bring them to the 2016 September meeting.

Phillip Lee - Handmade, cabinet quality tabletop display cases are for sale at a discounted 10% off price. I have these cases for sale in some North Carolina shops for \$99 each.

Randy Brummit - Garrett, AT Pro machines have a mounting pin weakness. I have repaired mine and added foldable legs to balance the metal detector when you lay it down.

Raffles - Bill Green

Door Prizes - Donated by Patricia Chin, vouchers for entry into parks: George Case, Tom Bates, Mark Warga, Dave Gascoyne & Carolyn Harwick

Silver Raffle - Don Cole, Dave Gascoyne, Don Fitzgerald, Jim Hooks, Christine Merriam, Alan James & Rob Hill

Half & Half - Robert Jolin, \$105.00

Finds Table - Jerry Hitson, silver quarter

Name Badge - Richard Balkham, \$20.00

Alan James - Thank you for helping to put the tables & chairs away. This meeting is closed.

This is worthy of repeating...



LORRIE SEZ:

It's that time of year we start doing our Spring cleaning.

Before you donate or give away, think about our "annual garage sale" we have every year around September. Save those items for this event. Because of the amount of members we have we ask that each person bring no more than 3 items.

No broken or gas items please.

Any questions do give me a call.

Lorrie [407-463-4587](tel:407-463-4587)

Door Prizes

Carolyn Harwick, George Case
Tom Bates, Dave Gascoyne
Mark Warga

NEW MEMBERS

DOROTHY CHILD, DEAN HORNING
JULIO VALENCIA

SILVER RAFFLE WINNERS

Don Cole, Dave Gascoyne, Rob Hill
Alan James, Christine Merriam
Don Fitzgerald, Jim Hooks

FIFTY/FIFTY WINNER

Robert Jolin \$105

BADGE DRAWING

Richard Balkham \$20

FINDS TABLE WINNER

Jerry Hitson

COIN VALUE OF THE MONTH

1858 Seated Liberty Quarter

Mintage: 7,368,000

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Value</u>
Good	\$ 16
Fine	\$ 24
Extremely Fine	\$ 55
Uncirc.	\$ 317

Source: coinstudy.com

RANDOM GOLD FACTS

Need to move your one cubic foot box of solid gold? You might want to get a forklift. That little box weighs **1204 POUNDS**...and at \$1200 ounce, is worth **\$23,110,800.**

PRECIOUS METALS PRICE

PERFORMANCE FOR MAY 2016:

	LOW	HIGH	CLOSE (05-31)
Silver:	\$15.88	\$17.51	\$15.98
Gold:	\$1202.40	\$1290.90	\$1214.30
Platinum:	\$966.00	\$1079.00	\$979.00

Source: Kitco.com

BIRTHDAYS

ALAN JAMES, BETTY SHACKELFORD
KATHY WATERS, BILL BERGDOLL
RON WEST

ANNIVERSARIES

PATRICIA CHIN, WALLY KLEE
JIM WHITE

MAY 2016 FINDS TABLES POINT STANDINGS

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

Place	Name	Points
1	Patricia Chin	73
2	Christine Merriam	67
3	Carolyn Harwick	62
4	Matt Kochis	49
5	Jim Tippitt	48
6	Kathy Waters	47
T7	Matt Fitzpatrick	39
T7	Danny Case	39
T9	Brent Petherick	31
T9	Richard Balkham	31
11	Mike Grace	29
12	Bill Green	27
13	Ken Arrington	25
14	Gary Dover	24
15	Jerry Hitson	20
16	Mark Fitzpatrick	19
17	Deborah Prock	14
T18	Michael McClure	13
T18	Dave Gascoyne	13

T20	Adam Feldstein	12
T20	Linda Fitzgerald	12
T20	Ralph Flippo	12
T23	Tish Ramsey	11
T23	Nanette Burdick	11
T25	Karen Arrington	10
T25	Jim Hooks	10
27	Jojo Patino	9
T28	Chuck Hosbein	8
T28	Chris Thompson	8
T30	Patti Fielding	6
T30	John Ayers	6
T32	Rob Loucks	5
T32	Rob Hill	5
T34	Jim Fielding	4
T34	Randy Brummitt	4
T36	Phillip Lee	3
T36	Kim Lytle	3
T38	Jerry Zimprich	2
T38	Neil Christian	2
T38	Dave Roberts	2
T38	Steven Burke	2
T38	Doug Prock	2
T38	JoAnn Jolin	2
T44	Brenda Burke	1
T44	David Gray	1
T44	Jim Farrell	1
T44	Stephen Somerville	1
T44	Wally Klee	1

MAY 2016 FINDS TABLES WINNERS

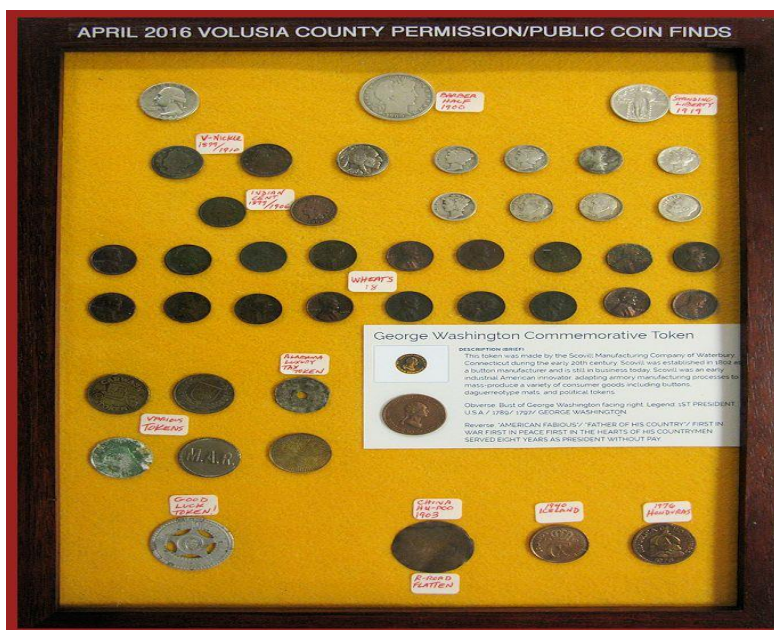
COINS



1st Place - Patricia Chin: Coal Script Token

2nd Place - Richard Balkham: 1930's Green River Whiskey Token

3rd Place - Matt Kochis: 1923 Sanford Souvenir Coin



1st Place - Richard Balkham: Silver Quarters & Dimes, V & Buffalo Nickels, Indian & Wheat Pennies, Tokens & Foreigns

2nd Place - Christine Merriam: 2,032 Coins- 7 Wheat, 5 Silver, 2 Foreign

3rd Place - Matt Kochis: 269 Clad, 44 Wheat, 5 Silver

JEWELRY



1st Place - Danny Case: Italian .925 Chain with attached 14k Ring

2nd Place - Bill Green: Size 5.5 Silver Ring with 56 Diamond Chips

3rd Place - Ralph Flippo: 18k Ring



1st Place - Richard Balkham: Rings, Watch, Trading Bangle, Slides, misc

2nd Place - Christine Merriam: Rings, Earrings, Pins, Bracelets, Necklace

3rd Place - Danny Case: Rings, Bracelets, Earrings, Pins, Chains

ARTIFACTS



1st Place - Jim Tippitt: 1858 Civil War US Cavalry Boot Spur

2nd Place - Chris Thompson: Putnam House Hotel Key Fob, circa 1868-84

3rd Place - Patricia Chin: Tootsie Toy Car



1st Place - Jim Tippitt: Lee's Retreat, VA Bullets, Buttons & Spoon

2nd Place - Carolyn Harwick: Chains, RR Spikes, Skeleton Key, Car Horn

3rd Place - Patricia Chin: Harmonica Reeds, Knife, Watch, Bullets

ODDS & ENDS



1st Place - Dave Gascoyne: Toy Pewter gun

2nd Place - Ralph Flippo: Seitzingers 5# Lead Weight (\$39.99 on EBay)

3rd Place - John Ayers: Beach Finds (Shelby)



1st Place - Christine Merriam: Keys, Cars, Silverware, Corn Holders, etc.

2nd Place - Richard Balkham: Diecast Toys, Locks, Keys, Tags, etc.

3rd Place - Carolyn Harwick: Lighters, Mickey Mouse Button, Circular Saw Blade, Bullets, Dishwasher Tag & misc

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407-886-0997

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407-323-3971-- Chuck@thecfmdc.com

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

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Ralph Flippo, Jerry Hitson,
Rob Loucks, Lorrie Sprigg

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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:

Community United Methodist Church
41 West Highbanks Rd.
Debary, FL 32713

Meeting Date: Friday, June 10th, 2016

Meeting Time: 7:30PM

June 18, 2016: Local Hunt. Time & Location at Fridays Meeting

July 16, 2016: 16th Annual Ray Liest Night Hunt.

Sunsplash Park, Daytona Beach

August 2016: No Hunt Scheduled

Sept 2016: Night Beach Hunt.

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