



Treasure Talk

The Monthly Newsletter of The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club

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Carolyn Harwick: From The President's Desk

March is here and daylight savings times means that it is getting darker later. More time to hunt! As the weather begins to get warmer, please remember to drink plenty of fluids before heading out to hunt.

In the last few months, we have lost 3 members of the club. Bea Case, Don Fitzgerald, and Bob Jolin. All of them were outstanding members and will be greatly missed. Please keep Linda Fitzgerald, George Case, Danny Case, Joanne Jolin and their families in your thoughts and prayers. They could all use our support to get through this.

This month's club hunt will be a gathering to celebrate Brent, Bea, Don and Bob. It will be held on March 21, 2020. The location will be announced as soon as it is confirmed, but more than likely at the Church pavilion. Please bring a covered dish, side item, or dessert. The club will bring hotdogs, hamburgers, and all the fixings. This will be a great time to celebrate those who have passed away.

We have a little over a month before the 8th Annual Sunshine Silver and Relic Hunt. The board has been working long and hard to make it another outstanding hunt. At the meeting, we will do signups for volunteers. We will ask you to sign up on another list if you have a canoply, cooler, or some extra

chairs. We will be confirming the search team members at this month's meeting.

I want to thank each and every one of you who are members and continue to make our club great. I hear stories of returns, teaching about the code of ethics, and reaching out to new members to teach them how to use proper digging techniques. Thank you all for being great ambassadors of the hobby.

See you at the next meeting.
Carolyn



Secretary's Report

February 2020

Meeting Notes

By: Shane Bryant

The February meeting of the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club was called to order at 7:32 pm, Feb 14th, by Club President, Carolyn Harwick. Pledge of Allegiance lead by Kathy Waters.

Hope you all had great luck hunting in February. February's meeting kicked off with new information about the upcoming Sunshine Silver & Relic hunt, as well as the goods on the secret club hunt. This is a good one, so dig in!

Carolyn started off the meeting by sharing details about the upcoming Sunshine Silver & Relic Hunt, and teased meeting attendees by holding back information about a secret hunt.

Whites will be joining us for the first time as a vendor. Garret is sending KG and Ringy again this year. There will be a meet & greet this year as well. Nokta Macro is our Platinum Sponsor. Metal detecting personalities Gary Drayton, She Detector, Gary Penta from MyDetecting.com, Paul's Coins, Carlotta, and more will be there!

Next up, it's Awards Time! Carolyn calls up Patti Fielding to receive a couple of awards. Patti and Jim were on their way home from metal detecting, and they got a call from Carolyn, that a man had lost his wedding ring, and needed some help recovering it. Low and behold, they were at a restaurant having breakfast about 2 minutes from the guy's house. They called the gentleman, and they ended up pulling up to his house just moments after they had gotten off of the phone. The ring owner was shocked at the speed of the recovery team to respond. Within 10 minutes Patti, or "Two Step Patti" as Jim affectionately calls her, was able to recover the guys ring. His wife had actually told him to go and buy another one, and he refused. He had the ring for 40 years and he wasn't going to give up.

On another occasion, Patti and Jim were heading out to a Park to do some digging, and a Ranger approached the dynamic duo with a request to help find a ring that a man believes he had lost in a volley ball court. Jim and Patti split up and searched one of the courts for about 15 minutes before the ranger came back by and told them they were on the wrong one. Undeterred, they traveled to what they were told was the correct court and got their gear out ready for action. Before they could get their first signal, nature called Jim had to take a quick break. Meanwhile, Patti decided to go ahead and do some digging in an area nearby. She took about 10 steps, got a target, pin pointed around the hole, and there it was. She had recovered the man's ring. Not knowing that Pattie had just completed the mission, Jim walks up behind Patti and asked if she was ready to get started. Two step Patti strikes again!

Carolyn next invites Brian Mott to tell the story about his ring recovery. Brian had gotten a call from Carolyn about a man in Sanford who had lost his ring in his garden. Brian went to help out the gentleman. He believed he had lost it in his newly planted

garden. Brian dug and dug, but unfortunately was not able to recover the ring. The next day Brian went back to try one more time, and he had found out that the man still had the bag of plant clippings he was working with when he lost the ring. They dumped out the trimmings and sure enough, it was in the bag.

The day before the Valentines, Brian got another call from Carolyn about another missing men's wedding ring up in Orange City. The man had told Brian that he knew exactly where he had lost it. Brian arranged to meet up, and he was directed to a garage the man had been working at. The man's wife said he had borrowed a metal detector and tried to find it, but it was making a bunch of noise and all he could find were a couple of nails. She pointed out a spot she thought he had lost it, and voila! Brian rescued another ring!

Congratulations to Patti and Brian for doing a great job and helping to recover precious items for our neighbors. Your good will helps to make a positive impact on the way detectorists are perceived. Thank you!

Up next Carolyn called for any members who brought metal detecting items or memorabilia from back in the day, and they sure did.

Jerry Hitson brought in a Jetco Treasure Hawk from around 1968 or 69, and a patch for the Central Florida Metal Detecting 4th Open Treasure Hunt October 1991.



Mike Jefferson brought in a Tesoro Compadre. Word on the street is that it is a great competition unit with a true all metal mode.

Bill (sorry Bill, I missed your last name, and a picture of your item) brought in a Fisher 1210X.

Rob (sorry Rob, I missed your last name) brought in a Garret TR from 1976, and an article out of the Sentinel from



1989.

Rob Hill brought in a good collection of vintage metal detecting brand hats from various brands. Most of these hats were trucker style along with other colors and styles. Thanks for bringing these in Rob!



Gary Penta brought in a really cool Miniature Jetco Treasure Hawk that he made as well. Amazing work Gary thank you!



Thank you! From Esther

Carolyn read a Thank You letter that had been addressed to the club. It read, "Dear Central Florida Metal Detecting Club, you all made my day. As I sit here this morning opening the mail, I came across your generous donation. I can't tell you how much I appreciate your support. I am amazed by how much money you raised at the hunt in November. You members have compassion

hearts. Thank you for partnering with us to make a difference in our community. With Gratitude, Karen Sellers". Thank you everybody for bringing in canned food and for buying raffle tickets to support ESTHER.

Fun Fact - If you find and help the club secure a permission for a club hunt, you can get a \$50 finder's fee! Club member Stephen Gray did just that!

Stephen and Carolyn gave the juicy details about the secret hunt which was on a property about 120 years old, and owned by the family for about 100 years. The property featured about 7 acres of land that previously had barns and other structures. The cool thing about this permission is that it involves members of the Historical Society. This contact could also lead to other natural hunts, which is a focus of the club this year.

Sophie graciously wished everyone a Happy Valentine's day.

Carolyn announces a hunt hosted by TCAST Club (Treasure Coast Archeological Society). March 14th. Its \$99 per person to sign up. It's in a nice park by Wabaso. This should be a good event that features a Silver Hunt, Competition Hunt, Pinpoint Hunt, Closest To The Pin, a Real Hunt, and a Kids Hunt. Features and sponsors include Nokta Macro, Garry Penta from MyDetecting.com, Dwight from New Age Goonies, and more!

OUR CLUB'S METAL DETECTING CODE OF ETHICS

1. Fill all holes. Leave the land and vegetation as it was.
2. Remove all trash and litter when you leave.
3. Respect the rights and property of others.
4. Observe all laws, whether national, state or local.
5. Aid law enforcement officials whenever possible.
6. Never destroy priceless historical/archeological treasures.
7. All metal detectorists may be judged by the example you set. Always conduct yourself with courtesy and consideration for others.

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"

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:
Jim Fielding, Jim Tippet, Jerry Ofsteda,
Debbie Prock, and Donna Rofferty

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:
Donna Rofferty, Brian Mott, Gary Penta

WELCOME TO OUR 6 NEW MEMBERS:
Frank & Cheryl Johnson, Paul Whitehead,
Eric Hansen, Tanya Purdy, Richard Moravsik!

SILVER RAFFLE WINNERS

Debbie Guimond , Dennis Lynch, George Case x
2, Mark Hoover, Don Cole, Joanne Jolin

FIFTY/FIFTY WINNER

Jerry Burbaugh

BADGE # DRAWING

No winner for Feb.

FINDS TABLE WINNER

Doug Prock

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: March 13, 2020

Meeting Time: 7:30

COIN VALUE OF THE MONTH

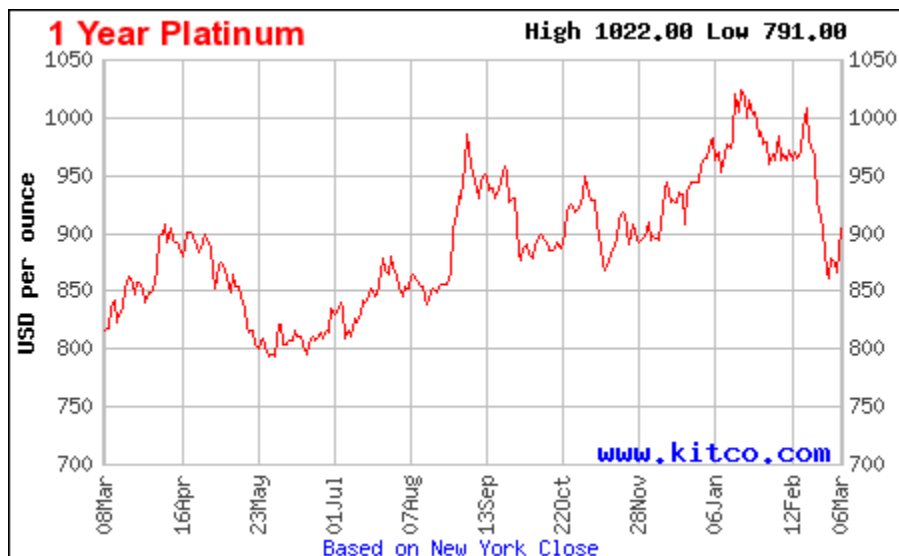
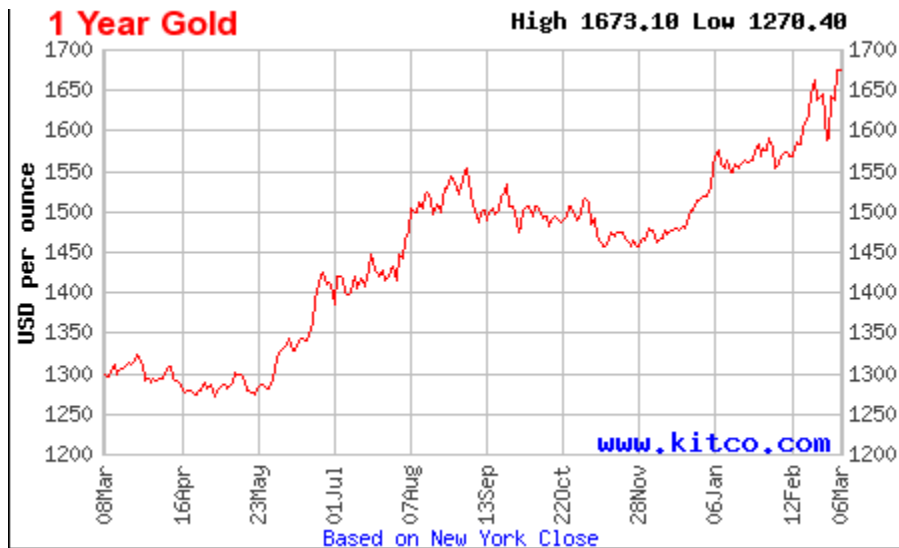
1877 Indian Head Penny

Mintage: 852,000

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Value</u>
Good	\$267
Fine	\$551
Extremely Fine	\$1376
Uncirc.	\$2820

Source: coinstudy.com

YEAR TO DATE METAL PRICES 2019 - 2020



FEB 2020 FINDS TABLES WINNERS

(Sorry no finds tables pics at this time, we may update and resend if pics become available)

Coins Single

1. Alan James - 1792 Real
2. Roger Taylor - 1866 Shield Nickel
3. Danny Case - 1979 Susan B Anthony

Coins Group

1. Danny Case - Clad pennies, tokens, foreign coins
2. Debbie Prock - Foreign Coins
3. Jim Hooks - Mexican Coin

Jewelry Single

1. Jim Hooks - 1865 Sterling Agusta Military Ring
2. Danny Case - Silver Ring
3. Lonnie Lytle - 10K Ring

Jewelry Group

1. Danny Case - Earring, Bracelets, Chains
2. Debbie Proc - Bracelets, Necklaces,
3. Kathy Waters - Pieces of Broken Bracelet

Single Artifact

1. Jim Tippet - Old Lock
2. David Syler - 1950 Pulman Porter
3. Doug Prock - Candlestick Holder

Group Artifacts

1. Kathy Waters - Bullet Ball Buttons
2. Jerry Henson - 1800s Axe Head, Hub Caps
3. Vickie Chilla - RR Plate Buzz Saw

Odds & Ends Single

1. Jim Hooks – M16 Dummy
2. Jerry Histon - 1882 Ornate Oil Lamp Part
3. George Landegrab – Scout Neckerchief Slide

Odds & Ends Group

1. Danny Case – Keys Lighters Lock & Stuff
2. George Landegrab – Sprinkler Head, Dog Tag, Vape Battery
3. Kathy Waters

Display of the month

Kathy Waters

JAN 2020 FINDS TABLES SCORES

Place	Name	Year totals
1	Danny Case	30
2	Kathy Waters	26
3	Lonnie Lytle	22
4	John Ayers	18
T5	Vickie Chilla	13
T5	Jim Hooks	13
6	Ralph Flippo	12
7	George Landegrabe	11
8	Deborah Prock	9
9	Jerry Hitson	8
10	Luke Lloyd	7
T11	Bill Green	5
T11	Mike Jefferson	5
T11	Jerry Burbaugh	5
T10	Alan James	4
T12	Rodger Taylor	4
T12	Jim Tippitt	4
T12	Doug Prock	4
T12	Darrell Wilson	4
13	Joseph Beilawski	3
T14	Patti Fielding	2
T14	Rob Loucks	2
T14	Thomas Shindel	2
15	Beatriz Taylor	1

Rules For The Finds Table

All members who's dues are current can enter and vote on the monthly finds.

The finds slips ***must*** include a member number on the entry on the back of the slip. This is done so that the vote can be done in a anonymous fashion. Failure to write your number on the entry will result in no points being awarded.

Points awarded

1st Place 4 Points

2nd Place 3 Points

3rd Place 2 Points

Entering a find 1 Point

All points will be added up for the year to determine the hunters of the year.

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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

P.O. Box 1563, Eustis, FL. 32727

Or online at: <http://www.thecfmdc.com/join.html>

Club Officers

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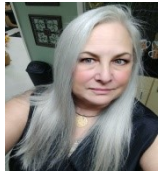


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Club Volunteers

Monthly Finds Tables

Rob Loucks, Ron Caiazza, Ken Arrington

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**ANY TIME YOU SHOW UP
FOR A CLUB MEETING OR
HUNT, DON'T FORGET TO
SIGN THE REGISTER.**