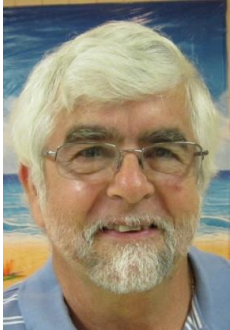




Treasure Talk

The Monthly Newsletter of The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club

MAY 2016



From The President's Desk By Alan James

One of the most important holidays of the year was celebrated on Sunday. I hope everyone in the club had a happy Mother's Day!

While you're thinking about Mother's Day, please take a minute to consider those individuals who may not be as fortunate.

Two days ago, the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club Search Team helped one mother put a small amount of closure in place for the loss of her daughter. A little over a week earlier a brutal stabbing took the life of her 28 year old daughter at an apartment complex in Sanford.

The Sanford police department contacted us and asked for our help in the search for this murder weapon. We quickly agreed to help and a small CFMDC search team was tasked to search near the apartment complex.

The search lanes were flagged and the team went to work. Working this search area involved each member of the team fighting their way through extremely heavy undergrowth and then wading off into swamp water and knee deep mud.

To say the least, this was a challenging search area. When we weren't fighting vines

and tree limbs, we were doing our best not to step on a snake.

After about ninety minutes, one of the team members called for assistance from the Sanford CSI unit. He had located a target buried under several inches of water and mud. When this target was lifted out of the mud and water, it matched the description of the weapon we were searching for to a tee.

This is one more success story for the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club and a couple of really bad apples are off the streets, hopefully for a long time. Congratulations to each of the team members for a job well done. This is why we do what we do.

We will have a club hunt on Saturday May 21. This hunt will take place at Sylvan Lake Park, 845 Lake Markham Rd. Sanford, FL 32771. Start time and other details will be discussed at the meeting.

The CFMDC hosted over 150 participants at our 4th Annual Sunshine Shootout & Relic Hunt at Moss Park. By all accounts, it was a huge success and I want to thank everyone that helped in any way. We couldn't do it without you.

Next year's Shootout is already scheduled for April 1, 2017. And the fun begins again!!

See you at the next meeting.

Alan



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Meeting Notes

The April 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. 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 - Nine guests were welcomed to their first CFMDC meeting.

Birthdays - Tom Bates, Danny Case, Matt Kochis & Bill Shackelford

Anniversaries - Rob & Susan Hill, Robert & JoAnne Jolin, Bill & Betty Shackelford

Alan James

Tee Shirts - Rob Hill has the 2016 Shoot Out and Search Team tee shirts here at the meeting tonight. Members are ready to speak to you during the break at a table in the back of the room.

Upcoming Shoot Out Hunt - Tokens are planted by me, Alan James.

- The first hunt will be sponsored by KellyCo and contain 30 tokens. When you find a token, please exit the field immediately. No sand scoops needed. Line up in the order that you exit the hunt field to receive your prize.
- The second hunt will be sponsored by MineLab and contains 25-30 tokens. Find

a token & exit the field. This is a timed event.

- 20 pounds of silver & 40 pounds of relics will be planted in the hunt fields.
- Please let us know if you can bring a cooler of ice. Chuck will reimburse you.
- For members who have volunteered to help setup, please arrive at 7:00 am.
- The lunch is being catered by Smoky Bones.
- Guest lunches will be \$12.
- The Shoot Out is scheduled to end at 5:00 pm.
- There could be as many as 200 attendees, and there will be lots of prizes to give out.
- There will be four raffles at the Shoot Out tomorrow.

KellyCo Volunteers - Thank you to Tom Bates, Randy Brummitt, Jim Fielding & Kathy Waters for volunteering to help KellyCo.

Jim Fielding

Tech Talk - Preserving Iron (no handout)

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

New Members - Four new members - Madison Burket, Chris Eberhardt, Kevin Killian & Jose DeMoranville

Special Awards - Alan James & Bill Green

Carolyn Harwick - Challenge Level 1 - Certificate & silver dime

Jim Fielding - Lost wedding ring search - Certificate

Patti Fielding - Lost wedding ring search - Certificate

Rob Hill - Found & returned a lost ring. (Video on Rob's website: FloridaRob.com)

Alan James

Club Searches - We have the appreciation citations from local Police Agencies displayed tonight. We are currently helping a local county with a search that will include additional daytime searches in a wooded area. The museum, we have

assisted with a previous airplane wreck, has asked for our assistance in a water landing wreck.

Pull Tabs - Bill Shackelford is still collecting pull tabs for two local charities. Please collect your pull tabs and bring them to the club meetings. Bill sits at the raffle table.

Raffles - Bill Green

Silver Raffle - Robert Jolin, Jose DeMoranville, Richard Ketchum, Stephen Sommerville, David Roberts, Don Cole & Ann Hartle

Half & Half - Mike Grace, \$121.00

Finds Table - Nannette Burdick, silver quarter

Name Badge - Pattie Fielding (#71 Claudette Hall not at meeting)

Door Prize - Steve Somerville, 1988 proof set

Chuck Smalley - Instructor for MineLab & fulltime fire chief. I'll be at the Shoot Out tomorrow representing MineLab.

Alan James - Thank you for helping to put the tables & chairs away. If you can volunteer & help carry Shoot Out supplies in your vehicle to Moss Park, we would appreciate your help. This meeting is closed.

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)

Congratulations CFMDC Search Team members on a successful evidence hunt May 7, 2016 in Sanford, FL.

SILVER RAFFLE WINNERS

Ann Hartle, Dave Roberts, Don Cole
Robert Jolin, Jose DeMoranville
Richard Ketchum, Stephen Somerville

FIFTY/FIFTY WINNER

Mike Grace, \$121

BADGE DRAWING

Claudette Hall: Not Present
Patti Fielding, \$20

FINDS TABLE WINNER

Nanette Burdick

PRECIOUS METALS PRICE

PERFORMANCE FOR APR 2016:

	LOW	HIGH	CLOSE (04-30)
Silver:	\$14.91	\$17.86	\$17.82
Gold:	\$1215.30	\$1292.50	\$1292.50
Platinum:	\$940.00	\$1077.00	\$1077.00

Source: Kitco.com

NEW MEMBERS

MADISON BURKET, KEVIN KILLIAN
CHRIS EBERHARDT & JOSE
DEMORANVILLE

Special Door Prize Winner

Steve Somerville: 1988 Proof Set

COIN VALUE OF THE MONTH

1928-D Mercury Dime

Mintage: 4,161,000

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Value</u>
Good	\$ 1.57
Fine	\$ 16
Extremely Fine	\$ 50
Uncirc.	\$ 153

Source: coinstudy.com

BIRTHDAYS

TOM BATES, DANNY CASE, MATT
KOCHIS & BILL SHACKELFORD

ANNIVERSARIES

ROB & SUSAN HILL, ROBERT &
JOANNE JOLIN, BILL & BETTY
SHACKELFORD

RANDOM GOLD FACTS

Platinum is a naturally occurring metal, while White Gold is made by alloying naturally occurring yellow gold with other metals such as Palladium and Silver.

APR 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	60
2	Christine Merriam	52
3	Carolyn Harwick	51
4	Matt Kochis	40
5	Kathy Waters	39
6	Jim Tippitt	34
7	Matt Fitzpatrick	33
8	Brent Petherick	31
9	Danny Case	30
10	Ken Arrington	25
11	Gary Dover	24
T12	Mike Grace	23
T12	Bill Green	23
14	Mark Fitzpatrick	19
15	Jerry Hitson	15
16	Deborah Prock	14
17	Richard Balkham	13

18	Adam Feldstein	12
T19	Tish Ramsey	11
T19	Michael McClure	11
T19	Nanette Burdick	11
T22	Karen Arrington	10
T22	Jim Hooks	10
24	Jojo Patino	8
25	Chuck Hosbein	7
T26	Patti Feilding	6
T26	Dave Gascoyne	6
T28	Ralph Flippo	5
T28	Rob Loucks	5
T28	Rob Hill	5
T31	Jim Fielding	4
T31	Chris Thompson	4
T33	Phillip Lee	3
T33	Kim Lytle	3
T35	Jerry Zimprich	2
T35	Neil Christian	2
T35	Dave Roberts	2
T35	Steven Burke	2
T35	Doug Prock	2
T40	Brenda Burke	1
T40	David Gray	1
T40	Jim Farrell	1
T40	Stephen Somerville	1

APR 2016 FINDS TABLES WINNERS

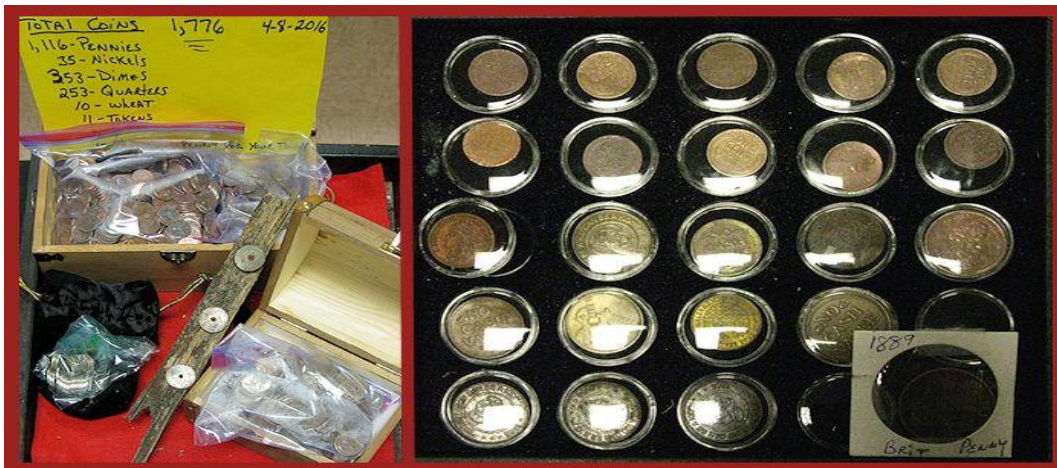
COINS



1st Place - Ken Arrington: Silver Half Dollar with Iron Connected

2nd Place - Rob Hill: 1854 Seated Liberty Quarter

3rd Place - Matt Kochis: 1830's Montreal Bank Token



1st Place - Christine Merriam: 767 Coins, 1 Dollar & 11 Tokens

2nd Place - Gary Dover: 3 Rosies/2 Mercs, 3 Wheats, V-5¢ & Peso

3rd Place - Jim Tippitt: Silver Coins, V & Buffalo 5¢, Wheats

JEWELRY



1st Place - Gary Dover: Gold Plated .925 Ring

2nd Place - Richard Balkham: 1 oz Silver Ring

3rd Place - Carolyn Harwick: .925 Large Flower Ring



1st Place - Christine Merriam: Gold Chain, Silver Rings, 2 Watches, etc

2nd Place - Bill Green: Lots of Jewelry

3rd Place - Carolyn Harwick: 10k Tri-Gold Necklace, .925 Ring/Necklace

ARTIFACTS



1st Place - Brent Petherick: Springfield 421 Police Badge circa 1945

2nd Place - Patricia Chin: Greystone Hotel Key Fob circa 1900

3rd Place - Richard Balkham: 1873 Railroad Baggage Tag



1st Place - Jim Tippitt: Lock, Compacts, Knife, etc.

2nd Place - Carolyn Harwick: Pocket Watch Back, Compact, RR Spikes

3rd Place - Matt Kochis: Kettle, Pots & Pans

ODDS & ENDS



1st Place - Brent Petherick: WWI US Navy Officers Hat Badge

2nd Place - Bill Green: Old Lighter w/ Standing Liberty Quarter Attached

3rd Place - Patricia Chin: Small Cap Gun Pistol



1st Place - Christine Merriam: Keys, Matchbox Cars, Lock/Key, Door Knob

2nd Place - Jim Tippitt: Lots of Odds & Ends

3rd Place - Carolyn Harwick: Cars, Wheel, Tent Pegs, Bullets, Keys, etc

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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

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Rob Loucks, Lorrie Sprigg

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Lorrie Sprigg

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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, May 13th, 2016

Meeting Time: 7:30PM

May 21, 2016: Sylvan Lake Park.

Time: TBD

June 18, 2016: Local Hunt

July 16, 2016: 16th Annual Ray Liest Hunt (Night)/ Sunsplash Park, Daytona

