



Treasure Talk

The Monthly Newsletter of The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club

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From The President's Corner...

Over the past few months, various members of the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club have suffered personal loss, endured operations, battled ill health or a host of other issues.

Because you are members of the CFMDC, we all share your concerns. Additionally, at least one of our members is moving out of the area and will be greatly missed but hopefully will be able to visit on occasion. Please remember that you are part of a large family brought together by common interests and as part of the CFMDC family, we wish the best for each of you.

As we move into November it is time once again to consider stepping up to the plate and throwing your name into the hat to become a board member of the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club. Please let one of the board members know that you are interested. The main qualification to be a board member is that you currently have your dues paid up and that you can “fog” a mirror. (Breathe). There are many benefits to becoming a board member in the CFMDC.

Here is a short list of some of the perks:

1. Front row seating at all meetings
2. ???

Ok ...moving on.

On Saturday, November 16th at 9:30 AM we will have our next beach hunt at Sun Splash Park in Daytona. The cost for this hunt will be \$5.00/hunter. At this hunt, beach sand baskets may be helpful. As always, **please do not use a pulse machine** at this event because they interfere too much with the other machines!!

I have invited members from both the D & F Club and the TCAS club to join us at the upcoming beach hunt. It seems only fitting that we begin working with our two “Sister clubs” in an effort to expand our options throughout the year. It might be fun to have each club host one multi-club event at some time during the year. More details will be available at the meeting.

If you have received an award certificate and would like your picture entered in the “Hall of Fame” on the club website, please bring it with you to this meeting.

We have officially settled on a date for the Second Annual Sunshine Shootout and Relic Hunt. It will be held at Moss Park in Orlando on April 5th, 2014. Plan on attending this one for sure!! More details will be available soon but the intent is to make this event bigger and better than last year.

See you at the next meeting. - **Alan**

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Webmaster
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Half & Half
George & Bea Case

Silver Raffles
Betty Shackelford & Janice James

Photographers
Ralph Flippo, Jerry Hitson, Rob Loucks,
Lorrie Sprigg

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.

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, November 8, 2013

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.

Some members will eat at Colorado's Steak Place prior to the meeting. It is one block north of our meeting place. You can just park at the Sanford Garden Club and walk on over!

Other members will eat at the Ichigo Ichie Buffet prior to the meeting. It is located at 3611 South Orlando Drive (SR 17-92) at the Wal-Mart shopping center located on the west side of the 417.

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!

Precious Metals Price Averages (Per Ounce) For October 2013:

Silver: \$ 21.50

Gold: \$1310.00

Platinum: \$1425.00



CFMDC Meeting Minutes For October, 2013

**By Debra Green,
CFMDC Secretary**

The October 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 Bill Green.

Secretary Report –Debra Green. September minutes accepted.

Treasurer Report – Chuck Hosbein. Report read and accepted. “The CFMDC Search Team” shirts are available for \$12.00 to those members that want to help with law enforcement evidence searches.

Alan James and Bill Shackelford

October birthdays – Don Cole & Brent Pethorick

October anniversaries – Jerry & Janet Hitson

New members – Fred Pelt & Dave Roberts

Special mention – We have two cards for the club members to sign: One for Doug Melvin, and one for Shirley DeVary.

Alan James – On Saturday, October 19th, the club will have a picnic and hunt at Sylvan Lake Park, 845 Lake Markham Road, Sanford, FL 32771, Pavilion 1A that is open to everyone. The club will provide the hotdogs, hamburgers and cupcakes. Members are asked to contribute a side dish for the lunch.

Bill Shackelford – The City of Sanford will have the “39th Golden Age Games”. If anyone is interested in participating, I can answer questions during the break.

Lorrie Sprigg – Tonight we are having our annual costume event and there will be prizes. For those who have not heard, David Stone is recuperating from recent surgery. Remember, the November meeting is “Bring a Pie Night”.

Alan James and Bill Shackelford

Guests – Three guests were called to the front of the room and welcomed to their first CFMD meeting

Break for voting and refreshments – There are raffles, be sure and vote at the finds tables and thanks to those who brought refreshments tonight.

Alan James – Anyone that has brought a certificate with them tonight that was awarded this year, please meet Jerry Hitson at the back to have your picture taken. The pictures will be posted on the club website.

Alan James & Bill Shackelford – Special Awards

David Gray - Received a certificate for returning cellphone.

Steve Meeks - Received a certificate for returning a diamond ring. The ring was lost 11 months ago. Congratulations!

Bill Shackelford

Silver Raffle

Half & Half Drawing

Name Badge Drawing

Finds Table Check-in Drawing

Lorrie Spring – Costume Prizes

- First Place – Tiki Goddess, Melody Parks
- Second Place – Friar Tuck
- Third Place – Blues Brother, Jeanne Cygan
- Special Mention - Betty Shackelford, John & Brenda Ayers, Jerry Hitson, Doug Melvin, Scott Jackson and Brent Pethorick.

Alan James – Best wishes to Bea Case, who will be having surgery on October 24th.

CFMDC Beach Hunt

Saturday, November 16, 2013

Please arrive at 9:30 A.M.

Cost: \$5.00 per participant

Sun Splash Beach Front Park
611 South Atlantic Avenue
Daytona Beach, FL 32118

FYI:

As usual, please leave the pulse detectors at home. Examples are the White's Dual Field, Tesoro Sand Shark, and the Garrett Sea Hunter. Feel free to bring any other VLF detector with any size coil you wish.

A Message From Lorrie!

By Lorrie Sprigg,
Activities Director



A big thanks to all who participated in the Halloween activity at our last meeting.

Melody Parks won first place for her fantastic home made "Tick Torch" outfit. It was hysterical and well done. Hats off to you Melody!

Ron, our Fryer Tuck, was very realistic and came in second, a new member.

Other winners were **Betty Shackelford** at 80 plus years young even dressed, as well as **Jeanne** in her Blue's Brothers outfit and **Rob Loucks** as a Walmart Voyeur with a camera attached to his foot, very funny, **Jerry Hitson** as a professional poker player, **Brenda and John** as home on the range cow pokes, **Kira**, a very lovely good witch, **Brent**, who pulled out his scary clown mask, **Scott** wore his Viking hat (very horny) and **Doug** came as a pirate. Kudos' to all of you who participated!

Next Meeting "Pie Night"

Everyone is asked to bring a pie to share.

(don't forget the whip cream)

Those on the list for November - **Ron and Jeanne Caiazza, Doug, Don Cole** and **Carol Taylor**, would you bring ice and tea or juice? I will bring sodas. Any questions you can call me at 407-834-4089.

NEW MEMBERS

**Fred Pelt
Dave Roberts**

SILVER RAFFLE WINNERS

**David Gray
Bill Green
Betty Schackelford (TWICE!)
Don Cole
Dave Roberts
Christine Merriam**

FIFTY/FIFTY WINNER

\$59.50 - Melody Parks

BADGE DRAWING

**\$25.00 - Larry James
Larry was not present, so there was
no winner for October.
The prize in November will be
\$30.00**

FINDS TABLE RAFFLE

Winner: John Ayers

FIRST TABLE FINDS

**SINGLE ITEM WINNER:
No Entry**

**GROUP ITEMS WINNER:
No Entry**

BIRTHDAYS

**Ron Hill - 11th
Brent Petherick - 19th**

ANNIVERSARIES

Jerry & Shannon Hitson - 29 years

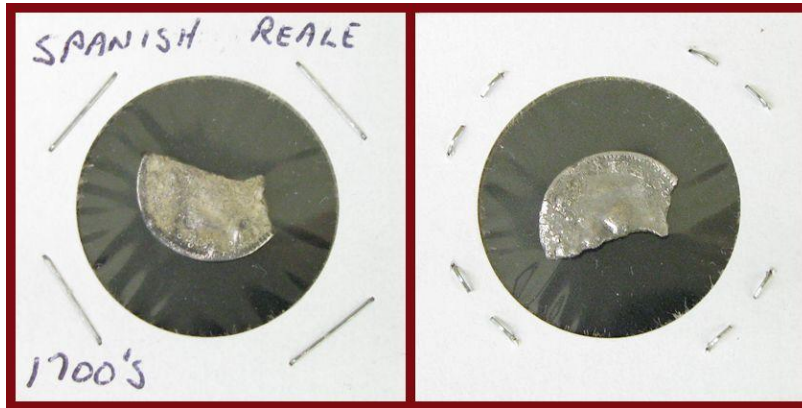
FINDS TABLES

	Name	Points
1.	Bill Green	182
2.	Christine Merriam	119
3.	Dave Gascoyne	96
4.	Brent Petherick	96
5.	George Case	73
6.	Danny Case	69
7.	Ralph Flippo	60
8.	Jim Burdick	51
9.	Nanette Burdick	44
10.	Lonnie Lytle	48
11.	Chuck Hosbein	47
12.	Rob Hill	41
13.	Jerry Hitson	32
14.	John Ayers	26
15.	David Morgenstern	17
16.	David Gray	16
17.	Scott Jackson	16
18.	Ron Ciazzi	15
19.	Rob Bratton	14
20.	Steve Meeks	13
21.	Sally Korns	12
22.	Jim Tippit	11
23.	Hurley Gashaw	10
24.	Jeanne Cygan	9
25.	Rob Loucks	9
26.	Bill Bergdoll	8
27.	Shirley DeVary	7
28.	Dave Roberts	7
29.	Lorrie Sprigg	7
30.	Garry Blanton	6
31.	Jim Fielding	6
32.	Don Fitzgerald	6
33.	Carrie Gashaw	6
34.	Jerry Sprigg	6

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	Name	Points
35.	Jerry Sprigg	5
36.	Melody Parks	5
37.	Mike Rainone	5
38.	Hunter Shaw	5
39.	Donald Cole	4
40.	Linda Fitzgerald	4
41.	Tom Funaro	4
42.	Kim Lytle	4
43.	Deborah Prock	4
44.	Lynn Corns	3
45.	Larry Everett	3
46.	Cheryl Funaro	3
47.	Robert Jolin	3
48.	Mary Sanborn	2
49.	Karen Blanton	1
50.	Bill Shackelford	1
51.	Carol Taylor	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



October 2013 Single Coin Find of the Month

1st Place: Chuck Hosbein – 1700 Spanish Reale

2nd Place – Bill Green

3rd Place – Jim Tippit



October 2013 Group Coins Find of the Month

1st Place: Bill Green

2nd Place – Christine Merriam

3rd Place – Dave Roberts



October 2013 Single Jewelry Find of the Month

1st Place: Bill Green – 12kt Gold Princeton Medical Pin

2nd Place – Brent Petherick

3rd Place – Danny Case

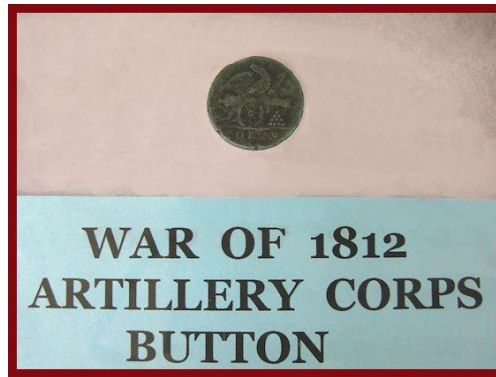


October 2013 Group Jewelry Find of the Month

1st Place: Jeanne Cygan

2nd Place – Bill Green

3rd Place – Danny Case



October 2013 Single Artifact Find of the Month

1st Place - Dave Gascoyne - 1812 Artillery Button

2nd Place - Christine Merriam

3rd Place - Jim Tippit



October 2013 Group Artifacts Find of the Month

1st Place - John Ayers

2nd Place - Dave Gascoyne

3rd Place - Dave Roberts



October 2013 Single Odds & Ends Find of the Month

1st Place – Steve Meeks – Lord Sheba brass

2nd Place – Jerry Hitson

3rd Place – Ron Ciazza



October 2013 Group Odds & Ends Find of the Month

1st Place – Bill Green

2nd Place – Christine Merriam

3rd Place – Brent Petherick