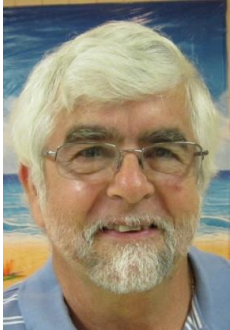




Treasure Talk

The Monthly Newsletter of The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club

NOVEMBER 2017



From The President's Desk By Alan James

Here it is ... mid November. The year is flying by. Thanksgiving is less than three weeks out and Christmas is only a little more than seven weeks away. But for now, our next meeting will be the day before Veteran's Day and I'd like to thank each of the Veterans that have done so much for us all. I can't imagine how the world would look without them.

The November meeting will be the last regular meeting of the year. **We will have a NORMAL monthly finds table this month.** In December, we will have the annual CFMDC Christmas party. Also in December we will hold elections for next year's officers. There will be no finds tables in December.

In January, we will have the yearly finds tables and "find of the year voting".

Because it is November, nominations for club officers will be accepted at the meeting. If you'd like to nominate anyone, please clear it with that person first. A nomination needs to be made and the person needs to accept that nomination before voting in December.

I look forward to a new group at the leadership table next year.

Carolyn Harwick has requested that CFMDC members bring in canned goods be donated for delivery to needy families for Thanksgiving. If you want to donate, you can bring your items to the meeting or to the next club hunt.

We will have a morning beach hunt on Saturday Nov 18th. It will begin at approx 9:00 AM and last until approx 11:30 – 12:00. The plan is to hold this hunt at Frank Rendon Park in Daytona Beach. The address is: 2705 S. Atlantic Ave, Daytona Beach, FL 32118.

Bring plenty of water to drink with you.

As always, please keep club members and their families that might be having challenges in your thoughts and prayers.

I'll see you at the next meeting.

Alan



CFMDC

Oct 2017

Meeting Notes

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 Don Cole.

Secretary Report - August minutes accepted as published. September and October newsletters accepted as published.

Treasurer Report - Chuck Hosbein. Report read & accepted.

Alan James & Bill Green

First Time Guests - 6 first time guests were welcomed to the meeting!

Special Awards -

Matt Fitzpatrick- Level 2 of the challenge program completed.

Chuck Hosbein- Level 4 of the challenge program completed.

Chuck Hosbein- Expert level of the challenge program completed.

Rob Hill- Found and returned gold ring.

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Carolyn Harwick- Assisting with relic recovery at the CWPPPO.

Club Hunt

The annual club picnic will be on October 21, 2017 at 9 am at 4610 W Highbanks Road Debary Florida. Everyone is welcome to attend. The club will be providing

hamburgers and hotdogs. Everyone please bring a side dish.

Jim Fielding-

Tech Talk- Detector Depth

Ray Walker-

Be sure to check out the two new detectors. The AT Max and the Minelab Equinox.

We need volunteers for the boy scout event at camp La Noche on October 14th, 21st and 28th from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. You must register online at kellycoevents.com.

For volunteering over the summer, 4 Garrett Pro Pin pointers were given out via raffle drawing. The winners were Tom Bates, Kathy Waters, Marc Hoover and Christine Merriam.

There will be a hunt at Camp La Noche but it is only for people who volunteer at the Boy Scout event.

Volunteers are also needed for the Florida Scout Jamboree. It is a 3 day event the 1st weekend of December. Please register online.

Break - Refreshments & finds table voting

Alan-

Please begin to think about nominations for the December elections. It is time for new blood.

Thank you Debbie Bishop and Deb Green for taking care of the coffee and snacks. We really appreciate it.

Ask the Experts:

Open discussion on the floor

Bill Green & Alan James

Birthdays for September and October-
Mike Grace, Michael McClure, Vickie Chilla,
Brent Petherick, Cindy Newbold, George
Landgrabe, Christine Merriam.

**Anniversaries for September and
October-**

George & Deborah Guimond, Michael
McClure, Jim & Janice Hooks, George &
Adrienne Langford, Rodger & Beatrice
Taylor and Jerry Hinson.

New Members- Three new members were
recognized.

Raffles- Bill Green & Alan James

Silver Raffle- Alma McIntosh, Bill Bergdoll,
Roy Peters, Jerry Hinson, Gene, Hitechew,
Russ Houser, and Alana Bates.

Door Prize- Carol Taylor, Wally Klee, Jim
Fielding, Matt Fitzpatrick, Beatrice Taylor,
Gene Hitechew, Russ Houser, Roy Peters,
Ron Caiazza, Robert McIntosh, Doug Oyler,
and Rollin Goldsberry.

50/50 Raffle- Robert McIntosh, \$101.

Nametag drawing- Vickie Chilla won \$75.

Finds Table Raffle- Deborah Guimond

Don Cole & Rob Loucks

Finds Table

Alan James - Please help reset the meeting
room by stacking the chairs. This meeting is
closed.

**This space
available**

Door Prizes

Carol Taylor, Wally Klee, Jim Fielding, Matt Fitzpatrick, Beatrice Taylor, Gene Hitechew, Russ Houser, Roy Peters, Ron Caiazza, Robert McIntosh, Doug Oyler, and Rollin Goldsberry

NEW MEMBERS

TERRY LONG, DAVID GRETZINGER
ROB KEITH, DORIS SWAGGERTY
BUDDY SMITH, LARRY FADIL

SILVER RAFFLE WINNERS

Alma McIntosh, Bill Bergdoll, Roy Peters, Jerry Hinson, Gene, Hitechew, Russ Houser and Alana Bates

FIFTY/FIFTY WINNER

Robert McIntosh, \$101

BADGE DRAWING

Vickie Chilla won \$75

FINDS TABLE WINNER

Deborah Guimond

COIN VALUE OF THE MONTH

1900 Liberty "V" Nickel

Mintage: 27,253,733

| <u>Grade</u> | <u>Value</u> |
|----------------|--------------|
| Good | \$ 1.54 |
| Fine | \$ 5.53 |
| Extremely Fine | \$ 21 |
| Uncirc. | \$ 63 |

Source: coinstudy.com

RANDOM SILVER FACTS

Silver is stable in oxygen and water, but it tarnishes in air because [of a reaction with sulfur compounds](#) to form a black sulfide layer.

Source: Thoughtco.com

PRECIOUS METALS PRICE PERFORMANCE FOR July 2017:

| | LOW | HIGH | CLOSE (07-31) |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------|
| Silver: | \$16.29 | \$17.46 | \$16.64 |
| Gold: | \$1260.38 | \$1306.13 | \$1267.33 |
| Platinum: | \$904.74 | \$947.59 | \$918.50 |

Source: Kitco.com

BIRTHDAYS

Mike Grace, Michael McClure, Vickie Chilla, Brent Petherick, Cindy Newbold, George Landgrabe, Christine Merriam

ANNIVERSARIES

George & Adrienne Langford,
Jim & Janice Hooks, Michael McClure,
Jerry Hitson, Rodger & Beatrice Taylor and
George & Deborah Guimond

FINDS TABLES OCT 2017

| | Name | Points |
|-----|-------------------|--------|
| 1 | Ken Arrington | 147 |
| 2 | Brent Petherick | 117 |
| 3 | Danny Case | 98 |
| 4 | Mike Grace | 70 |
| 5 | Christine Merriam | 69 |
| 6 | Gary Dover | 63 |
| 7 | Kathy Waters | 53 |
| 8 | Deborah Prock | 44 |
| 9 | Gary Penta | 34 |
| 10 | Ralph Flippo | 32 |
| 11 | Richard Balkham | 30 |
| 12 | Jerry Hitson | 24 |
| 13 | Doug Prock | 23 |
| 14 | Jim Hooks | 21 |
| 15 | Michael McClure | 20 |
| T16 | Dave Gascoyne | 17 |
| T16 | Bill Green | 17 |
| T16 | John Ayers | 17 |
| 19 | Rodger Taylor | 16 |
| 20 | Matt Fitzpatrick | 15 |
| T21 | Karen Arrington | 14 |
| T21 | Gene Hitchew | 14 |
| 23 | Patricia Chin | 13 |
| 24 | Joe Bishop | 12 |
| T25 | Jim Fielding | 11 |
| T25 | Alma McIntosh | 11 |
| T27 | Mike Sedlak | 9 |
| T27 | Robert McIntosh | 9 |
| T27 | Brian Comer | 9 |
| T30 | Debbie Bishop | 8 |
| T30 | Mark Fitzpatrick | 8 |
| T32 | Carolyn Harwick | 7 |
| T32 | Wally Klee | 7 |
| T32 | Bill Bergdoll | 7 |
| T32 | Dorothy Child | 7 |
| T32 | Rob Loucks | 7 |
| T32 | Joanne Jolin | 7 |
| T38 | Patti Fielding | 6 |

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| T38 | Don Cole | 6 |
| T38 | David Gretzinger | 6 |
| T41 | Linda Fitzgerald | 4 |
| T41 | Denise Murray | 4 |
| T41 | David Gray | 4 |
| T41 | Vickie Chilla | 4 |
| T45 | Adam Feldstein | 3 |
| T45 | Joyce Chapman | 3 |
| T47 | Scott Jackson | 2 |
| T47 | Jim Tippitt | 2 |
| T47 | Jojo Patino | 2 |
| T47 | Ed Otto | 2 |
| T47 | Alan Workman | 2 |
| T47 | Phillip Lee | 2 |
| T47 | Mary Lou Mahan | 2 |
| T47 | Steven Burke | 2 |
| T47 | Larry Child | 2 |
| T47 | Deborah Guimond | 2 |
| T47 | George Guimond | 2 |
| T47 | Doug Oyler | 2 |
| T59 | Don Fitzgerald | 1 |
| T59 | Jose Demoranville | 1 |
| T59 | Eugene Mefford | 1 |
| T59 | Eric Evans | 1 |
| T59 | Robert Jolin | 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 2017 FINDS TABLES WINNERS

COINS



1st Place – Alma McIntosh-1878 Conterfeit Dollar

2nd Place –Christine Merriam

3rd Place – Ken Arrington



1st Place – Christine Merriam- 2,337 Clad Coins

2nd Place – Danny Case

3rd Place – Ken Arrington

JEWELRY



1st Place – Ken Arrington- Platinum & Diamond Ring

2nd Place – Mike Grace

3rd Place – Christine Merriam



1st Place – Danny Case: Rings, Earrings, Charms, Stuff

2nd Place – Ken Arrington

3rd Place – Christine Merriam

ARTIFACTS



1st Place – Ken Arrington-1880 Printing Plate Harlan Hotel

2nd Place- David Gretzinger

3rd Place – Danny Case



1st Place – Gary Penta: Mercury Bobcat, Gun Parts, Mach 5

2nd Place – Ken Arrington

3rd Place – David Gretzinger

ODDS & ENDS



1st Place – Gene Hitechew- Buffalo Head Walking Cane

2nd Place – Brent Petherick

3rd Place – Doug Prock



1st Place – Christine Merriam- Cars, Glasses, Keys, Tags, Etc

2nd Place – Danny Case

3rd Place – Gary Penta

The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club

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Vice President: Bill Green
407-886-0997

Treasurer: Chuck Hosbein
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

President

Alan James 386-717-5775
AlanJamesContracting@gmail.com

Vice President

Bill Green

2nd Vice President

Don Cole

Treasurer

Chuck Hosbein

Secretary

Carolyn Harwick

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, Nov. 10th, 2017

Meeting Time: 7:30PM

Club Volunteers

Monthly Finds Tables

Rob Loucks, Ron Ciazza, Ken Arrington
Jeanne Cygan

Webmaster

Jerry Hitson

Half & Half

Scott Jackson

Silver Raffle

Bill & Betty Shackelford

Photographers

Ralph Flippo, Rob Loucks, Jerry Hitson

Activities Director

Joanne Jolin

Librarian

Janice James

Refreshments

Debbie Bishop

Newsletter Editor

Michael McClure

**NOV. 18: Frank Rendon Park 9am
Daytona Beach**

DEC. : No hunt. Club Holiday Party

**158 Days Until The
Sunshine Shootout**