



Treasure Talk

The Monthly Newsletter of The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club

OCTOBER 2015



From The President's Desk By Alan James

Volunteers in the Central Florida Metal Club have done it again!

During June and July several CFMDC volunteers spent their Thursday evenings helping hundreds of boy scouts learn how to use a metal detector. As a result of this effort, last week 27 CFMDC members were invited to a special **“Thank You”** hunt by the local Scout Organization. We were treated to a full day of hunting as well as a prepared lunch.

Hundreds of acres of unsearched land were opened up for us to search and search we did! We began at approximately 8:30 AM and finished up around 4:00 PM. Because this site has been off limits since some time in the 1950's you can imagine the types of items which were pulled from the ground. Targets were everywhere! No doubt some of the fantastic finds will be available to view on the tables this month.

During the month of October, we have been asked by Kellyco to assist again at the Scout camp. We will be volunteering each Saturday throughout the month from 8:00 AM until approx 4:00 PM. If you can make it for even part of a day please do so. We can use the help. If you're not certain you have the time to help out, please re-read the opening

paragraphs. Even though I cannot make promises about future “thank you” events it might be worth the risk.

On Saturday October 17, the CFMDC will be having our annual picnic hunt. The day will include fun and food so try not to miss this one. Much more information will be available at the meeting.

We have new information about the downed WWII Navy aircraft located in Osteen. Almost a year ago the club searched the crash site area for clues which might identify who was flying that aircraft. We were looking for information which could be used to determine if the pilot died or was able to walk away.

The Navy archaeologist in charge of this search has now issued his report and unfortunately the pilot was killed during this high impact crash on Feb 1, 1944. The pilot was identified as ENSIGN WILLIAM T. BELLMIRE. He was the only child of Clarence and Shirley Bellmire and is buried next to his parents in Colorado. He was 25 years old.

The entire report can be viewed by checking out the DeLand Naval Air Station Museum SPECIAL EDITION October 2015 on their website newsletter. www.delandnavalairmuseum.org

See you at the next meeting.

Alan



CFMDC SEPT 2015 Meeting Notes

Special thanks to Jeanne Cygan for taking the September meeting notes!

The September meeting of the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club was called to order at 7:30pm by club president, Alan James. Everyone was welcomed to the meeting. A moment of silence was observed in honor of the anniversary of September 11, 2001. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Scott Jackson.

Secretary's Report - Alan James indicated that the club's secretary, Deb Green, was not present and that member Jeanne Cygan would substitute for the evening. No changes were noted for the August meeting minutes and they were accepted as published in the newsletter.

Treasury Report - Chuck Hosbein read his report which was accepted.

Alan James

Guests - Harry Rainey (former member and newsletter editor), Joseph Vasquez, Gail Guillemette

New Member- Gene Hitchew, Tish Ramsey, Ron West, Mike Grace, Alan Nolan, Edward Dec

Birthdays - Christine Merriam, Nanette Burdick, Douglas Oyler, Gary Hiller

Anniversaries - Brad and Peggy Self, Carolyn Harwick, Jim and Linda Tippitt, David and Pam Gray

Alan James

Sunsplash Park Daytona Member Night Hunt- Members were reminded about the Sunsplash Park night hunt scheduled for September 19th. The hunt will commence at 8:00pm. Members were advised to arrive by 7:30pm. The hunt is free to members. No pulse machines are allowed at the hunt. Scott Jackson gave some names of pulse machines. There will also be raffles at the hunt.

Secret Hunt -Still remains a secret.

Special Awards - Christine Merriam for finding and returning a diamond ring.

Invitation Only Hunt information and gift card - Those members who participated in the June/July Boy Scout hunts and the Maitland Library exhibit will receive separate information regarding an invitation only hunt. Any member-volunteer who has not received a \$50.00 gift card should notify the president.

October Girl Scout Hunt - There will be day hunts for the Girl Scouts at the same location as the prior Boy Scout hunts on Saturdays during October. Specifics on these hunts will be supplied when received. However, as the October 17th date is also the club's annual picnic, the Girl Scouts have been advised that club members will not be available that Saturday. Member Jim Tippitt suggested that some club members might be willing to volunteer their time on the October 17th date as well.

Break

Auction

Raffles - Alan James

Silver - Winners David Hill, Alan James, Brad Self, Erik Youngberg and Melody Parks

Finds Table - Adam Feldstein

Half and half - Winner Adam Feldstein \$89

Nametag - Deborah Prock and second member number drawn. No winner in attendance after two drawings.

Finds Table - Scott Jackson

Alan James - Meeting closed

LORRIE SEZ:

Hi Folks, Isn't nice the weather is finally changing. Just a note . . . in place of a "Halloween Event" at the club, I will be having the annual Halloween Hunt at the picnic along with Alan's hunts. Put your game hat on and prepare to find the key that might **open the treasure chest for this spooktacular** event. Details of the picnic and location should be in this newsletter.



Chuck will accept partial payments for the 4th Annual Sunshine Shootout next April. Get on a payment plan today.

LEVEL 5 CHALLENGE CHANGE: BILL GREEN HAS ANNOUNCED THAT FROM THIS TIME FORWARD, 1920-1939 AUTO TAGS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR THE LEVEL 5 CHALLENGE

COIN VALUE OF THE MONTH

1850-O Half Dime

Mintage: 690,000

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Value</u>
Good	\$ 16
Fine	\$ 23
Extremely Fine	\$ 101
Uncirc.	\$ 335

Source: coinstudy.com

PRECIOUS METALS PRICE PERFORMANCE FOR SEPT 2015:

	LOW	HIGH	CLOSE (9-30)
Silver:	\$14.41	\$15.21	\$14.59
Gold:	\$1105.10	\$1154.10	\$1115.10
Platinum:	\$899.00	\$1003.00	\$912.00

Source: Kitco.com

NEW MEMBERS

GENE HITCHEW, TISH RAMSEY
RON WEST, MIKE GRACE
ALAN NOLAN, EDWARD DEC

SILVER RAFFLE WINNERS

David Hill, Erik Youngberg, Brad Self
Alan James, Melody Parks

FIFTY/FIFTY WINNER

Adam Feldstein \$89

BADGE DRAWING

Deborah Prock and a second number
drawn

Not In Attendance

FINDS TABLE RAFFLE WINNER

Adam Feldstein

BIRTHDAYS

NANETTE BURDICK, GARY HILLER
CHRISTINE MERRIAM
DOUGLAS OYLER

RANDOM GOLD FACTS

In 2007, Canada began minting a 100kg pure gold coin with a face value of \$1,000,000. To date, five coins have been produced and purchased. It has been certified by Guinness to be the worlds largest gold coin.

ANNIVERSARIES

BRAD AND PEGGY SELF
JIM AND LINDA TIPPITT
DAVID AND PAM GRAY
CAROLYN HARWICK

SEPT 2015 FINDS TABLES WINNERS

COINS



1st Place - Jim Tippitt: 1904 Barber Dime

2nd Place - Jeanne Cygan: 1943-P Silver War Nickel

3rd Place - Carolyn Harwick: 1957-D Wheat penny



1st Place - Patricia Chin: Clad, Ripley's Pressed Penny

2nd Place - Jim Tippitt: 1916-S Merc, 1951 Rosie, Wheats & Clad

3rd Place - Carolyn Harwick: Assortment of Clad

JEWELRY



1st Place - Danny Case: 1981 Oak Ridge High Class Ring

2nd Place - Jeanne Cygan: .925 Filigree Ring

3rd Place - Jim Tippitt: 1984 Spruce Creek High Class Ring



1st Place - Jeanne Cygan: Asst'd Rings, Earrings, Bracelets, Pendant

2nd Place - Ken Arrington: Multiple Rings (same hole)

3rd Place - Jim Tippitt: .925 Ring, Watch, Earrings, etc.

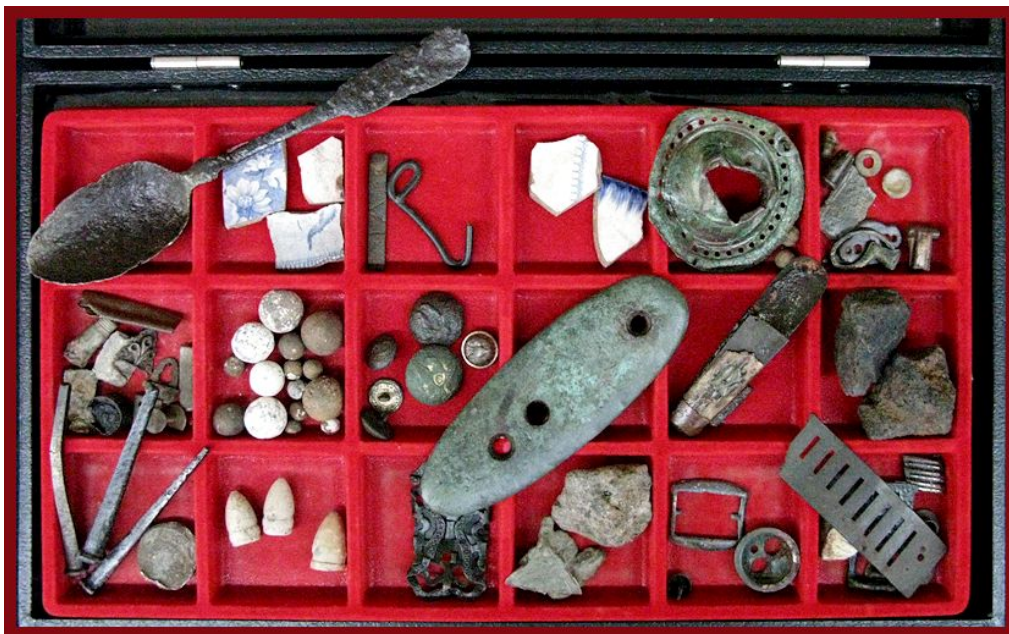
ARTIFACTS



1st Place - Ken Arrington: 104 Year Old Fishing Reel

2nd Place - Jeanne Cygan: Dr. Poltree's Cuticura Ointment Tin; 40's

3rd Place - Patricia Chin: Kerosene Lamp Parts



1st Place - Dave Gascoyne: Civil War Relics

2nd Place - Jim Tippitt: lamp Parts, Locks, Lead Seal, Key Plate

3rd Place - Jeanne Cygan: Navy Button, Cufflink, 4H Pin 1930-40's

JOIN THE CFMDC

The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club

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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: Sanford Garden Club-- 200 Fairmont Dr Sanford, Florida
Directions – On East side of 17-92 approximately two blocks south of
Lake Mary Blvd or ¼ mile north of Flea World

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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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: Sanford Garden Club
200 Fairmont Ave.
Sanford, FL, 32773

Meeting Date: Friday, Oct. 9th, 2015

Meeting Time: 7:30 PM

Two blocks South of Lake Mary Blvd. on the East side of SR 17-92.

Oct 17 --- Annual CFMDC Picnic Hunt

**Nov 21 --- Beach Key Hunt (Day Hunt)
Sunsplash Park, Daytona Beach**

Dec --- NO HUNT SCHEDULED

**Coming April 9, 2016:
4th Annual Sunshine Shootout**