

# PRESIDENTS DESK



Fall is here and the weather should be cooling down now. I cannot believe that it is October already, and the year is almost over! We have some fun events planned for the end of the year! We will have a club hunt on Saturday October 23 at 9 am at the church pavilion. This is a week later than we typically do our club hunt.

We will have a Halloween themed hunt. Be sure to come in costume for the costume contest. We will also have a contest for the best decorated metal detector!

We are working on planning the Christmas party now and will have sign-ups and details at the November meeting. Also, at the November meeting we will have nominations for club officers. We will also need nominations for a Newsletter Editor/Secretary. Give it some thought and ask any of the current board members what it entails. It is always a good thing to have new board members with new ideas! Please continue to keep club members in your thoughts and prayers that may be having health issues or a hard time. We are here for you if you need anything!

If you have made a recovery for a member of the community, please let us know. We know many of you have been recovering many of you have been recovering rings for people and we want to be sure to recognize you for your hard work and representing the club and hobby in a positive light!

See you at the meeting!

Carolyn

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

September 2021

Meeting Notes By: Shane Bryant



The September 2021 meeting of the Central-Florida Metal Detecting Club was called to order at 7:32 pm, September 10th, by club President Carolyn Yohannes. The Pledge of Allegiance was lead by Kathy Waters.

Our Septebmer meeting started with a moment of silence for the fallen Men and Women of our military services who fell victim to a terrorist attack in Afghanistan. Our club hunt for the month was on Sept. 18th at Frank Rendon Park.

We had quite a few New Members sign up! Welcome to our new club members Susan Grosso, Robert Grosso, John Claflin, Alan Lait, Alain Audet, and Jack Warnke! We are so excited that you joined!

Recently, there have been quite a few awards given to those who have been recoving lost rings for the community. Brian Mott was given a a couple of awards for returning 2 lost rings rings. The first ring was a class ring that was from Texas AM. After a few fals contacts, he finally found the owner who happened to live in Palm Bay. This person had spent multiple weeks going to the spot she lost it to try and find it. Brian found another one, in New Smyrna Beach. He sent out an alert to other club members in case someone was looking for it. Jerry Burbaugh contacted him, and after going back and to figure out the details, it was returned to the original owner. Great job Brian and Jerry!!!

We must also give recognition to our resident Super Sleuth Vickie Chilla! Vickie was tagged by Jerry Burbaugh to help find the person who lost a class ring. Vickie used all of the details of the ring to search through Facebook, and found the family of the owner in just over an hour. Great job Vickie and Jerry!

I can tell you as person who has lost a class ring, and had it returned, that you are returning a precious piece of a persons life. Our class rings are great reminders of our school years, our friends, and all of the wonderful memories associated with that period of our lives. These ring finds are a tremendous service to our community. Bravo to you all!

Gary Dover was given his final award for completing all 5 of the CFMDC Challenges. Congrats to you Gary! Any club member can participate in the CFMCD Challenge. Simply go to our website at www.TheCFMDC.com, and under the "Navigation" menu, select CFMDC Challenge, pring out page 1, and go detecting to find those goods! Bring your finds in as you find them and turn them in to club Vice President Jim Fielding. If you have any challenge items to turn in, make sure you bring them to the next meeting!

At the upcoming November meeting, we will have club nominations for board members. If you would like to become a board member, let us know!

Rob Loucks gave us a little talk about his positive experience of saving up his copper into a few buckets, and then taking it to a screap yard to turn it into cash. This is a great way to literally turn your trash into treasure. Thanks for the helpful tip Rob!

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We celebrated September Birthdays for Christine Merriam, Janet, Pete Richter, Dorothy, George Landegrabe!

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

We also celebrated anniversaries for Jim Tippet and George Landegrabe!

### **NEW MEMBERS**

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## FINDS TABLE WINNERS

#### Coins Single

- 1. 140 Gary Dover
- 2. 118 Danny Case



#### Coins Group

- 1. 118 Danny Case
- 2. 140 Gary Dover
- 3. 299 Lee Neubauer



### Jewelry Single

- 1. 140 Gary Dover
- 2. 118 Danny Case
- 3. 290 Pete Richter



#### Jewelry Group

- 1. 140 Gary Dover
- 2. 118 Danny Case



## **FINDS TABLE WINNERS**

### Single Artifact

- 1. Gary Dover
- 2. Vickie Chilla



### Group Artifacts

- 1. Vickie Chilla
- 2. Gary Dover



#### Odds & Ends Single

- 1. Gary Dover
- 2. Vickie Chilla
- 3. Lee Nuebauer



### Odds & Ends Group

1. Danny Case



## FINDS TABLES POINTS BOARD

#### 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 an anonymous fashion. Failure to write your number on the entry will result in no points being awarded.

Points awarded as follows

1st Place - 4 Points

2nd Place - 3 Points

3rd Place - 2 Points

Any qualified finds table entry - 1 Point

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Place	Number	Name	Year totals
1	140	Gary Dover	76
2	118	Danny Case	63
3	235	Lee Noga	33
4	276	David Syler	13
5	170	Marc Hoover	12
6	68	Vickie Chilla	21
7	299	Lee Neubauer	11
8	74	Jim Tippitt	8
9	239	Jerry Burbaugh	6
10	50	Rodger Taylor	5
11	237	Joseph Bielawski	4
12	77	Jerry Hitson	4
13	119	Shane Bryant	3
14	177	Richard Ketcham	3
15	290	Pete Richter	5
16	17	Alan James	2
17	181	Joyce Chapman	2
18	228	Beatriz Taylor	1

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### Code Of Ethics

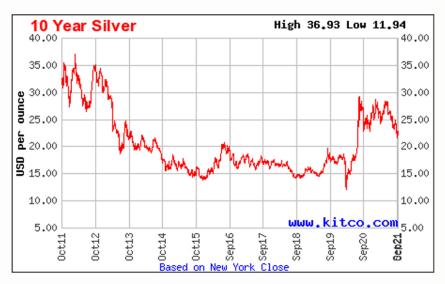
#### OUR CLUB'S METAL DETECTING CODE OF ETHICS

- 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.

### PRECIOUS METALS PRICES







#### The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club

President: Carolyn Yohannes
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Treasurer: Vickie Chilla 407-476-3998 Secretary: Shane Bryant 321-331-8890

#### 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 VOLUNTEERS**

Monthly Finds Tables
Rob Loucks

Webmaster Jerry Hitson

Half & Half George & Deborah Guimond

Silver Raffle Bill & Betty Shackelford

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# Club Officers



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Treasurer Vickie Chilla



Secretary & Newsletter Editor Shane Bryant

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