

# Treasure Talk



The Monthly Newsletter of The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club

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## From The President's Corner...

On August 20<sup>th</sup>, approximately 30 members of the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club were joined by a delegation of members from the TCAS club and attended the City Council meeting in Kissimmee, Florida. At this meeting, each member was recognized for participating in the recent search which uncovered a critical piece of evidence used in the murder of David Guerrero. The Chief of Police and the Council members used the first part of their meeting to thank all of us for a job well done.

This effort on the part of our club members is another example of the type of thing that helps to make me proud to say I am a member of the CFMDC and the metal detecting community.

September 21<sup>st</sup> will be the date for the next night hunt at Sun Splash Park. The address for the park is: 611 S. Atlantic Ave. Daytona Beach. This hunt will begin at sunset. We will meet at 8:00 PM. The cost to participate in this hunt will be \$5.00/hunter. Please remember to bring water to drink. As always, no lights will be permitted on the hunt field. Pulse machines are not permitted as they interfere with most other detectors. If you don't know if your machine is a pulse machine, please ask

at the meeting. Night hunts are lots of fun so plan on attending.

In August, we held another Appreciation Hunt for members only. It was well attended and everyone seemed to enjoy the food.

One of the hunts required members to pair up into two person teams. One team member's job was to dig each target.... The other team member balanced a cup of water on top of the detecting coil as it was moved slowly over the field in search of a prize. Spilling the water caused a rush to re-fill and begin again. This little cup of water really served to equalize everyone on the field. It was at least fun to watch!!

Thanks to everyone that brought in food or helped in any way.

The next meeting will be held on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> and everyone should come prepared! Come prepared to have some fun & spend some money at the annual Fall Auction. At the auction, donated items will be sold to the highest bidder. Items that you intend to donate should be things that are in decent condition – no junk please! One dollar bills are always helpful.

It is **likely that this meeting will run a little long** because of the auction so if you need a "permission slip" to stay out late you'd better start writing now.

I'll see you at the next meeting. - Alan

## Club Officers

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**Secretary**  
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## Club Volunteers

**Monthly Finds Tables**  
**Rob Loucks**

**Webmaster**  
**Jerry Hitson**

**Half & Half**  
**George & Bea Case**

**Silver Raffles**  
**Betty Shackelford & Janice James**

**Photographers**  
**Ralph Flippo, Jerry Hitson, Rob Loucks,**  
**Lorrie Sprig**

**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, September 13, 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 August 2013:**

**Silver: \$ 21.75**

**Gold: \$1350.00**

**Platinum: \$1485.00**



## **CFMDC Meeting Minutes For August, 2013**

**By Debra Green,  
CFMDC Secretary**

The August 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. Minutes accepted as published in the newsletter.

Treasurer Report – Chuck Hosbein. Report read and accepted.

### **Alan James and Bill Shackelford**

Guests - Called to the front of the room and three were welcomed to their first CFMD meeting

New Members – None

August birthdays – Recognized, Don Cole, Ken Parker, Jeanne Cygan

August anniversaries – None

### **Alan James**

#### **New member finds table**

We have a new member finds table for those who have recently joined the club would like to enter their finds. There will be one single item certificate winner and one group item certificate winner. Everyone is welcome to enter their finds in the category finds table whenever they choose.

#### **Finds table check-in procedure**

Thanks to those who have volunteered to help check everyone in and take care of the check-in, drawing tickets.

#### **Welcoming committee**

Thanks to the welcoming committee at the back of the meeting room: Shirley DeVary, Melody Parks and Sally Korns.

### **Upcoming Hunt**

Appreciation Hunt - This hunt will be held at Wilson's Landing Park, 387 Malekean Trail, Sanford, Florida. It will begin at 9:00 am on Saturday August 17 and is for club members only. Hot dogs, burgers, drinks, chips and cake will be provided by the CFMDC. If you would like to contribute any extra side dishes, please bring them along.

### **Metal Detector for Sale**

Shirley DeVary has an Ace 250 for sale. If you are interested, Shirley is here tonight.

### **Florida Outdoor Expo**

An expo is scheduled for August 24-25 and Kellyco will have a booth. Anyone that would like to volunteer at the booth on Saturday from 9 am to 5 pm or Sunday from 9 am to 4 pm, please come to the front desk and let me know.

### **Bill Shackelford**

There is a crime prevention speaker that can come to our meeting. Their 30-minute presentation includes purse theft, fraud prevention and identity theft. Can we have a show of hands for those that would be interested in this speaker coming to a future meeting?

### **Wes Wade**

The Daytona Dig & Find Metal Detecting Club will hold its Annual Open Night Competition Hunt on Saturday, August 24, 2013. The fee is \$25 per person. The hunt will be at Sun Splash Beach Park in Daytona Beach. I have flyers with me this evening if you are interested. Registration begins at 5:30 pm. The warm-up runway hunt will be at 6:30 and the main hunt begins at 8:30. I can answer any of your questions and you can register with me tonight. All of the information is on our website DIGandFIND.com. All of the registration fees will go toward the purchase of prizes. Pizza, water and cookies will be provided. The main hunt will have prize tokens, miscellaneous items, and will be randomized, so come prepared to set your machines for everything.

### Lorrie Sprigg

September is the club auction meeting. Bring all of your good garage sale items to be auctioned off, and please do not bring any junk items. All proceeds will be used to support our October meeting themed event. It is a fun auction, so please contribute and purchase items to help fund our Fall party.

### Break for voting and refreshments

### Alan James

The Kissimmee Police Department would like to recognize the club during an upcoming city meeting for the club's help with a recent evidence search. We would like as many to attend as possible, and please consider attending even if you did not participate in the hunt. The date and time of the meeting will be confirmed and sent to you by e-mail.

### Alan James & Bill Shackelford – Special Awards

Shoot Out 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Trophy – Sally Korn  
Shoot Out 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Trophy – Tom Bates

### Bill Shackelford

Silver Raffle

Half & Half

Name Badge

Finds Table Check-in Drawing

**Meeting closed.**

## A Message From Lorrie!

By Lorrie Sprigg,  
Activities Director



### "Auction"

*Do I hear five dollars, how about six  
dollars,  
going once, twice, SOLD!!!*

Okay folks it's time for our annual auction  
again.

I am asking for donations!

It's time to clean out the garage  
and house with all the stuff you wanted  
to take to Good Will but never had time.

**"We can use these"**

All I ask is NO gasoline power driven items  
like a LAWN MOWER, please.

### "BRING MONEY"

please bring singles it helps in the money  
exchange,  
bring lots of money, LOL!

*Again, I want to thank all who bring the  
goodies we share  
at each meeting. The volunteers this month  
are*

*Brent P, Lonnie L, Rob H, and Harriet  
Please bring cookies, cakes, or munchies.*

*Alan and I will be bringing the sodas.  
Right Alan???*

**HALLOWEEN is upon us!**

**Start thinking about your costume**

**No theme this time, just have fun**

**Prizes will be given to each person who  
comes in costume for the October event!**

## CFMDC Nighttime Beach Hunt

Saturday, September 21, 2013

8:00 P.M.

Cost: \$5.00 per hunter

Sun Splash Park  
611 South Atlantic Blvd.  
Daytona Beach, FL 32771

### FYI:

This is a seeded nighttime hunt.

Any size coil is allowed.

No flashlights are allowed.

Headphones must be worn at all times.

Hunt baskets are a good idea.

Absolutely no pulse machines will be allowed. They create too much interference with the other detectors. Some examples are the Tesoro Sand Shark, Garrett Sea Hunter, and Whites Dual Field.

## NEW MEMBERS

Ken Corns

Lynn Corns

Ron Hill

## KNOW YOUR COINS

### THE LINCOLN PENNY

First introduced in 1909

The current penny weighs 2.5 grams and is .75 inches in width.

In 1943 the pennies were composed of steel due to the need for copper in World War II.

The heads side was designed by Victor David Brenner.

The current reverse in use since 2010 is the Union shield and was designed by Lyndall Bass.

From 1909-1942; 1944-1982 the penny was made of 95% copper.

Since 1982 they have been 97.5% zinc with 2.5% copper plating.

**SILVER RAFFLE  
WINNERS**

**Rob Hill (TWICE!)**

**Tom Bates  
Scott Jackson  
Danny Case  
Chuck Hosbein  
Bill Bergdoll**

**FIRST TABLE  
FINDS**

**SINGLE ITEM WINNER:  
Marti Sanborn**

**GROUP ITEMS WINNER:  
Marti Sanborn**

**FIFTY/FIFTY  
WINNER**

**\$71.00 - Ken Parker**

**BIRTHDAYS**

**Dan Cole - 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Linda Tippit - 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Jeanne Cygan - 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Ken Parker - 14<sup>th</sup>**

**BADGE DRAWING**

**\$70.00 - Bea Case**

**She was present, so we finally had  
a winner!!**

**The prize in September will be  
\$20.00**

**FINDS TABLE  
RAFFLE**

**Winner: Rob Loucks**

**ANNIVERSARIES**

**No Anniversaries Recognized For  
July**

# FINDS TABLES

	Name	Points
1.	Bill Green	149
2.	Christine Merriam	94
3.	Brent Petherick	77
4.	Dave Gascoyne	72
5.	George Case	60
6.	Danny Case	57
7.	Ralph Flippo	53
8.	Jim Burdick	51
9.	Nanette Burdick	44
10.	Rob Hill	39
11.	Lonnie Lytle	38
12.	Chuck Hosbein	34
13.	Jerry Hitson	26
14.	David Morgenstern	17
15.	David Gray	16
16.	Scott Jackson	15
17.	Rob Bratton	14
18.	John Ayers	12
19.	Sally Kornis	12
20.	Hurley Gashaw	10
21.	Rob Loucks	9
22.	Steve Meeks	9
23.	Ron Ciazza	8
24.	Jeanne Cygan	7
24.	Shirley DeVary	7
25.	Lorrie Sprigg	7
26.	Jim Tippit	7
27.	Garry Blanton	6
28.	Jim Fielding	6
29.	Don Fitzgerald	6
30.	Carrie Gashaw	6
31.	Jerry Sprigg	6
32.	Jerry Humiec	5

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	Name	Points
33.	Melodie Parks	5
34.	Mike Rainone	5
35.	Hunter Shaw	5
36.	Linda Fitzgerald	4
37.	Bill Bergdoll	4
38.	Tom Funaro	4
39.	Kim Lytle	4
40.	Deborah Prock	4
41.	Donald Cole	3
42.	Larry Everett	3
43.	Cheryl Funaro	3
44.	Robert Jolin	3
45.	Mary Sanborn	2
46.	Karen Blanton	1
47.	Bill Shackelford	1
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Each 1<sup>st</sup> Place entry gets 4 points.  
 Each 2<sup>nd</sup> place entry gets 3 points.  
 Each 3<sup>rd</sup> place entry gets 2 points.  
 All other entries on the Finds Tables get 1 point just for entering

# Monthly Finds Table Winners for August, 2012

## Single Coin



1 <sup>st</sup>	Bill Green	1872 Silver Seated Liberty Dime
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rob Bratton	1902 Barber Quarter with 3 X's on each side
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Marti Sanborn	1906 Russian 50 Kopek .900 silver

## Group Coins



1 <sup>st</sup>	Rob Bratton	1921 Morgan Dollar, 1922 Peace Dollar, part of a small cache
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rob Loucks	4 silver coins, 2 indian heads, etc.
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bill Green	1,245 total coins w/ 865 pennies

## Single Jewelry



1 <sup>st</sup>	Brent Petherick	14k gold ring w/ 37 diamonds, 8 small emeralds, 1 large emerald
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Chuck Hosbein	925 silver ring from Thailand
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rob Hill	30 year old Class Ring

## Group Jewelry



1 <sup>st</sup>	Rob Hill	2 gold rings, 2 silver rings & silver bracelet
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Chuck Hosbein	Gold & silver rings, necklace, etc.
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sally Kornis	2 rings, 2 pins & 2 pendants



# Continued - Monthly Finds Table Winners For August

## Single Artifact



1 <sup>st</sup>	David Gray	Log Cabin Iron Pot
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rob Loucks	1956 Dog Tag
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Christine Merriam	Antique thimble

## Group Artifacts



1 <sup>st</sup>	Rob Bratton	German Army Officer's mess kit, French douk folding knife, tools, etc.
2 <sup>nd</sup>	David Grey	Log Cabin finds
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bill Green	Antique anchor weight, reflector, etc.

## Single Odds & Ends



1 <sup>st</sup>	Rob Hill	1974 brass belt buckle, engraved "Joe Lee 1977" on back
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Christine Merriam	Italian brass door knocker
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bill Green	Tank gunner hat ornament

## Group Odds & Ends



1 <sup>st</sup>	Brent Petherick	7 toy cars, 6 sunglasses, padlock, spoons, fishing weights, etc.
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Christine Merriam	Match box cars, pipes, etc.
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Danny Case	Toy car, lighter & stuff