



Treasure Talk



The Monthly Newsletter of The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club

March 2025

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Note From the President:

The next meeting is Friday March 21st and our permission hunt is on Saturday March 22nd. The permission hunt is on an old homesite (actually 2 homes) that was built in the 1920's. You will need to be at the meeting to get the details and know where everyone is meeting, then we will all drive to the actual location!

The Sunshine Silver and Relic hunt is getting closer. We are less than one month away, We have been working hard to bring in as many vendors and sponsors as we can. If you know of any local business that can donate, big

or small it doesn't matter, see if you can secure a donation for the hunt. The more donations, the more we can put in the ground! There is still time to sign up and you do not want to miss this hunt!

We are on the lookout for a volunteer to make coffee and set up the kitchen for our break and clean up afterwards. If you are interested, please let us know.

Starting in April we will be back to our regular meeting time the second Friday of the month.

Special thanks to Emma, who at her first meeting, agreed to take notes for our secretary Rachael, Thank You Emma!

See you at the Meeting!
Randy

Secretary's Report



February Meeting Notes By: Rachel Storey

The meeting was called to order on February 21, 2025 at 7:30 PM by Randy.

Daniel led the Pledge of Allegiance. Randy asked for finds of the year to come forward: Gary Flatt, Jim Tippitt, Rob Hill, John Ares, Brian Mott, and Danny Case. Female hunter of the year was Lee and the male hunter of the year was Rob. We are cancelling the February club hunt and prepping for April. Randy said that there will be amendments to the February newsletter with the points. If you are missing points please reach out to Daniel Lewis. Shout out to Vicky, Jim, Bryan and a few others for helping the new club board members. Jim provided the member count. We also had four new guests

that joined: Rusty, Dan, Steve & Emma. Next new members and guests were called to the front.

We need to increase our number of club members. Please invite at least one person to the meeting every month. This will help our club grow and put on bigger and better events. In order to promote the Sunshine Silver and Relic Hunt, on April 12th, go to CFMD Member's Clubhouse Facebook page, find the Silver Relic Hunt Post, like it, comment on it, and share it to your page. You can share it by copying it and posting it to your personal page. Another way to help is to make sure your dues are paid early and to reach out to older members to rejoin. Our goal for 2025 is to grow the club.

The Bill Black Annual Treasure Hunt BBQ will be in Sebastian, on April 28th. We will post more on our FB page.

There is a seeded & natural hunt coming up. You will need to join this Facebook page: Spring Calhoun Georgia Natural & Seeded Hunt. It will be held Saturday, May 3rd.

Saturday, April 12th, will be our Silver and Relic Hunt. Five people can buy into the hunt with 75 silver dimes, with half being Mercury or pay \$125. We will be welcoming Diggin It Detectors and Terry Shannon to our annual hunt this year. Terry has written 12 or more books about treasure hunting.

In order to participate in the Finds Table, you must be a member with dues paid for 2025. The paid member can lay their finds on the table. Everyone in the club is eligible for finds of the year and hunter of the year.

Randy asked for birthdays and anniversaries to come up front. (See below for these milestones.)

Reach out to Daniel Lewis if you are going through anything or need any kind of help. Daniel's dad is septic and Janet & Bryan lost Janet's mom.

Recognition Finds are for someone that represents our club in a positive manner with a certificate of achievement: Bryan Mott helped find Bill's lost wedding ring and they gifted Bryan a 1998 metal detector that will

be raffled off at hunt. Randy found a gentlemen's family watch and Cliff Cassidy had a ring recovery that was lost during hurricane Milton. Great going guys, certificates are coming!

We will have a members only hunt, Saturday, March 22nd. It is a property that has been family owned since the 1800s, was 700 acres down to 7 acres, orange groves. Make sure to fill your holes. This could lead to other opportunities. It is 30 miles from Debary and we will be meeting in town to carpool to the location, one mile away. Members must sign up for the hunt. We need to have a head count. The March meeting has been moved to 3rd Friday, March 21st. You must be a paid up member to hunt.

Break was called around 8:45 and resumed at 9pm.

Alan and Randy did the silver raffle, Finds table raffle, 50/50 and name badge raffle.

Daniel and Randy announced the finds table winners.

Adjourned around 9:30. Randy asked that all the members help put the

tables and chairs away and called the meeting to an end.

courtesy and consideration for others.

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 on the second Friday of every month.

Meeting Place:

Community United Methodist Church
41 West Highbanks Rd.
Debary, FL 32713

Meeting Date: March 8, 2024

Meeting Time: 7:30pm

The Central Florida 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

February 2025 Raffle Winners



Silver Raffle Winners

Danny, Bill Green, Ed Duffey, Cliff, Myrna, Johnny, George, and Debbie

Name Badge Winner

Wayne

50/50 Drawing Winner

Alan James - donated \$73 back to club

Danny & Bryan Mott donated their red ticket wins back to the club

February Birthdays



Jim Field, Jim Tippitt, Cliff Cassidy, Don Hickey, Dave Syler, and Deb Prock

February Anniversaries



Doug & Deb Prock, Ed & Myrna Duffey,
and Bryan & Janet Mott

Finds Table Rules and Etiquette

Do not pick up other members' finds without their consent.

Do not solicit votes.

ONLY bring finds that you found WHILE detecting.

Vote for the find you like the most!

Do Not share finds.

Do not look at the name or number on the back of the voting slip to determine your vote.

Only vote 1 time!

Voting is for members only.

Remember this is a friendly competition.

Have fun with it!

Name	Member #	Year totals
Rob Hill	27	41
Bryan Mott	192	23
Lee Neubauer	299	22
John Ayers	45	19
Bill Green	55	19
Danny Case	118	16
Gary Flatt	11	14
Dave Gascoyne	203	11
Sarah Richter	217	10
Rob Loucks	31	9
Deborah Prock	99	8
Jim Tippitt	74	7
Randy Settle	274	7
Gary Dover	140	4
Gage Dover	263	3
David Syler	276	3
Victor Cataraga	232	2
Randy Brummitt	311	2
Doug Prock	100	1
Daniel Lewis	106	1
Rick Johnson	261	1



Artifact Single
Bill Green



Artifact Group
Gary Flatt



Jewelry Single
Chris Cross



Coin Single
Bill Green



Coin Group
Jim Tippitt



Jewelry Group
Randy Settle



Odds & Ends Single
Cliff Cassidy



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Cliff Cassidy



Display of the Month
Rob Hill

Vice President - Daniel Lewis



2nd Vice President - Rick Johnson

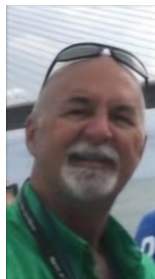


Treasurer- Wayne Gerichten



Secretary- Rachel Storey

Club Officers



President - Randy Settle



Club Volunteers

Monthly Finds Tables
Rob Loucks

Webmaster
Jerry Hitson

Half & Half
Bryan and Janet Mott

Silver Raffle
Bill & Betty Shackelford

Photographer
Bill Shackelford, Rob Loucks, Jerry Hitson

Refreshments

Joe Bishop

Newsletter Editor

Rachel Storey

Any time you show up for a club meeting or hunt, don't forget to sign the register.

Please feel free to bring a snack for the monthly meeting!

Please make sure that you are helping set up the meeting or closing the meeting down! The same members should not be doing this every month!

