

# The Monthly Newsletter of The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club April 2025

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#### Note From the Vice President:

Hope this Newsletter finds you all well and in good spirits. First, as you all know, our Club President Randy Settle was rushed to the hospital at our last meeting with a medical issue. He is ok and is currently scheduled for open heart surgery coming up soon. He is really feeling down and wishes he could be here with us. Please keep him in your thoughts, prayers, and well wishes for healing and a successful surgery.

Second, it is that time of year for our annual Sunshine Silver and Relic Hunt on April 12th. We are gonna do our best to make this a welcoming and fun event for all. The entire board and many club members are stepping up to help out. Thank you all so much for your efforts.

Members please take care of yourself and each other, the hot months are here upon us. Stay hydrated and safe and be aware of your surroundings. Please if anyone would like to volunteer for our Silver and Relic Hunt, please reach out to me via email at <a href="mailto:cfmdc.vp@gmail.com">cfmdc.vp@gmail.com</a>.

Our monthly club meeting is on APRIL
11th at our usual meeting place
41 W Highbanks RD Debary Fl. This will
be our Meet and Greet for The
Sunshine Silver and Relic Hunt. We look
forward to meeting you and seeing you
there!!!

We will have a raffle at Friday's meeting to help raise money for Carolyn's Mom. She had a lung transplant and is still recovering. Please keep her in your prayers.

Respectfully,

Daniel Lewis
Vice President

#### **Secretary's Report**



February Meeting Notes By: Rachel Storey

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

Daniel and Alan led the Pledge of Allegiance. Daniel announced there are amendments to the last newsletter, Jim provided the member count. We also had one guest, Brian Manowitz. We had two new members join: Daniel Warren and Jackson Harvey.

Alan asked for birthdays and anniversaries to come up front. (see below for these milestones)

William told us about the member only hunt in Pierson and where we would meet in the morning on Saturday. He helped the owner of the property find their lost ring.

Dave Syler also had a recovery for a ring. Ed Duffey usually finds two to three a month. If you have a recovery for someone, please let someone in

the club know, so we can get you a recovery certificate.

Daniel announced the upcoming hunt on February 12th at the church property. If you purchased a ticket for the hunt before April 4th, you were entered to win an ugly box. Diggin It Detectors will be a sponsor at the event. Please share the post on Facebook or any other social media.

Members talked about bringing scrap finds, specifically brass and copper, to take to the scrap yard and use for donations to the club.

Break was called at 8:03 and ended at 8:30.

Daniel and Gary did the silver raffle, Finds table raffle, 50/50 and name badge raffle.

Daniel announced the finds table winners.

Adjourned around 9. Daniel asked that all the members help put the tables and chairs away and called the meeting to an end.

**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.
- All metal detectorists may be judged by the example you set. Always conduct yourself with courtesy and consideration for others.

#### **April 2025 Raffle Winners**



#### Silver Raffle Winners

Liam, Rusty Fadgen, John Timmes, Steven Polczer (2x), Dave Syler, and Bill Green

> Name Badge Winner Bill Green

**50/50 Drawing Winner** Rick Johnson

#### **April Birthdays**



Deb Green, Liam, Wayne, Rick, Steven Polczer

#### **April Anniversaries**



**David Gascon** 

## 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
Gary Flatt	11	44
Danny Case	118	38
Jim Tippitt	74	34
John Ayers	45	33
Bryan Mott	192	31
Rob Hill	27	28
Cliff Cassidy	2	26
Bill Green	55	23
Randy Settle	274	20
Ken Arrington	167	19
Dave Gascoyne	203	19
Lee Neubauer	299	19
Rick Johnson	261	8
Rusty Fadgen	335	8
	341	6
Jim Loe	9	4
Sarah Richter	217	4
Wayne Gerichten	333	2
Rachel Storey	78	1
David Syler	276	1
	377	1



Coin Single John Ares



Coin Group Gary Flatt



Artifact Single
Dave Gascon



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Jewelry Single Danny Case



Jewelry Group Lee Neubiser



Odds & Ends Single Danny Case



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**Display of the Month**Gary Flatt

Jim Lowe won the finds table drawing

### **Club Officers**



President - Randy Settle



Vice President - Daniel Lewis



2nd Vice President - Rick Johnson



Treasurer- Wayne Gerichten



Secretary- Rachel Storey

### **Club Volunteers**

Monthly Finds Tables
Rob Loucks

Webmaster Jerry Hitson

Half & Half Bryan and Janet Mott

Silver Raffle Bill & Betty Shackelford

Photographer
Bill Shackleford, 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!

