



Treasure Talk



The Monthly Newsletter of The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club

May 2025

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Note From the Vice President:

First, thank you to everyone who pitched in to make our Silver and Relic Hunt Happen. I personally could not have done it without the help and guidance of so many. It truly means the world to me to be surrounded by such amazing people. THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH !!

Thank you to all our sponsors and vendors and your contributions to better our amazing club , events , and outings.

I now have a greater appreciation for all the work that goes into these big hunts and things that need to happen.

I hope to see each and every one of you at our next meeting or gathering. I want to take a moment to encourage all of you to contribute where you can to club gatherings and outings.

We truly have a wonderful group of people amongst us in our club and I am so grateful for that.

The hot months are here , so please stay hydrated and drink lots of fluids if you are outside hunting. Take plenty of rest breaks.

Our club president Randy Settle continues to improve and hopefully will be back soon! Get well Randy!

This month's spotlight for Detectorists:

Coins of the Lost Galleons by

Captain Kathryn Budde-Jones

This small little book is a wealth of knowledge about Spanish coins from the Atocha and 1715 Fleet. It is a must have for all treasure hunters.

We look forward to seeing you all soon!!!
Go get the Gold !!!

Daniel Lewis

Secretary's Report



April Meeting Notes By: Rachel Storey

The meeting was called to order on April 11, 2025 at 7:30 PM by Daniel.

Daniel led the Pledge of Allegiance. Daniel asked for any amendments to the newsletter, Wayne provided the member count. We also had four, first time, guests that joined. Next new members and guests were called to the front.

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

Daniel gave a report on Carolyn's mom's lung transplant. There is a go fund me account set up.

Randy will be having open heart surgery on Tuesday, April, 15th.

Daniel went over details about the hunt. We will have some really good prizes to give away. Debbie will not be there, from Minelab, but she will be

here next time. She is sorry that she can't make it. She donated a lot of prizes for the hunt, along with a Manticore (for the grand prize). There will be four hunt fields. Thank you to everyone who donated or helped in the hunt!

Daniel's kids hunt is May 10th, in Edgewater. If anyone would like to help/volunteer, please see Daniel.

Jerry Hitson has a Minelab 3030 for sale.

There were several reports of recoveries and returns this month including Ed Duffey, Dave Syler, Rusty and Daniel. Great going guys, certificates are pending!

Break was called at 8:05 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: May 9, 2025
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 courtesy and consideration for others.

April 2025 Raffle Winners



Silver Raffle Winners

Rachel Storey, Rusty Fadgen, Wayne Gretchen, Rick Johnson, Tom Piekarski, Larry James and Sara Richter

Name Badge Winner

June

50/50 Drawing Winner

Wayne Gretchen

Yellow Ticket Winners

Tom Piekarski, Rob Hill, Doug Prock, Jim Tippitt, Daniel Warren, John Redmond, Damien Wohlfert, John Ares, Sara Richter

April Birthdays



Liliane Wetzel, Doug Prock, Bill Shackleford, John Porcella, Danny Case, John Ares, and Danny Dover

April Anniversaries



Betty & Bill Shackleford, Rob & Susan Hill, Edward & Louise Dec

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
74	Jim Tippitt	54
11	Gary Flatt	52
27	Rob Hill	52
118	Danny Case	50
45	John Ayers	43
192	Bryan Mott	40
2	Cliff Cassidy	26
55	Bill Green	23
274	Randy Settle	20
167	Ken Arrington	19
203	Dave Gascoyne	19
299	Lee Neubauer	19
261	Rick Johnson	15
335	Rusty Fadgen	15
217	Sarah Richter	9
256	Thomas Piekarski	6
341		6
9	Jim Loe	4
31	Rob Loucks	4
333	Wayne Gerichten	2
78	Rachel Storey	1
276	David Syler	1
377		1





Coin Single
Jim Tippitt



Jewelry Group
Rob Hill



Coin Group
Rob Hill



Odds & Ends Single
Rob Hill



Artifact Single
Rob Hill



Odds & Ends Group
Danny Case



Artifact Group
Rob Hill



Jewelry Single
Jim Tippitt



Display of the Month
Rob Hill

Rick Johnson 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 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!

