



Treasure Talk



The Monthly Newsletter of The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club

December 2024

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Note From the President:

2024 is almost over! This will be my last note as president as I am resigning! Thank you all for giving me another year of fun as the president!

Our annual Christmas party, for members (1 guest per member) only will be this Friday the 13th at 7 pm. We will have dinner catered from Cowboy Chicken and the ladies from the church will be serving us. If you can bring a dessert, we ask that you do! If you wish to participate in the gift exchange, please bring a gift of \$20 value, wrapped and unmarked. Before we start the fun and eat, we will have elections. There is still time to be in the running!

At the Christmas party, we will be collecting gift cards for Doug Melvin, our member who lost everything during hurricane Milton. A gift card to any store will be helpful. We will also be collecting cash to provide to him as well. If you

would like to participate, we truly appreciate your generosity.

Even though my roll as president is coming to an end, I still have a thing or two up my sleeve so you will not want to miss the party!

Be sure to dress in you favorite holiday outfits for the party for "double" the fun! (Hint Hint)

See you at the meeting!

Carolyn



Secretary's Report

December Meeting Notes

By: Gary Flatt

Meeting started 7:33, members said pledge of allegiance to flag. Announced for those that may not know that there was no meeting last month.

Alan told the members about Doug Melvin, who was flooded out entirely by the hurricane and was living in a hotel that was provided by FEMA. He said Doug has lost most everything he owned, since the water was waist deep in his home, and asked member to contribute what they could toward a fund for Doug, most likely taken up at the next meeting but could give anytime. Alan didn't know any specific items that Doug requested, he basically needs just about everything. Some discussion about a go fund me page, but I'm not sure that one was ever started.

Birthdays – Lelanie and Gary Sinclair.
Anniversaries Debbie and Bill.

New member named Mickey.

Carolyn announced there will be a club hunt at the church grounds the weekend before Thanksgiving. Member are asked to bring canned good to the hunt as 'entry fee', which will be given to E.S.T.H.E.R and others who have needs. Alan also asked for member to bring cereal boxes for the church as a thanks for using their church grounds. More details on the hunt will be given

prior to the hunt, and it starts approx. at 9 a.m. as previous hunts. Also on that weekend is the Minelab Masters of Metal challenge which will start on Saturday and end on Sunday due to the church needing the grounds on Saturday afternoon.

Veterans in the room were asked to stand and be recognized for their service to their country.

Carolyn brought up the notations for the officers, saying that pretty much all the officers were stepping aside and asked for nominations. Sarah Richter was nominated for Secretary, Daniel Lewis was nominated for 2nd VP. John Ayers was nominated for VP. Randy Settle was nominated for President.

Gary explained a little about the points system and reminded members (and only members) to please vote for their favorite find of the month. Break at 7:55.

After the break, (8:15) there was the white ticket drawing.

Carolyn brought up the "Holiday" Party on December 13th, the second Friday of the month, and mentioned to those who wanted to participate in the Chinese Auction to please keep their gifts to \$20 maximum. Explained a bit about Chinese auctions to those who weren't familiar. Catering will be by Cowboy's Chicken and I believe it was mentioned that the church staff will help out with serving. Party will start at 7 pm.

Sarah won the nametag drawing (\$20) after 13 tries.

There were many silver drawing winners, because there were two months of silver on the table due to not having a meeting last month.

Randy went over the finds table after Rob tallied the votes and announced the places in each category. (See 1st place winners and total point final tallies below. There are no December finds of the month due to the party).

Brian won the random draw for the finds table entries, and got a Morgan Dollar replica set. Alan won the 50/50 drawing.

Meeting adjourned 9:10



Friday December 13th 7:00 PM

Secret Santa Gift \$20

(No Name on Gift)

Catering by:

Cowboy Chicken

Singing

Lots of Fun



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: December 13, 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 courtesy and consideration for others.

November 2024 Raffle Winners Silver Raffle Winners



Silver Raffle

N/A

50/50 Winner

Alan

Name Badge Winner

Sara Richter

November Birthdays



Leilani Rodriguez, Gary Sinclair

November Anniversaries



Bill and Debbie Green

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 active members only.

Remember this is a friendly competition.

Have fun with it!



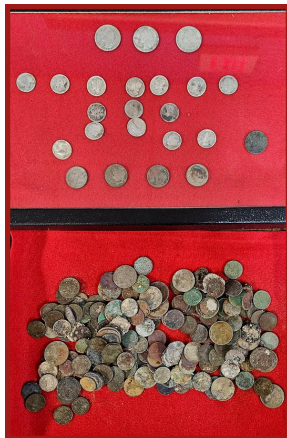
Place	Member	Total Point
1	Rob Hill	178
2	Gary Flatt	137
4	John Ayers	115
3	Danny Case	114
5	Bryan Mott	113
8	Randy Settle	89
6	Lee Neubauer	85
7	Bill Green	63
9	Sarah Richter	32
10	Dave Gascoyne	30
11	Jim Tippitt	30
15	Rick Johnson	27
12	Gary Dover	14
13	Deborah Prock	12
14	Rob Loucks	10
16	Leilani Rodriguez	7
17	Gage Dover	4
18	David Syler	3
19	Daniel Lewis	3
20	Kayla Gray	3
21	Steph. Falstreau	3
22	Rachel Storey	3
23	Wayne	3
24	Ed Duffy	3
25	Mary Lou Mahan	3
27	Victor Cataraga	2
28	Michael McClure	2
29	NA	2
30	Doug Prock	1
31	Ron Falstreau II	1
32	Dorothy Child	1



Coin Single
Randy Settle



Jewelry Single
Randy Settle



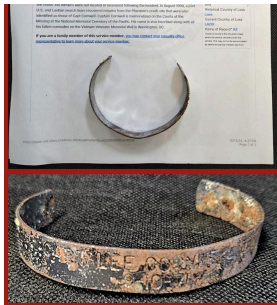
Coin Group
Jim Tippett



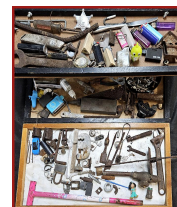
Jewelry Group
Randy Settle



Odds & Ends Single
Randy Settle



Artifact Single
Randy Settle



Odds & Ends Group
Danny Case



Artifact Group
Gary Flatt



Display of the Month
Randy Settle

Bryan Mott won the find table drawing

Club Officers



President - Carolyn Yohannes
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Vice President - Alan James



2nd Vice President - Gary Flatt

Treasurer- Randy Settle



Secretary- Debbie Bishop

Half & Half
George Case

Silver Raffle
Bill & Betty Shackelford

Photographer
Bill Shackelford, Rob Loucks, Jerry Hitson

Refreshments
Joe Bishop

Newsletter Editor
Carolyn Yohannes

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!



Club Volunteers

Monthly Finds Tables
Rob Loucks

Webmaster
Jerry Hitson