



# Treasure Talk



The Monthly Newsletter of The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club

## August 2024

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### Note From the President:

We have almost survived the summer heat. Now we are heading into the peak of hurricane season! We will fly through this and be onto the holiday season before we know it!

I want to thank everyone who attended the Ray Leist Memorial Hunt. We had members from 4 clubs in attendance to honor Ray's memory. We had a blast at the Christmas in July Hunt! There will not be a hunt for the month of August but we will be back at Frank Rendon in September for another night hunt. Alan has a thing or two up his sleeve!

For the meeting in August, we will be having a little fun! Last meeting everyone enjoyed the jeopardy game, so

we want to keep having fun at the meetings! We will have a kind of scavenger hunt. We ask you to fill your finds pouches with whatever you think we might ask for and bring it in. For example...Lipstick tube, pencil, bobby pin, belt buckle. These do not have to be items you have dug. Just normal everyday items you have at home.

While the year is moving on, that means that we all need to start thinking about who will be running for the board next year. Please give it some thought and if you are interested, let us know.

As always, let us know about those amazing recoveries that you guys keep doing! It amazes me how many returns, or attempted returns there are each month!

We need a volunteer to bring drinks to the meetings and hunts. Please let us know if you can do this!

See you at the meeting!  
Carolyn



## Secretary's Report

### December Meeting Notes

By: Debbie Bishop

The meeting was called to order on July 12, 2024 at 7:30 PM by Carolyn.

Gary asked the members to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance. Debbie asked for any amendments to the newsletter, Randy announced a member count will be provided at the next meeting.

One guest was called to the front. No new members were in attendance.

Carolyn called the anniversaries and birthdays to the front of the room.

Gary went over the finds table. Only 1 entry pet category, name or number on the back of your sheet (he prefers name), circle the category you are entering.

Next Gary went over the challenge program and different levels of the program.

Carolyn announced there would not be a hint in August but we will have another beach night hunt in September with Alan heading that hunt up.

Carolyn then went over the buddy system when hunting, staying hydrated in the heat and making sure someone always knows where you are hunting. Several members were saved because they had a friend with them when they had health issues when hunting.

Carolyn announced the July hunt will be July 13th. We will have a Halloween hunt and a charity thanksgiving hunt.

Gary gave awards to Jim Tippitt, Bryan Mott and Randy Settle for returning lost items.

Break was called at 8:00 pm and ended at 8:25 pm.

We played Jeopardy while Alan and Randy figured out the finds table guns because Rob was out. There were 4 teams. 2 teams tied with 1900 points and had to face off with a tiebreaker.

Carolyn did the raffles.

The finds tables winners were announced.

Carolyn called the meeting to an end and asked for help with putting chairs away.

**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: August 9, 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.

### **July 2024 Raffle Winners Silver Raffle Winners**



#### **Silver Raffle**

Gary Flatt, Bryan Mott, Ed Duffy, Danny Case, Lee Neubauer

#### **50/50 Winner**

Alan James

#### **Name Badge Winner**

Yamil Rodriguez

### **July Birthdays**



Beckham Tippet, Charlie Ritcher

### **July Anniversaries**



No one got married in this heat!

## 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	136
2	Gary Flatt	100
3	Danny Case	91
4	John Ayers	70
5	Bryan Mott	74
6	Lee Neubauer	66
7	Bill Green	42
8	Randy Settle	38
9	Sarah Richter	22
10	Dave Gascoyne	19
11	Jim Tippitt	17
12	Gary Dover	14
13	Deborah Prock	12
14	Rob Loucks	10
15	Rick Johnson	15
16	Leilani Rodriguez	7
17	Gage Dover	4
18	David Syler	3
19	Daniel Lewis	3
20	Kayla Gray	3
21	Stephanie Falstreau	3
22	Rachel Storey	3
23	Wayne	3
24	Ed Duffy	3
25	Mary Lou Mahan	3
26	Member #341	3
27	Victor Cataraga	2
28	Michael McClure	2
29	Member to Come	2
30	Doug Prock	1
31	Ron Falstreau II	1
32	Dorothy Child	1
33	Bob Berg	1

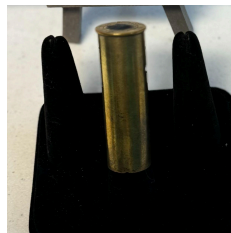




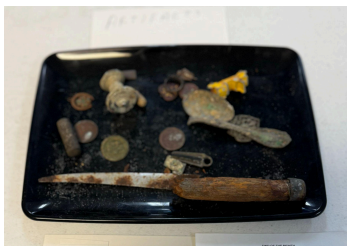
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Gary Flatt



**Coin Group**  
Gary Flatt



**Artifact Single**  
Rob Hill



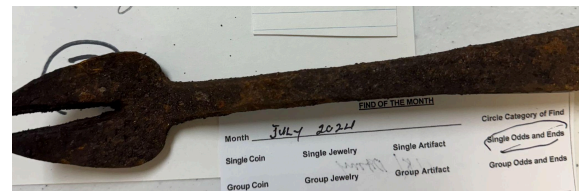
**Artifact Group**  
Gary Flatt



**Jewelry Single**  
Gary Flatt



**Jewelry Group**  
Rob Hill



**Odds & Ends Single**  
Danny Case



**Odds & Ends Group**  
Danny Case



**Display of the Month**  
Rick Johnson

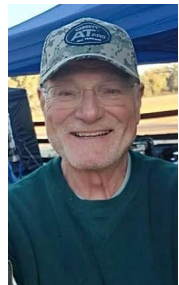
## Club Officers



**President** - Carolyn Yohannes  
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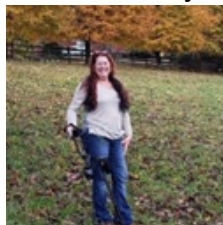
**Vice President** - Alan James



**2nd Vice President** - Gary Flatt



**Treasurer**- Randy Settle



**Secretary**- Debbie Bishop

## Club Volunteers

### Monthly Finds Tables

Rob Loucks (Get well soon Rob!)

### Webmaster

Jerry Hitson

### Half & Half

George Case

### Silver Raffle

Bill & Betty Shackelford

### Photographer

Bill Shackelford, Rob Loucks, Jerry Hitson

### Refreshments

Joe Bishop

### Newsletter Editor

Carolyn Yohannes/Gary Flatt

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!

