



Treasure Talk

The Monthly Newsletter of The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club

July 2022

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Note From the President:

I missed the last meeting and thank everyone for filling in for me. I will be back at it on Friday at the July meeting.

We are getting closer to our Annual Hunt in October and the board members are working really hard to make this the best hunt yet! We appreciate everyone helping with the hunt. I want to continue to encourage the members to reach out to people you know to be a sponsor of the hunt. We have a couple of members that are really helping with donation requests and it really helps. At the meeting on Friday night, we will have donation request letters that you can pick up if you need a formal donation request letter with the club letterhead

We will have our Annual Ray Leist Memorial Hunt on Saturday, July 16, 2022. This is an open hunt and everyone is welcome. Several other clubs will be attending. This is a night hunt at Frank Rendon Park in Daytona Beach. We will meet around 7:30 and have the first hunt at dark. Please be sure to bring chairs and

drinks because it is hot out there! No lights or pulse detectors are allowed.

At the meeting on Friday, we will have a new table set up for finds that need to be ID'd. There is no points to be awarded for finds on this table and you can bring in any finds you need ID'd. Bryan and Alan came up with this idea and we want to see how it goes.

At the meeting, Friday, be sure to bring along a snack to share. Everyone always looks forward to break time and Joe does a great job making sure it all runs smoothly at break time. Make sure you take a moment to thank him at the meeting!

See ya at the meeting!

Jim



Secretary's Report

June 2022 Meeting Notes

By: Debbie Bishop

Meeting was called to order on June 10, 2022 at 7:30 PM by Carolyn Yohannes, filling in for president Jim Tippitt

Bryan asked the members to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Debbie Bishop asked the members if there were any changes to the newsletter and there were none that needed to be made.

Vickie Chilla gave the member count.

Bryan informed everyone of the date, location, and cap of attendees for the 9th Annual Sunshine Silver and Relic Hunt. Carolyn added the manufacturer's donation and vendors who will be there. Dave from Goldbay and Nichole from the Mel Fisher Museum are new sponsors this year.

Bryan thanked Ricky Davis for donating water and soda for the hunt. He also completed 4 levels on the CFMDC Challenge!

Bryan let everyone know the wooded area at the church pavilion had been cleared and we were looking for someone to come out and rake the property so we could use it for the hunt.

George Case came to the front and spoke about raffles and then Danny gave Pat Gentleman a Vanquish detector that he had won.

Birthdays and anniversaries were called to the front.

Voting commenced. Break ended at 8:15 PM

Bill Green Came to the front and told the members about a recovery. Bryan and Lee also spoke of a ring recovery they made on the beach. Daniel Lewis then spoke about a wedding band recovery and property markers that he found. George also spoke about property markers he found. Carolyn spoke of nails that she helped clean up from a roofing job.

Raffles were done.

Finds of the month were presented by Rob Loucks and Bryan Mott.

Carolyn called the meeting to an end and asked the members to help put the tables and chairs by where we found them.





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 the second Friday of every month.

Meeting Place:

Community United Methodist Church

41 West Highbanks Rd.

Debary, FL 32713

Meeting Date: July 8, 2022

Meeting Time: 7:30pm

OUR CLUB'S 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.

Club patches available for \$8 each and to non-members at \$10 each. See Rob Hill at the meeting to purchase.



SILVER RAFFLE WINNERS

Debbie Guimond, Lee Neubauer, Buddy Smith, Walter Walsh, Joe Bishop, Gary Flatt, Corey Schemitsch

FIFTY/FIFTY WINNER

BADGE DRAWING

No Winner
\$25 next month

June Birthdays

George Case, Debbie Bishop, Walter Walsh

ANNIVERSARIES

JUNE

Stash and Diane, Alan and Janice James

COIN VALUE OF THE MONTH

1856 P Flying Eagle

Mintage: 2,000

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Value</u>
Good	\$7,826
Fine	\$10,522
Extremely Fine	\$15,117

Source: www.usacoinbook.com

Space Coast Newest Detecting Store!





October 8, 2022

465 W. Highbanks Rd Debarry, FL
32713

Personalities

Vendors



Registration 7:45 am
Welcome 9:00 am
Cache and Token Hunt 9:15 am
Relic Hunt 10:00 am
Lunch 12:00 pm
Kid's Hunt 12:45 pm
Cash and Token Hunt 1:30 pm
Silver and Gold Hunt 2:30 pm
Vendor Prizes 4:30 pm

\$149 Before August 1st, 2022
\$179 After August 1st, 2022
\$199 The day of the hunt



More than 500 tokens! Cash Prizes! Metal Detectors! Special
Guests! Gold! Silver! Relics! Limited to 200 participates.

Register Now at www.thecfmdc.com

Partnered with:

Raffles



Tokens



TEKNETICS

Fisher Labs'
Main Sponsors

You do not want to miss out on this hunt! We have a lot of prizes that include gold, silver, relics, and metal detecting equipment. Remember the entry fee does go up after 8/1/2022.

June 18, 2022 Club Hunt

We had a great time at the June Hunt! It was our 3rd Annual Survivor Hunt! The club members went through a variety of skills to see who would become the Ultimate Survivor. First was a relay race to see which tribe could balance water on their coils and race to fill up a bucket of water first! Then there was the puzzle-solving, and some pretty crazy phrases were made. Then all the club members fought to find bottle caps and see which tribe found the most of a certain type. But there were other targets in the way and the bottle caps had dollar bills and five-dollar bills hidden under them. Next, they pinpointed a target to see who could get the closest and Bill Green was named the Sole Survivor! He won the pop top necklace which will be handed off at next years survivor hunt! We finished the day with Pizza and drinks.







By Jim Fielding

[Rewarding Hobby-Dealing With Gratitude](#)

Something I've noticed for many years now, is the conclusion to a successful lost ring, lost jewelry, lost necklace, pendant, and so on hunt is the happiness of the person who thought they would never see this item again. Hand over open mouth, jumping up and down, heartfelt hugs and the plethora of body language with verbal exclamations that go with the realization that your electronic magic wand has turned an unfathomed loss, into an unbelievable reunion! Here, at this point, is where the rubber meets the road. The person, or couple, or family holds out their hand with a wad of bills...maybe \$20 or can go as high as \$1000 at times and everywhere in between. The sudden quiet is deafening, the birds are frozen in flight, the world has momentarily stopped turning.



My Wife Returning A Lost Wedding Band

As part of our *prime directive*, our detectorist mantra, we *never* ask for a reward, but if one is offered? You, of course, are above all that, and your benevolence shines with a nuclear radiance...sometimes blinding you to the situation as it really stands. "No, no. I was glad to find it...that's what we/I do as a service...no, no...!" Let me say this about that: there is nothing wrong with being magnanimous, especially when you consider the time it took you to find it, or the magnitude of the recovery. BUT when it was truly a herculean effort, say in a dirty muddy scummy side canal, or alligator infested pond, or several days of pounding the ground, the atmosphere changes. Your equipment is specialized and expensive, the experience and proficiency in using that equipment is a hard-to-find commodity and traveling to the site is getting more and more expensive. Yes, yes, you have a great retirement nest-egg, yes everyone admires your charity and holds you as a hero, and it may well be deserved, as I have seen time and again, detectorists selflessly even put themselves in danger to recover and unrecoverable heirloom. But I'm talking about not a physical daring-do, but the mental state of the person who experienced the loss then the miraculous recovery. They really *want* to reward you...they really do! No one wants to live in the shadow of debt of another, and they would *like* to see you have a nice dinner out, or a movie as a token of their thanks for what you did.

So, as they hold a reward in their outstretched hand, I would advise you to thank them profusely and *take it!* Let me explain, especially to those of you that are mentally accusing me of being a detection hooker! Although it is not really quid pro quo, it comes close. They go away happy for the return of the unreturnable, and you go away happy, maybe going to dinner and see *Maverick* with your wife on their dime tonight. Or not...just consider it.

Finds Table Rules and Etiquette

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

Do not solicit votes.

ONLY bring finds in that you found **WHILE** detecting.

Vote for the find you like the most!

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!

2022 FINDS TABLES SCORES

FINDS TABLES SCORES THROUGH APRIL 2022

Place	Name	Points
1	Danny Case	75
2	John Ayers	73
3	Lee Neubauer	57
4	Bill Green	46
5	Gage Dover	44
6	Alan James	43
7	Pete Richter	42
8	Jim Tippitt	32
8	Bryan Mott	32
9	Vickie Chilla	30
10	Debbie Bishop	27
11	Richard Balkham	22
12	Gary Flatt	21
13	Marc Hoover	20
14	Mason Porter	18
15	Doug Prock	14
16	Rob Hill	12
17	Mike Grace	11
18	Jerry Burbaugh	8
19	Bill Bergdoll	7
19	Amy Raspa	7
19	Gary Dover	7
19	Yamil Rodriguez	7
20	Roy Peters	6
21	Jerry Hitson	4
21	Deborah Prock	4
21	Gene Hitechew	4
22	Jim Fielding	3
22	David Syler	3
22	Matthew Fields	3
22	Shane Bryant	3
23	Debbie Edwards	2
23	Joe Marsh	2
23	Daniel Lewis	2
24	Cherly Fields	1
24	Tyler Clausen	1



Artifact Group 1st
Bryan Mott



Artifact Single 1st
Alan James



Coin Group 1st
John Ayers



Coin Single 1st
Alan James



Jewelry Group 1st
Danny Case



Jewelry Single 1st
John Ayers



Odds & Ends Group 1st
Danny Case

Odds & Ends Single 1st
Gage Dover



Best Display
John Ayers



2022 CFMDC EVENT SCHEDULE

7/16/2022

Open Hunt

Location: Frank Rendon Park

Time: 7:00 pm

Cost: Free

Special Activity: Ray Leist Memorial Hunt

8/20/2022

Open Activity

Location: Church Pavilion

Time: 10:00 am

Cost: \$4

Special Activity: Ice cream social and silent auction

9/17/2022

Open Hunt

Location: Frank Rendon Park

Time: 7:00 pm

Cost: Free

10/8/2022

Annual Hunt (Open Hunt limited to 200)

Location: Church Pavilion

Time: 7:45 am

Cost: \$149 before 8/1/22 and \$179 after 8/1/22. \$199 Day of the hunt

Special Activity: 9th Annual Sunshine Silver and Relic Hunt

11/19/2022

Member Hunt

Location: Church Pavilion

Time: 9:00 am

Cost: Free

Special Activity: Potluck lunch

12/2/2022

Members Only Christmas Party (1 guest per member)

Location: Church Time: 7 pm

Cost: Free

Special Activity: Annual Christmas Party (Club meeting)

The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club

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Vice President: Dave Syler
386-424-9877

2nd Vice President: Bryan Mott
407-756-3092

Treasurer: Vickie Chilla
407-476-3998

Secretary: Debbie Bishop
386-878-6929

Application For Membership Please Print Application

Membership Fees: _____ **Single (\$15)**
(Membership Fee may incur after one year lapse of dues)

Membership Dues: \$25.00 Per year/ Per Member

Make all checks out to C.F.M.D.C.

Meetings: Second Friday of Each Month at 7:30 pm

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

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone _____ **E-mail** _____

When are you available for Metal Detecting? Weekdays-- Weekends--

I agree to abide to all club rules and obey the treasure hunters code of ethics.

Signature: _____

Introduced by: _____

Applications and fees may be presented at meeting or mailed to:
CFMDC Members

P.O. Box 1563, Eustis, FL. 32727

Or online at: <http://www.thecfmdc.com/join.html>

Club Officers

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Club Volunteers

Monthly Finds Tables

Rob Loucks

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Half & Half

George & Deborah Guimond

Silver Raffle

Bill & Betty Shackelford

Photographers

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!**