



# Treasure Talk

The Monthly Newsletter of The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club

May 2022

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## Note From the President:

I hope everyone is getting out and finding some good finds. It is in season so there are a lot of people on the beach which means fresh drops! Plus you can stay cool in the heat by detecting in the water. Make sure if you are detecting in the heat that you are carrying water and staying hydrated.

The board has been working hard on the upcoming Silver and Relic Hunt that will be held on October 8, 2022. We will start taking sign-ups at the meeting. We are setting a cap of 200 hunters this year so make sure you sign up early.

We are working on new sponsors and need your help. If you know anyone that has a local business, ask them if they would like to be a sponsor for the hunt. We will have flyers at the meeting for you to take to show the businesses.

Minelab, Garrett, Nokta Makro, First Texas, Digging It Detectors, Mel Fisher Museum, Paul's Coins, and Grave Digger tools are just a few of our confirmed sponsors for the hunt.

Since this is our 50<sup>th</sup> year anniversary, we want to make this hunt extra special. More silver, more relics, more tokens, more prizes, and even cash prizes. We will be doing a few fundraisers to raise money since silver has more than tripled too.

We are also working on a new website. Once it is up and running, we will let everyone know. We will keep an updated club event calendar and you will be able to sign up for the hunt online.

Let's see everyone's finds at the meeting this month. We are seeing more participants this year which is great. Remember every category you enter for the month you get a point. You still have a lot of time to get hunter of the year so bring those finds in.

See you at the meeting.

Jim



## Secretary's Report

### April 2022 Meeting Notes

By: Debbie Bishop

Meeting was called to order on April 8, 2022 at 7:30 PM by club president Jim Tippitt.

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

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

Vickie Chilla gave the member count of 290!

First time members were called to the front.

Birthdays and anniversaries were called to the front.

Dave presented an award to Pete Ritcher and Gage Dover for completing the Level 1 Club Challenge.

Jim explained the buyback program to the members and officially announced the date of October 8, 2022, for the Silver and Relic hunt.

Jim announced the Dig and Find Annual Hunt was coming up on April 24, 2022.

The break was announced at 7:40 PM.

Voting commenced. Break ended at 8:15 PM

Jim announced the club hunt would be on April 16, 2022 at the church pavilion.

Raffles were done.

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

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

Hunter of the year was presented by Jim Tippitt.

50/50 winner was awarded \$60!

Jim 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: January 10, 2020

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

Pat Gentleman (2), Jim Bell, Joe Marsh, Gage Dover, Pete Ritcher, Rob Hill

#### FIFTY/FIFTY WINNER

Dave Syler

#### BADGE DRAWING

George Guimond  
\$20 next month

#### **April Birthdays**

Danny Case, John Ayers, Doug Prock, Bill Shackelford, Gage Dover, Jim Bell

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

**APRIL**

**Rob Hill**

**Bill and Betty Shackelford**

### **COIN VALUE OF THE MONTH**

1916 D Mercury Dime

Mintage: 264,000

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Value</u>
Good	\$1,134
Fine	\$2,963
Extremely Fine	\$7,080
Uncirc.	\$14,865

Source: [www.usacoinbook.com](http://www.usacoinbook.com)

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# April 16, 2022 Club Hunt

Easter Weekend, the Central Florida Metal Detecting held our monthly club hunt at the church pavilion. Although there were not a lot of members in attendance due to the holiday weekend, there was not a shortage of prizes! There was only 1 hunt. The entire property had been seeded with 50 tokens and the members hunted and took breaks as they wanted. There were also over 200 Easter eggs hidden with coins and cash inside.





# CFMDC Member Spotlight March 2022

## Debbie Bishop

Hello, it's me, Debbie. As you may know, I am the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club, secretary. I have been enjoying metal detecting for about 5 years. It has been a great learning experience for many involved in this hobby.

Something you may not know about me is that I love to make stuff. I have been making jelly and jam for over 20 years. Gardening, quilting, and crocheting are a few of my other interests. I am currently teaching myself to make jewelry and enjoy leather crafting.

I am happily married and have 2 children and 3 grandchildren. It has been fun getting to know everyone and I look forward to many more years of detecting and finding cool relics. Happy Hunting!







# Detecting An Attitude

By Jim Fielding

## [Time Over Target - Relaxing Detecting](#)

Metal detecting targets here in Florida are usually found in distinct layers, in accordance with the age of the item; older targets are usually deeper than newer targets. But not always, this is just an example. (we will use coins as the standard target, as most metal detectors are usually designed with coins in mind) Let's say targets from recently lost coins to those dropped a decade ago can usually be found in regular soil from 1" to around 5" deep. We will call this the first layer. The second layer, coins lost 25 to 50 years ago, or so, will usually be found around 6" to 8" deep, in undisturbed ground. The third layer consists of coins dropped from 75 to 200 years ago, and are found, again, in undisturbed ground, up from 9" to 15" deep or deeper.



An 1830's Spanish coin found by a friend around 6 or 7" deep

A lot of factors can change these estimates, such as the make-up of the matrix, or in other words, the composition of the soil. Here in Florida, we have a black loamy soil in places, which can discolor older coins quite badly, to a sand-shell matrix which is easier on coins, and is more like beach detecting in certain ways. Metal detecting older coins can be very exciting, but requires you slow down a bit and listen closely for those deep signals. Sometimes nothing much more than a whisper is heard, and with experience, you'll know the target is worth digging. Slow, deep, coin hunting is an excellent way of bringing back the fun the hobby has always been known for. And since most detectorists' are impatient, they will be racing off at flank speed looking for the shallow finds, leaving the heavy silver for you! So get out there and listen closely as you slowly race about the park and get back into the exciting world of metal detecting!

# 2022 FINDS TABLES SCORES

## FINDS TABLES SCORES THROUGH APRIL 2022

Place	Name	Points
1	John Ayers	56
2	Danny Case	50
3	Lee Neubauer	43
4	Pete Richter	33
5	Vickie Chilla	30
6	Jim Tippitt	29
7	Richard Balkham	22
8	Bill Green	21
9T	Alan James	20
9T	Marc Hoover	20
10	Debbie Bishop	19
11	Gage Dover	16
12	Doug Prock	14
13T	Mike Grace	11
13T	Mason Porter	11
14	Gary Flatt	9
15T	Jerry Burbaugh	8
15T	Bryan Mott	8
16T	Bill Bergdoll	7
16T	Rob Hill	7
17	Roy Peters	6
18T	Jerry Hitson	4
18T	Amy Raspa	4
18T	Deborah Prock	4
18T	Gene Hitechew	4
19T	Jim Fielding	3
19T	David Syler	3
19T	Metthew Fields	3
20T	Debbie Edwards	2
20T	Joe Marsh	2
21	Cherly Fields	1



**Artifact Group 1<sup>st</sup>**  
Jim Tippitt



**Artifact Single 1<sup>st</sup>**  
Marc Hoover





**Coin Group 1<sup>st</sup>**  
John Ayers



**Coin Single 1<sup>st</sup>**  
Jim Tippitt



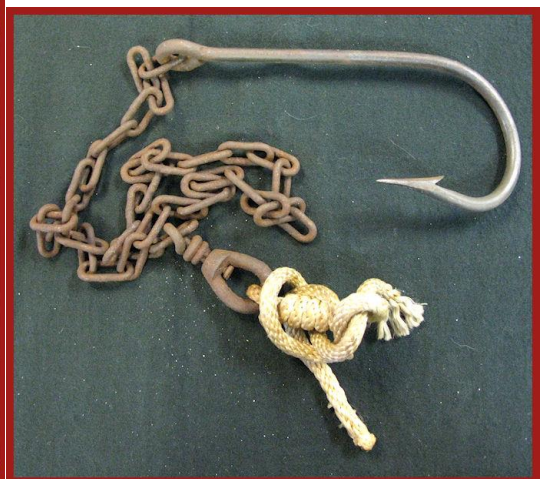
**Jewelry Group 1<sup>st</sup>**  
Danny Case



**Jewelry Single 1<sup>st</sup>**  
Rob Hill



**Odds & Ends Group 1<sup>st</sup>**  
John Ayers



**Odds & Ends Single 1<sup>st</sup>**  
Gary Flatt





## **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 CFMDC EVENT SCHEDULE**

**5/21/2022**

Members Only Hunt

Location: Church pavilion

Time: 9:00 am

Cost: Free

**6/18/2022**

Members Only

Location: Church pavilion

Time: 9:00 am

Cost: \$5

Special Activity: Pizza Party

**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

**President: Jim Tippitt**

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**Vice President: Dave Syler**  
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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**

### **President**

Jim Tippitt

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### **Vice President**

Dave Syler



### **2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President**

Brian Mott



### **Treasurer**

Vickie Chilla

### **Secretary**

Debbie Bishop



## **Club Volunteers**

### **Monthly Finds Tables**

Rob Loucks

### **Webmaster**

Jerry Hitson

### **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!**