



# Treasure Talk



The Monthly Newsletter of The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club

July 2023

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## Note From the President:

We are now in hurricane season and oh boy is it hot out there! There will not be a monthly hunt for August due to the heat. That means there will only be one more monthly club hunt (September) before our Silver & Relic hunt in October.

This year's hunt will have Nokta as our Platinum sponsor. Garrett is Gold & Minelab is Silver. Additionally, Minelab will be having hunts on our field on Friday night Oct 6th (after a meet & greet) & on Sunday morning Oct 8th for the "Masters of Metal competition".

We will have a club auction and Ice Cream Social to raise money to cover extra costs to help make this hunt more spectacular during our September meeting. Please start thinking about what you could donate to chip in. We are also selling raffle tickets for a chance to win entry to the Kadaha Treasure Fest in Arkansas this year. They are \$5 each or \$20 for 5. Please bring cash if possible.

With deep sorrow, our longest & oldest member of 97 years, Ralph Flippo, has passed. He will truly be missed. There will be a graveside memorial on Thursday 7/20/23 at Volusia Memorial Cemetery, Ormond Beach.

See ya at the meeting

Jim



### Secretary's Report

#### June 2023 Meeting Notes

By: Debbie Bishop

Jim called the meeting to order and began with leading the audience to the pledge of allegiance. Vicki our club's member statistics. Dave made adjustments to the Newsletter.

Two awards were given out during our meeting on June 23rd to Daniel Lewis for showcasing the club in his efforts on finding lost items and returning them to the owner. On a side note, he asked for nothing in return. Yet, he was still given a donation of \$50 that he turned in publicly to the club.

Jim and Rob announced the finds table winners. Raffles winners were drawn.

Jim called the meeting to end and asked for help cleaning up and returning chairs and tables.

#### Fun Fact:

**The principles behind modern metal detecting were discovered by Michael Faraday in the year 1831. He was an Englishman. He discovered Faraday's law of induction which means a magnetic field moving across a piece of metal (conductor) can induce an electrical current. This is the basis for all "vlf" metal detecting in existence today.**

- Jim Fielding

## 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.

- As a reminder: In December, we hold a second chance of recognition to all 1st place “Single” winners from the Find’s Table from previous months to be brought back to the meeting for receiving “Best find’s of the year”. So, if you can, please bring those back & place them on the “Yearly” table for members to make the final votes.

# First Place Finds of the Month



Single Coin

Detectorist: Gage Dover



Group Coins

Detectorist: Danny Case



Single Jewelry

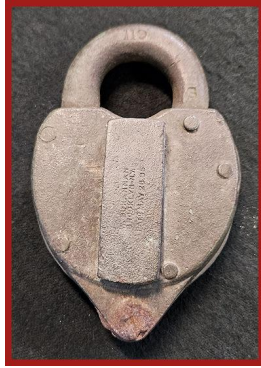
Detectorist: Gage Dover



Group Jewelry

Detectorist: Rob Hill





Single Artifact

Detectorist: Gage Dover



Group Artifacts

Detectorist: David Gascogne



Single Odds & Ends

Detectorist: Bill Green



Group Odds & Ends

Detectorist: Gage Dover



Best Display of the Month

Detectorist: Rick Johnson

- On a side note, last month's newsletter had an error. The pictures of "artifact singe" and "odds & ends" were swapped. The points awarded in the database were not affected.

## 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 POINTS
1	Gary Flatt	51
2	Rob Loucks	43
3	Bill Green	48
4	Rob Hill	48
5	Todd James	34
6	Lee Neubauer	40
7	Bryan Mott	29
8	Jim Tippitt	30
9	David Gascyone	38
10	Danny Case	39
11	Gage Dover	53
12	John Ayers	34
13	Rick Johnson	21
14	Debbie Bishop	12

**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 12,  
2023

Meeting Time: 7:30pm

Our club is growing.  
New members are  
coming to our meetings  
all the time. So, you  
know you're part of a  
great club.

**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"

## Club Officers



**President - Jim Tippitt**  
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**Vice President - Dave Syler**



**2nd Vice President - Bryan Mott**



**Treasurer- Vickie Chilla**



**Secretary- Debbie Bishop**

## Club Volunteers

### Monthly Finds Tables

Rob Loucks

### Webmaster

Jerry Hitson

### Half & Half

Debbie Green & George Case

### Silver Raffle

Bill & Betty Shackelford

### Photographer

Bill Shackelford, Rob Loucks, Jerry Hitson, Dave Syler

### Refreshments

Joe Bishop

### Newsletter Editor

Carolyn Yohannes/Dave Syler

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!

