



Treasure Talk

The Monthly Newsletter of The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club

April 2015



From The President's Desk By Alan James

April is here and the heat is on! A few more days of cooler weather (less than 85 degrees) may still happen.... But maybe not. Welcome to the Sunshine State.

As most of you already know, on April 11 the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club will host the Third Annual Central Florida Sunshine Shootout & Relic Hunt. This event is open to everyone and is expected to draw participants from across the country. Because this is such an important event, much of the monthly club meeting will involve prep work for this "big hunt."

The Shootout will be held at Moss Park in Orlando. The address for Moss Park is 12901 Moss Park Road, Orlando, FL 32832. Registration will begin at approx 8:00 AM and the first hunt will be held at 10:00 AM.

All paid participants will be encouraged to join in each hunt throughout the day. Lunch will be provided for all hunters as part of their registration fee. **Lunch will also be provided for the CFMDC volunteers who choose to assist** during the day's events so please join us as a volunteer even if you

are not going to participate in the actual metal detecting. We can certainly use your help!!

At the club meeting we intend to pre-register as many participants as possible so that less time will be spent the following day with registration.

Kellyco is holding a training event on Friday April 10. This event is designed to help participants learn some tricks of the trade so that they can get the most out of their participation the following day at our "Shootout" in Moss Park. Details for the Kellyco event can be found online or by calling Kellyco at 407-699-8700. If you want to volunteer to help at Kellyco's event, please let me know at the meeting.

Have a Happy Easter & I'll see you at the next meeting.

Alan

See a schedule of events for the Shootout on the final page of this newsletter



CFMDC

March 2015

Meeting Notes

The March meeting of the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club was called to order at 7:30 pm by club president, Alan James. Everyone was welcomed and the meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Scott Jackson.

Secretary Report – Deb Green. Ann Hartle noted that Walter and Carol Taylor’s anniversary was left out of the meeting minutes, but was published in the newsletter anniversary textbox. Minutes accepted as published with the noted correction. Newsletter accepted as published.

Treasurer Report – Chuck Hosbein. Report read and accepted.

Comment from the Floor – Request for a website change: the address on the website incorrectly lists the Garden Club address as drive and the address is avenue.

Alan James and Bill Green

Guests – Six guests were called to the front of the room and welcomed to their first CFMDC meeting

New Members – Chris Batista and Karilyn Beary
Birthdays – Janice James, Steve Meeks, Patricia Chin, Chuck Hosbein and Deb Green

Anniversaries – Chuck and Lai Hosbein, Jerry and Lorrie Sprigg, and Dave and Jane Roberts

Jim Fielding - Presentation on “Pinpointing Targets” (handout)

Alan James

Shootout

- Current registration fee is \$99
- After March 28, the registration fee will increase to \$135 per attendee
- The on-site registration fee will be \$135
- Lunch catering will be from Smoky Bones. There will be a lunch fee for those who are attending and not registered to participate in the hunts.
- Raffles and early morning coffee, will be coordinated by George and Bea Case. Five volunteers are needed. If you are

interested in helping as a volunteer let us know.

- Registration table will be coordinated by Deb Green and she needs three volunteers. There will be two tables set up for the registration area (with the alphabet split in half) to shorten the wait in line.
- **No pulse machines are allowed at this Shootout**

TCSA Hunt – The hunt held last week in Wabasso, Florida was well attended and several CFMDC members won prizes. Thanks go out to Richard Hart and the TCAS Club.

Break – Voting for the finds and refreshments

Alan James

Upcoming Club Hunt – Beach Hunt, Sunsplash Park, Daytona Beach, FL, Saturday beginning at 9:30 am. Come prepared with extra chairs, etc.

Navy Search – No identifying parts have been found

Alan James & Bill Green

Special Awards – Adam Feldstein, awarded a certificate for finding and returning a set of keys that included a USB and house keys.

Raffles – Bill Green.

Silver – Betty Shackelford, Dave Roberts, George Case, Bill Green, Don Cole (won twice) and Matt Fitzpatrick

Half and Half – Winner Robert Jolin, \$100

Finds Table – Winner Matthew Fitzpatrick

Nametag - #139 Reggie Hall, not in attendance.

Second drawing, #161 Chris Batista won \$20.

Meeting closed by club president, Alan James.

MAY I HAVE YOUR ATTENTION, PLEASE

Michael McClure will be using 2 email addresses for club

business:

uofu4u2@gmail.com

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COIN VALUE OF THE MONTH

1921-D Walking Liberty Half

Mintage: 208,000

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Value</u>
Good	\$ 252
Very Fine	\$ 1,140
Extremely Fine	\$ 2,580
About Uncirc.	\$ 3,270

Source: NumisMedia Price Guides

SILVER RAFFLE WINNERS

Betty Shackelford, Dave Roberts

George Case, Don Cole, Bill Green

Matt Fitzpatrick, Don Cole

FIFTY/FIFTY WINNER

\$100 – Robert Jolin

BADGE DRAWING

Reggie Hall/not in attendance

\$20 – Chris Batista

The prize in April will be

\$20.00

FINDS TABLE RAFFLE WINNER

Matt Fitzpatrick

RANDOM GOLD FACTS

The largest gold nugget ever found is the "Welcome Stranger" discovered in Australia on February 5, 1869. The nugget is 10 by 25 inches and yielded 2,248 ounces (140.5 lbs) of pure gold. The year average for gold was \$25.11/oz .

Value then: \$56447.28. Value now: \$2,632,408.

PRECIOUS METALS PRICE PERFORMANCE FOR MARCH 2015:

	LOW	HIGH	CLOSE (3-31)
Silver:	\$15.50	\$17.18	\$16.63
Gold:	\$1147.25	\$1216.75	\$1182.70
Platinum:	\$1088.00	\$1186.00	\$1141.00

NEW MEMBERS

CHRIS BASTISTA, KARLYN BEARY

STEVE AND LINDA BURKE

BIRTHDAYS

**DEBRA GREEN, STEVE MEEKS
JANICE JAMES, PATRICIA CHIN
DAVID STONE, CHUCK HOSBEIN**

ANNIVERSARIES

**LORRIE & JERRY SPRIGG
CHUCK & LAI HOSBEIN
DAVE & JANE ROBERTS**

MARCH 2015 FINDS TABLES WINNERS

COINS



1st Place - Matt Fitzpatrick: 1834 One Schilling

2nd Place - Jeanne Cygan: Royal Order Ponce De Leon Token

3rd Place - Matt Kochis: 1888 Great Britain Penny



1st Place - Matt Kochis: 5 Silver/ 7 Wheat

2nd Place - Jeanne Cygan: 1945 Wheat & 1945P War Nickel

3rd Place - Patricia Chin: Token, Indian Head, Wheat, Peso, Misc

JEWELRY



1st Place - Chuck Hosbein: Monster Ring

2nd Place - Jeanne Cygan: Silver Zodiac Ring

3rd Place - Ralph Flippo: 14k Bracelet with Stones

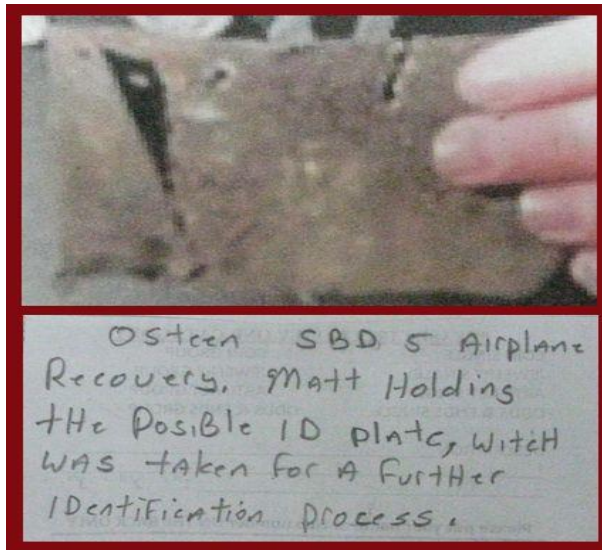


1st Place - Danny Case: Earrings, Bracelets, Pins & Stuff

2nd Place - Matt Fitzpatrick: Bling Jewelry

3rd Place - Patricia Chin: Tie Pin & Tack, Necklace Pieces, Clip

ARTIFACTS



1st Place - Matt Fitzpatrick: DB5 Aircraft Part

2nd Place - Ron Caiazza: 1911 German Medallion/Pre-Lenten Festival

3rd Place - Matt Kochis: 1914 Model T Hubcap



1st Place - Matt Kochis: Vintage Stuff

2nd Place - Jeanne Cygan: Mid-20th Century Artifacts

3rd Place - Patricia Chin: House Key, Lipstick Tube, Bullets, Misc

ODDS & ENDS



1st Place - Danny Case: Torn One Dollar Bill

2nd Place - Ralph Flippo: Car Panel Emblem

3rd Place - Dave Roberts: Navy Challenge Coin



1st Place - Jeanne Cygan: Selected Finds from Parks & Properties

2nd Place - Brent Petherick: American Lock, Lighters, Keys, Etc

3rd Place - Carolyn Harwick: Car Stuff, Glasses, Tool

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George & Bea Case

Silver Raffles

Betty Shackelford & Janice James

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Rob Loucks, Lorrie Sprigg

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Lorrie Sprigg

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Michael McClure

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". All members have until April to pay their dues.



Come And Join Us!!!

We meet the second Friday of every month.

Meeting Place: Sanford Garden Club
200 Fairmont Ave.
Sanford, FL, 32773

Meeting Date: Friday, Feb. 13th, 2015

Meeting Time: 7:00 PM

Two blocks South of Lake Mary Blvd. on
the East side of SR 17-92.

May 16 --- local hunt (location to be announced)

June 20 --- local hunt (location to be announced)

July 18 --- 5th Annual Ray Leist Beach Hunt (night hunt)



Schedule of Events

2015 Sunshine Shootout & Relic Hunt Schedule

8:00 AM -- 9:00 AM Vendor Setup

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM Registration (Main Pavilion)

10:00 AM – 10:15 AM Welcome Comments

10:15 AM -- 10:45 AM Warm Up Hunt (Kellyco)

10:45 AM – 11:00 AM Kellyco Prize awards

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM Silver Scramble

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM Lunch

12:30 PM 1ST Raffle Drawing (food pavilion)

1:45 PM -- 2:45 PM Competition Hunt

2:30 PM – 2:55 PM (coin counting – turn in coins at table near hunt field)

2:50 PM 2nd Raffle (main pavilion)

3:00 PM -- 4:00 PM Relic Roundup Hunt (buried relics, etc.)

4:15 PM 3rd Raffle Drawing (main pavilion)

4:15 PM -- 4:30 PM Vendor Appreciation

4:45 PM -- 5:45 PM Prize Awards

6:00 PM to park close Open Hunting