



Treasure Talk

The Monthly Newsletter of The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club

April 2017



From The President's Desk By Alan James

I'd like to wish everyone a Happy Easter on April 16th. Please keep those members of our club who have had health or other challenges in your thoughts and prayers.

The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club held our fifth annual Central Florida Sunshine Shootout & Relic Hunt on April 1st. This event was attended by the largest group of participants so far.

I want to thank everyone that helped to pull this together and make it such a fantastic success. With the help of everyone involved, we were able to have targets planted, tables set, and donuts on hand in the shortest time yet. Many thanks to each of you!

No club hunt is scheduled for this month HOWEVER It may be a good idea to show up at the meeting this month just in case information is discussed

concerning the possibility of an un-scheduled hunt in April.

As you may have noticed, the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club has grown to over 200 active members. This makes us one of the largest clubs in the country. Please be sure to pay your club dues ASAP because those members that are not current will be removed from the CFMDC rolls soon.

With such a large group, it is sometimes difficult to keep up with all of the "found & returned" items during the month. Please contact me anytime you make the effort to search for or whenever you return a found item. These efforts are important to the community and deserving of recognition.

Any time you are out in the community metal detecting, remember that your actions may reflect upon the CFMDC so please follow the code of ethics and represent our club well.

I'll see you at the next meeting.

Alan



CFMDC

March 2017

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. Meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Don Cole.

Secretary Report - Carolyn Harwick.

February minutes accepted as published in the newsletter. March Newsletter accepted as published.

Treasurer Report - Chuck Hosbein. Report read & accepted.

Alan James & Bill Green

First Time Guests - Four guests were welcomed to their first meeting.

Alan James

Volunteers for the shootout are needed. Be at Moss Park by 7 am. The more volunteers the better.

Special Awards - Alan James & Bill Green

Gary Dover- Level 2 &3 of the CFMDC Challenge completed.

Alan James- Found and returned wallet and ID.

Bill Green- Found and returned wedding band.

Jim Fielding

Tech Talk- Asking for Permission on Private Property

Scott Jackson

The ring that Alan James found at the Ma Barker house is appraised between \$20,000 to \$50,000.

Alan James

The 5th Annual CFDMC Shoot out will be on April 1 2017 at Moss Park. The address is 2091 Moss Park Road 32832. Registration starts at 8:30 am. You can register online or pay Chuck. An extra lunch is \$12. No pets are allowed. Please do not leave valuables in sight in your car.

Break - Refreshments & find table voting

Alan James

The shootout is open to anyone not just members. Please no pulse machines.

The month to month club hunt is over. Richard Balkham solved the clues and found the prize token. Two gold coins presented.

Don Cole

When participating in the CFMDC Challenge, please do not bring all your items in at once. Bring them in as they are found. As you complete the levels you will receive a prize. Level 1 is a silver dime. Level 2 is a mercury dime. Level 3 is a barber dime. Level 4 is a silver quarter. Level 5 is 1 oz. silver.

Don Cole and Alan James

Special Awards

Jerry Hitson- Found and returned ring.

Ralph Flippo- Searching for buried treasure (silver bars)

Birthdays- Janice James, Gene Hitechew, David Stone & Danny Case.

Anniversaries- None this month

New Members- Six new members were recognized. Mike Jefferson, Brian Comer, Susan Craig, Clay Taylor, Kevin Kearley and Larry Child.

Raffles- Don Cole & Alan James

Silver Raffle- Denise Murray, Ann Hartle, Matt Fitzpatrick, Jerry Hitson, Ron West & Denise Murray.

Door Prize- Gary Flatt, Mike Jefferson, Joe DeMoranville, Karen Arrington & Tom Bates.

50/50 Raffle- Alana Bates \$121

Nametag drawing- Rhett Falkner, not in attendance. Chris Brooks, not in attendance.

Finds Table Raffle- Jojo Patino.

Finds Table - Don Cole & Rob Loucks

Alan James - Please help reset the meeting room by stacking the chairs. This meeting is closed.

If you went to the Sunshine Shootout and DIDN'T have a good time, I think maybe you were at the wrong hunt. Thank you Alan and Janice, and all the volunteers and sponsors for making this a fantastic hunt.

To all of you going to the
Treasure Hunt Of The Carolinas,

GOOD LUCK!!!!

Door Prizes

Gary Flatt, Mike Jefferson, Tom Bates
Jose DeMoranville, Karen Arrington

NEW MEMBERS FEB-MAR

Clay Taylor, Kevin Kearley, Larry Child
Mike Jefferson, Susan Craig, Debrah Estep
Michael Holiner, Gary Penta, Mike Sedlak

SILVER RAFFLE WINNERS

Denise Murray (2X), Ann Hartle, Matt
Fitzpatrick, Jerry Hitson, Ron West

FIFTY/FIFTY WINNER

Alana Bates \$121

BADGE DRAWING

No winner (Rhett Falkner, not in
attendance. Chris Brooks, not in attendance)

FINDS TABLE WINNER

Jojo Patino

COIN VALUE OF THE MONTH

1837 Seated Dime

Mintage: 682,500

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Value</u>
Good	\$ 29
Fine	\$ 65
Extremely Fine	\$ 376
Uncirc.	\$ 876

Source: coinstudy.com

RANDOM SILVER FACTS

Silver is the best electric conductor of the elements. It is used as the standard by which other conductors are measured. On a scale of 0 to 100, silver ranks 100 in terms of electrical conductivity. Copper ranks 97 and gold ranks 76.

Source: Thoughtco.com

PRECIOUS METALS PRICE

PERFORMANCE FOR MAR 2017:

	LOW	HIGH	CLOSE (03-31)
Silver:	\$16.84	\$18.39	\$18.22
Gold:	\$1198.60	\$1253.80	\$1249.20
Platinum:	\$933.00	\$1014.00	\$948.00

Source: Kitco.com

BIRTHDAYS

Janice James, Gene Hitechew, David Stone
Danny Case

ANNIVERSARIES

NONE

FINDS TABLES MAR 2017

	Name	Points
1	Ken Arrington	47
T2	Brent Petherick	39
T2	Danny Case	39
4	Mike Grace	27
5	Richard Balkham	23
6	Gary Dover	19
7	Deborah Prock	18
8	Jim Hooks	17
9	Ralph Flippo	16
T10	Kathy Waters	14
T10	Karen Arrington	14
12	Jerry Hitson	13
T13	Matt Fitzpatrick	12
T13	Michael McClure	12
15	John Ayers	8
T16	Patricia Chin	7
T16	Rodger Taylor	7
T16	Joe Bishop	7
T19	Mark Fitzpatrick	6
T19	Gene Hitchew	6
T21	Bill Bergdoll	5
T21	Dave Gascoyne	5
T23	Linda Fitzgerald	4
T23	Denise Murray	4
T23	Rob Loucks	4
T26	Carolyn Harwick	3
T26	Jim Fielding	3
T26	Debbie Bishop	3
T26	Denise Murray	3
T30	Wally Klee	2
T30	Doug Prock	2
T30	Jim Tippitt	2
T30	Joanne Jolin	2
T30	Patti Fielding	2
T30	Jojo Patino	2
T30	Adam Feldstein	2
T30	Ed Otto	2
T30	Christine Merriam	2
T39	Don Fitzgerald	1

T39	Joyce Chapman	1
T39	David Gray	1
T39	Jose Demoranville	1
T39	Eugene Mefford	1

Each 1st Place entry gets 4 points.

Each 2nd place entry gets 3 points.

Each 3rd place entry gets 2 points.

All other entries on the Finds Tables get 1 point just for entering

MAR 2017 FINDS TABLES WINNERS

COINS



1st Place – Rob Loucks – Roman Coin circa AD 273

2nd Place – Ken Arrington

3rd Place – Danny Case



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2nd Place – Deborah Prock

3rd Place – Danny Case

JEWELRY



1st Place – Gene Hitechew – Chain With Coin Holder

2nd Place – Ken Arrington

3rd Place – Doug Prock



1st Place – Richard Balkham

2nd Place – Danny Case

3rd Place – Gary Dover

ARTIFACTS



1st Place – Richard Balkham

2nd Place – Danny Case

3rd Place – Gary Dover



1st Place – 85 - Brent Petherick

2nd Place – 167-Ken Arrington

3rd Place – 141-Adam Feldstein

ODDS & ENDS



1st Place – Ken Arrington - Lighter

2nd Place – Deborah Prock

3rd Place – Richard Balkham



1st Place – Rodger Taylor

2nd Place – Joe Bishop

3rd Place – No ID, no points given

The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club

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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
3504 Moss Pointe Place Lake Mary, FL 32746

Club Officers

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Silver Raffles

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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: Friday, April 14th, 2017

Meeting Time: 7:30PM

May: Stay Tuned for News

June: The First of Our Night Hunts?

Hmmm, I wonder.