



# Treasure Talk

The Monthly Newsletter of The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club

August 2015



## From The President's Desk By Alan James

The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club has had plenty to be proud of over the past few weeks. In addition to helping with the metal detecting program for the Boy Scouts, the CFMDC made a terrific showing at Kellyco's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration.

Kellyco was able to host several hundred participants at their event which featured many of the most popular detector manufacturers as well as the co-stars from the "Diggers" TV program and others. Our club manned a CFMDC booth with the help of several club volunteers. Kellyco has expressed their appreciation for all of the assistance our volunteers continue to provide. Many thanks to all who helped out!

The Ray Leist night hunt was a great success also. Participants from CFMDC along with members from the Dig-N-Find in Daytona and TCAS in Melbourne joined us in bringing the total count to approximately 50. Several prizes including silver Reales were donated as giveaways from the other clubs in addition to the prizes already slated to

be awarded. Everyone seemed to enjoy the "rain free" evening.

PLEASE NOTE: There is no hunt scheduled for August. It's just too hot!!

It's also time to start saving your items to donate for the CFMDC yearly auction. The auction this year will be combined with the Ice Cream Social. Both events will be held at the September meeting NOT at the August meeting. So plan on a busy September!

We have lots of other stuff planned for the next several months so keep watching for added ~~secret~~ details.

See you at the next meeting.

*Alan*



# CFMDC July 2015 Meeting Notes

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

**Secretary Report** - Deb Green. Minutes accepted as published in the newsletter. Newsletter accepted as published.

**Treasurer Report** - Chuck Hosbein. Report read & accepted.

## **Alan James & Bill Green**

**Guests** - Seven guests were called to the front of the room & welcomed to their first CFMDC meeting

**New Member** - Daniel Bertsch

**Birthdays** - Matthew Fitzpatrick

**Anniversaries** - Matthew Kochis

**Alan James** - A secret hunt site is being confirmed. It is land owned by the government with an industrial lease to the military, dating back to the 1920's. Anyone hunting at this site without permission will be out of the club permanently. More information will be coming.

**Jim Fielding** - Tech Talk Number 8, "Find a Site to Hunt" (hand-out). And, we have a new term for the finds table voting receptacle --- the "voting tank".

**Alan James** - Upcoming Events

**Maitland Library** - July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7:00 to 8:30 pm, kid-friendly evening. No presentation from the club. If you are interested in attending please speak to Matt Kochis, coordinator for club volunteers at this community function.

**2016 Shootout** - We are accepting partial payments toward the registration fee. See Chuck if you are interested.

**Boy Scout Camp** - Thursday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>. Last week there were 500 cars parked along the road.

**Kellyco** - The Grand Opening Celebration of Kellyco's new showroom will be on Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Competition - aluminum pull tabs that will be donated to the Ronald McDonald House. Website has entry forms that need to be turned in before the deadline, when you deliver your pull tab donation. There will be \$30,000 in prizes!

**5<sup>th</sup> Annual Ray Leist Night Hunt** - Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, beginning at dusk and lasting until approximately 10:30 pm. Sun Splash Park, Daytona Beach. Free to club members & sister clubs. Ray Leist was president of this club for 32 years. He contributed a lot to the Florida metal detecting community. For July 25<sup>th</sup>, the estimated high tide is at 3:36 pm, low tide at 10:02 pm and sunset at 8:21 pm.

**Naval Hunt Site** - The Navy thinks site was cleaned up at the time of the plane crash.

## **Alan James & Bill Green** - Awards

Jim Hooks - Certificate for lost golf club water search

Christine Merriam - Certificate for Gainesville, diamond ring search

Brent Petherick - Certificate, found and returned, lost chains, dog tag, rosary, and St. Christopher metal

Kathy Waters - Certificate, found & returned I-cellphone

Mark Fitzpatrick - Certificate, found & returned Vera Bradley item

Bill Green - Certificate, found & returned driver's license

## **Raffles** - Bill Green

**Silver** - Bill Abbott (twice), Ann Hartel, Joanne Jolin, Matt Fitzpatrick, Michael McClure and Ron Caiazza

**Half & Half** - Winner Steve Sparks, \$79.00

**Nametag** - First drawing #167 Ken Arrington not in attendance, second drawing #57 David Gray not in attendance. Amount rolled forward to next meeting, \$20.

**Finds Table** - Winner Chuck Hosbein

**Finds Table** - Scott Jackson

**Alan James** - Meeting closed

**LEVEL 5 CHALLENGE CHANGE:  
BILL GREEN HAS ANNOUNCED THAT  
FROM THIS TIME FORWARD, 1920-  
1939 AUTO TAGS WILL BE ACCEPTED  
FOR THE LEVEL 5 CHALLENGE**

**COIN VALUE OF THE MONTH**

1856 Flying Eagle Cent

Mintage: 2,000 (not for circulation)

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Value</u>
Very Good	\$ 7,200
Very Fine	\$ 11,250
Extremely Fine	\$ 12,310
About Uncirc.	\$ 13,130

Source: NumisMedia Price Guides

**SILVER RAFFLE WINNERS**

Michael McClure, Matt Fitzgerald

Ann Hartle, Ron Caiazza

Bill Abbott (2), Joanne Jolin

**FIFTY/FIFTY WINNER**

Steve Sparks \$79.00

**BADGE DRAWING**

No Winner, Ken Arrington and

David Gray not in attendance

**FINDS TABLE RAFFLE WINNER**

Chuck Hosbein

**RANDOM GOLD FACTS**

An ounce of gold can be beaten into a sheet covering 100 square feet, or into a wire 60 miles long.

**PRECIOUS METALS PRICE  
PERFORMANCE FOR JULY 2015:**

	LOW	HIGH	CLOSE (7-31)
Silver:	\$14.54	\$15.75	\$14.77
Gold:	\$1080.50	\$1169.80	\$1094.80
Platinum:	\$973.00	\$1085.00	\$982.00

**NEW MEMBERS**

DAN BERTSCH

**BIRTHDAYS**

MATT FITZGERALD

**ANNIVERSARIES**

MATT KOCHIS (KINDA)



# JULY 2015 FINDS TABLES WINNERS

## COINS



1<sup>st</sup> Place - Bill Green: 1922 Peace Dollar in Gold Bezel

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Jim Tippitt: 1897-O Barber Dime

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Matt Kochis: 1943 Mercury Dime



1<sup>st</sup> Place - Brent Petherick: Dollar Coin, Chinese Coins, Asst.

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Jim Tippitt: 3 Silver Quarters, 6 Silver Dimes & Wheat

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Patricia Chin: Pre-65: Nickels, Wheats, Pennies

# JEWELRY



1<sup>st</sup> Place - Patricia Chin: Gold 10K Wedding Set

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Patti Fielding: Baby's or Child's Ring

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Kathy Waters: 14K White Gold Ring 5/8K Diamond Ring  
RETURNED

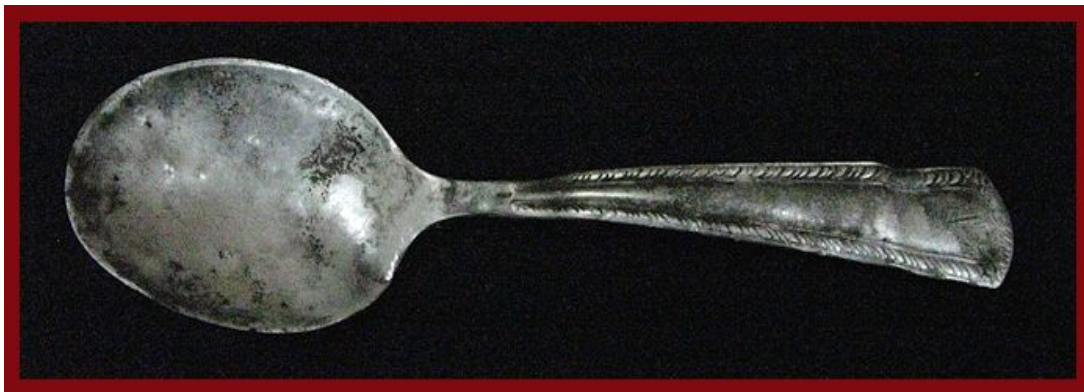


1<sup>st</sup> Place -Chuck Hosbein: Rings, Rings, Rings

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Brent Petherick: 4 Silver, 2 Stainless, 1 Tungsten Rings,  
Silver "M" Pendant and Chain

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Jeanne Cygan: Asst Rings and Pendants

# ARTIFACTS



1<sup>st</sup> Place - Jim Tippitt: Sterling Silver Spoon

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Bill Green: ROTC Award Medal

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Chris Brooks: Light Switch Plate



1<sup>st</sup> Place - Jim Tippitt: Pocket Watch, Compact, Thimble, Lamp Part

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Jeanne Cygan: 2 Swank 1950's Tie Bars

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Danny Case: Brass Doorbell Plate, Horse Collar Strap

## ODDS & ENDS



1<sup>st</sup> Place - Bill Green: 1920's Brass Oiler Can

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Jim Tippitt: State of Georgia Crossing Patrol Badge

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Brenda Burke: Winchester Pocket Knife



1<sup>st</sup> Place - Jim Tippitt: No Description Provided

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Jeanne Cygan: Asst Finds From Park & Beach

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Kathy Waters: Mug, Lighters, Belt Toys & Misc



**Hear ye - Hear ye - Hear ye!!!!**

**It's time to gather and dust off all the junk  
you have piled up in the garage!**

**It's AUCTION  
shouting time.**

**This will be a SEPTEMBER event**

along with our **Ice Cream Social.**

**So while you are bidding you can  
cool off with some ice cream delights.**

**All the toppings will be furnished!**

**DETAILS: will be in the newsletter for September**

**Any questions feel free to call me**

**Lorrie 407-463-4587**

# JOIN THE CFMDC

## The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club

President Alan James 1045 East Graves Ave  
Orange City, FL 32763  
(386-717-5775) Email [AlanJamesContracting@gmail.com](mailto:AlanJamesContracting@gmail.com)  
Vice President Bill Green  
407-323-2954  
Treasurer  
Chuck Hosbein—407-323-3971-- [Chuck@thecfmdc.com](mailto:Chuck@thecfmdc.com)

### 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:    Sanford Garden Club-- 200 Fairmont Dr Sanford, Florida  
Directions – On East side of 17-92 approximately two blocks south of  
Lake Mary Blvd or ¼ mile north of Flea World

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

### **President**

Alan James 386-717-5775  
AlanJamesContracting@gmail.com

### **Vice President**

Bill Green

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

Scott Jackson

### **Treasurer**

Chuck Hosbein

### **Secretary**

Debra Green

## Club Volunteers

### **Monthly Finds Tables**

Rob Loucks

### **Webmaster**

Jerry Hitson

### **Half & Half**

George & Bea Case

### **Silver Raffles**

Betty Shackelford & Janice James

### **Photographers**

Ralph Flippo, Jerry Hitson,  
Rob Loucks, Lorrie Sprigg

### **Activities Director**

Lorrie Sprigg

### **Newsletter Editor**

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"

### **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, August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Meeting Time: 7:30 PM

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

August --- **NO HUNT SCHEDULED**

Sept 19 --- Beach Night Hunt  
Sunsplash Park, Daytona Beach

Oct 17 --- Annual CFMDC Picnic Hunt