



# Treasure Talk

The Monthly Newsletter of The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club

**AUGUST 2016**



## From The President's Desk By Alan James

During the month of August, the average temperature hovers around 92 degrees each day and because of this, we will not hold a club hunt this month. When you decide to wander out for a little detecting, make sure to take plenty of breaks and drink lots of water..... It's hot out there!

Our next club hunt will not be held until September.

The "monthly clue" for July was;

**"Your quest for gold has long begun, In the year John Wilkes began his run. Historically speaking the date is clear, a nearby town was founded this year. Now compare the two and you will see, a number quite small as it should be. Now half the men that walked on the moon to this small number leads to your doubloon."**

The monthly clue for August is..... to be revealed at the club meeting!

The task of tracking finds table points has always been very challenging and requires many hours and a great deal of effort. This task fell on club secretary Debbie Green and she performs it flawlessly. However, because the club has grown to such a large group, Scott Jackson has stepped up to carry some of this record keeping load.

Scott will only record points IF you clearly place your name and club number on the descriptions sheets. This is your personal responsibility to assure the proper point count, not Scott's! Scott will have the final determination as to the recorded point count.

I'm sure he will want to offer some additional guidance so expect a quick review from Scott at the next meeting.

"Many thanks" to Debbie for her service over the past several years and thanks to Scott for taking the lead on this project.

A number of club members have taken time out of their lives to help others in the search for lost items. This effort is always appreciated. Please be sure to let me know if you've helped locate anything over the previous month so that you can get proper recognition.

Investigator Hall, Sanford Police Department, Major Crimes Unit contacted me this week to invite the club members who helped in the recent Sanford evidence search to an awards ceremony. The ceremony is open to all and will be held August 25<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM at the Sanford City Hall. During this meeting, new officers will be inducted. All of the officers will be in their "dress blues" so if you plan on attending, please dress appropriately. (No jeans & tees shirts)

This is the last meeting before SEARCH TEAM shirts will be ordered. If you want one make sure your name is on the list and your shirt size is correct.

See you at the next meeting.

*Alan*



# CFMDC

## AUGUST 2016

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

**Secretary Report** - Deb Green. June meeting minutes accepted as published. July newsletter changes to Group Jewelry & Single Artifact descriptions have been completed. With noted changes, the July newsletter was accepted as published by editor, Michael McClure.

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

#### **Alan James & Bill Green**

**First Time Guests** - Eight guests were welcomed to their first CFMDC meeting.

**Guest Speaker** - George Albright. He spoke to the CFMDC about their participation in the artifacts search at his family's summer property.

**Break** - Vote at the finds table (members only) & enjoy the refreshments.

**Deb Green** - There is a card at the raffle table for Carol Taylor (courtesy of Ann Hartle). Carol has been facing some medical issues recently, & everyone is invited to sign the card.

**Jim Fielding** - Thank you to all the volunteers who helped at the Orange County Parks, Summer Camp event. Club Members: Wally Klee, Matt Fitzpatrick, Mark Fitzpatrick, Gail Hoover, Randy Brummitt & Jim Fielding.

#### **Alan James**

**Month to Month Hunt** - New clue for July. Hunt prize will be a gold coin.

**Upcoming Club Hunt** - Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, Sun Splash Park, 611 S. Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach, FL 32118. Start time 8:00 pm until approximately 10:00 pm. Hunt is open to anyone from the Daytona club, Jacksonville Club & Treasure Coast Archeological Society who knew Ray Leist. For our new members, this is the annual memorial hunt for Ray Leist. He was the CFMDC president for 30 years, & passed away six years ago. This will be a planted hunt. Bring drinking water & a comfortable chair.

#### **Alan James & Bill Green**

**Birthdays** - Karen Arrington, Matt Fitzpatrick & Richard Balkham

**Anniversaries** - None

**New Members** - Vince Faulkner & William Wright were called to the front to be welcomed. New member joined by mail, George Landgrabe.

#### **Special Awards**

Richard Balkham - Certificate of Completion of Level 1 Challenge & Certificate of Completion of Level 2 Challenge

Patricia Chin - Certificate of Appreciation for returning a ring to its owner

Jim Hooks - Certificate of Appreciation for returning a ring to its owner

#### **Bill Green**

**Finds Table** - Winner Christine Merriam (Silver Quarter)

**Door Prize** - Winners Alana Bates, Richard Balkham, Matt Fitzpatrick & Dean Holneck (Donated by Jim Hooks)

**Commemorative Coin** - Winner Brent Petherick

#### **George Case**

There are coupons at the raffle table for Western Eastern Magazine & I have some free tickets for the upcoming circus in Orland --- admission tickets for children.

**Bill Green**

Silver Raffle - Winners John Andelfinger, Don Cole, Jesse Demoraville, Richard Balkham, Jerry Hitson, Don Cole & Joann Jolin

Half & Half - Winner David Gray, \$93

Nametag - No winner (#78 Jerry Humiec & #168 Ken Barlow not at meeting)

**Alan James** - Please help put the tables & chairs away. This meeting is closed.



Alan James was recognized for finding a gold ring likely to have belonged to the gangster Fred Barker during a search of their hideout in Oklawaha, FL. at the July meeting.

**MONTHLY "CLUE HUNT" CLUES**

May: "It is buried approximately 82" due East of the big Oak tree. Look for the smile."

June: "Solid gold is yours, if only you'll look; close by I'll tell you is more than a book. Between board games and churches now that's quite a clue. From one or the other the steps are but few."

JULY: "Your quest for gold has long begun, In the year John Wilkes began his run. Historically speaking the date is clear, a nearby town was founded this year. Now compare the two and you will see, a number quite small as it should be. Now half the men that walked on the moon to this small number leads to your doubloon."

## Door Prizes

Alana Bates, Richard Balkham, Dean Holneck  
Matt Fitzpatrick (Donated by Jim Hooks)

## **NEW MEMBERS**

Vince Faulkner & William Wright were called to the front to be welcomed. New member joined by mail, George Landgrave

## SILVER RAFFLE WINNERS

John Andelfinger, Richard Balkham  
Don Cole, Jesse Demoraville, Jerry Hitson,  
Don Cole & Joann Jolin

## FIFTY/FIFTY WINNER

David Gray, \$93

## BADGE DRAWING

No winner (#78 Jerry Humiec & #168 Ken  
Barlow not at meeting)

## FINDS TABLE WINNER

Christine Merriam (Silver Quarter)

## **COIN VALUE OF THE MONTH**

1904 S Barber Half Dollar

Mintage: 553,038

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Value</u>
Good	\$ 30
Fine	\$ 240
Extremely Fine	\$ 1,750
Uncirc.	\$ RARE

Source: coinstudy.com

## **RANDOM GOLD FACTS**

80 cm – The largest gold coin ever created was cast by the Perth Mint in 2012. Weighing one tonne and measuring 80 cm in diameter, it surpassed the previous record, a 2007, C\$1 million coin which was just 53 cm across.

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

## **PRECIOUS METALS PRICE PERFORMANCE FOR JULY 2016:**

	LOW	HIGH	CLOSE (07-31)
Silver:	\$19.29	\$20.42	\$20.29
Gold:	\$1313.50	\$1365.40	\$1350.80
Platinum:	\$1068.00	\$1155.00	\$1145.00

Source: [Kitco.com](http://Kitco.com)

## **BIRTHDAYS**

Karen Arrington, Matt Fitzpatrick &  
Richard Balkham

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

**NONE**



# JULY 2016 FINDS TABLES WINNERS

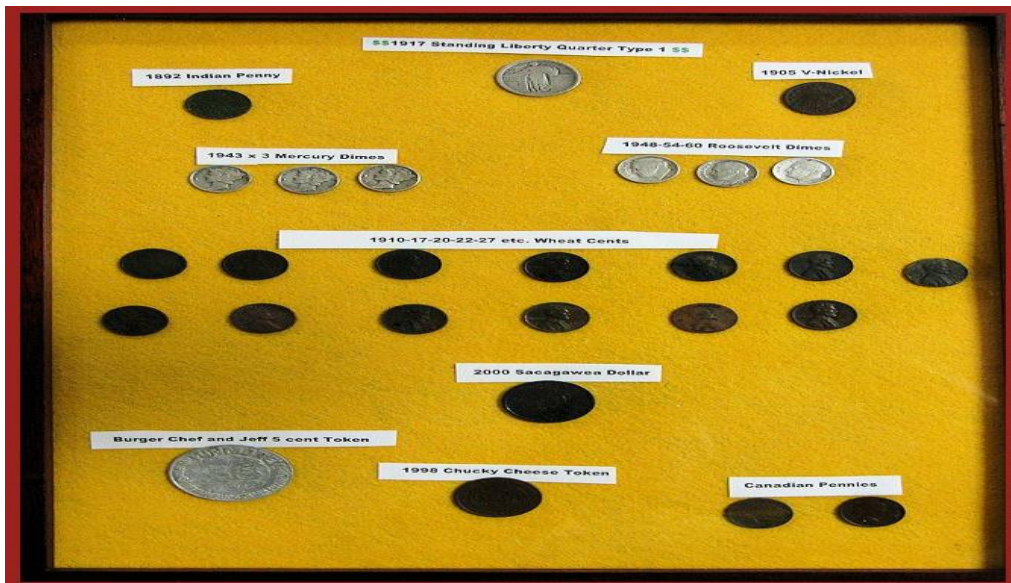
## COINS



1<sup>st</sup> Place - Carolyn Harwick: 1954 Franklin silver half dollar

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Richard Balkham: 1920s Thomas Jefferson commemorative token from Scovill Manufacturing

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Brent Petherick: 1893 Indianhead cent

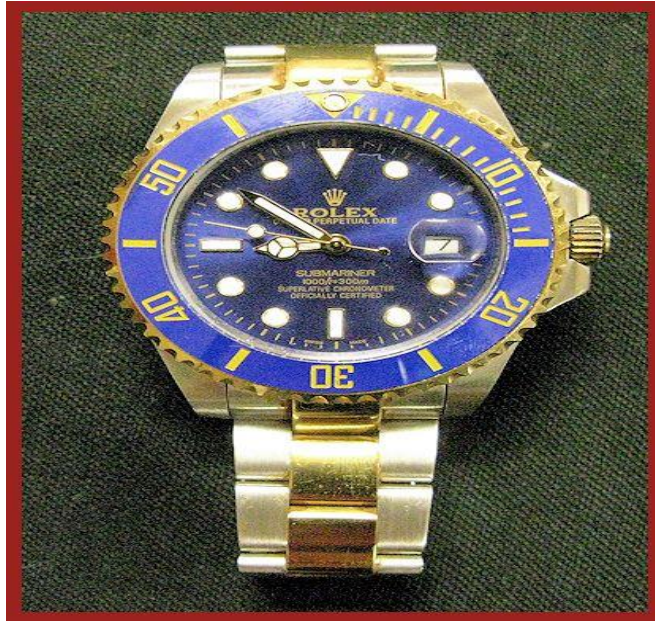


1<sup>st</sup> Place - Richard Balkham: 1917 Standing liberty quarter (type 1 \$\$), 1892 Indian penny, 1905 V-nickel, 3 mercs, 3 silver rosies, 1910-50s wheats, Burger Chef token, SAS dollar, Canadians, monthly clad, etc.

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Christine Merriam: 10 Wheats, 7 foreign, 16 tokens, 1,132 pennies, 62 nickels, 292 dimes, 208 quarters

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Carolyn Harwick: 1942 War nickel, 1956 silver dime, no date buffalo nickel, 1920, 1925, 1930, 1936, 1954 wheat pennies, 3 tokens

## JEWELRY



1<sup>st</sup> Place - Rib Hill: Rolex submariner watch

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Christine Merriam: Filigree silver ring

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Mike Grace: 18K Gold, jade saddle ring



1<sup>st</sup> Place - Christine Merriam: 5 Rings, pendants, pins, earrings, beads, large cross, necklace, etc

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Mark Holshoe: 1 Gold, 1 silver & the rest costume

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Bill Green: 925 Silver Indian jewelry with 3 stones, rings, earrings, etc

## ARTIFACTS



1<sup>st</sup> Place - Brent Petherick: 1920s-1940s Coast Guard surf man collar devise (pin), gold-plated for blue dress uniform

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Carolyn Harwick: Antique old iron railroad track puller (made by blacksmith)

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Patricia Chin: Silver walking cane topper



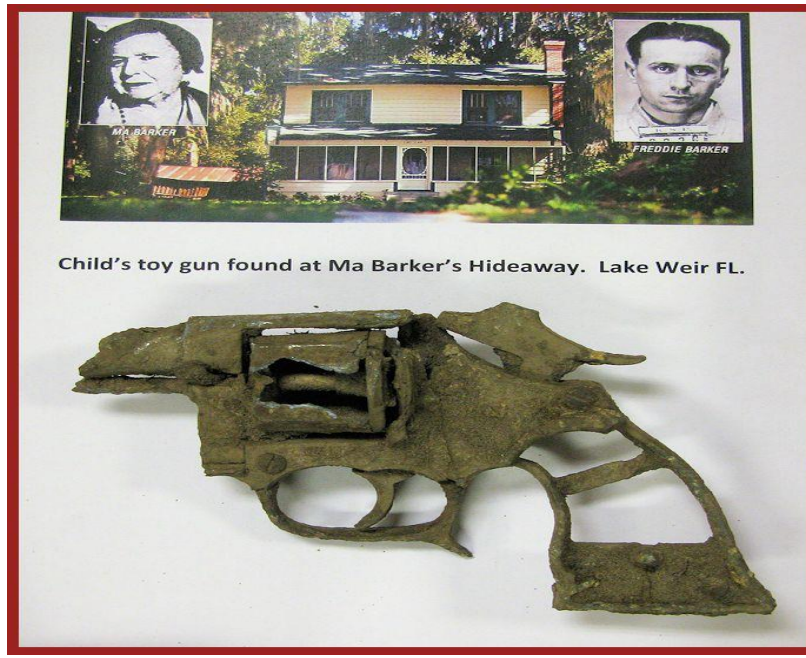
1<sup>st</sup> Place - Richard Balkham: 1958 Motorcycle tag, merry widows condom tin, pocket knives, bullet casings, bullets, buttons, silver plated spoons, mason jar lids, etc

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Carolyn Harwick: Lead seals, harmonica reed, Valet safety razor part, spoons, railroad spike, bottles, loop button

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Brent Petherick: 1908 Ford Model "A" ignition key, Oxford silver-plate spoon, Overland hub cap (1920s), Slaymaker lock, brass oar lock, hatchet/hammer combo & more



## ODDS & ENDS



1<sup>st</sup> Place - Patricia Chin: Ma Barker hideaway kids gun

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Carolyn Harwick: Tree stump with chain attached

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Brent Petherick: Wallace Silversmiths sterling rose-point baby spoon from 1934



1<sup>st</sup> Place - Christine Merriam: Match box cars, toys, keys, files, locks, bolts, etc.

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Patricia Chin: Sunglasses, July 4th bling, toy car, scout slide, dog tags, silverware, etc

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Carolyn Harwick: Buffalo lock, keys, bullets, toy car, faucet nozzle

# The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club

**President: Alan James**  
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**Vice President: Bill Green**  
407-886-0997

**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: 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

### **President**

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

### **Vice President**

Bill Green

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

Don Cole

### **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:

Community United Methodist Church  
41 West Highbanks Rd.  
Debary, FL 32713

Meeting Date: Friday, August 12th, 2016

Meeting Time: 7:30PM

**August 2016: No Hunt Scheduled**

**Sept 2016: Night Beach Hunt.  
Sunsplash Park, Daytona Beach**