



Treasure Talk

The Monthly Newsletter of The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club

SEPTEMBER 2017



From The President's Desk By Alan James

A few days ago another Icon of the metal detecting community passed away. Stu Auerbach, the founder of Kellyco was 84 years young. Stu leaves behind a loving family, friends from all over the world and a tremendous metal detecting legacy.

In addition to Kellyco, Stu and a few other metal detecting enthusiasts started what would become the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club. Many times Stu told me about the antics of those original characters and how they would meet to discuss the possibilities of forming a metal detecting club and that maybe, just maybe others might want to join in the fun.

Well... it seems that Stu and the others were right. Over the years, the CFMDC, with Kellyco's support, has grown from a small group of 5 or 6 buddies just getting together to one of the largest club in the entire country.

Stu was always proud to say he had a part in starting the CFMDC just as I am proud and privileged to say that I knew one of the Greats!

GODSPEED my friend.

His funeral service will be Friday, 9/08/17 at 11am at All Saints Episcopal Church, 338 East Lyman Ave. Winter Park, FL. 32789. The phone number is 407-647-3413.

The CFMDC will hold a **night hunt** at Frank Rendon Park in Daytona on Sept 16 beginning at dusk (8:30 ish). Frank Rendon Park is located approximately 3 miles South of Sun Splash Park. More details at the club meeting.

As always, please keep club members and their families that might be having challenges in your thoughts and prayers.

I'll see you at the next meeting.

Alan



CFMDC

August 2017 Meeting Notes

The August 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 - July's minutes accepted as published. August's newsletter accepted as published.

Treasurer Report - Chuck Hosbein. Report read & accepted.

Alan James & Bill Green

First Time Guests - 16 first time guests were welcomed to the meeting!

Special Awards -

Michael McClure= Level 1 & 2 of the challenge program completed

Don Cole- Expert level of the challenge program completed.

Michael McClure- Found and returned a set of keys.

Steve Burke & Brenda Burke- Looking for a lost wedding ring.

Marc Hoover- Looking for a set of lost keys

Jim Fielding and Patti Fielding- Looking for a lost engagement ring.

Christine Merriman- Looking for a lost hearing aid.

Club Hunt

There will be no club hunt this month due to the heat. The next hunt will be 9/16/17 at Frank Rendon Park and will be a night hunt.

Jim Fielding-

Tech Talk- Detector Test garden

Handouts are up front

Break - Refreshments & finds table voting

Ask the Experts:

Open discussion on the floor

Bill Green & Alan James

Birthdays- Don Cole, Carolyn Harwick, Brenda Ayers, Mary Lou Mahan, Deborah Guimond & Beatrice Taylor.

Anniversaries- Marc and Gail Hoover, Randy Johnson.

New Members- Four new members were recognized.

Raffles- Bill Green & Alan James

Silver Raffle- George Landgrabe, Steve Burke, Debbie Bishop, Bill Bergdoll, Robert McIntosh, Mary Lou Mahan & Gary Flatt.

Door Prize- Rodger Taylor, John Ayers, Jim Fielding, Ralph Flippo & Randy Johnson.

50/50 Raffle- Steve Meeks, \$93.

Nametag drawing- Gary Dover, not in attendance.

Finds Table Raffle- Steve Burke

Don Cole & Rob Loucks

Finds Table

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



News Flash::: CFMDC holds a meeting, look how many visitors showed up.

Door Prizes

Rodger Taylor, John Ayers, Jim Fielding,
Ralph Flippo & Randy Johnson

NEW MEMBERS

SILVER RAFFLE WINNERS

George Landgrabe, Steve Burke, Debbie
Bishop, Bill Bergdoll, Robert McIntosh, Mary
Lou Mahan & Gary Flatt

FIFTY/FIFTY WINNER

Steve Meeks, \$93

BADGE DRAWING

No winner \$75 (#174 Kevin Mason, not in
attendance. #140 Gary Dover, not in
attendance)

FINDS TABLE WINNER

Steve Burke

AUG COIN VALUE OF THE MONTH

1963-D Franklin Half Dollar

Mintage: 67,069,292

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Value</u>
Good	\$ 6.06
Fine	\$ 6.06
Extremely Fine	\$ 6.06
Uncirc.	\$ 7.70

Source: coinstudy.com

RANDOM SILVER FACTS

The compound silver iodide has been used
for cloud seeding, to cause clouds to
produce rain and try to [control](#)
[hurricanes](#).

Source: Thoughtco.com

PRECIOUS METALS PRICE PERFORMANCE FOR AUG 2017:

COMPUTER ISSUES!

	LOW	HIGH	CLOSE (08-31)
Silver:	\$00.00	\$00.00	\$00.00
Gold:	\$00.00	\$00.00	\$00.00
Platinum:	\$00.00	\$00.00	\$00.00

Source: Kitco.com

BIRTHDAYS

Don Cole, Carolyn Harwick, Brenda Ayers, Mary
Lou Mahan, Deborah Guimond & Beatrice Taylor

ANNIVERSARIES

Marc and Gail Hoover, Randy Johnson.

FINDS TABLES AUG 2017

	Name	Points
1	Ken Arrington	128
2	Brent Petherick	107
3	Danny Case	83
4	Gary Dover	63
5	Mike Grace	60
6	Kathy Waters	53
7	Christine Merriam	51
8	Deborah Prock	38
9	Ralph Flippo	32
10	Richard Balkham	30
11	Gary Penta	26
12	Jim Hooks	21
T13	Doug Prock	20
T13	Michael McClure	20
15	Jerry Hitson	19
T16	Dave Gascoyne	17
T16	Bill Green	17
T16	John Ayers	17
19	Rodger Taylor	16
20	Matt Fitzpatrick	15
21	Karen Arrington	14
22	Patricia Chin	13
23	Joe Bishop	12
24	Gene Hitchew	10
25	Mike Sedlak	9
T26	Debbie Bishop	8
T26	Mark Fitzpatrick	8
T26	Jim Fielding	8
T29	Carolyn Harwick	7
T29	Wally Klee	7
T29	Bill Bergdoll	7
T29	Dorothy Child	7
T33	Rob Loucks	6
T33	Robert McIntosh	6
T33	Patti Fielding	6
T33	Don Cole	6

T37	Linda Fitzgerald	4
T37	Denise Murray	4
T37	Brian Comer	4
T37	David Gray	4
T41	Adam Feldstein	3
T41	Joyce Chapman	3
T43	Scott Jackson	2
T43	Jim Tippitt	2
T43	Joanne Jolin	2
T43	Jojo Patino	2
T43	Ed Otto	2
T43	Alan Workman	2
T43	Phillip Lee	2
T43	Mary Lou Mahan	2
T43	Steven Burke	2
T43	Larry Child	2
T43	Alma McIntosh	2
T54	Don Fitzgerald	1
T54	Deborah Guimond	1
T54	George Guimond	1
T54	Jose Demoranville	1
T54	Eugene Mefford	1
T54	Eric Evans	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

AUGUST 2017 FINDS TABLES WINNERS

COIN



1st Place – Ken Arrington-1817 U.S. Large Cent

2nd Place –Christine Merriam

3rd Place – Rodger Taylor



1st Place – Ken Arrington- Dime Trifecta-Merces, Indians, Clad

2nd Place – Christine Merriam

3rd Place – Dorothy Child

JEWELRY



1st Place – Brent Petherick – 14k Gold Onyx & Sapphire Ring

2nd Place – Donald Cole

3rd Place – Larry Child



1st Place – Dorothy Child – 14k Chains & Pendants

2nd Place – Christine Merriam

3rd Place – Bill Bergdoll

ARTIFACTS



1st Place – Ken Arrington-WWI Loyal Service Medal

2nd Place- Brent Petherick

3rd Place – Patti Fielding



1st Place – Brent Petherick – Buckles, Spoons, Knives, Tags, Etc

2nd Place – Ken Arrington

3rd Place – John Ayers

The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club

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Vice President: Bill Green
407-886-0997

Treasurer: Chuck Hosbein
407-323-3971-- 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

2nd Vice President

Don Cole

Treasurer

Chuck Hosbein

Secretary

Carolyn Harwick

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, Sept. 8th, 2017

Meeting Time: 7:30PM

Club Volunteers

Monthly Finds Tables

Rob Loucks, Ron Ciazza, Ken Arrington
Jeanne Cygan

Webmaster

Jerry Hitson

Half & Half

Scott Jackson

Silver Raffle

Bill & Betty Shackelford

Photographers

Ralph Flippo, Rob Loucks, Jerry Hitson

Activities Director

Joanne Jolin

Librarian

Janice James

Refreshments

Debbie Bishop

Newsletter Editor

Michael McClure

Sept. 16 --- Beach Night Hunt
Frank Rendon Park,
Daytona Beach