



# Treasure Talk



The Monthly Newsletter of The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club

## January 2025

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### Note From the Past President:

A brand New Year! Bring on 2025, we are ready for it! This will be my last note as I have stepped down and Randy Settle is your new president. I wish him luck on this adventure and I know he is going to do some amazing things for the club.

A year, with a new board! Many of the new board members have not been on the board before so please take it easy on them and go with the flow!

Friday's meeting will be a busy one. We will announce our Hunter's of the year. Vote on the Finds of the

Year and have our monthly Finds table voting. Remember to bring in all of your finds from December and January.

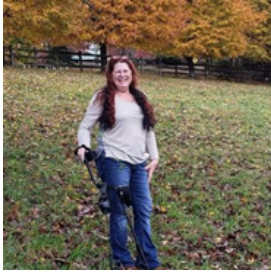
I wanted to thank the former board members for their time and service to the club. Debbie Bishop, Alan James, Gary Flatt and myself did a great job and we are sad to see them step down.

If you have found any items and returned them to the public, we appreciate you serving the community. Please let a board member know before each meeting so that we can recognize your actions.

Lastly, the snacks we are providing come from the members so it is always appreciated when you bring something to the meeting!

See ya at the meeting,

Carolyn



## Secretary's Report

### December Meeting Notes

By: Debbie Bishop

The meeting was an informal meeting this month. It was our Christmas party and a very fun one!

'We started around 7:00 pm with elections. Randy Settle was voted in as president. Daniel Lewis was voted in as Vice President. Rick Johnson was voted in as 2nd Vice President, Rachel Storey was voted in as secretary. Wayne Gerichten was voted in as treasurer.

Cowboy Chicken catering the party and it was fantastic. Carolyn asked that members leave a review on their Google page (Kissimmee Cowboy Chicken) if they enjoyed the food. Then the festivities began!

**Please Read! Thank you to all of our members who made this possible!**

"I had the surprise of my life at the December Christmas party! I was so glad that I attended it as I always have fun at it. Due to not feeling well I missed the two previous meetings. Near the end of

the meeting I was handed a plastic jar filled with assorted dollar bills. My friend Alan probably told everyone that my house was flooded during Hurricane Milton and due to not getting any money from FEMA, mold covers everything in the house. So I have essentially lost everything in the house,,food,clothing,furniture,books,family pictures and the items that I was selling on E-Bay. When I got home and counted up the money including a number of gift cards it was over a thousand dollars! Wow,just amazing as I know that I am not a very outgoing person. I certainly appreciate everyone's contributions and prayers. Thank you so much everyone! I will spend the money wisely.At the end of the party there was a drawing for a Minelab 540 Vanquish metal Detector.And amazingly my ticket was drawn for it! I was assured that everyone present had the same chance of winning it as me.Wow! I will always remember this club meeting! I am doing physical therapy to get my left leg stronger and when that happens you may see me on the beach looking for treasure again.I am a walking miracle. Three years ago I discovered that I have glioblastoma (brain cancer). Most people getting it are deceased by one year out and I am still here over three years with it.A very few people make it to fifteen years but it is a very small percentage of people.My next hurdle is five years so I am hoping to

enjoy my 80th Birthday! In life I always make sure that I have something to look forward to. It helps you get through the rough times. Thanks again for everyone's generosity and caring. It is very much appreciated." Fellow club member Doug Melvin

**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 on the second Friday of every month.*

Meeting Place:

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

Meeting Date: January 10, 2025

Meeting Time: 7:30pm

## The Central Florida Metal Detecting Code of Ethics

1. Fill all holes. Leave the land and vegetation as it was.
2. Remove all trash and litter when you leave.
3. Respect the rights and property of others.
4. Observe all laws, whether national, state or local.
5. Aid law enforcement officials whenever possible.
6. Never destroy priceless historical/archeological treasures.
7. All metal detectorists may be judged by the example you set. Always conduct yourself with courtesy and consideration for others.

## December 2024 Raffle Winners Silver Raffle Winners



**Silver Raffle**  
N/A

**50/50 Winner**  
N/A

**Name Badge Winner**  
NA

## December Birthdays



## December Anniversaries



## Finds Table Rules and Etiquette

Do not pick up other members' finds without their consent.

Do not solicit votes.

ONLY bring finds that you found WHILE detecting.

Vote for the find you like the most!

Do Not share finds.

Do not look at the name or number on the back of the voting slip to determine your vote.

Only vote 1 time!

Voting is for active members only.

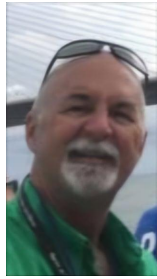
Remember this is a friendly competition.

Have fun with it!



Place	Member	Total Point
1	<b>Rob Hill</b>	<b>178</b>
2	<b>Gary Flatt</b>	137
4	<b>John Ayers</b>	115
3	Danny Case	114
5	Bryan Mott	113
8	Randy Settle	89
6	<b>Lee Neubauer</b>	85
7	Bill Green	63
9	<b>Sarah Richter</b>	32
10	Dave Gascoyne	30
11	Jim Tippitt	30
15	Rick Johnson	27
12	Gary Dover	14
13	<b>Deborah Prock</b>	12
14	Rob Loucks	10
16	Leilani Rodriguez	7
17	Gage Dover	4
18	David Syler	3
19	Daniel Lewis	3
20	Kayla Gray	3
21	Steph. Falstreau	3
22	Rachel Storey	3
23	Wayne	3
24	Ed Duffy	3
25	Mary Lou Mahan	3
27	Victor Cataraga	2
28	Michael McClure	2
29	NA	2
30	Doug Prock	1
31	Ron Falstreau II	1
32	Dorothy Child	1

## Club Officers



**President - Randy Settle**



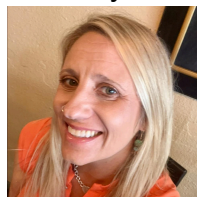
**Vice President - Daniel Lewis**



**2nd Vice President - Rick Johnson**



**Treasurer- Wayne Gerichten**



**Secretary- Rachel Storey**

## Club Volunteers

### Monthly Finds Tables

Rob Loucks

### Webmaster

Jerry Hitson

### Half & Half

Bryan and Janet Mott

### Silver Raffle

Bill & Betty Shackelford

### Photographer

Bill Shackelford, Rob Loucks, Jerry Hitson

### Refreshments

Joe Bishop

### Newsletter Editor

Rachel Storey

Any time you show up for a club meeting or hunt, don't forget to sign the register.

Please feel free to bring a snack for the monthly meeting!

Please make sure that you are helping set up the meeting or closing the meeting down! The same members should not be doing this every month!

