



# Treasure Talk

The Monthly Newsletter of The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club

DECEMBER 2015

**PLEASE NOTE: DECEMBER'S MEETING WILL START AT 7:00PM DUE TO THE HOLIDAY PARTY**



## From The President's Desk By Alan James

The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club once again has been honored for a job well done! The Mount Dora Police Department awarded a Certificate of Appreciation to the club for our efforts which led to locating essential pieces of evidence during the Rodeo Night Club homicide investigation on June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015. This certificate was presented by the Mount Dora Chief of Police at an awards presentation in Mount Dora and will be on display at the next meeting.

I want to thank all of the members of the CFMDC Search Team who participated in this event. This is the type of public relations that helps to make our club stand out within the local community.

In November the club held a beach hunt at Sun Splash Park in Daytona. Those members that attended were treated to a very "unusual" hunt. The

targets which were planted for this hunt were all fruits or vegetables with coins taped to the outside. Let this sink in for a minute and consider the fact that nearly every competition beach hunter is equipped with a beach coin basket. Now imagine how quickly a couple of two pound potatoes and an apple might fill this basket. Check out the pictures on the website when you get time. It seemed to catch everyone off guard but it was fun!

There will be no club hunt in December.

The December meeting will be the Christmas Party and elections only. There will not be a finds table set up so do not bring finds to this meeting. This meeting will be dedicated to friends, food & fun.

**IMPORTANT!!!!** The December meeting will begin at 7:00 PM instead of 7:30 PM. This gives me more time to eat.....

Merry Christmas to all!

See you at the next meeting.

*Alan*



# CFMDC OCT 2015 Meeting Notes

The November meeting of the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club was called to order at 7:30 PM by club vice-president, Bill Green. Everyone was welcomed to the meeting. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Scott Jackson.

**Moment of Silence** - Scott Jackson. Stand for a moment of silence to honor the Nation of France and our Veterans.

**Secretary's Report** - Deb Green, October minutes accepted as published in the newsletter. November newsletter accepted as published. Our treasurer is not here this evening. You can purchase club patch for \$5 and pay your dues at the front table.

**Treasurer's Report** - None.

**George Case** - We had Halloween decorations at our home again this year and had over 356 children visit.

**Ray Walker, Kellyco** - Thanks to the volunteers that helped at the Boy Scout camp. Distributed \$50 gift certificates to those that volunteered.

**Steve Meeks** - Demonstrated new metal detector and answered questions.

**Bill Green**

**Secret Hunt** - Alan will let you know. It may be in February.

**Guests** - Four guests were welcomed to their first meeting.

**New Members**- Two (to be announced)

**Birthdays** - Ralph Flippo, Ron Caiazza, Robert Jolin

**Anniversaries** - Tom & Alana Bates, Bill & Deb Green

**Scott Jackson**

**Club Elections** - There will be a board member election at the December meeting. All of the board positions are open, and I will not be seeking a re-election. There is a nomination box at the end of the raffle table. You can confidentially enter the name of another member, or if you would like to run, enter your name and the board position. The nominations will be given to Alan James. Alan will hold the election at the next meeting and voting will be by confidential ballot.

**Lorrie Sprigg**

**Holiday Potluck** - The meeting will start at 7:00 pm on December 11th. A list is being circulated for you to sign-up for a side dish or dessert. Club is providing the turkey, ham, mashed potatoes and gravy. There will be a gift exchange (\$10 value) and a prize will be awarded for the best wrapped package. The gift exchange will not be exactly the same as last year. More will be explained at the event.

**Tech Talk** - Jim Fielding - Gold coins

**Break**

**Bill Green**

**Special Awards** - None

**Upcoming Hunts**

**Renningers** - There will be no club hunt in Mount Dora this year.

**November Daytime Beach Hunt** - Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup>. Meet at 9:30 am at Sunsplash Park, Daytona Beach, Florida (Low tide is at 9:20 am)

**ShootOut 2016** - Keep the ShootOut in mind. There is a registration form on the website.

**Raffles** - George Case

**Silver** - Winners Matt Fitzpatrick, John Andelfinger, Nanette Burdick, Michael

McClure, Steve Meeks, Sally Korn, Jim Hooks

Finds Table - Winner Danny Case

Half and half - Winner Ben Torres \$89

Nametag - Winner Bill Green \$25

Finds Table - Scott Jackson

Bill Green - Special thanks to Scott Jackson and George Case for their extra help tonight. Please volunteer to put the chairs away and move the tables back against the walls. Everyone, have a safe drive home. This meeting is closed.

#### SILVER RAFFLE WINNERS

Matt Fitzpatrick, Nanette Burdick  
Jim Hooks, Sally Korn, Steve Meeks  
Michael McClure, John Andelfinger

#### FIFTY/FIFTY WINNER

\$89 Ben Torres

#### BADGE DRAWING

\$25 Bill Green

#### FINDS TABLE RAFFLE WINNER

Danny Case

#### **COIN VALUE OF THE MONTH**

1879 Shield Nickel

Mintage: 25,900

| <u>Grade</u>   | <u>Value</u> |
|----------------|--------------|
| Good           | \$ 234       |
| Fine           | \$ 471       |
| Extremely Fine | \$ 569       |
| Uncirc.        | \$ 1179      |

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

### **RANDOM GOLD FACTS**

Nevada produces more gold than any state in The United States; more than Alaska and California.

### **PRECIOUS METALS PRICE PERFORMANCE FOR NOV 2015:**

|           | LOW       | HIGH      | CLOSE (11-30) |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------|
| Silver:   | \$13.98   | \$15.41   | \$14.07       |
| Gold:     | \$1055.00 | \$1133.40 | \$1064.40     |
| Platinum: | \$824.00  | \$976.00  | \$831.00      |

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

### **NEW MEMBERS**

DAWN RIDGWAY, CARL BARBER  
JENNA CORNELL, LEE SMITH  
DALE PICOU, MARK WARGA

### **BIRTHDAYS**

RON CAIAZZA, RALPH FLIPPO  
ROBERT JOLIN

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

BILL & DEBRA GREEN  
TOM & ALANA BATES

# NOV 2015 FINDS TABLES POINT STANDINGS

Each 1<sup>st</sup> Place entry gets 4 points.

Each 2<sup>nd</sup> place entry gets 3 points.

Each 3<sup>rd</sup> place entry gets 2 points.

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

|     | Name             | Points |
|-----|------------------|--------|
| 1   | Jim Tippitt      | 154    |
| 2   | Jeanne Cygan     | 153    |
| 3   | Danny Case       | 115    |
| 4   | Patricia Chin    | 103    |
| 5   | Brent Petherick  | 88     |
| 6   | Carolyn Harwick  | 80     |
| 7   | Ralph Flippo     | 67     |
| 8   | Adam Feldstein   | 64     |
| 9   | Kathy Waters     | 62     |
| 10  | Matt Kochis      | 59     |
| 11  | Matt Fitzpatrick | 54     |
| 12  | Dave Gascoyne    | 46     |
| 13  | Nanette Burdick  | 42     |
| 14  | Linda Fitzgerald | 40     |
| 15  | Jim Hooks        | 39     |
| 16  | Mark Fitzpatrick | 32     |
| 17  | Michael McClure  | 30     |
| T18 | Jerry Hitson     | 28     |
| T18 | Chuck Hosbein    | 28     |
| T18 | Patti Fielding   | 28     |
| T18 | Bill Green       | 28     |
| 22  | Ken Arrington    | 24     |
| 23  | Douglas Oyler    | 20     |
| 24  | Deborah Prock    | 18     |
| 25  | Scott Jackson    | 16     |

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|-----|-------------------|----|
| 26  | Chris Brooks      | 13 |
| T27 | Lonnie Lytle      | 12 |
| T27 | Dave Roberts      | 12 |
| T27 | Mike Grace        | 12 |
| T30 | Hurley Gashaw     | 10 |
| T30 | Joanne Jolin      | 10 |
| 32  | Doug Prock        | 9  |
| T33 | Ronald Caiazza    | 8  |
| T33 | Jim Fielding      | 8  |
| T33 | David Harwick     | 8  |
| T36 | Wally Klee        | 5  |
| T36 | JoJo Patino       | 5  |
| 38  | Brenda Burke      | 4  |
| T39 | Elliot Schumacker | 3  |
| T39 | David Gray        | 3  |
| 41  | Doug Melvin       | 2  |
| 42  | Steven Burke      | 1  |
|     |                   |    |
|     |                   |    |

**Chuck will accept partial payments for the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Sunshine Shootout next April.  
It is only 4 months away folks!!**

LORRIE SEZ:



## "CHRISTMAS PARTY"

A few changes to the party this year!

*The MEETING will be at 7:00 sharp due to the gift exchange and the dinner the time was moved up from 7:30 to 7:00.*

We will not be doing the gift exchange that we normally do every year. Because of our fantastic growth in the club . . . we might not end till the wee hours of the morning!

Everyone is asked to bring a wrapped \$10.00 GIFT  
(A prize will be given to the best wrapped gift!)

All are asked to bring a food dish or dessert to share.

*This is a Christmas party, lets dress in festive attire!*

*I will be needing assistance in decorating the hall. I am not able to move the tables like I use too. Decorating will be a piece of cake, I have it down to a science. If you can help me for an hour please call me or email me. I plan on being there at 1:30 at the garden club on the day of the party. December 11th.*

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# NOV 2015 FINDS TABLES WINNERS

## COINS



1<sup>st</sup> Place - Dave Gascoyne: 1846 Large Cent

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Patricia Chin: 1899 Barber Quarter

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Carolyn Harwick: 1942 Silver Quarter



1<sup>st</sup> Place - Patricia Chin: 1892 Barber Dime, Merchs, Wheats, etc

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Carolyn Harwick: Asst Quarters, Dimes, Nickels, Cents

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Jeanne Cygan: 237 Asst Coins

# JEWELRY



1<sup>st</sup> Place - Michael McClure: Timber Creek Football Team "Dog Tag"

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Jeanne Cygan: 10k Butterfly Ring

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Jim Hooks: Silver Turtle w/ Stones



1<sup>st</sup> Place - Jeanne Cygan: Titanium Watch, Gold Plate Medallion

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Danny Case: Necklaces, Ear Rings, Chains, Rings

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Kathy Waters: Rings & Things

# ARTIFACTS



1<sup>st</sup> Place – Patricia Chin: 1890's Victory Quack Medical Device

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Carolyn Harwick: 1920's Bucket

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Bill Green: 1920's Gold Medal Runner (One Of the First)



1<sup>st</sup> Place – Dave Gascoyne: Civil War Bullets

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Patricia Chin: 1920's Ford Hubcap, '50s Cap Gun

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Jeanne Cygan: Circa 1910 Shotgun Shell Headcap





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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: 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, Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Meeting Time: 7:00PM (**special start time due to holiday party**)

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

**DEC --- NO HUNT SCHEDULED**

**Mar 12---** TCAS 29th Annual Hunt  
<http://www.tcas.us/tcashunt.htm>

**Coming April 9, 2016:  
4<sup>th</sup> Annual Sunshine Shootout**

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GO GET 'EM CFMDC MEMBER!



From: [www.treasurenet.com](http://www.treasurenet.com)

(The newsletter editor would like to apologize for singling out any particular member of the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club as a representative in the previous cartoon, but..... I think I resemble that character)