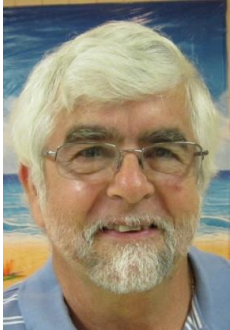




# Treasure Talk

The Monthly Newsletter of The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club

December 2016



## From The President's Desk By Alan James

December is here and Central Florida Metal Detecting Club soon marks another milestone. In 2017, the club will have been in continuous operation for 45 years!

A small group of about six local hobbyists got together and established the CFMDC in 1972. From this humble beginning, our club has grown to one of the largest and most active organizations in the entire country. Well done CFMDC and thank you to those who got the ball rolling back in 1972.

The December meeting will include a quick business meeting, election of club officers, the club Christmas party and lots of great food! Everyone, including guests, is welcome to join in the festivities. Please remember to bring a side dish or desert to share with the group. The club will provide meat, mashed potatoes, and drinks.

In addition, if you want to participate in the gift exchange, bring a wrapped gift suitable for anyone/everyone. The cost of the gift should be approx \$10. Tickets will be drawn to establish the order of when you receive your gift, but because of the size of our club, we will not be "trading" gifts throughout the evening. This will allow for much more interaction between all of the members and guests.....and more time for seconds at the dinner table.

**THERE WILL BE NO FINDS TABLE DURING THE DECEMBER MEETING** so don't bring your finds to this meeting. Keep them for the January meeting.

In November the CFMDC was tasked by the Volusia County Sheriff's Dept with searching for evidence in another shooting. Shell casing from the SWAT team were recovered and placed into evidence. Thanks to all who participated.

There will be no organized club hunt in December. The next club hunt will be the Member's Appreciation Hunt which will be held in January. Only paid CFMDC members are invited to participate in this hunt so get your dues paid ASAP.

Enjoy your Christmas this year and the entire Holiday season.

I'll see you at the next meeting.

*Alan*



# CFMDC

## Nov 2016

### Meeting Notes

The November meeting of the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by club president, Alan James. Meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Don Cole. Alan James welcomed everyone to the November CFMDC meeting.

**Secretary Report** - Deb Green. October meeting minutes accepted as published. November newsletter accepted as published by editor, Michael McClure.

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

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

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

#### **Special Awards**

Richard Balkham - Found and returned a wedding band to owner

#### **Upcoming Hunt**

Alan James - The next club hunt is a daytime hunt at the beach. It will be held on Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m. at Sunsplash Park, Daytona Beach. No pulse machines are allowed and bring a comfortable chair. There will not be any food provided by the club, so bring your own snacks and beverages.

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

**Alan James** - Tee shirts from the 2016 Shoot Out are for sale tonight. Please see Janice.

**Ray Walker** - Kellyco will have an event at the scout camp tomorrow. It is the Tiger Growl Hunt. There will be 500 to 600 scouts in the

metal detecting event. We expect up to 1,000 attendees total, including guests. Please register on-line at the Kellyco website, events section.

**Alan James** - There will be no finds table at the December meeting. We will have our December Holiday Club Dinner at 7:00 p.m. The club will provide the meat and potatoes. Please bring a meal side dish or a dessert. There will be a gift exchange. If you would like to participate, bring a gift worth \$10. During the meeting we will also be electing new club officers. Club patches will be available for you to purchase in December.

#### **Tech Talk** - Jim Fielding

The CFMDC was started in 1972 by Ray Leist. In 2017 the club will have been in existence for 45 years. Reminder of the CFMDC Code of Ethics.

#### **Alan James** - Door Prizes

Doug Prock - proof set

Janice James - bag

Scott Jackson - map

Carolyn Harwick - map

Ron Caiazza - coin covers

Linda Fitzgerald - bag

Ramey Henzleman - map

Carol Taylor - map

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

**Birthdays** - Ed Cook, Mark Hoover, Ralph Flippo, Ron Caiazza, Joe Bishop, Adam Feldstein & Alicia Fitzpatrick

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

**New Member Welcome** - Gary Landgrabe, Lynette Terry, Michael Cavella & Denise Murray welcomed.

**Finds of the Month** - Don Cole, Rob Loucks, Alan James & Bill Green

**Raffles** - George Case, Bea Case & Bill Green

**Silver** - Winners: Ralph Flippo, Ed Cook, Alana Bates (twice), Gary Landgrabe, George Case & Scott Jackson

Nametag Raffle - No winner (Dave Roberts & John Gates not at meeting)

Half & Half - \$90 winner, Mark Hoover

Finds Table - Richard Balkham, silver quarter

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



**Janice and Alan put together another successful CFMDC hunt in Daytona Beach**

Once again this past month, the name or member number was left off a finds table entry. Please try to remember to put this info on the back of your finds slips.

**December's meeting is our holiday dinner. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share with all. Bring a wrapped uni-sex present for the gift grab, value \$10-15. Do not bring your monthly finds, the tables are not open this month.**

**Club dues are coming. Go dig some quarters. And after you pay those dues, start saving for this years Sunshine Shootout & Relic Hunt. Coming the 1<sup>st</sup> of April, 2017.**

**If you have an interest in the club and its future, why not consider running for office? Any officer would be happy to see their position taken by another member. Think about it.**

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## NEW MEMBERS

Gary Landgrabe, Lynette Terry, Michael Cavella & Denise Murray

### SILVER RAFFLE WINNERS

Ralph Flippo, Ed Cook, Alana Bates (2x), Gary Landgrabe, George Case  
Scott Jackson

### FIFTY/FIFTY WINNER

\$90 winner, Mark Hoover

### BADGE DRAWING

No winner \$ (#54 Dave Roberts and #148 John Gates not at meeting)

### FINDS TABLE WINNER

Richard Balkham (Silver Quarter)

## COIN VALUE OF THE MONTH

1895-S Morgan Silver Dollar

Mintage: 400,000

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Value</u>
Good	\$ 192
Fine	\$ 304
Extremely Fine	\$ 658
Uncirc.	\$ 3,258

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

## RANDOM GOLD FACTS

Julius Caesar gave 200 gold coins to each of his soldiers from the spoils of war in defeating Gaul .

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

## PRECIOUS METALS PRICE PERFORMANCE FOR NOV 2016:

	LOW	HIGH	CLOSE (11-30)
Silver:	\$16.31	\$18.58	\$16.40
Gold:	\$1174.40	\$1304.00	\$1174.40
Platinum:	\$904.00	\$1002.00	\$909.00

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

## BIRTHDAYS

– ED COOK, MARK HOOVER, RALPH FLIPPO, RON CAIAZZA, JOE BISHOP, ADAM FELDSTEIN & ALICIA FITZPATRICK

## ANNIVERSARIES

Tom & Alana Bates, Bill & Deb Green





# NOVEMBER 2016 FINDS TABLES WINNERS

## COINS



1<sup>st</sup> Place - Brent Petherick: Spanish Colonial 2 Reale (ca.1696)

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Bill Green

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Jim Fielding



1<sup>st</sup> Place - Christine Merriam

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Richard Balkham

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Brent Petherick



# JEWELRY



1<sup>st</sup> Place - Bill Green: 10k Gold Emerald Ring

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Brent Petherick

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Kathy Waters



1<sup>st</sup> Place - Bill Green

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Christine Merriam

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Richard Balkham



# ARTIFACTS



1<sup>st</sup> Place - Kathy Waters: 1930-44 Pan American Ground Mechanic Badge

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Patti Fielding

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Richard Balkham



1<sup>st</sup> Place - Christine Merriam

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Richard Balkham

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Carolyn Harwick



## ODDS & ENDS



1<sup>st</sup> Place - Carolyn Harwick: Pewter Coke Bottle

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Patricia Chin

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Brent Petherick



1<sup>st</sup> Place - Christine Merriam

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Carolyn Harwick

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Richard Balkham

# The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club

**President: Alan James**

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**Vice President: Bill Green**

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**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, Dec. 9th, 2016

Meeting Time: 7:00PM

**DECEMBER: No Hunt Scheduled**

**JANUARY 21(?), 2017: Look for the Members Appreciation Hunt**

**GET READY!!! Annual Sunshine Shootout and Relic Hunt coming April 1, 2017 (and that's no fools joke)**