



Treasure Talk

The Monthly Newsletter of The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club

DECEMBER 2018



Carolyn Harwick: From The President's Desk

It is hard to believe that it is the last month on 2018. Time really has flown by this year. I want to thank all of the club members and the board for such an incredible year. As Christmas comes, please keep those that are not in good health in our prayers and hope for a better year in 2019.

This month, the club Christmas Party will be on December 14th at 7:00 pm. We will start 30 minutes early. Remember, you **MUST** be signed up to attend. Only one guest per member. We are having the meal catered and it is very important that we have an accurate number. The meal consists of turkey, ham, green beans, mashed potatoes, stuffing, cranberry sauce and rolls. Members can bring desserts to share.

We will have a gift exchange. If you would like to participate, please bring a gift valued between \$10-\$15 that is wrapped. We are doing something a little different this year with the gifts, so please hang on to them at the party until I tell you what to do with them.

At the meeting, if you signed up to sponsor a child for E.S.T.H.E.R, please bring your unwrapped gift along with the card you received with the child's name. Karen will be attending the dinner and will be taking the gifts with her.

There will be no finds table this month. Please bring all the finds you found since the November meeting to the January meeting. Also bring your first place wins in from 2018. We will be voting on the find of the year as well.

Lastly, we have some awesome news to announce at the meeting that the board has been working on for months. There will only be a short meeting and voting for new club officers then we will party! There will be no raffles at the meeting.

See you at the next meeting.

Carolyn

The CFMDC Christmas party will start at 7:00pm, December 14, 2018. This is a half hour earlier than normal. **You must be signed up to attend.** This is a catered event and an accurate headcount ensures enough food for all that attend.

Participation in the gift exchange is NOT mandatory. If you plan on bringing a gift though, please remember our club has several younger members who might be participating in the exchange



Secretary's Report November 2018 Meeting Notes

By: Michael McClure

The November meeting of the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club was called to order at 7:30 pm, November 9, by club president, Carolyn Harwick.

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Marc Hoover.

Secretary Report-

September minutes and newsletter accepted as published.

Treasurer Report-

Chuck Hosbein provided the Treasurers report.

Jim Fielding-

4 guests were introduced to the meeting.

Carolyn Harwick & Jim Fielding-

November Birthdays:

Ralph Flippo, Joe Bishop Jerry Hitson, Ron Caiazza, Marc Hoover, Jason Julien, Nelson Wolbert.



November Anniversaries:

Debbie and Bill Green, Alana and Tom Bates Sarah and Charlie Richter



Carolyn Harwick-

We will now hold nominations for Club Officers in preparation for Decembers vote.

Any for 2nd Vice President: None

Any for Vice President: None

Any for President: None

Any for Secretary: None

Any for Treasurer: Vickie Chilla

Any for Activities Director (not a board position): None

Nominations are closed.

Carolyn called Jim Tippitt, Mike Grace, Rob Hill and Ken Arrington to the front. Ken and Robs lives were both saved by detecting with a "buddy". They had heart attacks in the field and were given medical attention because their partner was there to assist. Carolyn stressed the importance of the "buddy" system , especially during the hot season, or for safety when detecting areas where gators or bears exist. Use walkie-talkies to communicate if line of sight is disturbed, and keep hydrated. Use phone location apps to keep other posted on your position.



Tomorrow is the 1st Annual Fall Thanksgiving Hunt, sponsored by Myers Metal Dectors and Whites. It is a charity food drive event being held at Frank Rendon Park in Daytona beach Shores. Three cans of food or \$10 is the entry fee. Detectors, pinpinters, headphones and swag will be awarded. Bring your scoops and hip baskets. No Pulse Machines.

Marc Hoover added that Meyers Metal Detectors is a Gold sponsor for the Sunshine Silver and Relic Hunt.

Marc Hoover-

Karen Sellers of ESTHER, an outreach program for single mothers and their children, was introduced to the club. ESTHER will be the charity to receive the canned goods collected at the hunt tomorrow. Karen talked of ESTHERS faith-based programs to assist single mothers, adding that in 2010, 52% of households were headed by single parents, and of those, 97% were single mothers.

Marc announced that a toy drive is taking place during the break. A coin with a number, corresponding to a child's name and toy wish can be picked up. Gifts should be no more than \$20. There will be prizes drawn for some of the volunteers who take a coin. A cash jar for contributions will be available for those who would prefer not to shop or can not get a coin.

The signup sheet for the Holiday Party is at the front of the room. It is a 7PM start time in December.

BREAK-

Marc Hoover-

Marc had Karen come back to the front, where she announced that \$376 had been placed in the cash jar. Chuck Hosbien asked that the club match those contributions, to which Alan James asked the club make it an even \$500. Clubs members enthusiastically agreed.

Carolyn Harwick-

Would all veterans please stand. Approximately 25 members rose. The club would like to thank you all for your service. Cheers and clapping ensued.

November 17 will be the club hunt. Richard Ketchum was called to the front to receive the \$50 finders fee for locating the site for this hunt. 39248 Wildflower Way, Eustis, FL 32736 is the address. This location has an air conditioned build and plans are for several club hunts to take place there in the future.

Jim Fielding-

Two new members were greeted to the club and given there member bags by Jim.

Jim then tried to distribute some certification badges but none of the members were present.

Certificates of Appreciation:



Bill Green found a wallet in the road and returned it to the owner

Daniel Lewis got two certificates. One for searching for an excavator part at a mulching company in a huge mound of mulch. This search was unsuccessful. Another search for a ring was successful, the ring was returned

Don Fitzgerald searched for an Iphone in water and mud. No success here.

Joyce Chapman was asked to search for a ring. She was not successful finding it, but did find a different ring.

Carolyn Harwick-

With the help of Karen Sellers, Carolyn drew prizes for those who volunteered to get the children's gifts.

George Case: \$10 Confederate Bill

Karen Arrington, Don Patterson, Shane Bryant, Linda Fitzgerald, Ralph Flipppo: Barber ½ Dollar

Ron Caiazza: Silver Round

George Landgrabe: 1921 Morgan \$1

Justin Todriff: Gold Nugget

Raffles:

Door Prize-

Jeanne Cygan, Chuck Hosbien, David Kersey, Bill Green, Wally Klee, Ralph Flippo, Donna Kersey, Jim Hooks, Christine Merriam, Nelson Wolbert, Kathy Waters

Silver Raffle -

Debbie Bishop(2X), Don Cole, Ken Arrington, Sarah Richter, Kristi Garner, Deborah Prock

50/50 Raffle-

\$159 Nelson Wolbert

Nametag Drawing- \$30

Denise Murray N/A, Douglas Oyler N/A

Finds Table Raffle-

Mike Jefferson

Marc Hoover-

The "Best Display" category will continue for the unseen future.



The best display as judged by the board members this month is "Prescription Sunglasses on Head Shaped Cloth".

Brought in by Deborah Prock.

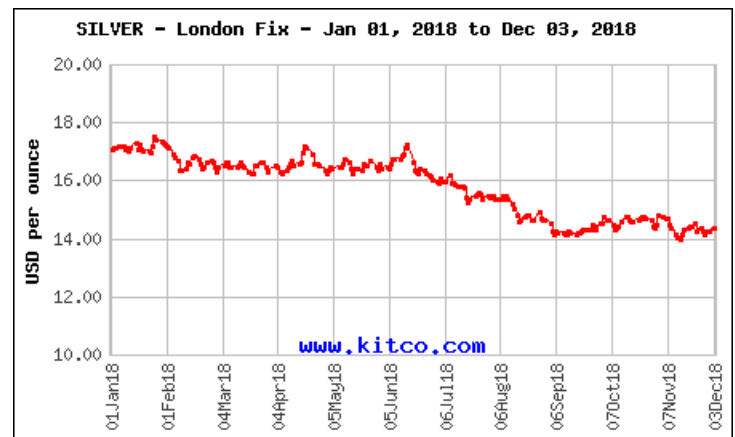
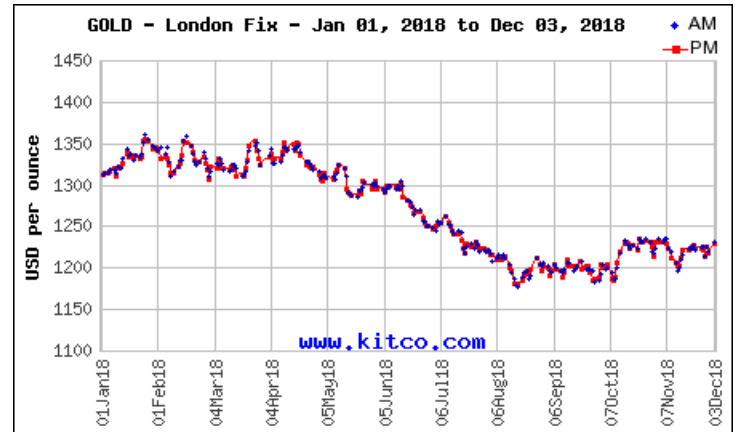
Marc Hoover & Rob Loucks

Finds Tables

Carolyn Harwick-

Please help reset the meeting room by replacing the tables. This meeting is closed.

YEAR TO DATE METAL PRICES 2018



NEW MEMBERS

Warren Kruger, Justin Todriff
Tiffany Ziolkoski, Ken Tabaczka
Kathleen Moravsik

BIRTHDAYS

Ralph Flippo, Joe Bishop, Jerry Hitson
Ron Caiazza, Marc Hoover, Jason Julien
Nelson Wolbert

ANNIVERSARIES

Debbie & Bill Green, Alana & Tom Bates
Sarah & Charlie Richter

Door Prizes

Jeanne Cygan, Chuck Hosbien, David Kersey,
Bill Green, Wally Klee, Ralph Flippo, Donna Kersey,
Jim Hooks, Christine Merriam, Nelson Wolbert,
Kathy Waters

SILVER RAFFLE WINNERS

Debbie Bishop(2X), Don Cole, Ken Arrington,
Sarah Richter, Kristi Garner, Deborah Prock

FIFTY/FIFTY WINNER

\$159 Nelson Wolbert

BADGE DRAWING \$30

Denise Murray N/A, Douglas Oylar N/A

FINDS TABLE WINNER

Mike Jefferson

COIN VALUE OF THE MONTH

1869 2-Cent Coin

Mintage: 1,546,500

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Value</u>
Good	\$ 15
Fine	\$ 28
Extremely Fine	\$ 51
Uncirc.	\$ 105

Source: coinstudy.com

PLATINUM FACTS

The melting point of platinum is 3,215.1 degrees Fahrenheit (1,768.4 Celsius). That's 1.6 times hotter than required to melt 24K gold. To bring it to a boil, increase the temperature to 6,917 degrees Fahrenheit (3,825 Celsius).

Source: LiveScience.com

OUR CLUB'S 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.

I JUST LOOKED AT MY WATCH AND ..."HOLY HOLE IN A DOUGHNUT",
THERE'S ONLY 123 DAYS UNTIL THE 7TH ANNUAL CENTRAL FLORIDA SUNSHINE SILVER AND RELIC HUNT. I HAVE TO SAVE JUST OVER A DOLLAR A DAY TO COLLECT THE ENTRY FEE.

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: **NO GENERAL MEETING
IN DECEMBER, 2018**

Meeting Time: 0:00PM

NOVEMBER 2018 FINDS TABLES WINNERS

COINS



1st Place – Mike Grace: 1906 Barber Half Dollar

2nd Place – Shane Bryant

3rd Place – Tatiana Cataraga



1st Place – Christine Merriam: Lots of Clad Coins

2nd Place – Mike Grace

3rd Place – Ken Arrington

JEWELRY



1st Place – Mark Garner: 18K Men’s Ring

2nd Place – Danny Case

3rd Place – Mike Grace



1st Place – Christine Merriam: Bracelets, Earrings, Pendants

2nd Place – Jim Hooks

3rd Place – Phil Myers

ARTIFACTS



1st Place – Brent Petherick: 1870 Door Knob

2nd Place – Doug Prock

3rd Place – Vickie Chilla

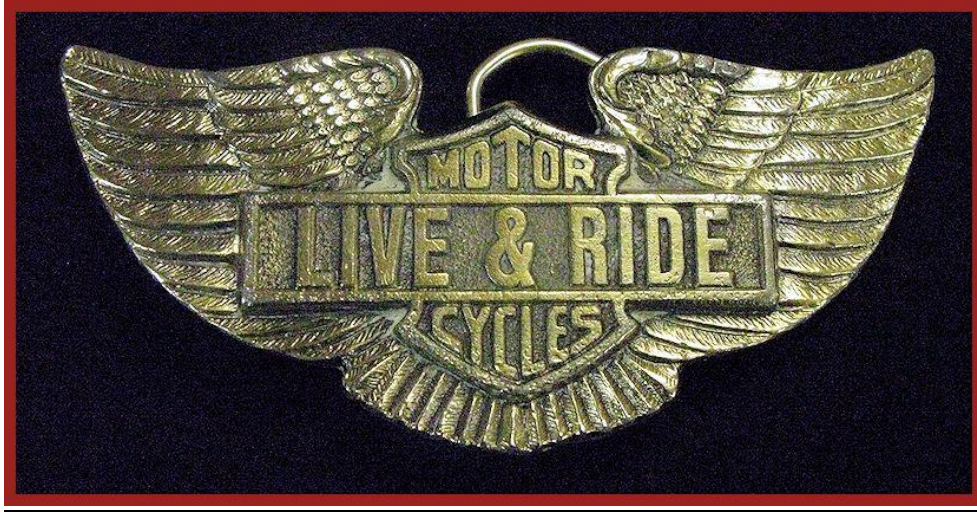


1st Place – Jim Tippitt: Virginia Colonial Finds

2nd Place – Doug Prock

3rd Place – Mike Grace

ODDS & ENDS



1st Place – Christine Merriam: Harley Davidson Buckle

2nd Place – Mike Grace

3rd Place – Matt Fitzpatrick



1st Place – Christine Merriam: Keys, Locks, Cars, Tools, Etc.

2nd Place – Vickie Chilla

3rd Place – Danny Case

FINDS TABLES SCORES THROUGH NOVEMBER 2018

Place	Name	Points
1	Christine Merriam	196
2	Ken Arrington	150
3	Mike Grace	122
4	Danny Case	100
5	Brent Petherick	96
6	Kathy Waters	93
7	Karen Arrington	87
8	Rob Loucks	55
9	Bill Green	54
10	Lee Noga	52
11	Vickie Chilla	45
12	Deborah Prock	42
13	Jerry Hitson	37
14	Ralph Flippo	31
15	Alma McIntosh	24
T16	Kenneth Cassidy	22
T16	Phil Myers	22
T18	Dave Gascoyne	21
T18	Robert McIntosh	21
20	Jim Tippitt	20
21	Michael McClure	18
T22	George Landgrabe	16
T22	Doug Prock	16
T24	JoAnne Jolin	14
T24	Jim Hooks	14
T26	Jim Fielding	13
T26	Steven Burke	13
T26	Rodger Taylor	13
T29	Adam Feldstein	11
T29	David Kersey	11
T29	Alan Workman	11
T29	Tatiana Cataraga	11
T33	Mike Sedlak	10

T33	Victor Carataga	10
T35	Donna Kersey	8
T35	Wally Klee	8
T35	Myriam Godwin	8
T38	John Ayers	7
T38	Shane Bryant	7
T40	Gary Penta	6
T40	Brenda Burke	6
T40	Patti Fielding	6
T40	David Gray	6
T40	Mark Gardner	6
45	Matt Fitzpatrick	5
T46	Patricia Chin	4
T46	Debbie Bishop	4
T48	Dorothy Child	3
T48	Gene Hitchew	3
T48	Robert McIntosh	3
T48	Phillip Lee	3
T48	Joyce Chapman	3
T48	David Gretzinger	3
T48	Mike Jefferson	3
T55	Mark Holshoe	2
T55	Marc Hoover	2
T57	George Guimond	1
T57	Deborah Guimond	1
T57	Steven Somerville	1
T57	Mary Lou Mahan	1
T57	Sarah Richter	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

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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: 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

Or online at: <http://www.thecfmdc.com/join.html>

Club Officers

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December Hunt:

No club hunt planned for December. Hope to see you at the Christmas Party if you signed up.

Look for a club hunt in January.

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"

Club Volunteers

Monthly Finds Tables

Rob Loucks, Ron Ciazza, Ken Arrington

Jeanne Cygan

Webmaster

Jerry Hitson

Half & Half

George & Deborah Guimond

Silver Raffle

Bill & Betty Shackelford

Photographers

Ralph Flippo, Rob Loucks, Jerry Hitson

Activities Director

Joanne Jolin

Librarian

Alan Workman

Refreshments

Debbie Bishop

Newsletter Editor

Michael McClure

**ANY TIME YOU SHOW UP
FOR A CLUB MEETING OR
HUNT, DON'T FORGET TO
SIGN THE REGISTER.**