

The Monthly Newsletter of The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club

# DECEMBER 2019

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# Carolyn Harwick:

# From The President's Desk

A decade is almost gone. I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! As we close 2019 and bring in 2020, I want to thank everyone for continuing to make our club the best club across the nation. Next year will be another great year for all of us!

We will have our Christmas party on Friday, December 13, 2019 at 7 pm. We will start 30 minutes earlier than we usually do. The church will be catering the party so that we can all relax and have fun. You are welcome and encouraged to bring a dessert to share with everyone.

If you would like to participate in the gift exchange, please bring a wrapped gift valued at \$15. If a child is participating, please have them bring a child's gift. The children will have their own gift exchange.

There will be very little club agenda at this meeting. However, we will hold elections. There is no finds table this month. All of your finds from December will be brought to the January meeting.

Lastly, please think about all of our members that may have had a hard 2019 and let's all wish them a great 2020!

See you at the next meeting.

Carolyn



# Secretary's Report NOVEMBER 2019 Meeting Notes

By: Michael McClure

The November meeting of the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club was called to order at 7:30 pm, November 8, by club President, Carolyn Harwick.

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

#### Secretary Report-

No changes or corrections to the Secretary's letter or newsletter.

#### Treasurer Report-

Vickie reported that we currently have 264 members on the rolls.

#### Jim Fielding & Carolyn Harwick-

Welcomed 7 guests to the meeting.

Those celebrating a birthday this month please come to the front of the room.
Ralph Flippo, Jerry Hitson, Joe Bishop,
Debbie Bishop and Darrell Wilson.



Now those celebrating an anniversary come forward.

Debbie and Bill Green.



The club will host two Thanksgiving hunts this year. These are charity events with E.S.T.H.E.R. being our recipient. The first is Friday November 22 at the church lot, approx. 405 W. Highbanks Road, Debary. Starting at 5pm, there will be a kids hunt followed by a hunt for adults. There is a 3 can minimum per person entrance fee for this hunt. Then, on Saturday, November 23 at Andy Romano Park (839 So. Atlantic Ave., Ormond Beach 32176) at 2pm the main hunt will take place. Again, the entrance fee will be a 3 can minimum. Gary Drayton is scheduled to attend both events. If you attend Fridays hunt and bring a donation, you will not be required to donate again at Saturdays hunt.

The volunteers for this past Octobers Boy Scout events were asked to rise. After being recognized for their assistance, they elected to have the reward hunt in Januarry as opposed to December.

George Landgrabe came to the front and told of an article he had read concerning the end of production of the penny. Due to the high cost of materials and low value of the coin, plane to cease production may occur in 2020.

Carolyn asked everyone to think about nominations for board positions, as well as volunteer positions, vote for finds on the tables and purchase your raffle tickets.

#### BREAK-

#### Carolyn Harwick -

The holiday party will be held on December 13 (Yes, Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>) at 7pm. Only members and one guest. Prior registration required. There will be some club business attended to before dinner is served, elections, birthdays and anniversaries. For the gift exchange, kids please bring a wrapped, non-gender specific kids gift, adults a wrapped, non-gender specific for an adult. \$20 suggested limit.

Seven new members were introduced to the club.

We will now take nominations for the board and volunteer positions in the club.

For President: Alan James declined nomination

Carolyn Hardwick accepted.

For 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President: Jim Fielding accepted. For 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President: Kathy Waters accepted.

For Treasurer: Vickie Chilla accepted.
For Secretary: Patti Fielding declined
Shane Bryant accepted.

For Newsletter Editor: Shane Bryant accepted.

For Activities Director: Alan James declined

Ron Caiazza declined Jerry Hitson declined

Myriam Godwin accepted.

For Finds Table: Rob Loucks accepted. For Raffles Table: Betty & Bill Shackelford

accepted.

For Kitchen/Refreshments: Debbie Bishop

accepted.

The position of Librarian was eliminated.

#### Jim Fielding -

Best display as voted by the board is "Silver Suger Spoon" displayed by Jerry Hitson.



#### Door Prizes -

Debbie Green, Myriam Godwin, David Kersey, Dennis Lynch, Betty Harris

#### Raffles:

Silver Raffle -

George Case, Roy Peters, Christine Merriam, Don Cole (2X), Joe Bishop, Bladen Dover

#### 50/50 Raffle-

George Landgrabe \$93

#### Nametag Drawing-

Doug Prock #100, Joe Marsh #162: Neither in attendance. \$40 next month.

#### <u> Marc Hoover & Rob Loucks -</u>

Finds Tables

#### Finds Table Raffle-

Ralph Flippo

#### Carolyn Harwick -

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

# 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.

#### **BIRTHDAYS**

Ralph Flippo, Jerry Hitson, Joe Bishop Debbie Bishop, Darrell Wilson

#### **ANNIVERSARIES**

Debbie & Bill Green

#### **NEW MEMBERS**

Connie Erickson, Gage Dover, Jon Harris

Eric Goodwell, Don Kanfer, Charles Smith

#### SILVER RAFFLE WINNERS

George Case, Roy Peters, Christine Merriam Don Cole(2X), Joe Bishop, Bladen Dover

FIFTY/FIFTY WINNER George Landgrabe \$93

BADGE DRAWING
Doug Prock N/A, Joe Marsh N/A
\$40 next month

FINDS TABLE WINNER
Ralph Flippo

**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: December is the club holiday party. We'll see you next year!

Meeting Time:

#### COIN VALUE OF THE MONTH

1910-S Indian Ten Dollar Gold Coin

Mintage: 811,000

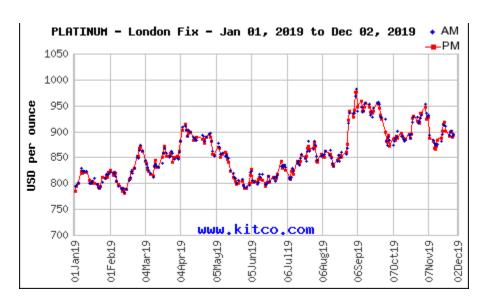
Grade	Value
Very Fine	\$679
Extremely Fine	\$686
About Uncirc.	\$695
Uncirc.	\$971

Source: coinstudy.com

#### YEAR TO DATE METAL PRICES 2019







# NOVEMBER 2019 FINDS TABLES WINNERS

# COINS



1st Place: Ken Arrington – 1873 Princess Head Dollar Gold Coin
2nd Place – Jerry Hitson
3rd Place – Danny Case



1st Place – Joe Bielawski – 2 Silver Dollars 2nd Place – Ralph Flippo 3rd Place – Danny Case

# **JEWELRY**



1st Place - Ken Arrington - 14K White Gold Ring
2nd Place - Bill Green
3rd Place - Danny Case



1st Place – Danny Case – Various Silver/Gold Jewelry
2nd Place – Ralph Flippo
3rd Place – Ken Arrington

### ARTIFACTS



1st Place – Ken Arrington – 1909 Model T Radiator Cap

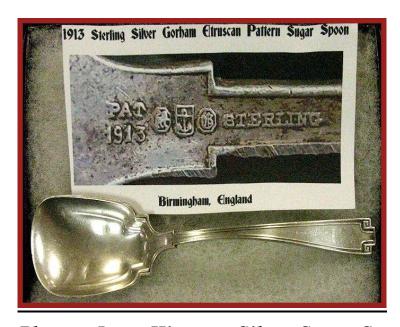
2nd Place – Matthew Bishop

3rd Place – David Gray



1st Place – Charles Smith – Unknown Items 2nd Place – Kathy Waters 3rd Place – Ken Arrington

# ODDS & ENDS



1st Place – Jerry Hitson – Silver Sugar Spoon

2nd Place – Gary Dover

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Danny Case



1st Place – Danny Case – Keys, Cars, Lighters Etc.

2nd Place – David Gretzinger

3rd Place – Ken Arrington

# FINDS TABLES SCORES THROUGH NOVEMBER 2019

Place	Name	Points	
1	Ken Arrington	174	
2	Danny Case	152	
3	John Ayers	96	
4	Kathy Waters	90	
5	Bill Green	66	
6	Luke Lloyd	52	
7	Lonnie Lytle	49	
8	Deborah Prock	44	
9	Jerry Hitson	37	
10	Rob Loucks	32	
11	Thomas Shindel	30	
12	Lee Noga	29	
13	Ralph Flippo	24	
T14	Doug Prock	23	
T14	Jerry Burbaugh	23	
T16	Jim Hooks	17	
T16	Lonnie Doza	17	
T18	Michael McClure	15	
T18	David Gray	15	
T20	Greg Watson	13	
T20	Shane Bryant	13	
T22	Mary Lou Mahan	11	
T22	George Landgrabe	11	
24	Alma McIntosh	10	
25	Mike Jefferson	9	
T26	Ed Cook	8	
T26	Robert McIntosh	8	
T26	David Kersey	8	
T26	Joseph Bielawski	8	
T30	Patti Fielding	7	
T30	Blane Hersey	7	
T30	Marc Hoover	7	
T30	Jim Fielding	7	
T30	Brenda Burke	7	
T35	Mike Grace		

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T35	Myriam Godwin	6
T37	Jim Tippitt	5
T37	Steven Barkley	5
T37	Phillip Lee	5
T37	Rodger Taylor	5
T37	<b>Charles Smith</b>	5
T42	Melissa Reighard	4
T42	<b>Eugene Medford</b>	4
T42	Ron Caiazza	4
T42	Matthew Bishop	4
T46	Donna Kersey	3
T46	David Harwick	3
T46	Wally Klee	3
T46	Gene Hitchew	3
T46	David Gretzinger	3
T46	Gary Dover	3
T46	Darrell Wilson	3
T53	Ken Cassidy	2
T53	Jeanne Cygan	2
T53	Buddy Smith	2
T53	Karen Arrington	2
T53	Douglas Oyler	2
T58	Victor Carataga	1
T58	Logan Adams	1
T58	Sarah Richter	1
T58	Deborah Guimond	1
T58	<b>David Reaves</b>	1
T58	Steven Burke	1
T58	Beatriz Taylor	1
T58	Melvin Otis	1

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

### The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club

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Treasurer: Vickie Chilla 407-476-3998

I agree to

Secretary: Michael McClure 407-982-0375

#### Application For Membership Please Print Application

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Applications and fees may be presented at meeting or mailed to: **CFMDC Members** 

P.O. Box 1563, Eustis, FL. 32727

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

# <u>Club Officers</u>

#### **President**

Carolyn Harwick

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Vice President
Jim Fielding

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President
Marc Hoover





**Treasurer** Vickie Chilla

**Secretary**Michael McClure



## Club Volunteers

#### **Monthly Finds Tables**

Rob Loucks, Ron Caiazza, 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

#### 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.

And with my last breaths as Secretary and Newsletter Editor, I want to thank the past and current board members of the CFMDC for their support. I wish the club success in its quest to banish frivolous government regulations on the metal detecting hobby at the state, county, and local levels.

Michael McClure