



Treasure Talk

The Monthly Newsletter of The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club

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From The President's Corner...

Maybe...just maybe the weather is beginning to change again. Hopefully it will soon be back to the type of weather for which Florida is famous! With the coming of warmer weather, many of us will start to venture out to do a little more detecting. Good luck & be careful.

By attempting to re-fill our personal collection boxes each of us has the opportunity to spread the word about metal detecting in general and the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club in specific. It is important that we try to conduct ourselves according to the Code of Ethics described in our by-laws. Remember, we are the first line of defense for our hobby OR the first line of complaint if we are disrespectful of the grounds we hunt. Please present a good example. The world is watching!

Last month we presented awards to the winners of the yearly finds as well as hunter of the year and also finds of the month. It was a busy night & there were lots of great items to view on the tables. Several deserving CFMDC detectorists were honored by the membership. The quantity and variety of finds presented each month is outstanding and these finds represent a large portion of "why" we all come to meetings and why we practice our hobby.

The club has been using this type of monthly display/reward system for the past several years with varying degrees of success and acceptance. Over the years, we've adjusted the monthly reward from silver to trophy plaques and winning tags to help keep costs more consistent. This still seems to be working well even though awarding silver might be better. We have kept records of the monthly winners, yearly finds, and most points. We've tried a beginner's finds table and also added a silver raffle just for placing items on the table. Some things work and some things don't however we keep trying to make this central focus of the club more interesting for everyone.

At the next meeting, I'd like to propose that we begin a process designed to "shake things up" a little. I want to think out of the box and try to come up with some new ideas to make the finds table even more interesting. The way we have always done things is not necessarily the only way to do things. Give it some thought and be ready to discuss some new ideas.

We will have a club hunt on February 22nd and details will be given at the meeting since I don't have them yet.

Please pay your dues as soon as possible if you haven't already. The club uses this money to pay the bills throughout the year along with most other club expenses.

The SECOND ANNUAL SUNSHINE SHOOTOUT & RELIC HUNT is quickly approaching. If you have time to assist in any way please let me or one of the other board members know, we can always use extra help.

See you at the next meeting.

Alan

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Lorrie Sprigg

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". All members have until April to pay their dues.

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, February 14, 2013

Meeting Time: 7:30 PM

The Sanford Garden Club is located 2 blocks south of Lake Mary Blvd. on the east side of SR 17-92.

Some members will eat at Colorado's Steak Place prior to the meeting. It is one block north of our meeting place. You can just park at the Sanford Garden Club and walk on over!

Other members will eat at the Ichigo Ichie Buffet prior to the meeting. It is located at 3611 South Orlando Drive (SR 17-92) at the Wal-Mart shopping center located on the west side of the 417.

We eat at 5:30. If you would like to join us, we would be happy to see you! Don't forget, it's BYOM!

Precious Metals Price Averages (Per Ounce) For January 2014:

Silver: \$ 19.75

Gold: \$1244.00

Platinum: \$1425.00



CFMDC Meeting Minutes For February, 2014 By Debra Green, CFMDC Secretary

The January meeting of the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club was called to order at 7:30 pm by club president, Alan James. Everyone was welcomed and the meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Bill Green.

Secretary Report – Deb Green. Minutes accepted as published in the newsletter

Treasurer Report – Deferred to February meeting (treasurer not in attendance)

Alan James and Bill Shackelford

January birthdays – Recognized

January anniversaries - Recognized

Guests – Five guests were called to the front of the room and welcomed to their first CFMDC meeting

New Members – None to report until Chuck Hosbein returns

Alan James

Tonight we have the 2013 finds of the year vote and the finds of the month for January vote. We will also award the hunters of the year based on the published points tally for the 2013. These will be 3rd place, 2nd place and 1st place for the men's category and the women's category.

Upcoming Hunts

CFMDC – January Park Hunt will be held at Wilson's Landings Park, 387 Malekean Trail, Sanford, Florida on Saturday, January 18, 2014 at 9:30 am.

Renningers Twin Markets Hunt – Bill Green. We have not received permission for this hunt. Mr. Renninger has been called at the market office and we have not received an answer to our inquiry from him. If we receive permission an email will be sent to the club members.

CFMDC – 2nd Annual Central Florida Sunshine Shootout & Relic Hunt is scheduled to take place April 5th, 2014 at Moss Park in Orlando, Florida. For additional details and to register to attend please see our club website at www.thecfmdc.com/sunshine.html

Frank Rothery - The TSA Club is working with KellyCo to possibly have a two day event on Friday, March 7 and Saturday, March 8, 2014. For information regarding the "TCAS 27th Annual Benefit Hunt", look on line at www.tcas.us/tcashunt.html updates will be posted and there is a map link. The registration fee includes a noon meal and will be \$85 On-site, \$75 Early Bird Registration and \$8 for an extra guest meal. The hunt will be held at the Kiwanis-Hobart Park, Wabasso, Florida. Registration begins at 9:00 am and the hunt is open to everyone. Any updates will be posted on the club website.

Alan James

We would like to open the meeting for comment from the floor:

- There will be a "Bottle Show" tomorrow at the Manatee Civic Center for any members that are interested in collecting bottles or learning more about bottles they have found.
- Scott Jackson – There are many chances to win in the silver drawing and only one chance to win in the 50/50 drawing, and I would like to put forth a motion.

Motion from Scott Jackson: Motion to change the 50/50 drawing from one 50% prize to two 25% prizes at each monthly meeting. Motion seconded, voted upon by show of hands, and not passed. The 50/50 drawing award remains a 50% award to one winner at each monthly meeting.

Alan James - Some additional comments regarding our upcoming Shootout event: it has been suggested that the Boy Scouts be contacted to participate in the CFMDC Shootout and help plant targets. A possible donation to their club for their help and/or volunteerism has also been suggested. It took a lot of time and effort to get the thousands of targets planted at our 2013 event and we would like to shorten the time needed to plant the fields. The Earlybird registration fee for the Shootout is \$99 and the regular/on-site registration fee is \$125. Jim

Fielding has created a new 2014 Shootout video, so be sure and check out the updates at the CFMDC website.

Break - Refreshments and voting

Special Awards - Alan James & Bill Shackelford

Larry Everett – Found and returned a ring

Gary Flatt – Found and returned a wedding ring

Raffles – Bill Shackelford

Silver Raffle – Five Winners

50/50 Raffle – One Winner, \$70

Bill Green - For years the Namebadge Drawing has been one drawing at each meeting and members must be present to win. If the member is not present the drawing amount is increased by \$10 and the amount rolls forward. Once the drawing is won, it begins again at the next meeting with a beginning potential award amount of \$10. I would like to put a motion forward for this drawing to be two chances to win at each meeting so the prize could be won more often during the year.

Motion from Bill Green – Motion to change the Namebadge Drawing from one drawing per club meeting to a maximum of two drawings at each club meeting: if the first member number drawn is not in attendance, a second number would be drawn. If the second member is also not in attendance and there is no winner, the amount would be increased by \$10 and rolled forward to the next scheduled meeting. Motion seconded, voted upon and passed by show of hands.

Namebadge Drawing

Drawing is for a prize of \$30. First number drawn #103, Rob Keith is not present. Second number drawn #97, Leslie Durbin is not present. The amount is increased to \$40 and rolled forward to the February 2014 meeting.

2013 Finds of the Year – Alan James & Bill Shackelford

Single Coin – Rob Hill

Group Coins – Rob Hill

Single Jewelry – _____

Group Jewelry – Bill Green

Single Artifact – Rob Hill

Group Artifact – Dave Gascoyne

Single Odds/Ends – Danny Case

Group Odds and Ends – George Case

2013 Hunter of the Year Awards - Alan James & Bill Shackelford

Women

Third Place – Jeanne Cygan

Second Place – Nanette Burdick

First Place – Christine Merriam

Men

Third Place – Dave Gascoyne

Second Place – Brent Pethorick

First Place – Bill Green

As a hunter of the year prize, Christine Merriam and Bill Green will have their 2014 CFMDC dues paid by the club.

Monthly Finds Awards – Rob Loucks, Bill Green & Sally Korns

Monthly Finds Entry Drawing – Winner John Ayers

Meeting closed by club president, Alan James.

February Club Hunt
Sanford Old Town Hunt

Saturday February 22nd

9:00 AM

The "Old Town" Hunt will run from 9:00-11:30. Prizes will be awarded so bring back absolutely everything you find - no exceptions!

Following the "Old Town" hunt will be a seeded hunt at our meeting location.

The meeting location will be announced at our next club meeting.

SILVER RAFFLE WINNERS

Linda Tippitt

Don Cole

Dave Roberts (TWICE!)

Gary Flatt

John Ayers

FIFTY/FIFTY WINNER

\$70.00 - Betty Schackelford

BADGE DRAWING

\$35.00 - Janette Parkers and Leslie
Durbin

Janette and Leslie were not
present, so there was no winner for
January.

The prize in February will be
\$40.00

FINDS TABLE RAFFLE WINNER

Winner: John Ayers

BIRTHDAYS

Carrie Gashaw - 3rd

Jim Fielding - 14th

Sally Kornis - 18th

Scott Jackson - 20th

Frank Rothery - 20th

Alana Bates - 28th

ANNIVERSARIES

Don & Cheri Cole - 44 years

Steve & Kim Meeks - 12 years

NEW MEMBERS

Gary Dover



January 2014 Single Coin Find of the Month

1st Place: Bill Green – 1846 Coin

2nd Place – Bill Bergdoll

3rd Place – Ron Caizza



January 2014 Group Coins Find of the Month

1st Place: Jim Tippit

2nd Place – Bill Green

3rd Place – Christine Merriam



January 2014 Single Jewelry Find of the Month

1st Place – Rob Hill – 14k White Gold Ring

2nd Place – Brent Petherick

3rd Place – Bill Green



January 2014 Group Jewelry Find of the Month

1st Place – Jim Tippitt

2nd Place – Bill Green

3rd Place – Christine Merriam



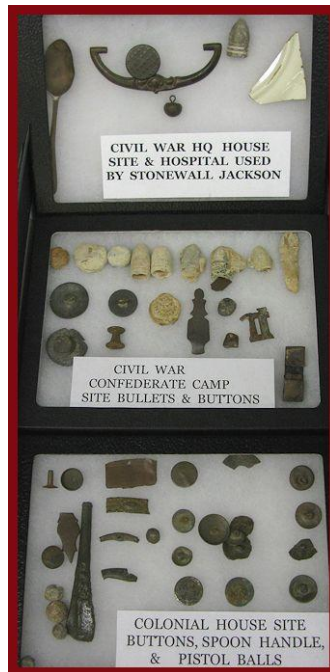
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FEATURES 4 SEPARATE
LINKS WITH EGYPTIAN
PHARAOH IMAGES

January 2014 Single Artifact Find of the Month

1st Place – Dave Gascoyne – Civil War watch fob

2nd Place – Bill Green

3rd Place – Steve Meeks



January 2014 Group Artifacts Find of the Month

1st Place – Dave Gascoyne

2nd Place – Jim Tippitt

3rd Place – Steve Meeks



January 2014 Single Odds & Ends Find of the Month

1st Place – Jerry Hitson – Model “T” cut-out pedal

2nd Place – Ron Caizza

3rd Place – Hurley Gashaw



January 2014 Group Odds & Ends Find of the Month

1st Place – Steve Meeks

2nd Place – Brent Petherick

3rd Place – George Case

2013 FINDS OF THE YEAR

SINGLE COIN

ROB HILL

GROUP COIN

ROB HILL

SINGLE JEWELRY

TO BE DETERMINED

GROUP JEWELRY

BILL GREEN

SINGLE ARTIFACT

ROB HILL

GROUP ARTIFACTS

DAVE GASCOYNE

SINGLE ODDS & ENDS

DANNY CASE

GROUP ODDS & ENDS

GEORGE CASE

**2013 CENTRAL FLORIDA METAL
DETECTING CLUB
HUNTERS OF THE YEAR**

THIRD PLACE

**JEANNE CYGAN
DAVE GASCOYNE**

SECOND PLACE

**NANETTE BURDICK
BRENT PETHERICK**

FIRST PLACE

**CHRISTINE MERRIAM
BILL GREEN**

Treasure Coast Archaeological Society

27th Annual Benefit Hunt Saturday, March 8, 2014

The cost is \$85 per hunter for the whole day (all hunts) including 1 lunch.

Entries received before March 1st, 2014, the cost is only \$75 per hunter.

The youth hunt is FREE!!! (but does not include a lunch)

Lunch is available for \$8 for those not participating in the hunts. All hunts rain or shine.

You will be given a badge at sign in, you must wear it during all hunts.

Headphones required. And please, NO pulse machines or pulse type devices, large shovels, sand scoops or picks!

You must dig and retrieve your own targets.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

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Emergency contact: _____ Phone: _____

Extra Lunches: _____ @ \$8 each Total enclosed: _____

Personal checks, money orders ok. Make payable to T.C.A.S. Print this form and send with payment to:

TCAS

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