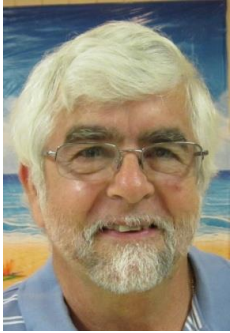




# Treasure Talk

The Monthly Newsletter of The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club

February 2017



## From The President's Desk By Alan James

It's February and 72 degrees. I love it here in Florida!

This month the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club will hold our annual Club Appreciation Hunt on Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup>. This hunt will be held at the Debarry Methodist Church property located approx 2 miles West of the actual church building on Highbanks Rd. Everyone is welcome to attend and bring guests if you like HOWEVER....

**ONLY PAID CFMDC MEMBERS  
MAY PARTICIPATE in the prize  
drawings and the seeded hunts.** Other activities are open to all for the day will include a picnic lunch with the club providing hot dogs, hamburgers, & the fixin's. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to share at the picnic. Start time will be 9:00 AM and we will call it a day sometime after lunch. There is no cost to attend this event.

The church pre-school has requested that members donate garage sale type items for their upcoming yard sale. If you want to donate items, you can leave them at the church on meeting night.

April 1<sup>st</sup> is the date of the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Central Florida Sunshine Shootout & Relic Hunt. We will be looking for lots of volunteers to help out at Moss Park. Also if you have relics to donate for this event, bring them with you to the meeting.

January's hunt clue: "Young Evans walked a tightrope back n 1882, And from what I'm told he wore not a shoe. But Ol' Reverend Sundell really opened the door, sometime, I guess, around '84." These clues are meant to give an advantage to those that attend the monthly meeting so please share information quietly. Thanks.

We've had lots of great search and return items this month and I have received several phone calls expressing gratitude for the assistance provided by our members. Keep up the good work.

I'll see you at the next meeting.

*Alan*



# CFMDC

## Jan 2017

### Meeting Notes

The January meeting of the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club was called to order at 7:30 pm by club president, Alan James.

Meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Don Cole.

#### Alan James

- Welcomed everyone and wished everyone a Happy New Year. Welcomed new board members. Joanne Jolin - Activities Director. Carolyn Harwick - Secretary.
- Thanked Deb Green and Lori Sprigg for many years of service.

Treasurer Report - Chuck Hosbein. Report read & accepted.

Secretary Report - Carolyn Harwick. December minutes accepted as published in the newsletter, and December newsletter accepted as published.

#### Alan James & Bill Green

First Time Guests - Six guests were welcomed to their first meeting.

Special Awards - Alan James & Bill Green  
Mary Lou Mahan - Certificate, Return of Key  
Randy Brummitt - Certificate, Participation for volunteering at Camp La Noche  
George & Bea Case - Certificate, Appreciation Award

Upcoming Hunt - Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup> at 9 am, we will have an open hunt at Wilson's Landing Park. 379 Malekean Trail, Sanford FL 32771.

January Anniversaries - Don & Cheri Cole

January Birthdays - Scott Jackson, Jim Fielding, Doug Melvin, Frank Rothery, Wally Klee, Janice Hooks, Steve Nouskhajian & Phillip Lee.

#### Alan James

- Last year we held an ongoing scavenger hunt and I provided monthly clues to find the hidden treasure. Last year Richard Balkham won a gold coin when he solved the clue.
- We will be starting a new scavenger hunt and the clue will be provided at each meeting.
- This month's clue is:  
Young Evans walked a tightrope  
back in 1882,  
And from what I'm told  
He wore not a shoe.  
But Ol' Reverend Sundell  
Really opened the door  
Sometime, I guess, around 84

Break - Refreshments & find table voting

#### Alan James & Bill Green

New Members - Four new members were recognized: Roger Marrero, Rollin Goldsberry, Paula Rios & Robert Van Hook.

Raffles - Alan James & Bill Green

Silver Raffle - Joe DeMoranville (3 times), Mark Holeshoe, Gary Flatt, Debbie Bishop & Ron Caiazza.

Attendance Raffle - Mary Lou Mahan, Doug Prock, Steve Nouskhajian, Phillip Lee, Carol Taylor, Carolyn Harwick, Linda Fitzgerald & Chuck Hosbein.

50/50 Raffle - Mary Lou Mahan \$107.

Finds Table - Beatrice Taylor (Silver Quarter)

Nametag Drawing - No Winner. Jose Ayala/not in attendance & Ken Barlow/not in attendance.

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

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

Hunter of the Year - Alan James & Bill  
Green

Speaker - Mark Holeshoe - The T.C.A.S is  
having their annual hunt on March 11, 2017.  
It is at the Kiwanis-Hobart Park, Wabasso,  
Florida at 9am. The price is \$99 if paid  
before 3/1/2017. Visit the website for more  
information. <http://www.tcas.us/>

Alan James- We need a volunteer for  
someone to make coffee at the club  
meetings and club hunts. Debbie Bishop  
volunteered to take over for Bea Case.

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

## MONTHLY "CLUE HUNT" CLUES

January 2017:

Young Evans walked a tightrope back in 1882

And from I'm told

He wore not a shoe.

But Ol' Reverend Sundell

Really opened the door

Sometime, I guess, around '84

## Hunters of the Year 2016

**MEN**

**WOMEN**

1<sup>st</sup> Place

Richard Balkham Carolyn Harwick

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Brent Petherick Christine Merriam

3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Bill Green Patricia Chin

## Finds of the Year 2016

Coin Single

Brent Petherick

Coin Group

Christine Merriam

Jewelry Single

Bill Green

Jewelry Group

Bill Green

Artifact Single

Brent Petherick

Artifact Group

Carolyn Harwick

Odd & End Single

Brent Petherick

Odd & End Group

Christine Merriam

Door Prizes

Mary Lou Mahan, Doug Prock, Carol Taylor  
Phillip Lee, Chuck Hosbein, Carolyn Harwick,  
Linda Fitzgerald & Steve Nouskhajian

### NEW MEMBERS

ROGER MARRERO, ROBERT VAN HOOK  
ROLLIN GOLDSBERRY, PAULA RIOS

### SILVER RAFFLE WINNERS

Joe DeMoranville (3 times), Mark  
Holeshoe, Gary Flatt, Debbie Bishop &  
Ron Caiazza

### FIFTY/FIFTY WINNER

Mary Lou Mahon \$107

### BADGE DRAWING

No winner (#183 Jose Ayala & #168 Ken  
Barlow not at meeting)

### FINDS TABLE WINNER

Wally Klee

### COIN VALUE OF THE MONTH

1932 Washington Quarter

Mintage: 5,404,000

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Value</u>
Good	\$ 3.22
Fine	\$ 3.22
Extremely Fine	\$ 4.16
Uncirc.	\$ 22

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

### RANDOM SILVER FACTS

The words for 'silver' and 'money' are the  
same in fourteen languages or more

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

### PRECIOUS METALS PRICE

#### PERFORMANCE FOR JAN 2017:

	LOW	HIGH	CLOSE (01-31)
Silver:	\$15.88	\$17.52	\$17.45
Gold:	\$1150.90	\$1212.80	\$1208.50
Platinum:	\$901.00	\$994.00	\$992.00

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

### BIRTHDAYS

DOUG MELVIN, SCOTT JACKSON  
JIM FIELDING, FRANK ROTHERY  
PHILLIP LEE, WALLY KLEE  
JANICE HOOKS, STEVE NOUSKHAIAN  
WALLY KLEE

### ANNIVERSARIES

DON & SHERRY COLE

## FINDS TABLES

	Name	Points
1	Ken Arrington	18
2	Danny Case	17
3	Kathy Waters	14
4	Richard Balkham	12
5	Brent Petherick	11
6	Ralph Flippo	8
7	Mike Grace	7
8	Jerry Hitson	6
T9	Bill Bergdoll	5
T9	Dave Gascoyne	5
T11	Jim Hooks	4
T11	Linda Fitzgerald	4
13	Rodger Taylor	3
14	Deborah Prock	2
T15	Patricia Chin	1
T15	David Gray	1
T15	Joanne Jolin	1
T15	Wally Klee	1
T15	Don Fitzgerald	1

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**Again, there were two find table entries with no member number or name on the back of the slip. Someone missed out on points. Try to remember to include that info.**

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## JAN 2017

	Name	Points

**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**

### TICK-TOCK, TICK-TOCK.....

**THE 5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SUNSHINE SHOOTOUT & RELIC HUNT IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER. APRIL 1, 2017 MARKS THE BIG DAY. EARLY ENTRIES ARE \$99, AFTER MARCH 25, \$135. LUNCH IS AVAILABLE TO NON-HUNTERS FOR \$12.**

**REGISTRATION FORM IS ON THE CLUB WEBSITE, PRINT IT AND SUBMIT PAYMENT TO CHUCK HOSBEIN. I'D WISH YOU ALL GOOD LUCK, BUT... I PLAN ON WINNING EVERYTHING.**

# JAN 2017 FINDS TABLES WINNERS

## COINS



1<sup>st</sup> Place - Ken Arrington: 1879 Morgan Silver Dollar

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Kathy Waters

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Danny Case



1<sup>st</sup> Place - Richard Balkham

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Danny Case

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Ken Arrington

# JEWELRY



1<sup>st</sup> Place - Danny Case: .925 Silver Sun God Ring

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Ken Arrington

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



1<sup>st</sup> Place - Kathy Waters

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Danny Case

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Ken Arrington

# ARTIFACTS



1<sup>st</sup> Place - Ken Arrington: WWI U.S. Padlock

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Ralph Flippo

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



1<sup>st</sup> Place - Dave Gascoyne

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Kathy Waters

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Ken Arrington



## ODDS & ENDS



1<sup>st</sup> Place - Bill Bergdoll: Shriners Emblem

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Jim Hooks

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Linda Fitzgerald



1<sup>st</sup> Place - Danny Case

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

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Rodger Taylor

# The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club

**President: Alan James**

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**Vice President: Bill Green**

407-886-0997

**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**

Carolyn Harwick

## 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

### **Activities Director**

Joanne Jolin

### **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, Feb 10th, 2017

Meeting Time: 7:30PM

**Feb 18: Member Appreciation Hunt :**  
**Debary Methodist Church property located approx two miles West of the church on Highbanks Road**

**March : TBD**

**April 1: Sunshine Shootout & Relic Hunt**  
**Moss Park.**  
**Registration--8:30-10am**  
**First hunt--10:15am**