



# Treasure Talk

The Monthly Newsletter of The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club

**FEBRUARY 2018**



## **Carolyn Harwick: From The President's Desk**

It is already February and the club is moving along fast and working on many exciting things for the club.

This month we will have our Annual Member Appreciation Hunt on Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup>. The hunt will be held at the DeBary Methodist Church property which is located approximately 2 miles west of the church on Highbanks Rd. Everyone is welcome to attend. However ONLY paid CFMDC club members may participate in the prize drawings and seeded hunts. There will be a club picnic this month and the club will be providing hotdogs, hamburgers and all the fixings. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to share at the picnic. Start time will be at 9:00 AM and it will end sometime after noon.

Several organizations and different members of the community have been reaching out to our club to assist with events and we will be discussing this at the club meeting. We will be looking for

some volunteers so come ready to sign up to help!

The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Central Florida Sunshine Shootout & Relic Hunt is right around the corner on April 14<sup>th</sup>. We have been working hard to get everything into place and will also need some volunteers to help out at Moss Park. If you have any relics to donate for the event, please bring them into the meeting.

Remember it is time for club dues to be paid so make sure to bring them to the meeting. You may also pay for the Shootout as well.

There have been a lot of recoveries this month and I want to thank everyone for helping out. Keep up the good work. If you have helped out with a recovery, please let me know so I do not miss you!

See you at the next meeting.

*Carolyn*



# CFMDC JAN 2018 Meeting Notes

The January meeting of the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club was called to order at 7:30 pm by club president, Carolyn Harwick. Meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Marc Hoover.

## Secretary Report-

December minutes accepted as published.  
December newsletter accepted as published.

## Treasurer Report-

Chuck Hosbein. Report read & accepted.

## Carolyn Harwick & Jim Fielding

First Time Guests - 6 first time guests were welcomed to the meeting.

## Special Awards -

Patti & Jim Fielding, Kathy Waters, Karen & Ken Arrington, Ron Caiazza, Jeanne Cygan, Carolyn Harwick: Searched for a lost crucifix on a 6 acre ranch, unsuccessful.  
Mark Holshoe: Returned a lost ring.  
Christine Merriam: Returned a lost cell phone.  
Vickie Chilla, Michael McClure: Returned a lost high school ring.

## Marc Hoover

Captain Carl "Fizz" Fismer has been invited as a special guest at the Sunshine Shootout this year.

## Club Hunt

January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at Sylvan Lake Park, 845 Lake Markham Rd, Sanford, FL 32771.  
Pavilion #1, way in the back.

## **Break - Refreshments, Finds of the Year & finds table voting**

## Carolyn Harwick-

Honored Alan James for 8 years service as club President with a plaque.

Bill Green, Don Cole and Janice James received certificates for their service and support to the club.

## Jim Fielding & Carolyn Harwick-

### **Birthdays for January-**

Scott Jackson, Wally Klee, Jim Fielding, Janice Hooks, Frank Rothery, Phillip Lee.

### **Anniversaries for January-**

Don & Cheri Cole.

### **New Members-**

Three new members were recognized.

## Raffles- Jim Fielding

### **Silver Raffle-**

Bill Robinson, Don Cole, Alan James, Don Cole, Don Fitzgerald, George Landgrabe.

### **Door Prize-**

Diana Thomas, Beatrice Taylor, Ed Prekopy, Vickie Chilla

### **50/50 Raffle-**

Jeanne Cygan \$95.

### **Nametag drawing-**

Larry Child N/A, Cheryl Ranier N/A.

### **Finds Table Raffle-**

Jim Fielding

Carolyn Harwick-

## Hunters of the Year 2017

**MEN**

**WOMEN**

1<sup>st</sup> Place

Ken Arrington      Christine Merriam

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Brent Petherick      Kathy Waters

3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Danny Case      Deborah Prock

### **Find of the Year:**

Coin Single: Ken Arrington

1879 Morgan Silver Dollar

Coin Group: Christine Merriam

2,337 Clad Coins

Jewelry Single: Bill Green

Ring Size 12 Platinum w/7 .5ct Diamonds

Jewelry Group: Christine Merriam

Silver Chains, 14k Earring, Silver Ring,

10k Bracelet, Bangles

Artifacts Single: Ken Arrington

1800's Harlan Hotel Printing Plate

Artifacts Group: Ken Arrington

Victorian Brass Buttons, Lead Toys

Knife Handles, Brass Artifacts

Odds & Ends Single: Danny Case

Tasmanian Devil Pocket Watch

Odds & Ends Group: Christine Merriam

Cars, Glasses, Keys, Tags, Etc

Marc Hoover & Rob Loucks

Finds Table

Carolyn Harwick-

Please help reset the meeting room by stacking the chairs. This meeting is closed.



**Alan James receives a service plaque in honor of his 8 years as President of the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club**

The Treasure Coast  
Archaeological Society 31<sup>st</sup>  
Annual Hunt will take place at  
Kiwanis-Hobart Park,  
Wabasso, Florida.

March 10, 2018.

This is the website for  
information:

<http://tcas.us/tcashunt.htm>

## Door Prizes

Diana Thomas, Beatrice Taylor, Ed Prekopy  
Vickie Chilla

## **NEW MEMBERS**

JACOB GRYBOSKI, BILL ROBINSON  
JOHN BUTTERFIELD, JANICE HOOKS  
KENNETH CASSIDY, DAN DALL

## SILVER RAFFLE WINNERS

Bill Robinson, Don Cole (2X), Alan James  
Don Fitzgerald, George Landgrabe  
Thomas Bishop

## FIFTY/FIFTY WINNER

Jeanne Cygan \$95

## BADGE DRAWING

Larry Child & Cheryl Ranier N/A

## FINDS TABLE WINNER

Jim Fielding

## **COIN VALUE OF THE MONTH**

1871 2 Cent Coin

Mintage: 721,250

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Value</u>
Good	\$ 27
Fine	\$ 47
Extremely Fine	\$ 87
Uncirc.	\$ 179

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

## **PLATINUM FACTS**

Nearly 14 times more gold than platinum is mined per year — about 1,800 tons (1,633 metric tons) of gold compared to 130 tons (118 metric tons) of platinum, according to Science for Kids

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

## **PRECIOUS METALS PRICE PERFORMANCE FOR JAN 2018**

	<b>GOLD</b>	<b>SILVER</b>
LOW:	\$ 1302.50	\$ 16.90
HIGH:	\$ 1353.60	\$ 17.46
CLOSE 1-31 :	\$ 1343.60	\$ 17.27
MONTH CHANGE:	+\$41.10	+\$0.37

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

## **BIRTHDAYS**

Janice Hooks, Scott Jackson, Wally Klee  
Jim Fielding, Phillip Lee, Frank Rothery

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

Don & Cheri Cole

# CFMDC OFFICERS 2018



**Carolyn Harwick - President**



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



**Jim Fielding – Vice President**



**Chuck Hosbein – Treasurer**



**Michael McClure - Secretary**

Please keep Rob Hill in your thoughts and prayers

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

**This space available**

## FINDS TABLES JAN 2018

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Points</b>
1	Ken Arrington	24
2	Mike Grace	15
3	Christine Merriam	12
T4	Danny Case	10
T4	Brent Petherick	10
T6	Kathy Wates	8
T6	Jim Tippitt	8
8	Rob Loucks	7
9	Jerry Hitson	6
10	Michael McClure	5
11	Rodger Taylor	4
12	Mike Sedlak	3
T13	Alma McIntosh	2
T13	Ralph Flippo	2
T13	Jim Hooks	2
T13	Mark Holshoe	2
T13	Vickie Chilla	2
T18	Deborah Prock	1
T18	Doug Prock	1
T18	Bill Green	1
T18	Gene Hitchew	1
T18	Jim Fielding	1
T18	Robert McIntosh	1
T18	Dave Gascoyne	1
T18	Wally Klee	1
T18	Steven Sommerville	1
T18	Phillip Lee	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

# JANUARY 2018 FINDS TABLES WINNERS

## COINS



**1st Place – Ken Arrington- 1909 SILVER BARBER HALF DOLLAR**

**2nd Place –Mike Grace**

**3rd Place – Rodger Taylor**



**1st Place – Christine Merriam- 2,080 COINS, 15 WHEAT PENNIES**

**2nd Place – Ken Arrington**

**3rd Place – Mike Grace**

## JEWELRY



**1st Place – Mike Grace- 18 KT GOLD / 41 DIAMOND RING**

**2nd Place – Ken Arrington**

**3rd Place – Brent Petherick**



**1st Place – Ken Arrington- 14KT GOLD RINGS, SILVER RINGS, RUBY**

**2nd Place – Brent Petherick**

**3rd Place – Danny Case**



# ARTIFACTS



**1st Place – Ken Arrington- 1800's LEAD PLATE WITH CHERUBS**

**2nd Place- Mike Sedlak**

**3rd Place – Rob Loucks**



**1st Place – Jim Tippitt- CIVIL WAR RELICS, BULLETS, ETC**

**2nd Place – Ken Arrington**

**3rd Place – Brent Petherick**

## ODDS & ENDS



**1st Place – Jim Tippitt- SEA TURTLE OBJECT**

**2nd Place – Ken Arrington**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Christine Merriam**



**1st Place – Danny Case- KEYS, CARS, KNIFES, TOOLS, ETC**

**2nd Place – Christine Merriam**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Mike Grace**

# The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club

**President: Carolyn Harwick**

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**Treasurer: Chuck Hosbein**

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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**

## Club Officers

### President

Carolyn Harwick

[Thecfmdc.carolyn@gmail.com](mailto:Thecfmdc.carolyn@gmail.com)

407-580-2676

### Vice President

Jim Fielding

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President

Marc Hoover

### Treasurer

Chuck Hosbein

### Secretary

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. 9, 2018

Meeting Time: 7:30PM

## 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

Janice James

### Refreshments

Debbie Bishop

### Newsletter Editor

Michael McClure

### Feb: Member Appreciation Hunt

Church Activity Field

W. Highbanks Road (approx. 2 miles west of the church)

## 68 Days Until The Sunshine Shootout

**April 14, 2018: Moss Park  
Annual Sunshine Shootout and  
Relic Hunt.**

**Registration: 8:30-10:00 AM**

