



# Treasure Talk

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The Monthly Newsletter of The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club

**FEBRUARY 2019**



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

This month I want to take the time for all of us to reflect. We joined this club and got into the hobby for many different reasons. But one thing we have all taken away from the CFMDC is friendships. We meet once a month and have a club hunt once a month but the club doesn't stop there. In the past week, I have seen the members come together and be there for one another in a way like I have never seen.

On January 31, 2019, Brent Petherick lost his fight to cancer. He has been a member in our club since 1991. He was a kind person who was well liked by everyone. Not only was he an amazing hunter, he was a great story

teller as well. The finds he shared were great but the way he captured all of us with the stories of the finds was priceless.

Today, tomorrow and the next day, ask yourself what the club has given you. Call your friends. Go out and detect with them. Cherish these moments. Reflect on the CFMDC and what it means to you.

See you at the meeting.

***Carolyn***



# Secretary's Report January 2019 Meeting Notes

By: Michael McClure

The January meeting of the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club was called to order at 7:35 pm, January 11, by club president, Carolyn Harwick.

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

### Secretary Report-

December minutes and newsletter accepted as published.

### Treasurer Report-

Vickie Chilla introduced herself as the clubs new Treasurer. No Treasurers report was provided due to the transition.

11 guests were welcomed to the meeting.

### Carolyn Harwick -

Read several thank you letters from recipients of the gifts donated to E.S.T.H.E.R.

Carolyn then passed out special awards to club volunteers ...

Debbie Bishop and Debbie Green for refreshments.

Rob Loucks, Don Cole, Jeanne Cygan and Ron Caiazza for their work with the Finds Tables.

Marc Hoover for Best 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President of the Year.

Jim Fielding for Best Vice President of the Year.

Michael McClure for Best Secretary of the Year.

Chuck Hosbien for Best Treasurer of the Year, as well as a special thanks for 30 years as a Board Member. Chuck held every position but President during those years.

### Jim Fielding -

The club will hold its monthly hunt at the church pavilion, Saturday, January 19 at 9:00AM. The address is 461 W. Highbanks Road, Debary, FL. This is a club members only hunt. No pulse detectors will be allowed on the hunt field.

### Marc Hoover -

Marc introduced a special guest to the meeting. 9<sup>th</sup> grader Nicolas Amilio, publisher of the YouTube Channel: HISTORY PRESERVED. Nicolas concentrates his searches for relics from the Seminole Indian Wars. Nicolas displayed many of his finds classified by the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup> wars. He spoke on how he researches his sites before detecting, and his approach to home/land owners to gain permission to search for relics.

### Phil Meyers -

I have some postcards advertising the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Sunshine Silver and Relic Hunt. Please take some and pass them out or post them in public areas to generate interest in the event. I also have a display of some products for sale.

### January Birthdays:

Wally Klee, Phillip Lee, Rob Hill, Doug Melvin, Frank Rothery, Donna Kersey, Shane Bryant, Janice Hooks, Tatiana, Cataraga, Melissa Reighard, Jim Fielding

### January Anniversaries:

Cheri and Don Cole

### BREAK-

### Jim Fielding-

Welcomed 6 new members to the club.

Carolyn Harwick-

**HUNTERS OF THE YEAR 2018**

1 <sup>st</sup> :	Christine Merriam	Ken Arrington
2 <sup>nd</sup> :	Kathy Waters	Mike Grace
3 <sup>rd</sup> :	Karen Arrington	Danny Case

**FINDS OF THE YEARS 2018**

Single Coin:

1906 Barber half                      Mike Grace

Group Coin:

3,153 Clad Coins                      Bill Green

Single Jewelry:

Ladies 5ct/10 diamond ring      Ralph Flippo

Group Jewelry:

Rings, Chains, Charms, Earrings      Bill Green

Single Artifact:

1911 Cowboy Spur                      Debbie Bishop

Group Artifact:

Axes, Spikes, Iron Items              Kathy Waters

Single Odds & Ends:

Compact Lid                              Vickie Chilla

Group Odds & Ends:

Spoons, Corkscrews, Knives      Christine Merriam

Jim Fielding-

I will be implementing a new program during the meeting soon. It will be called "Know Your Fellow Club Member". I will randomly select a member and do a short interview with that member, getting their ideas and feelings about metal detecting, as well as other interests. Be prepared to answer some questions.

Carolyn Harwick-

2019 dues will be paid for the Hunters of the Year.

Based on feedback from club members, a vote will be taken as to whether or not the Hunters of the Year will have to step back for one year and not be eligible to participate. A vote was taken and the resolution was soundly defeated.

Raffles:

**Door Prize-**

Jerry Burbaugh, Danny Case, David Harwick

**Silver Raffle -**

Sarah Richter, Gene Hitchew, Jim Hooks, Phil Meyers, Don Cole, Ralph Flippo, Roy Peters

**50/50 Raffle-**

Ben Torres \$112

**Nametag Drawing-**

Steve Nouskhajian N/A, Gene Hitchew \$35

**Finds Table Raffle-**

Alma McIntosh

**Marc Hoover-**

The best display as judged by the board members this month is "Dummy Bomb". Brought in by Lee Noga.



**Marc Hoover & Rob Loucks**

**Finds Tables**

**Carolyn Harwick-**

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

## NEW MEMBERS

Leonard Bindert, John Timmes,  
Gary Agerton, Tammy Adams,  
Logan Adams, Donald King  
Michael Adam, Melissa Reighard

## BIRTHDAYS

Wally Klee, Jim Fielding, Donna Kersey  
Phillip Lee, Frank Rothery, Doug Melvin  
Tatiana Cataraga, Melissa Reighard  
Rob Hill, Shane Bryant, Janice Hooks

## ANNIVERSARIES

Cheri & Don Cole

## Door Prizes

Jerry Burbaugh, Danny Case, David Harwick

## SILVER RAFFLE WINNERS

Sarah Richter, Gene Hitchew, Jim Hooks  
Phil Myers, Don Cole, Ralph Flippo, Roy Peters

## FIFTY/FIFTY WINNER

Ben Torres \$112

## BADGE DRAWING

Steve Nouskhajian N/A, Gene Hichew \$35

## FINDS TABLE WINNER

Alma McIntosh

## COIN VALUE OF THE MONTH

1798 Bust Dollar/Heraldic Eagle Reverse

Mintage: 327,536 (for all varieties)

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Value</u>
Good	\$ 630
Fine	\$ 907
Extremely Fine	\$ 2,275
Uncirc.	\$ 14,824

Source: coinstudy.com

## ALUMINUM FACTS

Aluminum is plentiful: In 2012, [according to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency](#) (EPA), 1.9 million tons of aluminum were produced for containers and packaging alone. Another 1.7 million tons went toward appliances, vehicle parts and other durable goods.

Source: LiveScience.com

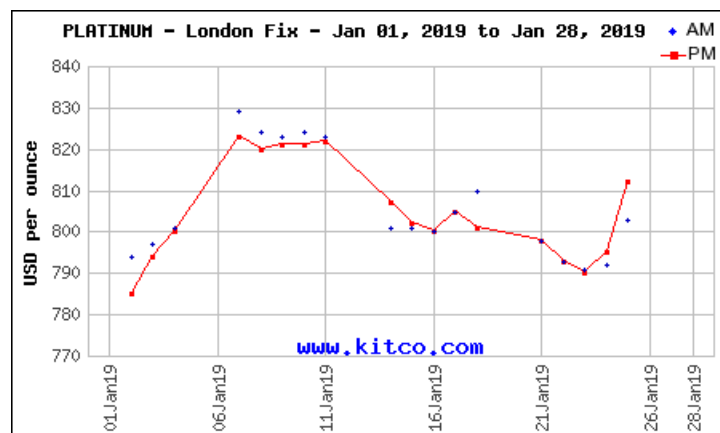
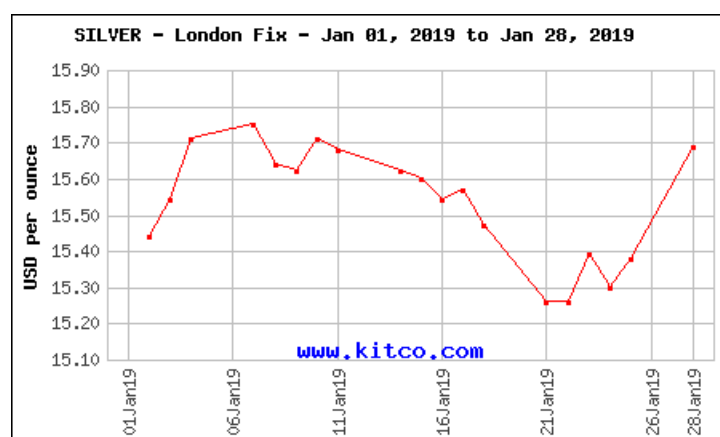
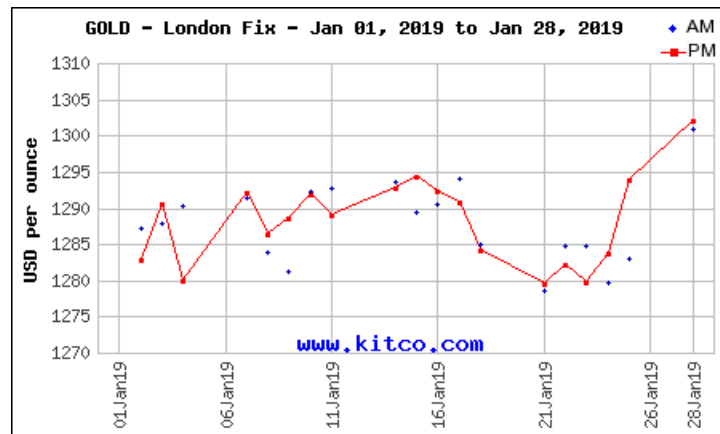
**Support our fellow metal detecting clubs!**

TCAS will hold their 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Hunt on Saturday, March 9, 2019 at Kiwanis-Hobart Park in Wabasso, Florida. Go to <http://www.tcas.us/tcashunt.htm> for more info. Cost is \$99 if registered before March 1.

**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.



## 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

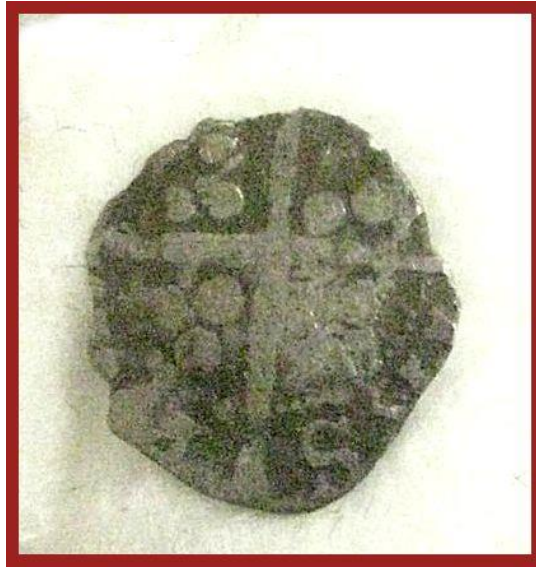
Meeting Date: Friday, February 8, 2019

Meeting Time: 7:30PM

YEAR TO DATE METAL  
PRICES 2019

# JANUARY 2019 FINDS TABLES WINNERS

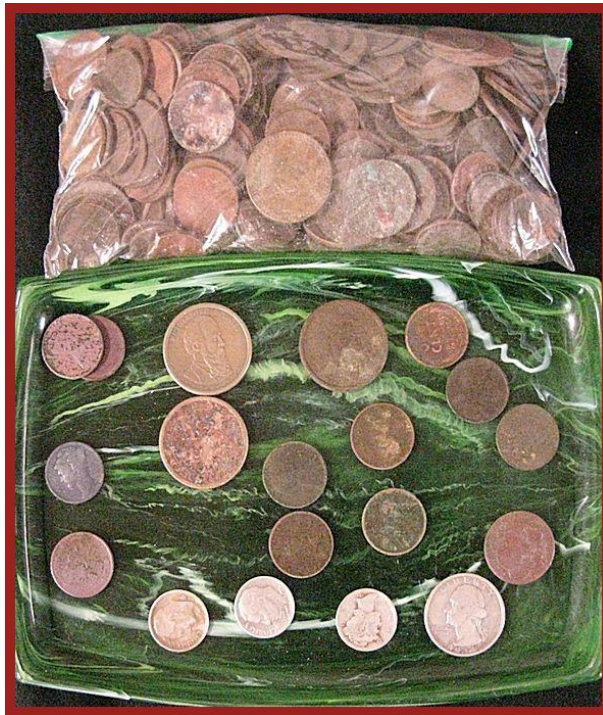
## COINS



**1st Place: Jim Hooks – Medieval Silver Penny**

**2nd Place – Rob Loucks**

**3rd Place – Ken Arrington**

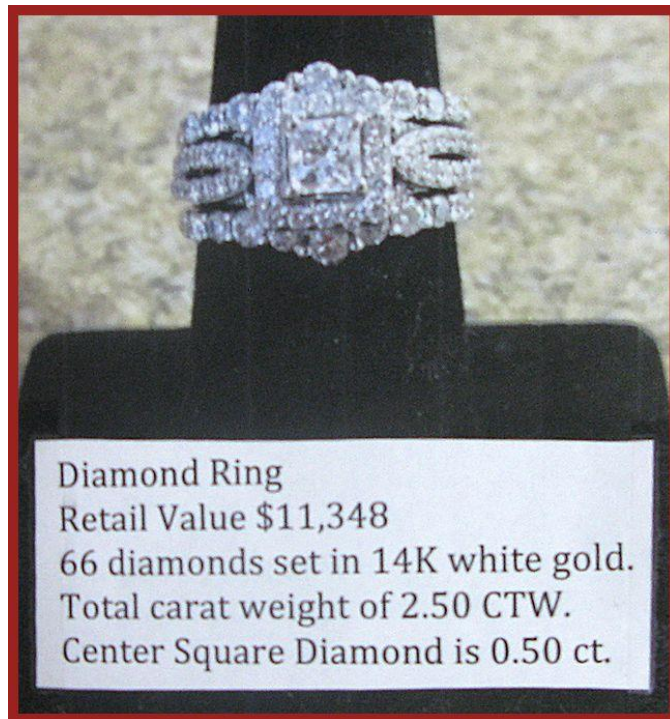


**1st Place – Ken Arrington – Silver Coins, Buffalo Nickels, Clad**

**2nd Place – Bob McIntosh**

**3rd Place – Ralph Flippo**

# JEWELRY



Diamond Ring  
Retail Value \$11,348  
66 diamonds set in 14K white gold.  
Total carat weight of 2.50 CTW.  
Center Square Diamond is 0.50 ct.

**1st Place – John Ayers – Large Woman’s Diamond Ring**

**2nd Place – Alma McIntosh**

**3rd Place – Lee Noga**



**1st Place – Danny Case – Bracelets, Earrings, Rings**

**2nd Place – Bill Green**

**3rd Place – John Ayers**

# ARTIFACTS



**1st Place – Lee Noga – WWII Dummy Practice Bomb**

**2nd Place – Ken Arrington**

**3rd Place – Deb Prock**



**1st Place – Ken Arrington – Buckles, Brass Relics, Key Plates**

**2nd Place – Deb Prock**

**3rd Place – John Ayers**

# ODDS & ENDS





**1st Place – Danny Case – Daisy Pellet Pistol**

**2nd Place – Ken Arrington**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Lee Noga**



**1st Place – Danny Case – Keys, Locks, Cars, Tools, etc**

**2nd Place – Mike Grace**

**3rd Place – Alma McIntosh**

**FINDS TABLES SCORES  
THROUGH JANUARY 2019**

Place	Name	Points
1	Ken Arrington	18
2	Danny Case	15
3	John Ayers	12
4	Deborah Prock	11
5	Lee Noga	9
6	Kathy Waters	8
7	Rob Loucks	7
T8	Ralph Flippo	6
T8	Alma McIntosh	6
10	Jim Hooks	5
T11	Mike Grace	4
T11	Robert McIntosh	4
T11	Bill Green	4
14	Mary Lou Mahan	2
T15	Doug Prock	1
T15	Victor Carataga	1
T15	Brenda Burke	1
T15	Phillip Lee	1
T15	Shane Bryant	1
T15	Melissa Reighard	1
T15	Wally Klee	1

T15	David Gray	1
T11	Mike Grace	4
T11	Robert McIntosh	4
T11	Bill Green	4
14	Mary Lou Mahan	2
T15	Doug Prock	1
T15	Victor Carataga	1
T15	Brenda Burke	1
T15	Phillip Lee	1
T15	Shane Bryant	1
T15	Melissa Reighard	1
T15	Wally Klee	1
T15	David Gray	1
T15	Doug Prock	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

**61 days until the  
Central Florida Sunshine Silver & Relic Hunt  
Register before March 1, 2019 for \$129 and receive an  
official hunt shirt.**

**After March 1, 2019....it'll cost you \$149**

# The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club

**President: Carolyn Harwick**

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**Treasurer: Vickie Chilla**

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**Secretary: Michael McClure**

407-982-0375

## 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**

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

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

## **Club Officers**

### **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



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

## **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

### **Librarian**

Alan Workman

### **Refreshments**

Debbie Bishop

### **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"