



Treasure Talk

The Monthly Newsletter of The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club

February 2022

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Note From the President:

2022 is here and I have my first meeting under my belt and two board meetings. We are working on making our 50th year of the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club the best we can.

We have decided to do a buy back option on silver and relics for the club members. If you have silver, relics, wheat pennies, buffalo nickels or other coins, be sure to bring them to the meeting. We will announce the buy back price at the February meeting. We will continue to buy throughout the year.

The board has begun to plan our Annual Sunshine Silver and Relic hunt. It will be held in the fall of 2022. The Hunt date will be 10/15/2022. We will announce when the sign up will start. Since this is the clubs 50th Anniversary, we have big plans to make the hunt one of the best to date. Stay tuned for more details.

We appreciate everyone who takes their time to help members of the community with lost items. Although we know that sometimes the

items are not found, we still want to hear about it. Please send your recovery stories and any pictures from the recovery to cfmdnewsletter@gmail.com for a chance to be highlighted in the newsletter and receive an award at the meeting.

As many of you know, Florida Hunt 8 is this month. Many of the members will be attending the hunt. There is still time to sign up if you would like to. Due to this large hunt taking place February 18-20, we will not have a club hunt this month.

We will have a member appreciation hunt and picnic on March 19, 2022. Next month at the meeting we will have a signup sheet for what each member will bring. The club will provide the burgers and hotdogs!

See you at the meeting.

Jim



Secretary's Report

January 2022 Meeting Notes

By: Debbie Bishop

Meeting was called to order on January 14, 2022 at 7:31 PM by club president Jim Tippitt.

Jim asked the members to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Debbie Bishop asked the member if there were any changes for the newsletter and there were none that needed to be made.

Vickie Chilla reminded the members that the club dues were due and to see her to pay.

Rob Hill showed the new club patch he designed for the clubs 50th year anniversary. Many patches were sold.

New guests were called to the front and we had 3 new guests attend the meeting. Approximately 45 club members were in attendance.

Jim Tippitt announced the club hunt would be on January 22, 2022 at the church pavilion at 9 am for members only. He also let members know we would be offering a buy back program for coins and relics for members who do not wish to keep them.

Dave Syler explained the club challenge to the members. There was a motion to make a change to the license plate to a 1950's or older on the expert level. This was explained 3 times and a motion was made a second time to change the

year. A vote was taken, and the results were in favor of changing the year from the 1920's to the 1950's.

Break was announced at 7:40 PM.

Voting commenced. Break ended at 8:10 PM

Birthdays and Anniversaries for December and January were called to the front.

Raffles were done.

Finds of the month were presented by Rob Loucks and Bryan Mott.

Finds of the year were presented by Rob Loucks and Bryan Mott.

Hunter of the year was presented by Jim Tippit.

50/50 winner was awarded \$73!

Jim called the meeting to an end and asked the members to help put the tables and chairs by where we found them.

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"

Hunter of the Year 2022

Men's

- 1st Gary Dover
- 2nd Danny Case
- 3rd Rodger Taylor

Women's

- 1st Lee Noga
- 2nd Vickie Chilla
- 2nd Lee Neubauer
- 3rd Joyce Chapman

Finds of the Year 2022

- Coin Single: Marc Hoover
- Coin Group: Jim Tippitt
- Jewelry Single: Gary Dover
- Artifact Single: Jim Tippitt
- Artifact Group: Vickie Chilla
- Odds & Ends Single: Danny Case
- Odds & Ends Group: Danny Case



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: January 10, 2020

Meeting Time: 7:30pm

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.

Club patches available for \$8 each and to non-members at \$10 each. See Rob Hill at the meeting to purchase.



SILVER RAFFLE WINNERS

We missed this at the meeting!

FIFTY/FIFTY WINNER

Richard Moravsik

BADGE DRAWING

No Winner

\$35 next month

BIRTHDAYS

DECEMBER AND JANUARY

Bill Green, Jim Feilding, Doug Melvin, Lee Nuebauer, Rob Hill

ANNIVERSARIES

DECEMBER AND JANUARY

No members came forward

COIN VALUE OF THE MONTH

1916 D Mercury Dime

Mintage: 264,000

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Value</u>
Good	\$1,134
Fine	\$2,963
Extremely Fine	\$7,080
Uncirc.	\$14,865

Source: www.usacoinbook.com

CFMDC CLUB HUNT JANUARY 22, 2021

It was a cold and wet day at the Church Pavilion but we still managed to have fun. Hot coffee, doughnuts and chicken sliders got us full and ready to hunt. We had two hunts that were loaded with tokens, coins, jewelry and misc. items. We gave away silver coins, shovels, swag, cash and metal detecting equipment. It was a fun day for all who attended.





By Jim Feilding

Digging vs. Excavating - Unpleasant Aspects

I've enjoyed the metal detecting hobby now for almost 60-years. Getting the signal, deciding what your option is regarding the target, basing the decision on your instrument's VDI and sound indications. If the decision is to remove the target from the ground, my least favorite part of the hobby comes into play; digging, or in the Archaeologists parlance, excavating. Now, as embarrassing as it is for an old detectorist to admit, I don't like digging, and never have! It *is* a critical part of the hobby, and I feel the public's eyes boring into the back of my head. But I still follow the detectorists code of ethics, open the ground like I'm doing an appendectomy, carefully opening the ground and probing gently, as not to damage either the target or the matrix it resides in. And closing it up like you'd never been there.



Keep it clean and professional, Dirt Dog!

In order to keep from getting kicked out of wherever you are hunting, your excavating skills must be of the first order and *not* that of a dog *digging* a bone! Dirt everywhere, including your hair, and a messy, obvious soil-colored blotch on a park swale, or a manicured private lawn. And to make it even worse, sometimes not even filled back in, giving the dig the appearance of a small meteor crater. And to make it even worse, leaving a piece of trash *you* brought back into the world, laying abandoned next to the unfilled hole in the ground! Why ever would people frown on equipment-laden, clanking and beeping detectorists' marring the landscape everywhere they go?

Well, many times experienced, and not so experienced, detectorists have a tendency to aim barbs at the newbies in the hobby regarding this open hole issue. And why not? They have committed the ultimate crime of becoming a participant in *your* hobby, the dogs!!!! Of *course* they are leaving those holes!!!! But hold on just a New York Minute, my friend! I am a club officer in the largest metal detecting club in the United States. We have many club hunts and private permission hunts, on occasion, where the club members get to hunt some literally undetected virgin property here in Central Florida. Our membership ranges from brand new detectorists, even children, to the middle-of-the road detectorists, as well as the old men and women of the hobby, as they shine the golden light of experience and metal detecting street-smarts over the unwashed wannabes.

But what's this? A club hunt where a club member twists their leg after stepping in a freshly dug hole on the hunt-field? But no newbies in sight, only hardened veterans of the metal detecting hobby? Another hunt, this time on the beach, with another sprained leg after stepping into another deeply-dug, unfilled hole in the sand? Again, another member quietly reports seeing not a newcomer, but a veteran hunter dig and leave the gaping hole without even looking back! The good practice goalposts of the hobby are slowly moving back across the line, into the realm of unacceptable and irresponsible behavior, by even some of the best of us. I need not sound the alarm again about the danger to the continued health of our hobby this sort of negligence represents; the eventual outlawing of *any* metal detecting *anywhere!* So let's all agree to agree to do better, and to self-police our own pastime *before* police, city officials and land owners do it for us. Cheers!

2022 FINDS TABLES SCORES

FINDS TABLES SCORES THROUGH JANUARY 2022

Place	Name	Points
1	John Ayers	17
2	Pete Richter	16
3T	Vickie Chilla	13
3T	Lee Neubauer	13
4	Danny Case	10
5	Marc Hoover	7
6	Roy Peters	6
7	Mason Porter	3
8T	Bill Bergdoll	2
8T	Jerry Burbaugh	2



Artifact Group 1st
Vickie Chilla



Artifact Single 1st
Pete Richter



Coin Group 1st
John Ayers



Coin Group 1st
Roy Peters



Jewelry Group 1st
Danny Case



Jewelry Single 1st
Vickie Chilla



Odds & Ends Group 1st
Danny Case



Odds & Ends Single 1st
John Ayers

Finds Table Rules and Etiquette

Do not pick up other members finds without their consent.

Do not solicit votes.

ONLY bring finds in that you found WHILE detecting.

Vote for the find you like the most!

Do not look at the name or number on the back of the voting slip to determine your vote.

Only vote 1 time!

Voting is for active members only.

Remember this is a friendly competition. Have fun with it!

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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

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

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

Club Officers

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Club Volunteers

Monthly Finds Tables

Rob Loucks

Webmaster

Jerry Hitson

Half & Half

George & Deborah Guimond

Silver Raffle

Bill & Betty Shackelford

Photographers

Bill Shackelford, Rob Loucks, Jerry Hitson

Refreshments

Joe Bishop

Newsletter Editor

Carolyn Yohannes

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

**PLEASE FEEL FREE TO BRING
A SNACK FOR THE MONTHLY
MEETING!**