



Treasure Talk

The Monthly Newsletter of The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club

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From The President's Corner...

By Alan James

Happy New Year to everyone!! Hopefully this year will be better and brighter for each of you. With 2013 a recent memory, it's time to begin to make some great new memories for 2014 so we might as well begin with this very first meeting.

Much of the January meeting will be devoted to the Finds Tables.

At this January 10th meeting, we will be voting on FIND OF THE YEAR. Each member who won a 1st place position with any item during the year should bring that item to this meeting to compete with all of the other first place winners of 2013. Even if you only had one 1st place winner during the year, please bring it in.

All of these Find of the Year items will be placed on tables at the back of the room and will be voted on during the break. The winning item in each category will be present with a terrific prize.

In addition to the Find of the Year tables, we will have the normal Find of the Month tables. Finds for this group of tables should be items that were dug between the November 2013 meeting and the January 2014 meeting. No Find tables were

viewed in December because of the Christmas Party. This is a good way to start the New Year off right... Bring in all of your finds and start collecting points toward Hunter of the Year for 2014. You can't win if you don't enter.

Another big deal in January is the award for Hunter of the Year. Top winners will receive very worthwhile prizes. The Hunter of the Year Award is given to the hunter who consistently enters his or her finds on the monthly tables and walks away with the top score for the year. Like I said earlier, you can't win if you don't enter.

The December Christmas Party was a great success as always! Everyone had a good time and there was enough food to feed an army. Many thanks to Lorrie for putting this all together and many thanks to everyone who brought a dish or did something to else to contribute to this success. It couldn't be done without your help and participation.

Finally, at the January meeting, I'd like to open the meeting up for discussion from the members. Anything and everything you want to discuss concerning the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club can be presented by you at this meeting. Give it some thought. Any suggestions, complaints, requests, or just plain comments are important. Fresh ideas are always welcome so feel free to speak up. Participation is one of the main ingredients that help to make our club special. If you have an idea, please share it.

I hope to 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, January 10, 2014

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 December 2013:

Silver: \$ 19.25

Gold: \$1232.00

Platinum: \$1356.00



CFMDC Meeting Minutes For December, 2013 By Debra Green, CFMDC Secretary

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

Alan James and Bill Shackelford

December birthdays – Recognized
December anniversaries - Recognized

Guests

Guests were called to the front of the room and welcomed to their first CFMDC meeting.

Awards

None

Bill Shackelford

Officer elections were opened to the floor. A motion was put forward for the current board members to be re-elected as the 2014 officers. The motion was accepted, seconded and passed.

2014 Board Members

- President – Alan James
- Vice President – Bill Shackelford
- Second Vice President – Bill Green
- Treasurer – Chuck Hosbein
- Secretary – Deb Green
- Activities Director – Lorrie Sprigg

Alan James

Remember, for the 2014 January meeting we will have a “2013 finds of the year competition” on one set of tables , and a “January 2014 finds of the month” set of tables for the club vote. It will be a busy meeting.

Lorrie Sprigg

We have our Christmas party tonight and I would like to thank all of the members who helped set up the room.

Prize Drawings – Alan James

None

Holiday Dinner Break

Gift Exchange

Alan James

Thanks to all who brought food this evening and let’s thank Lorrie Sprigg for coordinating the celebration. Please help her by putting the chairs and tables away. Do not toss out any decorations. The decorations are saved. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Our meeting is officially closed.

CFMDC January Club Hunt

Date

Saturday, January 18, 2014

Time

9:00 AM

Location

Wilson Landing Park
387 Malekean Trail
Sanford, FL 32771

The cost is \$5.00 per member and Alan will give you details at the club meeting.

Also, please be sure to leave the pulse induction (PI) detectors at home as they interfere with all the other detectors.

Thanks To All And See You There!

A Message From Lorrie!

By Lorrie Sprigg,
Activities Director



Happy New Year everyone!

I want to thank all who contributed to our yearly Christmas dinner and gift exchange. There were many beautiful food dishes to choose from as well as desserts. Our gift exchange keeps getting better every year, thank you for participating. Much appreciation is given for those who cooked the turkeys and hams, also to all who brought the wonderful food dishes.

ALSO thanks for the help in cleaning up!!!

There will be many new activities for our new year. If you have any suggestions, feel free to drop a line or see me in person. - Lorrie

FINDS TABLES

	Name	Points
1.	Bill Green	200
2.	Christine Merriam	119
3.	Brent Petherick	108
4.	Dave Gascoyne	96
5.	Danny Case	77
6.	George Case	77
7.	Ralph Flippo	66
8.	Rob Hill	60
9.	Lonnie Lytle	59
10.	Jim Burdick	55
11.	Chuck Hosbein	47
12.	Nanette Burdick	44
13.	Jerry Hitson	32
14.	John Ayers	26
15.	Jeanne Cygan	22
16.	Ron Caizzi	19
17.	David Gray	17
18.	David Morgenstern	17
19.	Scott Jackson	16
20.	Rob Bratton	14
21.	Steve Meeks	13
22.	Sally Korn	12
23.	Jim Tippit	11
24.	Hurley Gashaw	10
25.	Rob Loucks	9
26.	Bill Bergdoll	8
27.	Dave Roberts	8
28.	Shirley DeVary	7
29.	Dave Roberts	7
30.	Lorrie Sprigg	7
31.	Garry Blanton	6
32.	Jim Fielding	6
33.	Don Fitzgerald	6
34.	Carrie Gashaw	6
35.	Jerry Sprigg	6

FINAL FOR 2013

	Name	Points
36.	Donald Cole	5
37.	Melody Parks	5
38.	Mike Rainone	5
39.	Hunter Shaw	5
40.	Jerry Sprigg	5
41.	Linda Fitzgerald	4
42.	Tom Funaro	4
43.	Kim Lytle	4
44.	Deborah Prock	4
45.	Lynn Corns	3
46.	Larry Everett	3
47.	Cheryl Funaro	3
48.	Robert Jolin	3
49.	Mary Sanborn	2
50.	Karen Blanton	1
51.	Betty Green	1
52.	Joanne Jolin	1
53.	Bill Shackelford	1
54.	Carol Taylor	1

Each 1st Place entry gets 4 points.
 Each 2nd place entry gets 3 points.
 Each 3rd place entry gets 2 points.
 All other entries on the Finds Tables get 1 point just for entering!

2013 CFMDC CHRISTMAS PARTY



