

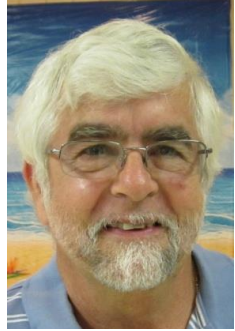


Treasure Talk

The Monthly Newsletter of The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club

January (WELCOME TO) 2017

From The President's Desk By Alan James



I want to wish a Happy New Year to the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club and to all of our friends and families. It is amazing to me that we are at the beginning of another year already. This year promises to be another busy one with lots of activity and hopefully lots of fun!

Please take a minute to remember that some of our friends have been through a rough year and some continue with challenges. We pray for the best for everyone.

The January meeting is the big event! Last year thousands of finds were placed on the tables for all of us to view. Each of these finds represented the fantastic effort and skill of the hunter during the weeks prior to display. There are so many great finds each month but only a few are voted as "First Place Winners" for their respective categories.

Congratulations to all of the winners but also congratulations to everyone who entered during the year. The items placed on the finds tables represent a big part of what we do as detectorists and each of you should be proud. The finds tables continue to draw the attention of people from all walks of life. Keep up the good work!

This month please bring back your "1st place" monthly winners and compete for find of the year. Also bring in your monthly finds for January.

At the December meeting club elections were held and a slate of officers has been selected. I want to personally thank each of you for your willingness to help out again this year.

I also want to personally thank Lorrie Sprigg and Debbie Green for many years of service to the CFMDC as volunteers. They have each always given way more than they got credit for. Many thanks to both of you! New additions to the CFMDC board include Carolyn Harwick as club Secretary and Joanne Jolin as Activity Director. We look forward to working with them in the upcoming year.

On January 21 we will have a club hunt at Wilson's Landing Park. The hunt will start at 9:00 AM and is open to all. We will complete details at the meeting.

In February, we will hold the annual CFMDC appreciation hunt. To participate as a hunter at this event, you must be a member in good standing so get your dues in ASAP.

I'll see you at the next meeting.

Alan

**THE NEXT PAGE CONTAINS
THE LAST MEETING NOTES
FROM DEBRA. SHE IS
TAKING A BREAK AFTER 14+
YEARS OF BEING THE CLUB
SECRETARY. THANK YOU
FOR YOUR TIME AND
DEDICATION, DEBRA.**



CFMDC

Dec 2016

Meeting Notes

The December 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.

Treasurer Report - Chuck Hosbein. Report read & accepted.

Secretary Report - Deb Green. November minutes accepted as published in the newsletter, and November newsletter accepted as published.

Alan James & Bill Green

New Members - None

First Time Guests - One

Birthdays - Steve Burke, Bea Case, Edward Deck, Patty Fielding, Don Fitzgerald, Mark Fitzpatrick, Bill Green, Rob Loucks, Denise Murray & Jojo Patino

December Anniversaries - Randy & Cindy Brummett and Steve & Brenda Burke

Alan James

- Joanne Jolin has volunteered to be the CFMDC, Activities Director for 2017. Please join me in thanking Joanne for accepting the director position with a round of applause.
- Debbie Green is stepping down from the Board Secretary position after several years of service to the club and has agreed to help as a volunteer in 2017. Carolyn Harwick has been nominated by Christine Merriam for this position. Nomination has been seconded from the floor.

- Board Nominations from the Floor - Current board members with the addition of Carolyn Harwick as Club Secretary.
- Nominations seconded for Alan James, Bill Green, Don Cole, Chuck Hosbein and Carolyn Harwick
- Board positions voted upon by verbal yay and nay.

The following board members were voted in by majority vote to sit on the 2017 Central Florida Metal Detecting Club Board.

Elected 2017 Board Members

- President - Alan James
- First Vice President - Bill Green
- Second Vice President - Don Cole
- Treasurer - Chuck Hosbein
- Secretary - Carolyn Harwick

Thank you for participating in this election & congratulations to the new Central Florida Metal Detecting Board.

Holiday Dinner Break

Gift Exchange

Alan James - The 2017 January meeting will be a busy meeting. The "2016 finds of the year competition" will be on one set of tables, and the "January 2017 finds of the month" will be on a separate set of tables. Thanks to all who brought food this evening and let's thank our volunteers for coordinating the dinner. Please help the club by putting the chairs and tables away. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone. Our meeting is closed.



LORRIE SEZ:

"The time has come, to say goodbye, to all" ...wait, wrong crowd. Lorrie has stepped down as Activities Director. Please welcome Joanne Jolin as her replacement.



Club dues are coming. Go dig some quarters.
 And after you pay those dues, start saving for
 this years Sunshine Shootout & Relic Hunt.
 Coming the 1st of April, 2017.

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NEW MEMBERS

COIN VALUE OF THE MONTH

1949 Jefferson Nickel

Mintage: 60,652,000

| <u>Grade</u> | <u>Value</u> |
|----------------|--------------|
| Good | \$ 0.05 |
| Fine | \$ 0.05 |
| Extremely Fine | \$ 0.05 |
| Uncirc. | \$ 4.42 |

Source: coinstudy.com

RANDOM GOLD FACTS

400 troy ounces – A “London Good Delivery Bar”, the standard unit of traded gold, is made from 400 troy ounces of gold. (27.4286 lbs)

Source: www.gold.org

PRECIOUS METALS PRICE PERFORMANCE FOR DEC 2016:

| | LOW | HIGH | CLOSE (12-31) |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------|
| Silver: | \$15.74 | \$17.10 | \$15.88 |
| Gold: | \$1128.20 | \$1177.10 | \$1150.90 |
| Platinum: | \$889.00 | \$939.00 | \$901.00 |

Source: Kitco.com

BIRTHDAYS

Steve Burke, Bea Case, Edward Deck, Patty Fielding, Don Fitzgerald, Mark Fitzpatrick, Bill Green, Rob Loucks, Denise Murray & Jojo Patino

ANNIVERSARIES

Randy & Cindy Brummett,
 Steve & Brenda Burke

The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club

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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

Alan James 386-717-5775
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Vice President

Bill Green

2nd 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, Lorrie Sprigg

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". Club dues should be paid by March 31.

We meet the second Friday of every month.

Meeting Place:

Community United Methodist Church
41 West Highbanks Rd.
Debary, FL 32713

Meeting Date: Friday, Jan. 13th, 2017

Meeting Time: 7:30PM

JANUARY 21, 2017: 9:00AM
Wilson's Landing Park

FEBRUARY 18: Member Appreciation
Hunt

GET READY!!! Annual Sunshine
Shootout and Relic Hunt coming
April 1, 2017 (and that's no fools joke)