



# Treasure Talk

The Monthly Newsletter of The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club

**JANUARY 2018**



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

Bring on 2018! I would like to wish all of the members of the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club and their families a Happy New Year. It is hard to believe that the New Year is here already but it will be a busy one with lots of fun.

As you all know, we had the elections for the new club officers at the December meeting. We have an all new board, with the exception of Chuck (sorry Chuck). On behalf of the entire club, I would like to thank Alan James for his hard work as the president of the CFMDC for the last 8 years. He has truly helped make the club what it is today. I would also like to thank Bill Green for the 12+ years he spent on the board as Vice President and tracking the challenge program. Don Cole has been an important role for several years as the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President. Thank you all for your hard work over the years. The new board has big shoes to fill!

I would like to personally thank all of the members of the Central Florida Metal Detecting club for electing me as the club president and will do my best to keep things fun and exciting, and continue to build relationships with the communities we live in.

The January meeting is a very big event. Throughout 2017, there were thousands of finds that were placed on the monthly finds table. All of the first place finds from last year, will be brought back to this meeting and we will vote on the finds of the year for each category.

We will also be announcing the Hunter of the Year at the meeting. The Hunter of the Year is determined by the total point count that each member earned throughout the year. We will start a new point count for 2018 at the January meeting as well. Also, do not forget to bring in all of your monthly finds from December and January to start your point count for the new year.

On January 20, 2018 we will have a club hunt at Sylvan Lake Park. The hunt will start at 9:00 AM and is open to everyone. The details will be discussed at the meeting.

See you at the next meeting.

*Carolyn*



**CFMDC**  
**Dec 2017**  
**Meeting Notes**

The December meeting of the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club was called to order at 7:00 pm by club president, Alan James. Meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Don Cole.

**Secretary Report** - November minutes accepted as published. December newsletter accepted as published.

**Treasurer Report** - Chuck Hosbein. Report read & accepted.

**Alan James & Bill Green**

**Birthdays for December-** George Case, Steven Burke, Don Fitzgerald, Patti Fielding, Ken Arrington David Gray & Edward Dec.

**Anniversaries for December-** Steven and Brenda Burke, Gene Hitechew & Randy Brummitt.

**Bill Green**

**Special Awards**

**Ralph Flippo- Completed the expert level challenge.**

**Alan James**

**Club officer's nominations and elections for 2018**

President: Carolyn Harwick

Vice President: Jim Fielding

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President: Marc Hoover

Secretary: Michael McClure

Treasure: Chuck Hosbein

The meeting was called to an end and the Christmas party began.

**This space available**



Ralph Flippo obtains Expert Level 5.  
Great Job!

## PRECIOUS METALS PRICE PERFORMANCE FOR DEC 2017

	GOLD	SILVER
LOW:	\$ 1240.90	\$ 15.67
HIGH:	\$ 1302.50	\$ 16.91
CLOSE 12-29:	\$ 1302.50	\$ 16.90
MONTH CHANGE:	+\$35.17	+\$0.26

Source: Kitco.com

## BIRTHDAYS

Edward Dec, Ken Arrington, David Gray  
George Case, Steven Burke, Don Fitzgerald,  
Patti Fielding

## COIN VALUE OF THE MONTH

1900 Barber Dime

Mintage: 17,600,000

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Value</u>
Good	\$ 2.10
Fine	\$ 3.96
Extremely Fine	\$ 21
Uncirc.	\$ 79

Source: coinstudy.com

## ANNIVERSARIES

Steven and Brenda Burke, Gene Hitechew &  
Randy Brummitt

## RANDOM SILVER FACTS

Although sterling silver is an alloy consisting mainly of silver, many alloys with the word "silver" in their name are only silver in color!

German silver and [Tibetan silver](#) are examples of alloys that don't actually contain any [elemental silver](#).

Source: Thoughtco.com

## NEW MEMBERS

DAVID KERSEY

NEW MEMBERS WHO  
MISSED RECOGNITION  
KEN STADELE, TRACY WING  
LARRY WING JR.

## FINDS TABLES FINAL 2017

	Name	Points
1	Ken Arrington	166
2	Brent Petherick	117
3	Danny Case	105
4	Christine Merriam	90
5	Mike Grace	70
6	Kathy Waters	65
7	Gary Dover	63
8	Deborah Prock	50
9	Ralph Flippo	35
10	Gary Penta	34
11	Richard Balkham	30
12	Jerry Hitson	24
13	Doug Prock	23
14	Jim Hooks	21
15	Michael McClure	20
16	Gene Hitchew	18
T17	Dave Gascoyne	17
T17	Bill Green	17
T17	John Ayers	17
T20	Rodger Taylor	16
T20	Alma McIntosh	16
22	Matt Fitzpatrick	15
23	Karen Arrington	14
T24	Patricia Chin	13
T24	Jim Fielding	13
T24	Robert McIntosh	13
27	Joe Bishop	12
28	Jim Tippitt	10
T29	Mike Sedlak	9
T29	Brian Comer	9
T29	Wally Klee	9
T32	Debbie Bishop	8
T32	Brenda Burke	8

T32	Mark Fitzpatrick	8
T32	Joanne Jolin	8
T36	Carolyn Harwick	7
T36	Bill Bergdoll	7
T36	Dorothy Child	7
T36	Rob Loucks	7
T40	Patti Fielding	6
T40	Don Cole	6
T40	David Gretzinger	6
T43	Linda Fitzgerald	4
T43	Denise Murray	4
T43	David Gray	4
T43	Vickie Chilla	4
T47	Adam Feldstein	3
T47	Joyce Chapman	3
T47	Steven Burke	3
T50	Scott Jackson	2
T50	Jojo Patino	2
T50	Ed Otto	2
T50	Alan Workman	2
T50	Phillip Lee	2
T50	Mary Lou Mahan	2
T50	Larry Child	2
T50	Deborah Guimond	2
T50	George Guimond	2
T50	Doug Oyler	2
T50	Paula Rios	2
T61	Don Fitzgerald	1
T61	Jose Demoranville	1
T61	Eugene Mefford	1
T61	Eric Evans	1
T61	Robert Jolin	1

# 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**

Carolyn Harwick

### **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"

*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. 12, 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

**JAN 20<sup>th</sup>: Sylvan Lake Park  
9:00AM**

**96 Days Until The  
Sunshine Shootout**