

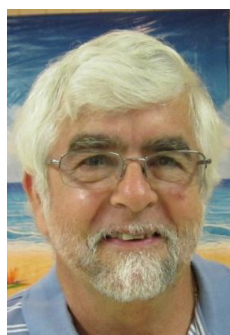
Treasure Talk



The Monthly Newsletter of The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club

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From The President's Corner...

July 4th! This is a part of what our country is and each of us should take a minute to think about what the Fourth of July really means.

Just think about it.... It was only 237 years ago that this great country began and in that time American has grown into the greatest place to live that the world has ever known. I'm not saying that everything is perfect, far from it! I'm saying that we should consider what makes this country great and do our part, whatever that means to you, to help the United States of America continue to grow and improve.

Who knows, in another 237 years, it may even be legal to detect in State parks....nah. I guess I'm just dreaming again. Oh well.

At least we can still dream. But everyone is not that lucky. A few days ago, a young boy in Kissimmee, Florida was gunned down as he walked to work. He was only 17.

Because of his death, the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club was asked by the Kissimmee Police department to organize an evidence search where this crime occurred. Today, July 6th, 37 individuals gave their Saturday morning to aid in the search for the bullet which ended a life.

Volunteers drove from as far away as Cocoa, Palm Coast, Apopka, Orange City, and Titusville. Thirty members of the CFMDC club were joined by seven members of the TCAS club and we searched for approximately 5 hours to help bring some closure to this case.

As a result of our search efforts, the Kissimmee Police now have fresh new evidence that they would otherwise never have been able to recover. Within the next few days, ballistic testing on the recovered evidence may well be the break needed to help the police bring this case to a successful end and take another creep off the streets for good!

Everyone that participated in this search effort should be proud. The time and effort spent today is also part of what makes our country great. Just think about it.... Today you did your part.

On July 20th, 2013, we will hold the fifth annual Ray Leist night hunt at Sunsplash Park in Daytona. This is one you won't want to miss. We'll have additional details at the meeting.

Remember, we have started a brand new category for the finds table. This category is for "new members only" during their first year. New members may choose to enter finds into the categories as follows; **general single item** and **general group items**. The new member may choose up to two single items and up to two groups to enter each month. So if you're new to the club, bring in your finds and get started! It could be fun.

Some club members have lost loved ones or are suffering serious illness, so please keep them in your thoughts. See you at the next meeting. - **Alan**

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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, July 12, 2013

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 June 2013:

Silver: \$ 20.50

Gold: \$1198.00

Platinum: \$1418.00



CFMDC Meeting Minutes For June, 2013

**By Debra Green,
CFMDC Secretary**

The June 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 Bill Green.

Secretary Report –Debra Green. Minutes accepted as published in the newsletter.

Treasurer Report – Chuck Hosbein. Report read and accepted.

Alan James and Bill Shackelford

Guests – Called to the front of the room and four were welcomed to their first CFMD meeting.

New Members – The following new members were recognized and welcomed to the club: Val Kazia, Wanda Lennon and Rob Lennon

June birthdays – Recognized.

June anniversaries – Recognized.

Alan James

Finds Table for New Members – A new finds table will be set up for the new members of our club. For the first year (or less) new members can pick two single items and two groups, and enter them into this new competition. It will be limited to those four entries. The club will vote, the votes will be tallied, and winners will be awarded a certificate by the club president at the front of the room. At the choice of the member they can start entering their finds at the category finds table at any time. Every

club member will vote on both sets of tables. There is more information in the *June Treasure Talk, From the President's Corner.*

Lorrie Sprigg

July will be our Ice Cream Social. The club will provide the ice cream. Members are asked to bring toppings.

Guest Speaker – Robin, Bottle Collector.

Collecting in Florida was easier in the 1970's and there were many searching opportunities within the older town areas. In Florida's history, Jacksonville was the first bottling company. Sanford also had a thriving bottling business. The glass was not produced in Florida at that time, and was shipped from companies out-of-state. Some of the other companies were Charles De Mont, a restaurant owner, Calhoun & Brazwell and Harp. Accessibility is now limited for active Florida, ground site hunting and most collecting is through trading with other collectors, buying through clubs, functions and the internet. If you have any questions, I will be here during the break.

Ray Walker

KellyCo is sponsoring a Father's Day event in Williston, Florida tomorrow. It will be held at Kirby Farm from 10 am to 4 pm. The Kirby Farm owner has 1.3 miles of narrow gauge rail and a steam train. It is an educational and entertainment event with monster trucks, music and special raffle tickets for dads. There will be multiple chances to win during the day, and some special guests from the "Duck Dynasty" television program. KellyCo will have a booth. We would like to teach some dads to metal detect and will have some Ace 250 demo machines there. I am here this evening asking for volunteers to participate in our booth area. We have also contacted the Ocala and Villages clubs. There will be no entry charge if you volunteer and the regular fee will be \$10 in advance and \$15 at the

door. During their Easter event there were over 3,000 attendees and this Father's Day event will be limited to 10,000 attendees. If you are interested, I will be here during the break to speak to volunteers. We realize that this is short notice, and appreciate anyone that can volunteer to help KellyCo teach metal detecting at this community function in Marion County.

Break for voting and refreshments

Doug Melvin

There will be a free lecture at the DeBary, Gateway Center this coming Saturday at 2 pm. The subject will be Florida Indian mounds. This location also has a flea market and vegetable market. All are welcome.

Alan James

Upcoming Hunts – We have an “Old Town Hunt” on June 22 at 9:00 am in Sanford. We plan to meet in the open area near the Sanford Middle School on 18th Street and then disburse to local parks to hunt for a few hours. At 12:30 pm we will return to the same area on 18th Street and have a planted hunt. Bring in anything that you find, we may have prizes for any category and you will be provided with a list of some of Sanford's city parks. You can also hunt private property that you have gotten advance permission to hunt.

Alan James & Bill Shackelford – Special Awards

Certificates of Appreciation were presented: In response to an e-mail from Germany, Rob Hill searched for a lost wedding ring on Disney property. Bill Green searched for a lost gold necklace in Kelly Park. Ron Caizza found a silver spoon ring at the request of its owner.

NASA's head of security asked the club to hunt for a small part lost in one of their secure areas. Item was found before the club could coordinate group search.

Bill Shackelford

Silver Raffle – Janice James, David Gray (won twice), Alana Bates, Sally Korn & Betty Shackelford

Half & Half – Mike Keyser, \$52.00

Name Badge – The number drawn was for Cheryl Funaro. She was not in attendance and the total will be raised \$5 and roll forward to the next meeting at \$60.

Finds Table Check-in Drawing – Jerry Hitson won a silver quarter

Alan James

If anyone has some ideas for a “Mentors Program”, please bring your ideas to the next meeting.

Meeting closed.

2013 Ray Leist Memorial Hunt

The Date:

Saturday, July 20, 2013

The Time:

Start arriving at 8:30 PM
(Sunset is 8:23 PM)

The Place:

Sunsplash Park
611 South Atlantic Avenue
Daytona Beach
(same location as last time)

The Cost:

\$5.00 per club member
\$10.00 per non-club member

FYI:

This is a seeded nighttime hunt.

No flashlights are allowed.

Hunt baskets are a good idea.

Absolutely no pulse machines will be allowed. They create too much interference with the other detectors. Some examples are the Tesoro Sand Shark and the Garrett Sea Hunter.

High tide that day will be at 6:45 PM

A Message From Laurie!

By Laurie Sprigg,
Activities Director



"Ice Cream, Ice Cream, We All Scream for Ice Cream"

Gather up all your taste buds for our annual

Ice Cream Social.

Ice Cream will be supplied, all I ask are for volunteers to bring in the toppings.

Suggestions:

*Nuts, cherries, whip cream, M&M's,
fudge, chocolate syrup,*

to name a few

one can never have enough chocolate.

We need cake and drinks for this event as well, appreciate any help on these items also, thanks Lorrie

On another matter: I usually have a October event, in the past I have had The Wild West, Pirates, our crazy Toga gathering and the Roaring Twenties. Again October will be here again soon. I would like to know from you our club if you would like to keep on with this tradition? AND what kind of event would you like to have for this October? I will pass out slips at the next meeting asking you to help me out with this. Think about it. Appreciate your input (no crazy stuff need to apply). Lorrie africanlor@aol.com.

BADGE DRAWING

\$60.00 - Cheryl Funaro

**She was not present, so there was
no winner for June.**

The prize in July will be \$65.00

FIFTY/FIFTY WINNER

\$52.00 - Mike Rainone

SILVER RAFFLE WINNERS

Janice James

David Gray (TWICE!)

Alana Bates

Larry Everett

Melanie Parks

FINDS TABLE RAFFLE

Winner: Jerry Hitson

Prize: Silver Quarter

BIRTHDAYS

Dave Gascoyne - June 5

Pam Gray - June 7

Joanne Jolin - June 7

Rick Merriam - June 14

George Case - June 21

ANNIVERSARIES

Rick & Christine Merriam - 23 years

Ronald & Jeanine Caiazza - 32 years

Alan & Janice James - 42 years

Robin & Wanda Lennon - 44 years

George & Bea Case - 45 years

NEW MEMBERS

Val Kazia

FINDS TABLES

JUNE 2013

	Name	Points
1.	Bill Green	121
2.	Christine Merriam	71
3.	Brent Petherick	55
4.	Jim Burdick	51
5.	Dave Gascoyne	51
6.	George Case	50
7.	Ralph Flippo	48
8.	Nanette Burdick	44
9.	Danny Case	40
10.	Lonnie Lytle	33
11.	Rob Hill	29
12.	Jerry Hitson	18
13.	Chuck Hosbein	17
14.	David Morgenstern	17
15.	Scott Jackson	15
16.	Hurley Gashaw	10
17.	David Gray	9
18.	Steve Meeks	9
19.	Shirley DeVary	7
20.	Sally Kornis	7
21.	Lorrie Sprigg	7
22.	Jim Tippit	7
23.	John Ayers	6
24.	Garry Blanton	6
25.	Jim Fielding	6
26.	Don Fitzgerald	6
27.	Carrie Gashaw	6
28.	Jerry Sprigg	6
29.	Ron Caizza	5
30.	Jerry Humiec	5
31.	Melody Parks	5

	Name	Points
32.	Mike Rainone	5
33.	Hunter Shaw	5
33.	Linda Fitzgerald	4
34.	Tom Funaro	4
35.	Deborah Prock	4
36.	Bill Bergdoll	3
37.	Donald Cole	3
38.	Larry Everett	3
39.	Cheryl Funaro	3
40.	Jeanne Cygan	2
41.	Rob Loucks	2
42.	Karen Blanton	1
43.	Bill Shackelford	1
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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!

Monthly Finds Table Winners for June, 2013

SINGLE ARTIFACT

1.	Dave Gascoyne	1837 Artillery Button
2.	Bill Green	1939 New York World's Fair key
3.	Christine Merriam	Antique Iron



GROUP ARTIFACTS

1.	Dave Gascoyne	Civil & Seminole War relics
2.	David Gray	Log cabin finds
3.	Bill Green	1940s Int'l vehicle light, etc.



Monthly Finds Table Winners for June, 2013

SINGLE ODDS & ENDS

1.	Bill Green	Possible French Military or Boy Scout pin
2.	David Gray	Ford hood ornament
3.	Ralph Flippo	Binoculars



GROUP ODDS & ENDS

1.	Christine Merriam	Padlocks, keys, spoon, etc.
2.	Bill Green	Bullets, 53 keys, 21 Hotwheels, etc.
3.	Brent Petherick	50+ fishing weights, 3 pair sunglasses, etc.

