



Treasure Talk

The Monthly Newsletter of The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club

July 2014



From The President's Desk By Alan James

Hopefully you spent at least a few minutes thinking about the real meaning of July 4th. The courage and sacrifice required to take those first steps toward freedom must have been awesome. We owe the founders of this great country more than we can ever repay.

A day or two ago many of us spent time with our friends and family while we enjoyed hotdogs, hamburgers and maybe way too much food. After that we may have ventured out to watch the local fireworks display. July 4th is traditionally a day for feasting and fireworks.

The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club will be holding the Fifth Annual Ray Leist Night Hunt at Sunsplash Park in Daytona Beach. This hunt was first designed to honor the man who led our club for thirty two years shortly after he passed away about five years ago. We continue the tradition again this year. This hunt has evolved into an event which is open to all of the local detecting

clubs and their members at no cost. Today, I think Ray would be proud of "his" CFMDC.

The hunt date is July 19, 2014. Since this is a night hunt, it will begin at approx 8:30 PM (dark). No lights are allowed on the beach during the hunt. No pulse machines please. The beach temperature will no doubt be hot so bring plenty to drink. We will have a few more details at the meeting.

Minelab introduced a new gold machine recently at Kellyco's location. The SDC 2300 is a very unique machine designed to zero in on small gold buried in mineralized soils. Several of the club members were on hand to assist Kellyco and Minelab during the launch of this machine and I want to let each of you know how important your help was. Without each of you, this event may have had a totally different outcome. I have received thank you emails from several of those involved. Thank You!

Recently I met with Gary Schafer, General Manager of Minelab. He confirmed his support for next year's Central Florida Sunshine Shootout & Relic Hunt. We intend to expand the hunt to two days if possible. This hunt will be even bigger and better than before and we are working on even more surprises for everyone in attendance.

I'll see you at the next meeting.

Alan



CFMDC Meeting Minutes June 2014 By Debra Green, CFMDC Secretary

Call to Order - Alan James, President

The club has purchased a flag to be used during our meetings. The building flag is usually locked into a storage area that we cannot access.

Pledge of Allegiance - Bill Green

Secretary Report - Deb Green

Published May meeting minutes accepted as published in the June Newsletter.

Correction to "June Newsletter", page 5, column 1, last line, error John, corrected to Jolin.

Treasurer Report - Chuck Hosbein, read & accepted.

Alan James and Bill Shackelford

Guests - Thirteen guests were called to the front of the room and welcomed to their first CFMDC meeting

February birthdays - Recognized

February anniversaries - Recognized

New Members - One new member welcomed to the club: Alan Planeta.

Alan James

Special thanks go out to Rob Hill. He has printed a new box of 1,000 club business

cards. They are available here at the front table. Please pick some up and give them out to anyone interested in the club, or if you are questioned while hunting by park employees you can provide the club contact information.

Jim Fielding

Basic metal detecting information presentation. There will be another basic information presentation before the club hunt on Saturday, June 21st. For our newest members and visitors, there is no hunting allowed in Orange City and Mimms, Florida.

Break - Refreshments and voting

Alan James

Upcoming Hunt - There will be a hunt Saturday, June 21st at Greenwood Lakes Park, 660 Greenwood Blvd, Lake Mary, Florida. Please plan to arrive at 8:30am. The hunt will begin at 9:00am and tentatively scheduled to end at noon. There is a pavilion with picnic tables in the park for us to use. Bring your own water, comfortable chairs and snacks. The event will have two hunts and an awards presentation.

Kellyco/Minelab Function - The local "SDC 2300 Gold Detector Launch" will be Saturday, June 28, 10:00 am at Kellyco. Set up time will be 8:30 am. Club member items will be displayed on tables, and we need member volunteers to man the tables. The function is scheduled to end about 2:30 pm. If you are interested in helping please see me during the break.

Minutes Cont'd

Lorrie Sprigg

We are glad to announce that we do not have a sinkhole next door to our residence. At the July meeting we will have an ice cream social. The club will provide the ice cream, and members are asked to contribute the fixings: toppings, nuts, cream, etc. Remember, that we will have the club auction, fund raising event in September. Please start setting aside anything that is in good, usable condition to bring to the auction. We need to decide if the club still wants a themed party during the October meeting. Previously we have used: pirates, toga party, wild west gold and a speak-easy party. Let me know any ideas you have for a part theme for 2014.

Special Awards - Bill Shackelford

Danny Case - Return of keys

Bill Green - Return of keys (two sets)

Monthly Finds Awards - Rob Loucks, Bill Green & Pam Gray

Raffles - Bill Shackelford

Alan James

Remember our club hunt for July will be "The Ray Liest Memorial Night Hunt" at Sunsplash park in Daytona. An e-mail will be sent out to club members.

Wes Wade

The Daytona Club night hunt is going to be held on August 16, 2014. All are welcomed to participate. Look for the hunt information on our website.

Meeting closed by club president, Alan James.

A Message From Lorrie!

**By Lorrie Sprigg,
Activities Director**



Red, White and Food!!!

Don't forget our yearly "Ice Cream" social folks.

It's hot out there and we are cooling off with a nice big bowl of

Ice Cream !!!

All I ask is we need you to chip in with the toppings!

Whatever you like, chocolate sauce,
sprinkles , nuts

cherries you get the idea.

**AND don't forget the CAKE
and SODA!**

If you want a "Root Beer" float let me know

and will put it in a cup for you.

"Come dress in your patriotic outfits,

Our proud **Red, White and Blue"**

See ya there, Lorrie

ANNUAL RAY LEIST MEMORIAL HUNT

The Date

Saturday, July 19, 2014

The Times

Meet at 8:00 PM

First Hunt at 8:30 PM

Main Hunt at 9:30 PM

The Location

SunSplash Park

611 South Atlantic Avenue

Daytona Beach, FL

Please remember that pulse induction (PI) detectors are not allowed because they interfere too much with other detectors.

No lights will be allowed on the beach during the hunt.

The hunt is free to all CFMDC, TCAS, and Daytona club members.

Make sure you bring plenty of water!

COIN VALUE OF THE MONTH

1927-S American Bison "Buffalo Nickel"

Mintage: 3,432,000

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Value</u>
VG-8	\$ 2.50
VF-20	\$ 32.00
AU-50	\$160.00
MS-60	\$490.00

Source: Coins Magazine, July 2014

Precious Metals Price Averages (Per Ounce) For June 2014:

Silver:	\$ 19.35
Gold:	\$1279.00
Platinum:	\$1450.00



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SILVER RAFFLE WINNERS

Larry Everett
Christine Merriam
Kathy Waters
Danny Case
Nanette Burdick
Bill Bergdoll
Betty Shackelford

FIFTY/FIFTY WINNER

\$69.00 - Ariel Burgess

BADGE DRAWING

\$20.00 - The Winner was
Jerry Sprigg!

The prize in July will be \$20.00

FINDS TABLE RAFFLE WINNER

Winner: Rob Keith

BIRTHDAYS

Dave Gascoyne - 5th
Pam Grey - 7th
Joanne Jolin - 7th
Harriet Blackwell - 12th
Linda Fitzgerald - 12th
Rick Merriam - 14th
George Case - 21st



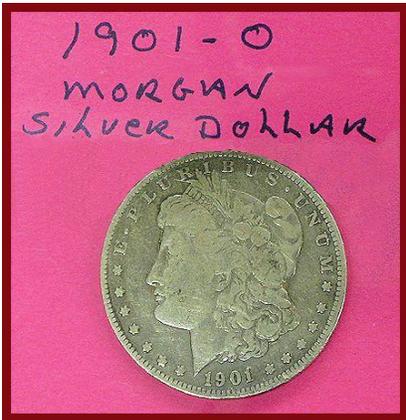
ANNIVERSARIES

Rick & Christine Merriam - 24th
Ron Caizza & Jeanne Cygan - 33rd
Alan & Janice James - 43rd
George & Bea Case - 46th



NEW MEMBERS

Alan Planeta



June 2014 Single Coin Find of the Month

1st Place – Steve Meeks – 1901-O Morgan Silver Dollar

2nd Place – Jim Tippit

3rd Place – Dave Gascoyne



June 2014 Group Coins Find of the Month

1st Place: Jim Tippitt

2nd Place – Christine Merriam

3rd Place – Ron Caizza



June 2014 Single Jewelry Find of the Month

1st Place – Kathy Waters – 10k Diamond Wedding Set

2nd Place – Chuck Hosbein

3rd Place – Rob Hill



June 2014 Group Jewelry Find of the Month

1st Place – Ron Caizza

2nd Place – Kathy Waters

3rd Place – Brent Petherick



June 2014 Single Artifact Find of the Month

1st Place – Steve Meeks – 1920s Starter Pistol / Italian

2nd Place – Ralph Flippo

3rd Place – Jim Tippitt



June 2014 Group Artifacts Find of the Month

1st Place – Dave Gascoyne

2nd Place – Jim Tippitt

3rd Place – Steve Meeks



June 2014 Single Odds & Ends Find of the Month

1st Place – Scott Jackson – Dove Pin

2nd Place – Bill Bergdoll

3rd Place – Steve Meeks



June 2014 Group Odds & Ends Find of the Month

1st Place – Ron Caizza

2nd Place – Jeanne Cygan

3rd Place – Brent Petherick

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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.

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



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 11, 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.

www.DIGandFIND.com

Daytona Dig & Find Metal Detecting Club

Annual **OPEN** Night Competition Hunt August 16, 2014 \$25 Per Person

Over 125 Prizes Including:

Cash, Silver & Gold Coins, Spanish Coins,
Coin Sets, And Much More.

There Will Be a 8 Reale Shipwreck Coin
(Donated by Paul's Coins) & Other Silver
Coins Planted in the Field

No Pulse Induction Detectors, No Flashlights During
Main Hunt, Any Size Coil or Scoop is Allowed,
Headphones Must Be Worn At All Times,
Competition Baskets Are Recommended.

Water, Pizza and Cookies Will be Provided.

**Sun Splash Beach Park
611 S. Atlantic Ave
Daytona Beach, FL**

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metal detectors

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Paul's Coins



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**Register By
August 1, 2014
For a Chance to
Win a 1783 8
Reale**



Registration

5:30pm

Warm-Up

"FUN HUNT"

6:30pm

Main Hunt

8:30pm

Prizes

9:45pm

Gold, Silver,

Detector &

50/50 Raffle

10:00pm

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