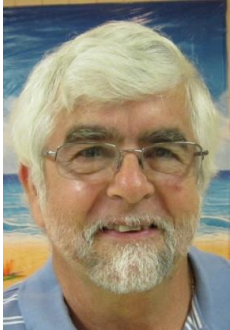




Treasure Talk

The Monthly Newsletter of The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club

JULY 2016



From The President's Desk By Alan James

July 4th, Independence Day! Enjoy the summer but with the temperature hovering around 95 or so, remember to have plenty of water to drink if you venture out in this heat.

The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club will hold another club hunt on Saturday, July 16, 2016. This will be the Ray Leist night hunt on the beach. More details at the meeting.

In May we started a "monthly clue" hunt. This hunt will continue until someone actually finds the buried item and brings it to a meeting. A new clue will be provided at each meeting and inserted into the newsletter the following month. Individuals that attend the meeting will have a one month advantage over members that do not attend.

Last month (June) the clue #2 was:

"Solid gold is yours, if only you'll look;
close by I'll tell you is more than a book.
Between board games and churches now that's
quite a clue. From one or the other the steps are
but few."

We will have a guest speaker at this meeting. It should be interesting so please try to attend.

Because we have so many new members, I thought this might be a good time to discuss the club "finds tables" AGAIN. Get involved & start working toward the end of the year awards. Every item brought in is to be personally dug by you. All finds are placed on the table under the honor system. You say you found it... You found it! Case closed.

When you vote at the finds table, vote for the item you consider the best item in that category. Do not vote to "help" anyone advance in the point count and do not "campaign" to have your item voted on.

This is a friendly competition designed to showcase the many finds on the tables, not the person who found them.

See you at the next meeting.

Alan



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Meeting Notes

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 Don Cole.

Secretary Report - Deb Green.

May meeting minutes accepted as published, and the June newsletter accepted as published by editor, Michael McClure.

Treasurer Report - Chuck Hosbein. Report read & accepted

Alan James & Bill Green

First Time Guests - Two guests were welcomed to their first CFMDC meeting.

New Members - One new member, Josefa Lins

Alan James & Bill Green

Birthdays - George Case, Joanne Jolin & Gail Hoover

Anniversaries - George & Bea Case, Alan & Janice James, Ron Caiazza & Jeanne Cygan

Jim Fielding - Tech Talk

Safety while hunting. Use radios and don't hunt alone - have a hunting buddy (No handout).

George Case - Eastern Western Magazine coupons available at the raffle table

Alan James - Upcoming club hunt for June - Saturday, June 18th, Magnolia Park, 2929 South Binion Road, Apopka, FL, (407) 886-

4231, Orange County. The hunt begins at 9:00 am. A pavilion has been rented for our use from 8:00 am to closing; bring your own water, food and a comfortable chair. This will be a planted hunt. When you enter the park, take the first right turn, drive around the small lake and the pavilion will be on your left.

Tee Shirts - The tee shirts are on sale tonight. There are tables set up in the back of the room. Prices are between \$5 & \$13 depending on the shirt style.

Ongoing Hunt - We have a new clue each month.

Break - Vote at the finds table (members only) & enjoy the refreshments

Alan James

Scout Camp Volunteers - Similar to last year, we are helping KellyCo at the Camp LaNoche, Family Nite events. The club needs 10 to 12 volunteers for each evening in the schedule. The first event was last night, Thursday and will continue for a total of six weeks. We need different volunteers each week from 5 pm to approximately 7:45 pm. You can park near the hunt field this year. We hope to have a thank you, club hunt after the scouts leave later this year. You must volunteer to participate in the thank you hunt. We are keeping a list, and you only need to volunteer for one evening. Thanks to those who have already volunteered. Take bug spray (ticks, mosquitoes & redbugs), there is no food provided onsite at this time; KellyCo brings all of the metal detectors & bottles of water for all volunteers.

Jim Tippitt

Plane Hunt - We did some imaging before my dive. Visibility in the water was a few inches. I stood on what appeared to be an intact wing. The images revealed that the plane could be intact. There are three planes thought to be lost in this area. The hunt is limited because of the use of a boat.

Alan James & Bill Green

Special Awards Certificates

Patricia Chin - Completion of Level II Challenge

Rob Hill - Search for lost necklace for a property owner

Tom Bates - Found & Returned a lost engagement ring

Alana Bates - Found & Returned a lost engagement ring

Bill Green

Silver Raffle - Julio Valencia, Matt Fitzpatrick, John Andelfinger, Bob Gaibler, Ron West, Joanne Jolin & Gary Flatt

Half & Half - Danny Case, \$99

Nametag - No winner (#172 Cheryl Looker & #59 Nanette Burdick not at meeting)

Door Prizes - Randy Brummitt & Mike Grace

Finds Table - Wally Klee

Alan James - Thank you for helping to put the tables & chairs away. This meeting is closed.

This is worthy of repeating...



LORRIE SEZ:

It's that time of year we start doing our Spring cleaning.

Before you donate or give away, think about our "annual garage sale" we have every year around September. Save those items for this event. Because of the amount of members we have we ask that each person bring no more than 3 items.

No broken or gas items please.

Any questions do give me a call.

Lorrie [407-463-4587](tel:407-463-4587)

MONTHLY "CLUE HUNT" CLUES

May: "It is buried approximately 82" due East of the big Oak tree. Look for the smile."

June: "Solid gold is yours, if only you'll look; close by I'll tell you is more than a book. Between board games and churches now that's quite a clue. From one or the other the steps are but few."

Door Prizes

Randy Brummitt, Mike Grace

NEW MEMBERS **JOSEFA LINS**

SILVER RAFFLE WINNERS

Julio Valencia, Matt Fitzpatrick, John Andelfinger, Bob Gaibler, Ron West, Joanne Jolin & Gary Flatt

FIFTY/FIFTY WINNER

Danny Case \$99

BADGE DRAWING

No winner (#172 Cheryl Looker & #59 Nanette Burdick not at meeting)

FINDS TABLE WINNER

Wally Klee

COIN VALUE OF THE MONTH

1903 Indian Head Penny

Mintage: 85,094,493

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Value</u>
Good	\$ 1.13
Fine	\$ 1.88
Extremely Fine	\$ 8
Uncirc.	\$ 26

Source: coinstudy.com

RANDOM GOLD FACTS

Fifty years before the 1849 California gold rush, North Carolina had a gold rush. For more than thirty years after, all gold coins issued by the U.S. Mint were of North Carolina gold.

Source: History.com

PRECIOUS METALS PRICE PERFORMANCE FOR JUNE 2016:

	LOW	HIGH	CLOSE (06-30)
Silver:	\$15.93	\$19.18	\$19.18
Gold:	\$1210.40	\$1333.20	\$1330.20
Platinum:	\$956.00	\$1030.00	\$1030.00

Source: Kitco.com

BIRTHDAYS

GAIL HOOVER, GEORGE CASE
JOANNE JOLIN

ANNIVERSARIES

JANICE & ALAN JAMES
BEA & GEORGE CASE
JEANNE CYGAN & RON CAIAZZA

FINDS TABLES

	Name	Points
1	Patricia Chin	88
2	Christine Merriam	86
3	Carolyn Harwick	79
4	Kathy Waters	60
5	Matt Kochis	49
T6	Jim Tippitt	48
T6	Brent Petherick	48
T8	Danny Case	47
T8	Matt Fitzpatrick	47
10	Richard Balkham	43
11	Mike grace	36
12	Bill Green	35
13	Ken Arrington	25
14	Gary Dover	24
T15	Jerry Hitson	20
T15	Ralph Flippo	20
17	Mark Fitzpatrick	19
18	Michael McClure	16
19	Deborah Prock	14
T20	Dave Gascoyne	13
T20	Jim Hooks	13
T22	Adam Feldstein	12
T22	Linda Fitzgerald	12
T24	Tish Ramsey	11
T24	Nanette Burdick	11
T24	Jojo Patino	11
27	Karen Arrington	10
T28	Chuck Hosbein	8
T28	Chris Thompson	8
30	Patti Fielding	7
31	John Ayers	6
T32	Rob Loucks	5
T32	Rob Hill	5
T34	Jim Fielding	4
T34	Randy Brummitt	4

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	Name	Points
T36	Phillip Lee	3
T36	Kim Lytle	3
T38	Jerry Zimprich	2
T38	Neil Christian	2
T38	Dave Roberts	2
T38	Steven Burke	2
T38	Doug Prock	2
T38	JoAnn Jolin	2
T38	Wally Klee	2
T45	Brenda Burke	1
T45	David Gray	1
T45	Jim Farrell	1
T45	Stephen Somerville	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

JUNE 2016 FINDS TABLES WINNERS

COINS



1st Place - Carolyn Harwick: 1902 Indianhead penny

2nd Place - Patricia Chin: 1918 Walking Liberty half dollar

3rd Place - Brent Petherick: 1821-1850 Chinese cash coin, Ch'ing Dynasty (1644-1911), Emperor: Hsuan Tsung, Reign Title: Tao Kuong (1821-1850), from the Board of Public Works Mint, Peking



1st Place - Christine Merriam: 1,216 pennies, 69 nickels, 392 dimes, 229 quarters, 2 collars, 7 wheat, 7 foreign & tokens

2nd Place - Patricia Chin: SLQ 1943 silver quarter, Merc 1942 & 1945, 1903 Barber, 1983 Canadian, 1942 smashed Wheat, Wheaties, clad & tokens

3rd Place - Richard Balkham: 1909 Barber quarter, various silver dimes, Buffalo nickel, Wheats & tokens

JEWELRY



1st Place - Kathy Waters: 22k Pendant - Krishna on one side & Namaste/Om symbol on the other side

2nd Place - Christine Merriam: 1-10k Gold ring with diamonds

3rd Place - Patricia Chin: Ladies ring, Channel set stones



1st Place - Christine Merriam: Gold ring, silver/gold with diamonds 10k necklace, 5 silver rings, 6 kids pins & earrings

2nd Place - Kathy Waters: 925 Ring, 925 toe ring, chain w/Christ, rope chain & bracelet

3rd Place - Bill Green: 925 Ring, 925 toe ring, chain w/Christ, rope chain & bracelet

ARTIFACTS



1st Place - Brent Petherick: Sons of Union Veterans (Civil War) Auxiliary Medal Cross 1883

2nd Place - Carolyn Harwick: Sons of Union Veterans (Civil War) Auxiliary Medal Cross 1883

3rd Place - Richard Balkham: Sons of Union Veterans (Civil War) Auxiliary Medal Cross 1883



1st Place - Carolyn Harwick: License plates, oil lamps, bullets, makeup case, harmonica reed, buckle, pocket knives & old stuff

2nd Place - Brent Petherick: WWI flag pin 1914-1917, princess compact, old lipstick tube, harmonica reed, 4 shotgun & bullet shells, 2 metal buttons & lantern piece

3rd Place - Richard Balkham: 1950s Toy jack/midget putter, reeds, Ponds lid, etc.

ODDS & ENDS



1st Place - Brent Petherick: Deere makeup compact made by Reich-Ash, New York, 1921-1926

2nd Place - Patricia Chin: Motorcycle

3rd Place - Richard Balkham: M-Tech knife



1st Place - Christine Merriam: Match box cars, toys, keys, files, locks, bolts, etc.

2nd Place - Carolyn Harwick: Key, lock, screws, bolts & lots of rusty stuff

3rd Place - Danny Case: Keys, fence post tops, bike lock, dog tags, chains & stuff

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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

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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"

Come And Join Us!!!

We meet the second Friday of every month.

Meeting Place:

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

Meeting Date: Friday, July 8th, 2016

Meeting Time: 7:30PM

July 16, 2016: 16th Annual Ray Liest Night Hunt.

Sunsplash Park, Daytona Beach

August 2016: No Hunt Scheduled

Sept 2016: Night Beach Hunt.

Sunsplash Park, Daytona Beach