

Treasure Talk



The Monthly Newsletter of The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club

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From The President's Corner...

Recently, Mother Nature really played havoc with some parts of the country. A few months ago, Sandy beat the North East coast and only a few days ago, a record tornado ripped through Oklahoma. Our hearts go out to those that have been injured or lost loved ones or have endured incredible damage to their property.

With hurricane season starting on June 1st and extending through November 30th, right now might be a good time for all of the members of the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club to take stock of our own disaster preparedness.

Have you taken the time to locate important documents? Have you videotaped an inventory of your belongings? Do you have a plan...just in case? We all know it could happen here so a least give this some thought. A little thought now might save a lot of grief later.

On Saturday June 15th we will have an "Old Town Hunt" in Sanford. During this hunt, participants travel to the various local parks or other sites and spend some time detecting alone or in small groups. At the designated time, everyone

returns to the meeting point to display their personal finds. In addition, a planted "fun hunt" will take place. We'll have more specific details for you at the next meeting.

*** We are instituting a brand new category for the finds table (*Don't panic Rob!*) This category will be for "new members only." During their first year, a member may choose to enter his or her finds into the special category designed to encourage new member participation or place finds on the tables just as everyone else does. The process will allow for up to four entries (two per category) per new member. The categories will be 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. Winning entries in these categories will be awarded a certificate at the meeting and recognized by the entire membership. No points will be awarded in this category. All of this is subject to change as we learn the pitfalls!!

Sometime during the next meeting, how about one of you reminding me to say a little bit about the Space Program?

See you at the meeting,

- Alan

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Half & Half
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Silver Raffles
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Ralph Flippo, Jerry Hitson, Rob Loucks,
Lorrie Sprig

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, June 14, 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 May 2013:

Silver: \$ 23.00

Gold: \$1413.00

Platinum: \$1478.00



CFMDC Meeting Minutes For May, 2013

**By Debra Green,
CFMDC Secretary**

This month the Meeting minutes were done by Pamela Gray, sitting in for Debra Green. Thanks Pamela!!

The May 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 – Pamela Gray for Debra Green. Minutes accepted as published in the newsletter. Treasurer Report – Report read and accepted.

Alan James and Bill Shackelford

May birthdays – Recognized
May anniversaries - Recognized
Guests – Called to the front of the room and welcomed to their first CFMD meeting
New Members – The following new members were recognized and welcomed to the club: Robert Jolin, Joanne Jolin, John D. Mullan and Albert “Orville” Powers

Alan James

Alan reported on the success of the Sunshine Shootout which brought hunters from all over the country and fed 175 people. The volunteers were recognized and thanked. The treasurer announced the club made about \$3,000 from the hunt. We will start planning next year’s hunt soon. Alan reminded everyone to check in before placing finds on the table. Visitors were advised of the welcome committee which will be available in the back of the room during the break to answer any questions they

may have. Alan also announced several people in the club were sick and to keep them in your thoughts.

George Case presented a card and \$100 Darden gift card to Alan and Janice in appreciation for their hard work for the club and particularly the Sunshine Shootout.

Break for voting and refreshments

Alan James & Bill Shackelford – Special Awards

Certificates of Appreciation were presented to Gary Blanton, Jim Fielding and Christine Merriam for searching for lost items and Richard Merriam for years of club support.

Certificate of Achievement was presented to Danny Case for completing Level 1 of the Challenge Program.

Outstanding Achievement Award was presented to Bill Green as member of the month for searching and retrieving 2833 pennies in the past 30 days.

Bill Shackelford

Silver Raffle – Drawings Completed

Half & Half – Drawing Completed

Name Badge – Drawing Completed – No winner.

Finds Table Check-in Drawing – Drawing Completed

Alan James

If anyone needs a hard copy of the newsletter, please let us know.

NEW DETECTOR FACT SHEET The White's Sierra Super Trac (SST)

Developed by Jimmy Sierra and White's
Electronics

Operates at 15 kHz

Weighs approximately 4 lbs.

10" elliptical DD coil comes standard. Uses all
M6/MXT Pro/V series coils

Uses the body, screen display and 7-tone ID of the
M6 series

Uses the same GAIN as the MXT

Uses the GMT Ground Balance system

No ability to control discrimination. Runs in a
discrimination mode set at minimum (at about ALL
METAL), so all 7 tones will be heard when using
the detector

Only currently available through dealers in the
Western states of Utah, Nevada, Arizona, California
and Hawaii

Designed as a coin, ring and relic hunter in
mineralized soils and on beaches

Current price \$599.95 when \$100 coupon is used



A Message From Laurie!

By Laurie Sprigg,
Activities Director



Lorrie is still feeling a bit under the weather right now, but both she and Jerry are on the mend. Hopefully they can both join use on Friday.

Hope you're both feeling better soon!

Refreshments this month are:

Ron and Jeanne Caiazza

Harriet Blackwell

Steve Meeks

Ann Hartle

David Rainer

CLUB HUNT FOR JUNE "OLD TOWN HUNT"

We meet at the open field located on the corner of S.R. 17-92 and 18th Street in the City of Sanford at 9:00 AM on June 15th.

We are going to try to have a list of all Sanford parks available for you, but if you can get your own list, please feel free! You will then hunt with whomever you wish (or solo, your choice), but come back to the meeting place at 12:00 PM as there will be a seeded hunt for club members only.

Also, please bring your own lunch and plenty of water as none will be provided for this hunt.

Hope to see you all there!

BADGE DRAWING

\$55.00 - Carrie Gashaw

She was not present, so there was
no winner for May.

The prize in June will be \$60.00

FIFTY/FIFTY WINNER

\$54.50 - Christine Merriam

SILVER RAFFLE WINNERS

Don Fitzgerald

Alan James

Bill Green

Danny Case

Scott Jackson

Christine Merriam

George Case

FINDS TABLE RAFFLE

Winner: Jerry Hitson

Prize: Silver Quarter

BIRTHDAYS

Alan James - May 1

Walter Taylor - May 13

Betty Schackelford - May 21

ANNIVERSARIES

Sally Korns & Melody Parks - 13 Years

Scott & Laura Jackson - 7 Years

NEW MEMBERS

Joanne Jolin

Robert Jolin

Robert Mullan

Albert "Orville" Powers

EUROPEAN KARAT SYSTEM FOR GOLD

417 = 10 KARAT GOLD

585 = 14 KARAT GOLD

750 = 18 KARAT GOLD

875 = 21 KARAT GOLD

917 = 22 KARAT GOLD

999 = 24 KARAT GOLD

FINDS TABLES

APRIL 2013

	Name	Points
1.	Bill Green	99
2.	Christine Merriam	54
3.	Jim Burdick	51
4.	Brent Petherick	47
5.	Nanette Burdick	44
6.	George Case	43
7.	Dave Gascoyne	42
8.	Ralph Flippo	36
9.	Danny Case	34
10.	Lonnie Lytle	30
11.	Rob Hill	29
12.	David Morgenstern	17
13.	Scott Jackson	15
14.	Jerry Hitson	14
15.	Hurley Gashaw	10
16.	Chuck Hosbein	9
17.	Steve Meeks	9
18.	Shirley DeVary	7
19.	Sally Kornis	7
20.	Lorrie Sprigg	7
21.	Jim Tippit	7
22.	John Ayers	6
23.	Garry Blanton	6
24.	Jim Fielding	6
25.	Don Fitzgerald	6
26.	Carrie Gashaw	6
27.	Jerry Sprigg	6
28.	Jerry Humiec	5
29.	Melody Parks	5
30.	Mike Rainone	5

	Name	Points
31.	Hunter Shaw	5
32.	Linda Fitzgerald	4
33.	Tom Funaro	4
34.	Deborah Prock	4
35.	Ron Caizza	3
36.	Donald Cole	3
37.	Larry Everett	3
38.	Cheryl Funaro	3
39.	Rob Loucks	2
40.	Karen Blanton	1
41.	Jeanne Cygan	1
42.	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
May, 2013

SINGLE COIN

1.	Dave Gascoyne	1805 Half Cent
2.	Ralph Flippo	Trajan Roman Bronze
3.	Lonnie Lytle	English Penny



GROUP COINS

1.	Dave Gascoyne	Colonial Coins Half & Large Cents
2.	Bill Green	3,785 Coins: 2833 Pennies + others
3.	Christine Merriam	1,477 coins: 1,106 Pennies + others



Monthly Finds Table Winners for
May, 2013

SINGLE JEWELRY

1.	Lonnie Lytle	Old Silver Ring
2.	George Case	Italian .925 silver chain
3.	Nanette Burdick	.925 silver ring



GROUP JEWELRY

1.	Bill Green	Crosses, 60+ bracelets, etc.
2.	Nanette Burdick	Gold bracelet, earrings, etc.
3.	George Case	Bracelets, rings, earrings, etc.



Monthly Finds Table Winners for
May, 2013

SINGLE ARTIFACT

1.	Dave Gascoyne	Exploded Gun Barrel
2.	Melody Parks	1930's Bulova wrist watch
3.	Rob Hill	1911 Boy Scout pin



GROUP ARTIFACTS

1.	Dave Gascoyne	Colonial buttons, Civil War relics, etc.
2.	Ralph Flippo	33 Post Tudor buttons, ca. 1650 buckel, post medieval ring, etc.
3.	Hunter Shaw	Bullets & canister shot



Monthly Finds Table Winners for
May, 2013

SINGLE ODDS & ENDS

1.	Lonnie Lytle	Silver horse & rider
2.	Bill Green	Gold colored metal golf tee
3.	Jim Burdick	Old rusty lock



GROUP ODDS & ENDS

1.	Bill Green	8 lighters, 12 keys, etc.
2.	Dave Gascoyne	Dairy Tags
3.	Brent Petherick	23 clay pots, 100+ fishing weights, etc.

