



Treasure Talk

The Monthly Newsletter of The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club

June 2015



From The President's Desk By Alan James

Memorial Day sailed by at the end of last month. I want to thank every member of the armed services, both past and present, but especially to those who gave everything. Without each of you the world would be a very different place. Thank you.

It's June and we are fast approaching the mid-point of another year. The past few months have been very active but this month will be especially busy as I'm sure you will soon understand.

Item #1. The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club has been asked to participate in the development of an entirely new program for the Boy Scouts of America. This program will require as many volunteers to help out as we can muster. We will be working with the boys and their families over the next several weeks to help introduce them to our hobby.

Sooooo, here's the question; **Will you volunteer** a few hours of your time beginning this Thursday (6/11/2015) evening from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM? There's more.... The location we will be

attending is approx 45 to 50 minutes West (ish) of the Sanford Garden club where we hold our monthly meetings.

Please let me know if you can help out on this first event which will be the day before our normal meeting. Call me at 386-717-5775 or email me at AlanJamesContracting@gmail.com for additional information and to sign up for active duty.

Item #2. In addition to helping out with the Boy Scout program the day before our meeting, we have been asked to also help out with the Dads & Kids event which will be held in Winter Park on Saturday 6/13/2015 which is the day AFTER our meeting. So again, if you are available to help with this event please contact me ASAP. This event will be held from 9:30 AM until 2:00 PM one day only. I need your name to be able to provide vendor entry tickets and name badges.

Item #3. Club hunt will be held on Saturday June 20, 2015 beginning at 9:00 AM. Additional information will be discussed at the meeting.

Item #4. Enough already! See you at the next meeting.

Alan



CFMDC May 2015 Meeting Notes

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The May meeting of the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club was called to order at 7:30 pm by club president, Alan James. Everyone was welcomed & the meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Scott Jackson.

Secretary Report - Deb Green. Minutes accepted as published in the newsletter. Newsletter accepted as published.

Treasurer Report - Chuck Hosbein. Report read & accepted.

Alan James & Bill Green

Birthdays - Alan James, Betty Shackelford, Jerry Sprigg, Walter Taylor & Kathy Waters

Anniversaries - Patricia Chin, Sally Kornis & Melody Parks

Guests - Guests were called to the front of the room & welcomed to their first CFMDC meeting

New Members - Kenneth Arrington, Wally Klee & Jairo Patino

Tech Talk - Jim Fielding. "Cache Hunting" (handout).

Upcoming Hunt - Alan James. The May club hunt is cancelled.

Shootout - Alan James. We have received a request from a member. The club will accept partial payments toward the 2016 Shootout registration fee. If you are interested in this option, speak to Chuck Hosbein.

Break - Voting for the finds & refreshments

Matt Kochis - The Waterhouse Museum recently researched a metal detecting find - a spoon belonging to the Waterhouse family. The Maitland, Florida, "History Days" committee has invited the CFMDC to participate in a library presentation. Maitland "History Days" will take place in July, and a preliminary day set aside for the presentation is Thursday, 07/23/15, 6:30 to 7:00pm. The museum

would like the club members to bring items they have found, and a written description card for each find.

The theme is Local Heros.

New Business from the Floor - none.

Special Awards - Alan James & Bill Green

Patricia Chin - Challenge Level 1

Alan James - Would all the Shootout volunteers that did not receive a gift bag please come forward. We appreciate everyone's help.

Raffles - Bill Green.

Silver - Kenneth Arrington, Christine Merriam, Nanette Burdick, Ralph Flippo, Doug Oyler, Matt Fitzpatrick & Steven Burke

Half & Half - Winner David Gray \$96.00

Nametag - No winner. (Two numbers were drawn, members not in attendance.)

Finds Table - Winner Patricia Chin

Alan James - Meeting closed

**LEVEL 5 CHALLENGE CHANGE:
BILL GREEN HAS ANNOUNCED THAT
FROM THIS TIME FORWARD, 1920-
1939 AUTO TAGS WILL BE ACCEPTED
FOR THE LEVEL 5 CHALLENGE**

COIN VALUE OF THE MONTH

1982 Roosevelt Dime

Mintage: Error/Unknown

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Value</u>
Very Good	\$ 32.20
Very Fine	\$ 51.75
Extremely Fine	\$ 66.70
About Uncirc.	\$ 74.75

Source: NumisMedia Price Guides

SILVER RAFFLE WINNERS

Christine Merriam, Ralph Flippo

Nanette Burdick, Matt Fitzpatrick

Ken Arrington, Steven Burke

Doug Oyler

FIFTY/FIFTY WINNER

David Gray \$96.00

BADGE DRAWING

No Winner. \$30.00 in June

Two numbers drawn, not one in
attendance

FINDS TABLE RAFFLE WINNER

Patricia Chin

RANDOM GOLD FACTS

How much gold sank on the SS Central
America when it went down due to a
hurricane off the Carolinas in Sept. 1857?

Approx 30,000 pounds

(Today: approx 568 million dollars)

**PRECIOUS METALS PRICE
PERFORMANCE FOR APRIL 2015:**

	<u>LOW</u>	<u>HIGH</u>	<u>CLOSE (4-30)</u>
Silver:	\$15.66	\$16.96	\$16.11
Gold:	\$1175.40	\$1214.30	\$1183.90
Platinum:	\$1119.00	\$1175.00	\$1141.00

NEW MEMBERS

KEN ARRINGTON, WALLY KLEE

JAIRO PATINO

BIRTHDAYS

ALAN JAMES, KATHY WATERS

BETTY SHACKELFORD

JERRY SPRIGG, WALT TAYLOR

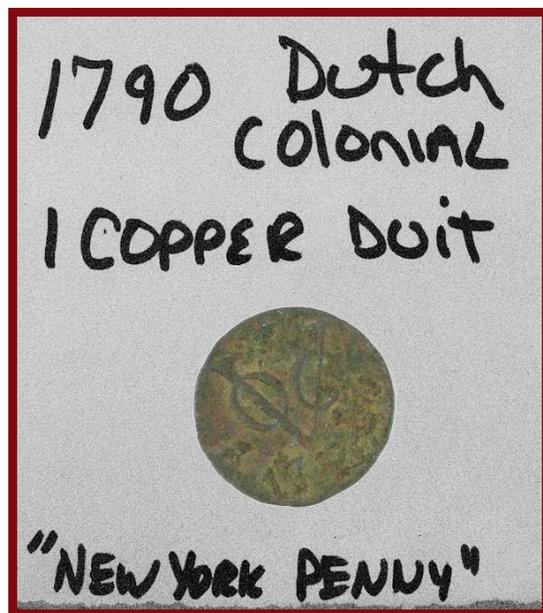
ANNIVERSARIES

MELODY PARKS-SALLY KORNS

PATRICIA CHIN

MAY 2015 FINDS TABLES WINNERS

COINS



1st Place - Matt Kochis: 1790 Dutch Colonial Penny

2nd Place - Jim Tippitt: 1822 Canada Victoria Large Cent

3rd Place - Dave Gascoyne: 1857 Seated Liberty Quarter



1st Place - Jim Tippitt: 9 Silver, 1894 V Nickel, Indian & Wheat

2nd Place - Linda Fitzgerald: Collection of Coins

3rd Place - Kathy Waters: Coin Spill/\$11.75 in Quarters, 75 Cents

JEWELRY



1st Place - Nanette Burdick: Silver Ring

2nd Place - Jim Hooks: 13 Gram 18kt & Platinum

3rd Place - Matt Fitzpatrick: 14kt Earring with Diamonds



1st Place -Danny Case: Rings, Earrings, Chains, Bracelets

2nd Place - Douglas Oyler: Bling

3rd Place - Matt Fitzpatrick: .925 Bracelet, Bling Chains, Rings

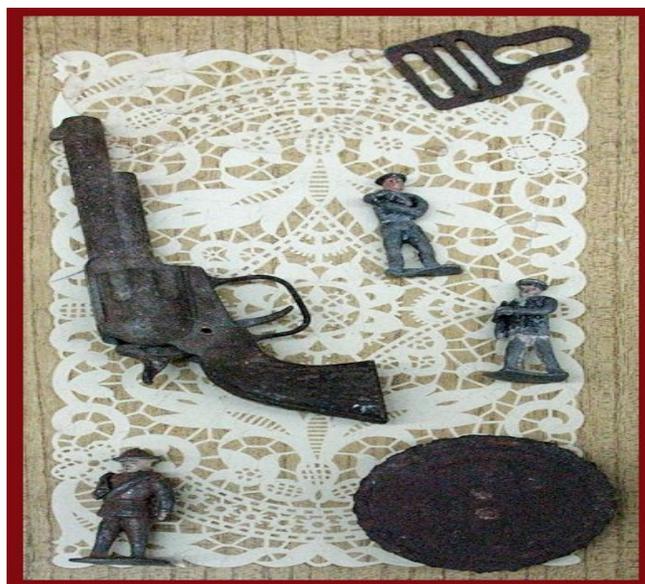
ARTIFACTS



1st Place - Carolyn Harwick: Lead Soldier

2nd Place - Dave Gascoyne: Civil War Infantry Button

3rd Place - Jim Tippitt: Mussel Loader, Lock Plate, Hammer, Toy Gun



1st Place - Carolyn Harwick: VW Cap, Buckle, Toy Gun, Lead Toys

2nd Place - Dave Gascoyne: Civil War Relics

3rd Place - Jim Tippitt: Key, Lock, Knife, Flask, Spoon, Gun, Boat Tag

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Half & Half

George & Bea Case

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Betty Shackelford & Janice James

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Rob Loucks, Lorrie Sprigg

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Lorrie Sprigg

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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"

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 12th, 2015

Meeting Time: 7:30 PM

Two blocks South of Lake Mary Blvd. on the East side of SR 17-92.

June 20 --- local hunt (location to be announced at the meeting)

July 18 --- 5th Annual Ray Leist Beach Hunt (night hunt)

August --- no hunt scheduled

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On July 23rd, the Maitland Library will be hosting a historical centered evening. The club members have been invited to attend and display items that have been found in the Maitland area. If you have any items that may show the history of the area and would like to present them, please contact the club president, Alan James for more info. Preliminary time for this event is 6:30-7:30.

Our thoughts are with you...
for those friends of ours who need a little extra support,
we are thinking of you.

CFMDC Members