



Treasure Talk

The Monthly Newsletter of The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club

MARCH 2016

Please **DO NOT** go to the Garden Club in Sanford for Fridays meeting. Our new meeting location is: Community United Methodist Church 41 West Highbanks Rd. Debary, FL 32713



From The President's Desk By Alan James

On Friday March 11, 2016 the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club will officially relocate our meetings to the Community United Methodist Church in Debary. The address of the church is **41 W. Highbanks Road, Debary, FL 32713**. Meeting time will remain the same with the starting time of 7:30 PM.

Club members traveling from the South may want to consider exiting I-4 at SR 17-92 (exit 104) and continuing North on SR 17-92 into Debary.

This change was necessary for a number of reasons and I hope that you will each continue to support the club by attending as you always have. The church facility offers a much larger meeting area, a speaker system, full kitchen, private parking, working A/C and more.

April 9th is only about 5 weeks away and last minute preparations are being made for the club's **Central Florida Sunshine Shootout & Relic Hunt**. With over \$16,000.00 in cash and prizes to

be given away, this hunt has turned into a premier event and is attended by metal detecting enthusiasts from across the country. So far, in addition to Florida, we have registrations from places like California, Tennessee, Ohio, Georgia, North Carolina, Massachusetts, New York and Texas.

We are expecting another great event this year thanks to some fantastic club volunteers and awesome sponsors. Sponsors for this "shootout" will include Kellyco, Minelab, Lost Treasure Magazine, Western & Eastern Magazine and others. I'd like to welcome Krispy Kreme Donuts as a new sponsor this year. They have stepped up to join us by getting the morning off to a "sweet" start.

On February 20, approximately 60 club members traveled to Deland and enjoyed a not-so-secret relic hunt. At noon, the Deland Naval Museum hosted the CFMDC with a "Thank You" BBQ for our part in the identification of the downed WWII pilot near Osteen.

Just over a year later, we have been invited back to Osteen on March 19 to participate in another open search for more items from this same crash site. We will meet on the Osteen location at 9:00 AM. I'll have more details at the meeting.

See you at the next meeting.

Alan



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Meeting Notes

The February 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. Corrections to the January minutes: Kathy Waters received a Level II Challenge certificate. On the finds, point list the name Traster needs to be corrected to Ramsey. Jim Fielding's birthday was left off the honorable mention statement. January minutes accepted as published with the forgoing corrections noted, and the January newsletter accepted as published by editor, Michael McClure.

Treasurer Report - Chuck Hosbein. Report read & accepted.

Alan James & Bill Green

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

Birthdays - Randy Brummitt, Deborah Prock, Donna Rothery, Ray Walker & Jerry Zimprich.

February Anniversaries - Doug & Deborah Prock, Walter & Carol Taylor.

Richard Hart - The Wabasso Hunt, hosted by the Treasure Coast Archeological Society will be held on Saturday March 12, 2016. Registration forms are available at the front table.

Ray Walker - There will be a Minelab Training Session on the Thursday and Friday prior to the CFMDC Shootout. The Minelab registration fee is still at the early bird rate of \$150, and will increase to \$175. Class is limited to 20 per day and includes some classroom work and instruction in the parking lot outside. Go to KellyCoevents.com for more information.

Alan James

Tee Shirts - We will be taking club tee shirt orders tonight during the break. We do not have final prices until the final order is tallied. When we are ready to accept payments, you can pay by cash or check.

Upcoming Secret Hunt - Hunt open to the attendees of this meeting tonight. Everyone must follow the rules set out by the property owner. On Saturday, February 20, 2016, meet in the Walmart parking lot at 8:30am. The Walmart address is 1699 N. Woodland Blvd, DeLand, FL 32720. We will be pulling out of the parking lot at 9am, and drive together to the hunt location. Hunt ends at 4:00pm. Lunch will be provided (possibly hotdogs and hamburgers). The property has cleared ground and woods. Bring your own water, bug spray and chair.

New Meeting Location - Tonight is our last meeting at this location. The March meeting will be held at the Community United Methodist Church, 41 West Highbanks Road, DeBary, FL, $\frac{1}{4}$ mile west of 17-92 on the south side of Highbanks Road. Look for a sign on the left.

Jim Fielding - Tech Talk

"Search & Recovery Club" Metal Detecting

We are a club that helps the community and law enforcement agencies search and recover items. Community members often ask us to retrieve items lost in residential yards. Action is involved in many residential item losses; i.e., throwing a football or doing yard work. Often the lost item is flung a distance and not simply dropped to the ground. Walk the property with the homeowner and ask them to talk about what they remember. Drop your detector sensitivity and treat the search like a club hunt where the hits are on the surface of the ground. Community members often do not believe you can really find their lost item, and it helps to talk to them before you start hunting on their property.

Alan James & Bill Green

New Members - Kevin Mason, Chris Thompson, Steve Summerville, Mark Hoover, Gail Hoover, Cheryl Looker, Karen Arrington, Chris Thompson and Vinnie Pond.

Special Awards - Alan James & Bill Green
Steve Noreskhajiam - Certificate, Return of a cellphone

Phillip Lee - Certificate, Return of an heirloom engagement ring

Break - Refreshments & find table voting

Raffles - Bill Green

Silver Raffle - Brad Self, Douglas Oyler, Mark Holshe. Gene Hitchew won 4 times!

50/50 Raffle - Steve Somerville (\$128)

Finds Table Raffle - Jojo Paterno (silver quarter)

Finds Table - Rob Loucks, Don Cole & Bill Green

Raffle - Alan James

Nametag Drawing - No winner.

Daniel Bertsch/not wearing name badge

Chris Batista/not in attendance

Alan James - Meeting closed



LORRIE SEZ:

Lorrie is taking a breather this month

For Fridays meeting, show up at:

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

SILVER RAFFLE WINNERS

Gene Hitchew (4 times)
Brad Self, Doug Oyler, Mark Holshe

FIFTY/FIFTY WINNER

\$128 Steve Sommerville

BADGE DRAWING

Dan Bertsch: Not Wearing Badge
Chris Batista: N/A

FINDS TABLE RAFFLE WINNER

Jojo Patino

COIN VALUE OF THE MONTH

1913 Barber Half Dollar

Mintage: 188,000

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Value</u>
Good	\$ 53
Fine	\$ 145
Extremely Fine	\$ 569
Uncirc.	\$ 1042

Source: coinstudy.com

RANDOM GOLD FACTS

A one-ounce gold nugget is more rare to find than a five-carat diamond.

PRECIOUS METALS PRICE PERFORMANCE FOR FEB 2016:

	<u>LOW</u>	<u>HIGH</u>	<u>CLOSE (02-29)</u>
Silver:	\$14.29	\$15.76	\$14.90
Gold:	\$1128.00	\$1246.40	\$1244.70
Platinum:	\$854.00	\$960.00	\$936.00

Source: Kitco.com

NEW MEMBERS

CHERYL LOOKER, KEVIN MASON
CHRIS THOMPSON, GAIL HOOVER
STEVE SUMMerville
VINNIE POND, KAREN ARRINGTON
MARC HOOVER

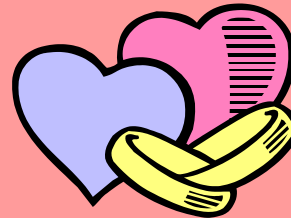
BIRTHDAYS

DEBORAH PROCK, DONNA ROTHERY
RAY WALKER, RANDY BRUMMITT,
JERRY ZIMPRICH



ANNIVERSARIES

CAROL & WALT TAYLOR
DOUG & DEBORAH PROCK



**Get your payments in
for the Sunshine
Shootout. Just days
before the price goes
up.**

FEB 2016 FINDS TABLES WINNERS

COINS



1st Place - Ken Arrington: 1912 Barber Dime

2nd Place - Matt Kochis: 1867 3 Cent

3rd Place - Matt Fitzpatrick: 1972 Eisenhower Dollar



1st Place - Christine Merriam: 359 Quarters, 395 Dimes, 94 Nickels, 1524 Pennies, 9 Tokens, 3 Foreign

2nd Place - Patricia Chin: Clad, Rosie, Token and Wheats

3rd Place - Matt Fitzpatrick: Nickels

JEWELRY



1st Place - Jim Hooks: 14k Chain, Heart Pendant w/50 Diamonds

2nd Place - Kathy Waters: Sterling Ring, US Navy, WWII Era, HH

3rd Place - Danny Case: Crucifix



1st Place - Christine Merriam: Silver Rings, Earrings, Bracelets, Pins, Pendants, Hair Pins, etc

2nd Place - Kathy Waters: 14k Ring, 925 Sabrina ring, Watch Parts, 3 Catholic Pendants, Methodist Pin, 925 Earring

3rd Place - Mark Fitzpatrick: 10k Ring, 18k Ring, 14k Bracelet, 925 Ring

ARTIFACTS



1st Place - Patricia Chin: 1950's Cap Gun

2nd Place - Dave Gascoyne: 1812 Infantry Button

3rd Place - Christine Merriam: 1940's Vintage Sickle Mower Pitman Arm



1st Place - Patricia Chin: Watch Parts, Harmonica Reeds, Condom Tin, Bullets, Ponds Jar and Lid

2nd Place - Dave Gascoyne: 1835 Fort Site Relics

3rd Place - Christine Merriam: 1964 GI Joe Doll, 100 Yr Old Site Finds

ODDS & ENDS



1st Place - Matt Kochis: 1920's Kewpie Toothpick Holder

2nd Place - Danny Case: Indian Belt Buckle

3rd Place - Patricia Chin: 1949 Merc Disney Sheriff Car



1st Place - Christine Merriam: Silverware, Wrench, Sinkers, Matchbox Cars, Nail File, etc

2nd Place - Danny Case: Keys, Cars, Fork, Spoons, Lighters, Stuff

3rd Place - Matt Kochis: Lots of Old Stuff

The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club

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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: Sanford Garden Club-- 200 Fairmont Dr Sanford, Florida
Directions – On East side of 17-92 approximately two blocks south of
Lake Mary Blvd or ¼ mile north of Flea World

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**

Club Officers

President

Alan James 386-717-5775
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Vice President

Bill Green

2nd Vice President

Don Cole

Treasurer

Chuck Hosbein

Secretary

Debra Green

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

Activities Director

Lorrie Sprigg

Newsletter Editor

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:

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

Meeting Date: Friday, Mar. 11th, 2016

Meeting Time: 7:30PM

Coming April 9, 2016:

**Central Florida Sunshine
Shootout & Relic Hunt**