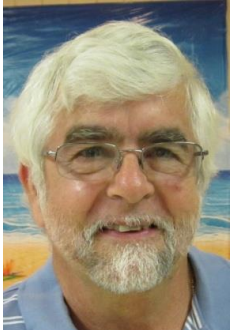




Treasure Talk

The Monthly Newsletter of The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club

March 2017



From The President's Desk By Alan James

It's the beginning of March and we have a very short time to pull everything together for the Fifth Annual Central Florida Sunshine Shootout & Relic Hunt on April 1st.

The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club began the "Shootout" in 2013 and it has grown into a major event drawing participants from across the country. Each year we give away thousands of dollars worth of high end detectors and a variety of other valuable prizes thanks in large part to the continued support from our major sponsor, Minelab. This year will be no exception as we will be awarding a Minelab CTX3030, a Minelab Excalibur II, and many other detectors and top prizes. A Civil war breast plate, a Civil War box plate, Go Pro Cameras, pin pointers, Silver and Cash will all be included in the mix this year.

Kellyco will host a warm up hunt and will present 30 winners with immediate gratification for their recovery efforts. After this quick warm up, other hunts and raffles will follow throughout the day. In the Silver Scramble thousands of dollars worth of silver and prize tokens will be buried. Keep all the silver you find!

Later in the day a one of a kind Relic Roundup will take place. This hunt will have hundreds of relic type items buried including civil war buttons, bullets, and early coins. Again, recovered tokens will be exchanged for entry into the big drawings.

Lunch will be catered again this year by Smokey Bones BBQ and is included with your entry fee so don't put it off any longer. Go to the club website at www.thecfmdc.com and get registered for this once a year event ASAP. This is one event that you will not want to miss! Whether you're an experienced detectorist or a first day beginner, everyone has a great chance to participate and find a winning token which could result in you taking home a new Minelab detector or another fantastic prize. You do not have to be a club member to participate. Just go online to find additional information and registration details.

If you are planning to participate in the Shootout, Great! If not, we can use all the volunteer help we can get on that Saturday. We will have a signup sheet for volunteers at the meeting. In addition to the non-hunting volunteers, we will also put everyone to work that is willing to help out in the first couple of hours.

Please keep those members of our club who have had health or other challenges in your thoughts and prayers.

As you may have noticed, the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club has grown to approximately 200 active members. This makes us one of the largest clubs in the country. Congrats to all!

With such a large group, it is sometime difficult to keep up with all of the "found & returned" items during the month. Please contact me anytime you make the effort to search for or whenever you return a found item. These efforts are important to the community and deserving of recognition.

I'll see you at the next meeting.

Alan



CFMDC

Feb 2017

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 - Carolyn Harwick. January minutes accepted as published in the newsletter. Correction to the February newsletter: Mark Holshoe was misspelled on page 2 and 3.

Treasurer Report - Chuck Hosbein. Report read & accepted.

Alan James & Bill Green

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

Special Awards - Alan James & Bill Green

Danny Case- Certificate, Prince of Pennies award

Don Cole- Certificate, Completed Level 2 of the CFMDC Challenge

Steve Meeks- Certificate, Appreciation for being a valuable contact to find recovered items.

Christine Merriam- Certificate, Return of pocketbook and ID.

Michael McClure- Certificate, Return of keys

Christine Merriam- Certificate, Return of billfold and military ID.

George Landgrabe- Certificate, Return of Platinum Ring

Orville Powers- Certificate, Attempt to recover ring

Bill Green- Certificate, Attempt to recover ring

James Lashley- Certificate, Attempt to recover ring

Ralph Flippo- Certificate, Attempt to recover gold coins

Christine Merriam- Certificate, Return of billfold and Disney passes

Jim Fielding

Tech Talk- Finds Tables Ethics

Scott Jackson-

Only 1 entry per member, per category on the finds table.

The name and/or member number must be on the back of your slip.

Guest Speaker- Richard Hart

The T.C.A.S is having their annual hunt on March 11, 2017. It is at the Kiwanis-Hobart Park, Wabasso, Florida at 9am. The price is \$99 if paid before 3/1/2017. Visit the website for more information.

<http://www.tcas.us/>

Alan James

Monthly Clue:

Walk 42 but not 43
Then turn to the North
And search near the three.
One of your numbers
Has been given two clues
For the bribe of a quarter
They'll give you one to you
These clues once you have them
Can never be told
The treasure received is theirs
To behold
Yet who is this person
With so much to share?
Now flip over this paper
And see what shows there.

Break - Refreshments & find table voting

Chuck Hosbein- New designed badges are for sale for \$5.

Alan James

Upcoming Hunt-

Club Appreciation Hunt- February 18th, 2017 at 9 am and the Debary Church Pavilion which is about 2 miles down the road from the meeting. Only Paid members may participate in the hunt. The club will provide hamburgers and hotdogs. Everyone is asked to bring a side dish or dessert and the sign up list is up front.

5th Annual Shootout- April 1, 2017 Prizes include CTX 3030, Civil War Artifacts & silver. Register by 3/25 for \$99. Lunch price for non-hunters is \$12. You can register online and PayPal will be accepted online. No Dogs are allowed at the hunt.

Bill Green and Alan James-

Birthdays- Jim Tippet, Gary Dover, Randy Brummitt, Ann Hartle, Debbie Prock & Paula Rios.

Anniversaries- Jim & Patti Fielding, Doug & Debbie Prock, Carol & Walt Taylor.

New Members- Five new members were recognized. William Butcher, Otis Melvin, Willis Glidden, May Lou Tew & Jason Stuncil.

Raffles- Bill Green

Silver Raffle- Scott Jackson, Doug Prock, Jim Hooks, Richard Balkham, Mike Grace, Marc Hoover & Gene Hitechew.

Door Prize- Ralph Flippo, Gail Hoover, Mike Grace, Bill Green, Jim Hooks & Bill Hetzer.

50/50 Raffle- Rob Loucks, \$100

Nametag drawing- Jerry Sprigg/not in attendance & James Lashley /not in attendance.

Finds Table Raffle- Carolyn Harwick (Silver Quarter)

Finds Table - Don Cole & Rob Loucks

Alan James - Please help reset the meeting room by stacking the chairs. This meeting is closed.



CFMDC Members returned or searched for lost items. Way to go!!

TICK-TOCK, TICK-TOCK.....

THE 5TH ANNUAL SUNSHINE SHOOTOUT & RELIC HUNT IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER. APRIL 1, 2017 MARKS THE BIG DAY. EARLY ENTRIES ARE \$99, AFTER MARCH 25, \$135. LUNCH IS AVAILABLE TO NON-HUNTERS FOR \$12.

REGISTRATION FORM IS ON THE CLUB WEBSITE, PRINT IT AND SUBMIT PAYMENT TO CHUCK HOSBEIN. I'D WISH YOU ALL GOOD LUCK, BUT... I PLAN ON WINNING EVERYTHING.

MONTHLY "CLUE HUNT" CLUES

January 2017:

Young Evans walked a tightrope back in 1882

And from I'm told

He wore not a shoe.

But Ol' Reverend Sundell

Really opened the door

Sometime, I guess, around '84

February 2017

Walk 42 but not 43

Then turn to the North

And search near the three.

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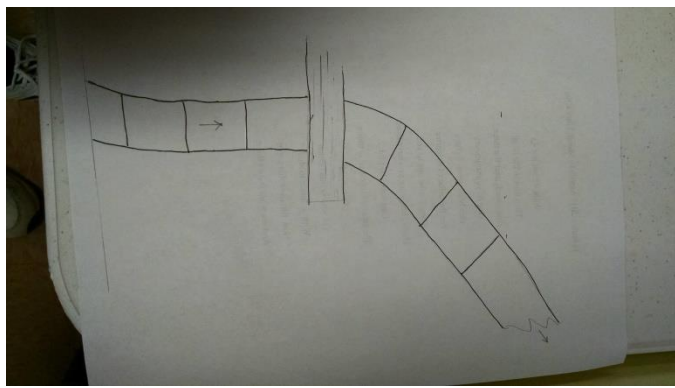
To behold

Yet who is this person

With so much to share?

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And see what shows there.



Door Prizes

Ralph Flippo, Gail Hoover, Mike Grace

Bill Green, Jim Hooks, Bill Hetzer

NEW MEMBERS

William Butcher, Otis Melvin, Willis Glidden

May Lou Tew & Jason Stuncil

SILVER RAFFLE WINNERS

Scott Jackson, Doug Prock, Jim Hooks
Gene Hitchew, Mike Grace, Mark Hoover
Richard Balkham

FIFTY/FIFTY WINNER

Rob Loucks \$100

BADGE DRAWING

\$50: No winner (#68 Jerry Sprigg and
#53 James Lashley not at meeting)

FINDS TABLE WINNER

Carolyn Harwick

COIN VALUE OF THE MONTH

1929-S Walking Liberty Half Dollar

Mintage: 1,902,000

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Value</u>
Good	\$ 8.57
Fine	\$ 11.75
Extremely Fine	\$ 80.00
Uncirc.	\$ 553.00

Source: coinstudy.com

RANDOM SILVER FACTS

A single grain of silver (~65 mg) can be pressed into a sheet 150 times thinner than the average sheet of paper.

Source: About.com

PRECIOUS METALS PRICE

PERFORMANCE FOR FEB 2017:

	LOW	HIGH	CLOSE (02-28)
Silver:	\$N/A	\$18.43	\$18.25
Gold:	\$N/A	\$1262.900	\$1242.70
Platinum:	\$N/A	\$1041.00	\$1020.00

Source: Kitco.com

BIRTHDAYS

Jim Tippett, Gary Dover, Randy Brummitt
Ann Hartle, Debbie Prock & Paula Rios

ANNIVERSARIES

PATTI & JIM FIELDING
CAROL & WALT TAYLOR
DEBBIE & DOUG PROCK

FINDS TABLES FEB 2017

	Name	Points
1	Danny Case	30
2	Ken Arrington	27
3	Brent Petherick	25
4	Mike Grace	18
5	Richard Balkham	16
6	Kathy Waters	14
7	Ralph Flippo	13
8	Gary Dover	10
T9	Jim Hooks	9
T9	Michael McClure	9
T11	Deborah Prock	8
T11	Matt Fitzpatrick	8
13	Patricia Chin	7
T14	Jerry Hitson	6
T14	Karen Arrington	6
T14	Mark Fitzpatrick	6
T17	Bill Bergdoll	5
T17	Dave Gascoyne	5
T19	Linda Fitzgerald	4
T19	Denise Murray	4
T21	Rodger Taylor	3
T21	Carolyn Harwick	3
T21	Joe Bishop	3
T24	Jim Fielding	2
T24	Wally Klee	2
T24	Debbie Bishop	2
T24	Jim Tippitt	2
T28	Don Fitzgerald	1
T28	Joanne Jolin	1
T28	David Gray	1
T28	Jose Demoranville	1
T28	Eugene Mefford	1
T28	Gene Hitchew	1
T28	Patti Fielding	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

JAN 2017 FINDS TABLES WINNERS

COINS



1st Place – 179-Richard Balkham- 1943 Half Dollar

2nd Place – 156-Carolyn Harwick

3rd Place – 140-Gary Dover

**DUE TO CIRCUMSTANCES BEYOND OUR CONTROL
NO PICTURE OF WINNING COIN GROUP
IS AVAILABLE**

1st Place – No Identity – no award given

2nd Place – 118-Danny Case

3rd Place – 105-Jim Hooks

ARTIFACTS



1st Place – 115-Matt Fitzpatrick – 1st American Squadron Home Guard Cap Badge

2nd Place – 152-Patricia Chin

3rd Place – 85-Brent Petherick



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2nd Place – 167-Ken Arrington

3rd Place – 140 – Gary Dover

ODDS & ENDS



1st Place – 140 - Gary Dover – Tin Can With Eagle

2nd Place – 85-Brent Petherick

3rd Place – 65- Mike Grace



1st Place – Ralph Flippo

2nd Place – Danny Case

3rd Place – Joe Bishop

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407-886-0997

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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**

Club Officers

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Rob Loucks

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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, March 10th, 2017

Meeting Time: 7:30PM

March : All efforts are being utilized to bring the Shootout together, No Hunt

**APRIL 1: SUNSHINE SHOOTOUT & RELIC HUNT
MOSS PARK.
REGISTRATION--8:30-10AM
FIRST HUNT--10:15AM**

May: Stay Tuned for News