

MAY 2012

# TREASURE TALK

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THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF  
THE CENTRAL FLORIDA METAL DETECTING CLUB  
FOUNDED IN 1972

NEXT MEETING: FRIDAY, MAY 11, 7:30 PM

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## A Message From Our Club President

The Month of May puts the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club just a little closer to our Easter Seals Hunt Series to be held at Camp Challenge in Sorrento.

We will be holding hunts each Wed during the four week camper's sessions on 6/13/12, 6/20/12, 6/27/12, and July 5<sup>th</sup>. (July 5<sup>th</sup> is Thursday). On each of these days we will be holding three hunts per day. This will provide approx 200 kids & young adults with the opportunity to use a metal detector possibly for the first time. A great many of the campers at the Easter Seal Camp Challenge are physically or mentally challenged to varying degrees. These challenges may require CFMDC members to work one on one with each camper.

A major requirement from each participating club member will be the willingness to adapt as necessary to changing events as they unfold. We need to be ready to do whatever it takes to be certain the kids each have a great time.

Please consider signing up to be involved in as many of these Wednesday hunting events as possible. In addition, we will need to use our members personal Ace 150's or Ace 250's. We want all the campers to be using the same machine during the hunt. We will need a total of approx 15 - 20 detectors for this event. Please let me know if you have a detector

to loan during these hunts.

Don't forget that we are actively collecting items which can be buried as finds for this June/July hunt. Please keep in mind that these young hunters will be unearthing items for the first time and we want them to be excited with their new found treasures. Items such as toy cars, rings, foreign coins, etc would be very welcome.

**On Saturday May 12<sup>th</sup>,** we have been asked to assist in another evidence search. This is the day after our normal club meeting so I will have all the details at the meeting.

**On Saturday May 19<sup>th</sup>,** we will be hosting a club hunt at Lake Sylvan Park. This hunt has been opened to several of the surrounding metal detecting clubs. The start time for this hunt is 8:00 AM and it will end at about 10:00 AM. Cost for this hunt is only \$5.00 / each hunter. Our is intended to be a rather short hunt because it will take place prior to a Kellyco/Minelab event to be held the same day beginning at 10:00 AM until 4:00 PM.

and everything else can be entered into the respective "group" category. The total number of entries you can have is eight (four single entries & four group entries).

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### Come And Join Us!!

**Meeting Place:** Sanford Garden Club 200 Fairmont Ave. Sanford, FL 32773

**Meeting Date:** Friday, May 11, 2012

**Meeting Time:** 7:30 PM

The Club meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month.

The Sanford Garden Club is located 2 blocks south of Lake Mary Blvd. on the east side of SR 17-92. For more information, contact Bill Shackelford at (407) 323-3401 or Alan James at (386) 717-5775.

We will eat at Colorado's Steak Place prior to the meeting. It is one block north of our meeting place. Park at the Sanford Garden Club and just walk on over! We eat at 5:30. If you would like to join us, we would be happy to see you! Oh yes, don't forget, it's BYOM!

### From The Editor's Desk...

What, is that time again already? It seems like we just had out last meeting. Oh, that's right, we did! Well, I am happy to say that our club meetings are back on schedule: the second Friday of each month. Normalcy has returned! I know we have not had as much time to hunt as we normally do prior to this coming meeting, but knowing our intrepid band of treasure hunters, I doubt the Monthly Finds tables will be much affected.

Summer looks like it is wasting no time getting started in 2012 and temperatures are climbing fast. It looks like we'll be in that early morning/early evening hunting pattern again until cooler weather returns.

On the positive side, the beaches and parks will be busier than ever! And wherever there are lots of people, there are lots of coins and jewelry being dropped in the sand, the grass, the dirt, and those wood chips. It sorta makes you forget the heat, doesn't it?

So hunt often, have fun, and stay hydrated. Especially now!

### Last Minute Notes and News

Be sure to check out the end of this newsletter.

It contains a sample for the Monthly Finds sheet that all entrants are asked to fill out and submit. Feel free to make as many copies as you like.

Also, you will find the flyer for an event taking place at Kellyco on Saturday, May 19, 2012, a Customer Appreciation event sponsored by Minelab to celebrate National Metal Detecting Day. All those who register will be entered for a drawing to win an E-Trac from Minelab!



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### CFMDC Meeting Notes for April

By Debra Green, CFMDC Secretary

The April meeting of the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club was called to order at 7:30 pm by club president, Alan James. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Bill Green.

**Secretary Report** – Debra Green. Request for a show of hands for those that read the published March minutes, changes/deletions were requested from the floor. Minutes for the month of March were accepted.

**Alan James** – In the April Treasure Talk, “Last Minute Notes and News” please note that the Kellyco event will be Saturday May 19.

**Treasurer’s Report** – Chuck Hosbein. Read and accepted. Reminder that if anyone would like to purchase a club patch, they are available for \$5 each.

**Club Member April Birthdays and Anniversaries** - Bill Shackelford. Special anniversary wishes to Bill and Betty’s for their 52<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary and a birthday cake for Bill S.

**Guests** – Alan James. Five guests were called to the front of the room and welcomed to their first CFMDC meeting.

**Guest Speaker** – Ray Walker. We are pleased to announcement “*Minelab Fun Day Event at Kellyco*”, a customer appreciation day on Saturday, May 19 at the Kellyco Metal Detectors Superstore and Headquarters in Winter Springs, Florida from 10:00am to 4:00pm. No entrance fee for participating, there will be several breakout sessions related to Minelab, a tour of the operations center/warehouse, door prizes and a Minelab, E-TRAC raffle. You must be present to win. All are welcome and please register on-line at the KellyCo website <http://events.Kellycodetectors.com>

**Break** – Refreshments and finds table voting.

**Donations** – Alan James. Special thanks to Doug Melvin for donating two treasure chests for the club to use at a future hunt.

**Library** – Alan James. Reminder that the club has a library of books and periodicals available on the side table. Please see Janice if you would like to check one out.



### CFMDC Meeting Notes For April (continued)

**Easter Seals Hunt** – Alan James. The hunts for children will take place between June 10 and July 10. Please continue to bring in items that can be used as event hunt finds. We would like to use Garrett Ace 250 and 350 machines. By a show of hands, how many are available through the club members – 11 available. We will need 15 from the club and I am working with Garrett to see if any donations for the function are available.

**Special Awards** – Alan James and Bill Shackelford.

Find and Return Award to Jim Fielding for a ring worth \$28,000

Find & Return Award to Bill Green for lost farm tools

Honorable mention to Gene Jenkins who found a tractor/truck part that is displayed on the floor at the end of the finds table. Gene found it in Lake Mary about five feet underground, and it took 3 ½ hours to dig out.

**Club Cruise** – David Grey. The “Carnival Cruise Island Hunt” is tentatively scheduled for an October 27, 2012 departure for the Western Caribbean . Please save-the-date if you are interested in the trip, and contact me directly if you have any questions.

**Raffles** - Bill Shackelford.

Silver Raffle

Half & Half – Brent Pethorick won \$51.50. Congratulations Brent!

Nametag – No winner. (The member drawn was not present at the meeting.)

**Future Hunts** - Alan James. The Jacksonville club hunt is coming up. Please check their website for the particulars. Our CFMDC Old Town Hunt will be changed to a hunt that will qualify members for the Kellyco event and open house. We will have more information regarding the upcoming hunt at the May newsletter and the club meeting.

**Club Dues** – Alan James. We have reached the deadline for payment of yearly dues. Chuck Hosbein will be adjusting the club roster and member numbers for the name badge raffle will be updated.

**Activities** – Lorrie Sprigg. Thanks to those who participated in the Easter Egg competition and the folks that contributed refreshments for this evening.

**Meeting closed by Alan James.**

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### A Shout Out From Lorriell!

By Lorrie Sprigg, CFMDC Activities Director



Nothing from Laurie for this month. But stay tuned, the club has plenty of activities coming up.

Don't forget about the club hunt Saturday May 19<sup>th</sup> and Minelab Day at Kellyco immediately following.

### Website Of The Month

This month, we will look at another popular forum for metal detectorists on the web. Forums are a meeting place for detectorists from around the world to ask for advice, share ideas, and sometimes, argue the fine points of our hobby.

In addition to Treasurenet, another forum with a high level of activity is "www.Findmall.com." This forum is also free to join, but you must make a certain number of posts before you are allowed to sell items in their Classified Section.

One of the standout elements of this forum is how they have detector specific forums. Do you use a Minelab X-Terra? There is a specific forum just for X-Terra users. Do you want to research the Garrett AT-Pro? Then just go to the AT-Pro forum. For those who are curious about buying a unit, seeing how others are setting their machines, or seeing if others are having the same problems they are, this forum may prove to be a great resource for information.

### Treasure In The News!

On Friday, May 4, 2012, the last Canadian penny ever to be manufactured came down the chute and into a small glass bowl at the Royal Canadian Mint, marking the end of an era for the one cent coin.

Finance Minister Jim Flaherty joked that the copper colored coin was falling out of favor even when he was a child, and said that he remembered trying to throw a penny away because he could not buy anything with it.

Flaherty announced in March that the penny, which cost 1.6 cents to make, would be phased out, which would save Canada \$11 Million a year.

The existing coins will remain legal tender and must be accepted in transactions. Credit and debit transactions will still go down to a penny's value, but in cash transactions, retailers will start rounding up or down the tax-included price of items to the nearest five cents. Customers charged \$1.01-\$1.02 will pay \$1.00, while those purchases coming in at \$1.03-\$1.04 will pay \$1.05.

Other countries that have done away with their pennies include Australia, New Zealand, Brazil, Israel, and South Africa.

*From the Winnipeg Free Press, 05/04/2012*

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### Finds Table Point Standings For May 2012

Name	Points	Name	Points
1. Bill Green	70	20. Doug Prouck	13
2. Steve Meeks	45	21. Shirley DeVary	12
3. Gene Jenkins	41	22. Deborah Prouck	12
4. Hurley Gashaw	39	23. Lorrie Sprigg	10
5. Eric Lamoray	39	24. Roland Davis	9
6. Jim Burdick	38	25. Sally Korn	8
7. George Case	38	26. Don Fitzgerald	7
8. Dave Gascoyne	33	27. Kim Lytle	7
9. Ralph Flippo	27	28. Brian Comer	6
10. Nanette Burdick	23	29. Carol Taylor	6
11. Carrie Gashaw	23	30. Diana Swaney	5
12. Scott Jackson	20	31. Linda Fitzgerald	4
13. Jim Tippitt	20	32. Jerry Sprigg	4
14. Brent Pethorick	19	33. John Ayers	1
15. Jerry Hitson	18	34. Richard Harris	1
16. Chuck Hosbein	17	35. Paul Swaney	1
17. Lonnie Lytle	17		
18. Christine Merriam	15		
19. Melody Parks	15		

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**EACH ENTRY YOU MAKE GETS AWARDED AT LEAST ONE POINT.**

**EACH THIRD PLACE ENTRY GETS TWO POINTS.**

**EACH SECOND PLACE ENTRY GETS THREE POINTS.**

**EACH FIRST PLACE ENTRY GETS FOUR POINTS.**

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## MONTHLY FINDS TABLE WINNERS

### SINGLE COIN

1.	Chuck Hosbein	2 <sup>nd</sup> Century Roman Coin
2.	Brent Pethorick	Smallest, thinnest, Roosevelt Dime
3.	Jim Tippit	1857 Half Penny



### GROUP COINS

1.	Chuck Hosbein	Miscellaneous silver and copper coins
2.	Bill Green	2,783 pennies, and over 1,100 other coins
3.	Brent Pethorick	1,088 coins; total value \$100.58



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## SINGLE JEWELRY

1.	Carol Taylor	Lotus Chronograph Watch
2.	Gene Jenkins	Silver ring w/27 diamonds
3.	Hurley Gashaw	St. Christopher necklace



## GROUP JEWELRY

1.	Bill Green	Rings, ear rings, necklace, bracelet, charms, etc.
2.	Jim Tippit	No description
3.	Steve Meeks	Assorted Items





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## SINGLE ARTIFACT

1.	Roland Davis	Nazi Cross
2.	Jim Tippit	Navy Civil War Button
3.	Steve Meeks	Vintage RFD postal lock



## GROUP ARTIFACTS

1.	Dave Gascoyne	1830-1860 Plantation relics
2.	Chuck Hosbein	Miscellaneous finds from U.K.
3.	Jim Tippit	No description



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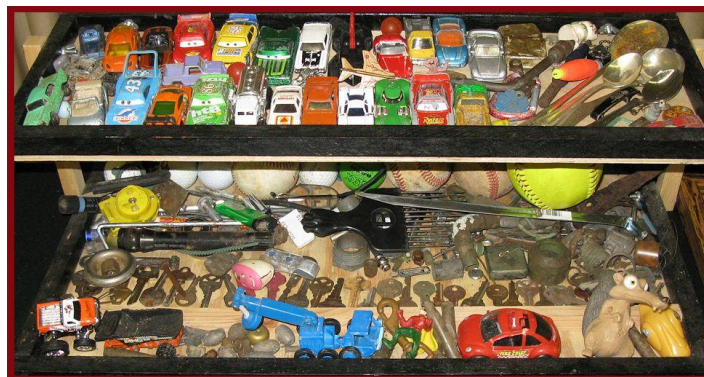
## SINGLE ODDS & ENDS

1.	Steve Meeks	Mexican Silver necklace purse pouch
2.	Carrie Gashaw	Dine holder with 3 dimes
3.	Ralph Flippo	Jesus on the Cross



## GROUP ODDS & ENDS

1.	Bill Green	54 keys, 31 Hotwheels, toys, bullets, etc.
2.	George Case	Keys, lights, glasses, flashlight & stuff
3.	Steve Meeks	Assorted Items



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Please take the time to register for this hunt online. A flyer is being sent out to each member. It is important that you register twice – once for the Kellyco/ Minelab Event and once for the CFMDC hunt. This registration process is being tracked by Kellyco to determine additional prizes to be entered into a drawing pool.

**NOTE\*\*\* You must be present at the Kellyco/ Minelab event to win in the drawing.**

Prizes for our hunt will be awarded at the hunt site as usual.

Keep saving your detecting debris, sharp items, dangerous items, needles, etc. I would like all of these items brought into the **JUNE MEETING (not May)**. Florida State Senator Alan Hays will be speaking at the June 8<sup>th</sup> meeting and these “debris items” are for him to see.

See you at the next meeting,

Alan

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## CFMDC FIND SHEET

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Club badge number \_\_\_\_\_

### Item Description

Coin Single \_\_\_\_\_

Coin Group \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Jewelry Single \_\_\_\_\_

Jewelry Group \_\_\_\_\_  
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Artifact Single \_\_\_\_\_

Artifact Group \_\_\_\_\_  
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Odds & Ends Single \_\_\_\_\_

Odds & Ends Group \_\_\_\_\_  
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Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Club badge number \_\_\_\_\_

### Item Description

Coin Single \_\_\_\_\_

Coin Group \_\_\_\_\_  
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Jewelry Single \_\_\_\_\_

Jewelry Group \_\_\_\_\_  
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Artifact Single \_\_\_\_\_

Artifact Group \_\_\_\_\_  
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Odds & Ends Single \_\_\_\_\_

Odds & Ends Group \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Minelab Fun Day Event at Kellyco



Minelab in conjunction with Kellyco are excited to invite you and your members to attend a Minelab event on 19<sup>th</sup> May at Kellyco World Headquarters in Winter Springs.

It will be a fun day starting at 10:00 am lasting until 4:00 pm with several speakers, food drink and a chance to win a Minelab E-TRAC metal detector – please see the flyer attached.

In addition, we would encourage metal detecting clubs to participate by co-sponsoring an event in your area leading to prize awards at the May 19<sup>th</sup> Minelab Fun Day Event.

The objectives are to encourage both club members' and new people to participate in a metal detecting type treasure hunting event in addition to attending the Minelab Fun Day at Kellyco on the 19<sup>th</sup> May.

Minelab will provide some freebies for your event, and an additional raffle will be held at the main event on the 19<sup>th</sup> with a range of prizes including Minelab metal detectors. The number of raffle prizes will be increased based on numbers registering for club co-sponsored events.

Kellyco will provide on-line (internet based) registration for all club events.

Both raffles will be drawn at the Minelab / Kellyco event on the 19<sup>th</sup>, with prizes awarded by Rob Freeman, the Director of Sales, Minelab Americas. (Must be present to win)

There will be two separate raffle pools.

- a. Raffle Pool 1, open to all registered attendees of the Kellyco Minelab event on the 19<sup>th</sup> May.
- b. Raffle Pool 2, open to eligible participants of Club events where the number of individual club registered attendees exceeds 30 participants.

Prize winners in the Club raffle (pool 2) will be ineligible to participate in the main event raffle (pool 1).

**Registered attendees must be present to receive a prize.**

Should your club conduct an event and you attract more than 30 registered attendees, then your registered participants will be entered into both pool 1 AND pool 2 raffles.

If your club event attracts less than 30 registered attendees, they will still be eligible to participate in the main event raffle (pool 1). Of course we expect you to attract lots of participants as this will increase the number of Minelab Metal Detector prizes into the Clubs raffle pool!

If your club wishes to join the other club participants, please contact Ray Walker at Kellyco for more details on 407-699-8700 Ext 175 before April 20<sup>th</sup>, or email [rwalker@kellycodetectors.com](mailto:rwalker@kellycodetectors.com).

Be sure to register for the main event at: <http://events.kellycodetectors.com>  
Registration is smartphone friendly.

Kellyco Metal Detector SuperStore  
1085 Belle Ave. Winter Springs, Florida 32708



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## Minelab Metal Detecting Fun Day at KellyCo Detectors



**When** Saturday May 19, 2012, 10 am – 4 pm.

**Where** KellyCo Detectors Headquarters

1085 Belle Ave.  
Winter Springs, Florida 32708

Just 25 minutes North of Orlando, Florida

**What** **Kellyco and Minelab are proud to sponsor our first ever customer appreciate event!**

Hear from experienced treasure hunters, authors, and experts in the metal detecting hobby! Learn FREE tips from the pros to help you find your own treasures. Guest speakers for the event will start at 10am on Saturday, May 19th. Below is a list of guest speakers and factory representative Minelab Americas "Rob Freeman" Director of Sales.

- Andy Sabisch : The Minelab Explorer & E-Trac Handbook **WIN a Minelab E-TRAC! Metal Detector**
- Gary Drayton : Searching for Spanish Treasure with Minelab **Retail price \$1,895.00**
- Tony Diana : Basic Ear Training for Excalibur
- Dave Spencer : MD Tuning, Care, & Maintenance
- Rob Freeman : Minelab products, new trends and tricks of the trade.

Complimentary food and beverages will be catered at the event.

- Door prizes.
- Tours of the World's Largest Metal Detector Warehouse and operations.
- Visit the museum.
- Raffle for Minelab's most technologically advanced detector **The E-TRAC & accessories.\***

*\* Must be present to win*

Come and learn about this exciting hobby with demos of the Minelab metal detectors. Find out why there is so much excitement about using these technologies for Gold mining and the recovery of historical artifacts and coins.

Enjoy a day of fun and excitement!

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Register  
online Now!**

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