



# Treasure Talk

The Monthly Newsletter of The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club

May 2014



## From The President's Corner...

The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club is growing by leaps & bounds! We have approximately 150 active members and each month more guests and new members line up to be welcomed into our ranks. The club draws interest from members as far away as Palm Coast, Lakeland and Ft Meyers as well as all of the local cities.

I believe that one of the reasons our club is growing so consistently is because of the fact that we are a very active club. Nearly every month we have an organized club hunt & every month the finds tables are filled from end to end. Club activities include guest speakers, auctions and a Christmas party to mention only a few.

Additional reasons that the club is growing so rapidly are because of social media, the newsletter and our web page. All of this information is available for anyone to research and make a choice of weather to join in or pass on the opportunity. Frequently, they elect to join in! Our meetings are well attended and members are willingly to participate to make the meetings even more interesting.

But we should always try to do better. If you have an idea that you believe will help the club continue to grow, please let someone know or better yet.... Volunteer to do it!

Because of the large numbers of new members joining the club, it was suggested that we begin actually “teaching” new hunters some of the proper methods to search for and recover items. Spend some time with “hands on” training so that inexperienced detectorists can learn in an informal class type setting. Plans for this type of “class” are being developed so watch for this to start at the next meeting.

On May 6<sup>th</sup>, the Lost Treasure Online Magazine will again be featuring the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club in their online presentation. This can be viewed at [www.losttreasure.com](http://www.losttreasure.com) After the main page opens, click on “News & Articles, and then click on “Newsletter.” Or you can simply subscribe to their free online newsletter.

On Saturday May 17<sup>th</sup> the CFMDC will hold another organized club hunt. The cost to participate in this event will be \$5.00 per hunter. The start time for this hunt will be at 9:00AM. Prizes will be awarded after the hunt. The location of the hunt will be at the intersection of ??????????? Street and ??????????? Street. Come to the meeting for additional information.

See you at the next meeting!

*Alan*

## Club Officers

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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". All members have until April to pay their dues.

## 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**

## **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, May 9, 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.**



# **CFMDC Meeting Minutes April 2014 By Debra Green, CFMDC Secretary**

**Call to Order** – Alan James, President

**Pledge of Allegiance** – Bill Green

**Secretary Report** – Deb Green

Published March meeting minutes accepted as published.

Corrections to the March Newsletter: Page 5, Column 2, anniversary name spelling from Jay to Jane and from Lay to Lai.

**Treasurer Report** – Chuck Hosbein, read & accepted. Reminder, club dues are \$25 a year.

**Alan James**

The room setup has been changed. The rearrangement is being tested this evening because we received comments from you that it was getting hard to hear.

**Alan James and Bill Shackelford**

**Guests** – Six guests were called to the front of the room and welcomed to their first CFMDC meeting

**February birthdays** – Recognized

**February anniversaries** - Recognized

**New Members** – Four new members welcomed to the club

**Alan James**

**Member Secret Hunt** – Bill Green found the location. The club gives a \$50 finder's fee to those who take the time to find and arrange a new location for the club to use as a hunt site. Doug Melvin received a finder's fee two years ago for finding the horse ranch location we used. Keep the

club in mind when you are traveling around Central Florida.

**Shootout** – Thanks to all who worked at the Shootout and thanks to those who attended. There were 9,000 targets planted and with your help we got everything setup in time.

**Break** - Refreshments and voting

**Walt Taylor** – Thanks for the cards and calls while I was recuperating from surgery.

**Lorrie Sprigg** – Please keep Jerry and I in your thoughts, the house next to us is sinking. With recent Florida events, we are very concerned about our residence.

**Special Awards** – Bill Shackelford

Nannette Burdick – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Trophy for 2013 Woman Hunter of the Year

Brent Petherick – Certificate for returning a ring

**Raffles** – Bill Shackelford

Silver Raffle

50/50 Raffle

Name Badge/Bank Night Raffle

**Monthly Finds Awards** – Rob Loucks, Bill Green & Sally Korns

**Raffles** – Bill Shackelford

Monthly Finds Entry Drawing

Meeting closed by club president, Alan James

## RETRACTION

Well, turns out the news story about pirate treasure being discovered in Jamaica in the April Newsletter was a total fraud.

Looks like the newsletter editor was a victim of a good April Fool's joke!

## **May Club Hunt**

The CFMDC will be having a club hunt on May 17, 2014.

Details will be shared with all club members at the meeting.

## **COIN VALUE OF THE MONTH**

1916-D Winged Liberty Head  
(Mercury) Dime

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Value</u>
VG-8	\$ 1,500.00
AU-50	\$ 9,000.00
MS-60	\$12,000.00
MS-65	\$27,500.00

## Random Gold Facts

Gold is so scarce that the world pours more steel in one hour than it has poured gold since the beginning of recorded history.

Gold has been discovered on every continent on earth.

Gold melts at 1,064.43 degrees Centigrade.

Gold can conduct heat and electricity and it never rusts.

It is believed that 80% of the world's gold supply is still in the ground.

## **Precious Metals Price Averages (Per Ounce) For April 2014:**

<b>Silver:</b>	<b>\$ 19.75</b>
<b>Gold:</b>	<b>\$1306.00</b>
<b>Platinum:</b>	<b>\$1431.00</b>

## SILVER RAFFLE WINNERS

Gary Flatt  
Danny Case  
Alan James  
Chuck Hosbein  
Dave Roberts  
Betty Shackelford  
Michael McClure

## FIFTY/FIFTY WINNER

\$72.50 - Mary Caszatt

## BADGE DRAWING

\$20.00 - The Winner was  
Patty Fielding!

The prize in May will be \$20.00

## FINDS TABLE RAFFLE WINNER

Winner: Bill Green

## BIRTHDAYS

Matt Kochis - 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Doug Prouck - 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Tom Bates - 10<sup>th</sup>  
Carol Taylor - 17<sup>th</sup>  
Melody Parks - 18<sup>th</sup>  
Danny Case - 22<sup>nd</sup>  
John Ayers - 27<sup>th</sup>  
Bill Shackelford - 28<sup>th</sup>

## ANNIVERSARIES

Rob & Susan Hill - 39 years  
Bill & Betty Shackelford - 54 years

## NEW MEMBERS

Mary Caszatt  
Bill Wheeler





**April 2014 Single Coin Find of the Month**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place – Chuck Hosbein – 1911D Barber Half Dollar (No Picture)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Rob Hill**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Jim Tippitt (Pictured Above)**



**April 2014 Group Coins Find of the Month**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: Jim Tippitt**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Rob Hill**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Steve Meeks**



**April 2014 Single Jewelry Find of the Month**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place – Betty Shackelford - Compass**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Adam Feldstein**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Hurley Gashaw**



**April 2014 Group Jewelry Find of the Month**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place – Ron Caizza**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Steve Meeks**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Danny Case**



**April 2014 Single Artifact Find of the Month**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place – Lonnie Lytle – Copper Picture From England**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Jim Tippitt**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Jim Fielding**



**April 2014 Group Artifacts Find of the Month**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place – Jim Tippitt**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Ron Caizza**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Steve Meeks**



**April 2014 Single Odds & Ends Find of the Month**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place – Rob Hill – Brass Fireman's Belt Buckle**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Steve Meeks**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Brent Petherick**



**April 2014 Group Odds & Ends Find of the Month**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place – Jeanne Cygan**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Ron Caizza**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Steve Meeks**