



Treasure Talk

The Monthly Newsletter of The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club

MAY 2015



From The President's Desk By Alan James

Last month the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club hosted our most successful Central Florida Sunshine Shootout & Relic so far. Everyone pulled together and we were able to have things ready to go before 8:30 AM. Many of the club members volunteered to help and their help made a world of difference! Thank you so much!

I want to thank each and every person that contributed to making this Shootout the best ever but I especially want to thank Debbie Green for taking charge of a major part of the organization for the day. Her efforts helped to pull together the entire registration team. She truly helps keep the club on track every month.

Also I want to thank Chuck Hosbein for his continued work throughout the year. Without his watchful book keeping this event would definitely be very difficult to accomplish.

In addition, I want to thank Bill Green for his assistance in preparing several thousand targets for the various hunts. And I want to thank Scott Jackson, the newest member of the board for stepping in doing his part every month.

Jerry Hitson is almost single handedly responsible for directing new members to the club meeting each month through his management of the

club website. Michael McClure has taken the reigns of the club newsletter and is working it masterfully.

George & Bea, Betty & Bill, Lorrie, Rob, Chris, Ron, Jeannie, Randy, Jim, Ann, David, Alana, Tom, I could go on and on and still I'd miss mentioning some of the members and volunteers who help at the Shootout but more importantly work hard each and every month. So whether I mentioned your name or not, many thanks to each of you.

But most of all, I want to thank Janice for putting up with me. That must be a job by its self I can't even imagine! Without her thoughtfulness, guidance, and help throughout the year, most of this would be left undone or at the very least uninspired.

Please know that I really appreciate each of you and the work you do to make the shootout and the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club such a success.

In May, we will have another club hunt on Saturday May 16th. Details for this hunt will be announced at the club meeting.

If you have ideas for a monthly hunt, please let one of us know so we can begin working on it.

See you at the next meeting!

Alan



CFMDC April 2015 Meeting Notes

The April 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 - Tom Bates, Danny Case, Matthew Kochis, Melody Parks, Doug Prock, Bill Shackelford, & Carol Taylor

Anniversaries - Robert & Joanne Jolin, Bill & Betty Shackelford, & Kathy Waters

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

New Members - Steven Burke & Brenda Burke

Special Awards

Matthew Kochis - Completed Challenge Level 1 & Level 2

Steve Meeks - Completed the Expert Challenge

Jim Tibbitts - Found & returned a ring

Sally Kornis & Melody Parks - Found & returned a diamond earring

Kathy Waters - Found & returned a wedding ring, set of keys & a bracelet

Raffles - Bill Green.

Silver - Ron Caiazza, Dave Gascoyne, David Gray, Doug Prock, Matt Fitzpatrick, Matt Kochis & Jim Hooks

Half & Half - Winner Don Fitzgerald, \$90.50

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

Break - Voting for the finds & refreshments

Finds Table - Winner Michael McClure

Alan James

Upcoming Club Hunt - Shootout. All volunteers please arrive at the park at 6:00 am.

Meeting closed by club president, Alan James.



**CONGRATS SHOOTOUT WINNERS!
THANKS TO KATHY WATERS FOR THE
PHOTO**

**MEMORIAL DAY IS
MONDAY MAY 25TH**

COIN VALUE OF THE MONTH

1928 Peace Dollar

Mintage: 360,649

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Value</u>
Good	\$ 242
Very Fine	\$ 265
Extremely Fine	\$ 299
About Uncirc.	\$ 316

Source: NumisMedia Price Guides

SILVER RAFFLE WINNERS

Matt Fitzpatrick, Matt Kochis, Jim Hooks
Ron Caiazza, Dave Gascoyne, David Gray

Doug Prock

FIFTY/FIFTY WINNER

\$90.50 – Don Fitzgerald

BADGE DRAWING

No Winner.

Two numbers drawn, not one in
attendance

FINDS TABLE RAFFLE WINNER

Michael McClure

RANDOM GOLD FACTS

Nearly half the gold ever mined (over
40,000 metric tons) has come from one
place:

Witwatersrand, South Africa

**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

STEVEN AND BRENDA BURKE

BIRTHDAYS

**CAROL TAYLOR, DANNY CASE
MATT KOCHIS, MELODY PARKS
BILL SHACKELFORD, TOM BATES
DOUG PROCK**

ANNIVERSARIES

**ROBERT & JOANNE JOLIN
KATHY WATERS
BILL & BETTY SHACKELFORD**

MARCH 2015 FINDS TABLES WINNERS

COINS



1st Place - Chuck Hosbein: 1545 Hammered gold coin

2nd Place - Dave Gascoyne: 1831 Large cent

3rd Place - Jim Tippitt: 1882 Seated Liberty Dime



1st Place - Chuck Hosbein: Roman & UK Coins 2nd to 9th Century

2nd Place - Jim Tippitt: 31 Silver Coins, over 100 Wheats

3rd Place - Matt Kochis: 19 Coins, 100 yrs Old & Wheat

JEWELRY



1st Place - Jim Hooks: 18kt High School Ring

2nd Place - Jim Tippitt: Gold Filled Ring

3rd Place - Adam Feldstein: Gold Ring



1st Place - Jeanne Cygan: Misc Finds

2nd Place - Danny Case: Necklace, Rings, Earrings, Pins & Stuff

3rd Place - Matt Fitzpatrick: Bling Jewelry

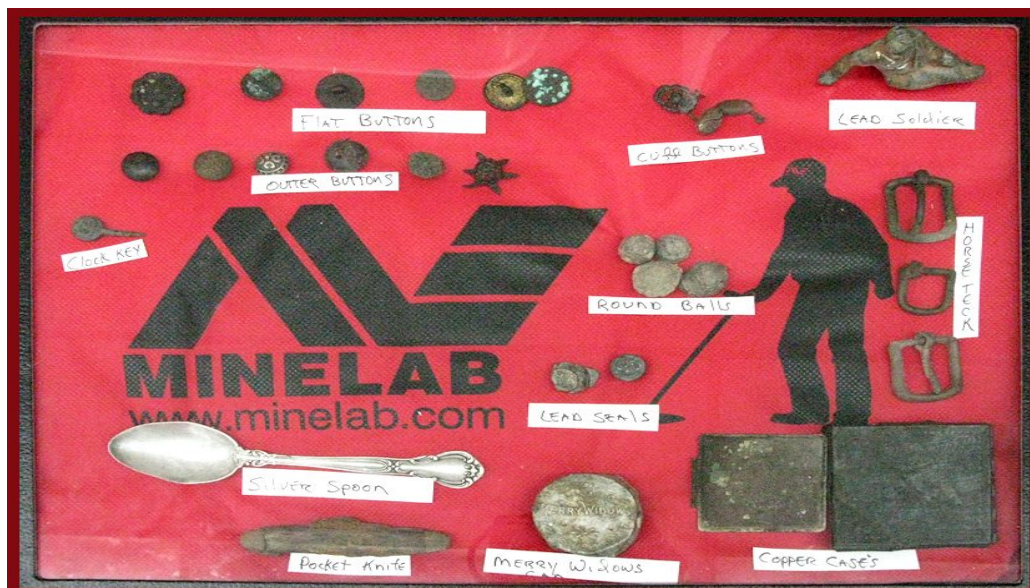
ARTIFACTS



1st Place - Jeanne Cygan: 1940's Packard Hood Ornament

2nd Place - Jim Tippitt: 1792-1810 Navy Button

3rd Place - Brent Petherick: Brush Runabout Co. ID Plate Circa 1909



1st Place - Jim Tippitt: Flat Buttons, Spoon, Case, Seals, Soldier

2nd Place - Kathy Waters: Copper Sheeting-1800's Shipwreck

3rd Place - Dave Gascoyne: 1830's Relics

ODDS & ENDS



1st Place - Jim Tippitt: Brass shoe

2nd Place - Matt Kochis: Printing Press Plate

3rd Place - Mark Fitzpatrick: Brass Buddha Figure



1st Place - Kathy Waters: Misc

2nd Place - Brent Petherick: Lead, Keys, Weight Lifting Belt, Knife

3rd Place - Jeanne Cygan: Misc Finds From Volusia

Club Officers

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Bill Green

2nd Vice President

Scott Jackson

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Debra Green

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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: Sanford Garden Club
200 Fairmont Ave.
Sanford, FL, 32773

Meeting Date: Friday, May 8th, 2015

Meeting Time: 7:00 PM

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

May 16 --- local hunt (location to be announced)

June 20 --- local hunt (location to be announced)

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

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START A CONVERSATION AT THE NEXT MEETING...

Doug Melvin and Ralph Flippo attended the 13th Annual "Treasure Hunt of The Carolinas" in Blacksburg, South Carolina April 18-19. The two day hunt cost between \$200-280 for all events, (dependant on time of registration), but Doug came away with twelve silver war nickels, eighty-five silver dimes, eleven silver quarters, seven silver halves, three silver rounds and a registered .366 gram gold nugget. He essentially earned back his entry fee. Ralph was honored as the oldest participant at the hunt. Doug reports the museums and battlefields in the area are worth the trip up and recommends this hunt to everyone.

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

CFMDC Members