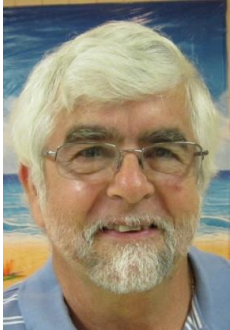




Treasure Talk

The Monthly Newsletter of The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club

May 2017



From The President's Desk By Alan James

It's hard to believe but we are approaching the middle of May already! Christmas is only about 33 weeks away, but for now I'll stick to a cheerful Happy Mother's Day wish.

Memorial Day is Monday, May 29 this year. Please take time to remember those that died defending all the Freedoms we have in the United States. I can't imagine how things would be without each and every one of these brave souls.

The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club held an unscheduled club hunt approximately two weeks ago and recovered a lot of really interesting finds. Over 60 people participated in this private property search. Coins and historic tokens were found along with a variety of other items. Several of the items were donated to the land owners for a future display.

I want to thank all of you for representing the club professionally and let you know that the property owners were well pleased with the way the entire event was conducted. Hat's off to Jim Fielding for putting this all together.

We are in need of a few new volunteers to step up and help out the CFMDC. We need someone to take over the tracking of points for the finds tables. This requires making sure every vote is recorded and proper credit is given to each member participating.

We also will be in need of someone to take the lead in making sure refreshments and drinks are at the meeting each month. The club can pay for the drinks but someone needs to handle bringing them.

Carolyn Harwick has agreed to host the next club hunt as Huntmaster. This hunt will be held in Holly Hill on May 20th. More specific details will be available at the meeting.

We will be looking for another Huntmaster volunteer each month to fill this position so start thinking about a new type of hunt that you might like to direct. Don't worry, the board members will be happy to help out with some pointers so that you are not completely on your own (at least for the first time)(LOL).

If you have a suggestion or want to become a volunteer, please make sure to let one of the board members know.

I'll see you at the next meeting.

Alan



CFMDC

April 2017

Meeting Notes

The March 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. March minutes accepted as published in the newsletter. April Newsletter accepted as published.

Treasurer Report - Chuck Hosbein. Report read & accepted.

Alan James & Bill Green

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

Alan James

Volunteers for the shootout are needed. Be at Moss Park by 7 am. The more volunteers the better.

Special Awards - Alan James & Bill Green Gary Penta- Found and recovered a lost ring.

Ron Caiazza- Searching for and locating property markers

Christine Merriam- Found and returned wallet with 2 ID's

Dave Roberts- Searching for and locating property markers

Jim Fielding

Tech Talk- Target Masking

Jerry Hitson, Karen Arrington and Rob Loucks helped demonstrate.

Secret Hunt

1873 Mansion is being restored and we have been asked to recover artifacts. All artifacts must be turned in and coins can be kept. We will meet at Wilson Elementary School at 8:30 am on 4/22/17. 985 S. Orange Blvd. Sanford, FL 32771. Lunch will be served at 1:00 pm. You must sign up to attend the hunt.

Break - Refreshments & find table voting

Alan James

Thank you to all the volunteers that helped at the Shootout. We were able to have everything set up by 8:00 am because of the help for the volunteers. All the volunteers who helped but did not hunt were called to the front and received and Kellyco certificate for their help. Next year the Shootout will be on 4/14/17. The park is already reserved and Minelab is on board as a sponsor.

We are looking for individuals who want to be hunt masters starting on May 20th, 2017. This would be taking over the monthly hunt. Planning and running the club hunt for the month. Please see Alan if interested.

Bill Green & Alan James

Special Awards

Tom and Alana Bates- Appreciation award for all the hard work that they do for the club.

Birthdays- Carol Taylor, Bill Shackelford, Tom Bates, Danny Case, Doug Prock, Eric Evans and Edward Dec.

Anniversaries- Bill & Betty Shackelford, Kathy & Steve Waters, Rob & Susan Hill, Robert & JoAnne Jolin, Brian Comer.

New Members- Four new members were recognized. Debra Estep, Michael Hollner, Gary Penta and Mike Sedlak.

George Case

We need a volunteer to take over the raffles. Scott Jackson volunteered.

Raffles- Don Cole & Alan James

Silver Raffle- Brian Comer, Ann Hartle, David Gray, Marc Hover, Bill Green, Alana Bates & Gary Penta.

Door Prize- Mike Jefferson, Marc Hover, Matt Fitzpatrick, Carolyn Harwick, Rob Hill, Danny James, Brian Comer & Ron Caiazza.

50/50 Raffle- George Landgrabe, \$112.

Nametag drawing- Kevin Killian, not in attendance. John Gates, not in attendance.

Finds Table Raffle- David Gray

Don Cole & Rob Loucks

Finds Table

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

Door Prizes

Mike Jefferson, Marc Hover, Matt Fitzpatrick, Carolyn Harwick, Rob Hill, Danny James, Brian Comer & Ron Caiazza

NEW MEMBERS APRIL

Debrah Estep, Michael Holiner, Gary Penta, Mike Sedlak

SILVER RAFFLE WINNERS

Brian Comer, Ann Hartle, David Gray, Marc Hoover, Bill Green, Alana Bates & Gary Penta

FIFTY/FIFTY WINNER

George Landgrabe, \$112

BADGE DRAWING

No winner (Kevin Killian, not in attendance.)

John Gates, not in attendance.)

FINDS TABLE WINNER

David Gray

COIN VALUE OF THE MONTH

1921 Morgan Silver Dollar

Mintage: 44,690,000

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Value</u>
Good	\$ 21.49
Fine	\$ 22.27
Extremely Fine	\$ 24.72
Uncirc.	\$ 34.33

Source: coinstudy.com

RANDOM SILVER FACTS

Silver metal is not toxic to humans. In fact, it can be used as a food decoration. However, most silver salts are toxic. Silver is germicidal, meaning it kills bacteria and other lower organisms.

Source: Thoughtco.com

PRECIOUS METALS PRICE PERFORMANCE FOR APRIL 2017:

	LOW	HIGH	CLOSE (04-31)
Silver:	\$17.12	\$18.52	\$17.12
Gold:	\$1250.00	\$1289.20	\$1270.20
Platinum:	\$938.00	\$982.00	\$943.00

Source: Kitco.com

BIRTHDAYS

Bill Shackelford

Edward Dec, Doug Prock, Eric Evans

Carol Taylor, Danny Case, Tom Bates

ANNIVERSARIES

Bill & Betty Shackelford, Rob & Susan Hill

Kathy & Steve Waters, Brian Comer

Robert & JoAnne Jolin

FINDS TABLES APR 2017

	Name	Points
1	Ken Arrington	60
2	Danny Case	49
3	Brent Petherick	39
4	Mike Grace	36
5	Gary Dover	35
6	Kathy Waters	26
7	Deborah Prock	25
8	Richard Balkham	23
T9	Jim Hooks	17
T9	Ralph Flippo	17
T11	Karen Arrington	14
T11	Christine Merriam	14
T13	Jerry Hitson	13
T13	Matt Fitzpatrick	13
T15	Michael McClure	12
T15	Joe Bishop	12
T15	Dave Gascoyne	12
T18	John Ayers	8
T18	Rodger Taylor	8
T18	Bill Green	8
T21	Patricia Chin	7
T21	Gene Hitchew	7
T23	Mark Fitzpatrick	6
T23	Doug Prock	6
T25	Bill Bergdoll	5
T25	Jim Fielding	5
T25	Debbie Bishop	5
T28	Linda Fitzgerald	4
T28	Denise Murray	4
T28	Rob Loucks	4
T28	Brian Comer	4
T32	Carolyn Harwick	3
T32	Denise Murray	3
T32	Wally Klee	3
T32	Patti Fielding	3
T32	Adam Feldstein	3
T37	Jim Tippitt	2
T37	Joanne Jolin	2
T37	Jojo Patino	2
T37	Ed Otto	2
T37	David Gray	2
T37	Mike Sedlak	2

T43	Don Fitzgerald	1
T43	Joyce Chapman	1
T43	Jose Demoranville	1
T43	Eugene Mefford	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

APRIL 2017 FINDS TABLES WINNERS

COINS



1st Place – Christine Merriam – 1929 2 ½ Netherland Koning Rijk

2nd Place – Gary Dover

3rd Place – Danny Case



1st Place – Gary Dover

2nd Place – Bill Green

3rd Place – Danny Case

ARTIFACTS



1st Place – Christine Merriam – Boy Scout Slide / 40th Anniversary

2nd Place-Dave Gascoyne

3rd Place – Jim Fielding



1st Place – Dave Gascoyne

2nd Place – Ken Arrington

3rd Place – Kathy Waters

ODDS & ENDS



1st Place – Ken Arrington – Attack Drone (Yes, it was dug up)

2nd Place – Gary Dover

3rd Place – Deborah Prock



1st Place – Joe Bishop

2nd Place – Danny Case

3rd Place – Debbie Bishop

The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club

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Treasurer: Chuck Hosbein
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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

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Bill Green

2nd Vice President

Don Cole

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Carolyn Harwick

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Half & Half

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Betty Shackelford & Janice James

Photographers

Ralph Flipppo, Jerry Hitson,
Rob Loucks

Activities Director

Joanne Jolin

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, May 12th, 2017

Meeting Time: 7:30PM

**May 20 --- Holly Hill
(Details @ meeting)**

**June 17 --- 4 Park Hunt: Sanford
(locations to be announced)**

**July 22 --- 16th Annual Ray Liest Hunt
(Night Hunt)
[Sunsplash Park, Daytona Beach](#)**