



Treasure Talk

The Monthly Newsletter of The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club

November 2014



From The President's Desk By Alan James

Veteran's Day is coming up on November 11th and I want to start by thanking all of the Veterans and their families who belong to the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club. Without their sacrifice and the sacrifice of countless others, we would certainly live in a far different world. I hope everyone takes time to remember. Thanks again to each of you.

Finally, now that it is November the political cycle on TV comes to an end and we no longer need to hear anything more about who is or who isn't running for election Oops! I almost forgot! The CFMDC election cycle is just beginning.

I expect that with all the campaigning for the various club offices we will be overwhelmed again! Fireworks! Campaign promises! Talk show interviews! Club debates! I wish this was true but of course I'm probably only dreaming.

Seriously, I'd really like this year to be different than the past several years have been. With over 150 active club members it should be possible to present a full slate of NEW officers for the clubs consideration. With some new "blood" on the board, new ideas should follow.

I am extremely proud of how much the club has grown over the past few years thanks to the combined efforts of our leadership team. Every one of the current officers and volunteers possess a deep commitment to the club and want nothing but the best for the CFMDC. With that being said, I have personally had conversations with the board members who sit in front of you each month and all of us have expressed a willingness to step aside.

Some of you can expect to be asked to participate as active leaders for the upcoming year. The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club needs your support. Being a leader in the club can be as simple as helping out during one of the hunts or as involved as you can imagine. It's up to you. If you're inclined, please give some thought to the possibility of serving as a CFMDC officer for 2015.

During a recent discussion, it was suggested that important club business be posted as a special edition email and website posting shortly after each meeting so that we capture "in writing" events as they unfold during the year. This way all members will be kept up to speed on various changes as they occur or can refer back for review as necessary.

November is the last finds table of the year so bring in your "stuff!" No finds table will be displayed in December to allow time for a much busier Christmas party and dinner. With such a large membership roster, we'll need all the time we can get!

In January, Hunter of the Year, and Finds of the Year will be displayed, voted on, and awarded to the 2014 winners. - *Alan*



**CFMDC Meeting
Minutes
October 2014
By Debra Green,
CFMDC Secretary**

Call to Order - Bill Shackelford, Vice-president

Pledge of Allegiance - Bill Green

Secretary Report - Deb Green

September meeting minutes accepted as published in the October newsletter.

Published October newsletter accepted.

Treasurer Report - Chuck Hosbein, read & accepted.

Bill Shackelford

Guests - None

New members - None

September birthdays - Two birthdays recognized: Michael McClure & Brent Petherick

September anniversaries - Jerry Hitson

Bank Night Drawing - No Winner

Bill Shackelford - The club has an upcoming Saturday, October 18 "Member Appreciation Hunt and Picnic". We will be returning to the same location as last year, Sylvan Lake Park. For those new members who are not familiar with this park, please ask me during the break for directions. The arrival time has been changed to 9:30 am from the previously published starting time. The first hunt will begin as close to 9:30 am as possible. This event is open to club members

only and there is no hunt entry fee. The club will provide fried chicken, hotdogs, condiments, plates, utensils, coffee and donuts. To complete the lunch we are asking that you contribute a side-dish if your last name begins with the letters A through M, and a dessert if your last name begins with N through Z. There is a sign-in sheet here at the front table for you to add the food items you would like to bring. It will help give the board members an idea of what is being contributed to our meal, so we can adjust our own contributions as needed.

Lorrie Sprigg - We will have a "Halloween Hunt" at the Club Appreciation Picnic. Pennies will be attached to cards and the hunters will be divided into five teams. Paul's Coins and Kellyco have donated items for this hunt, so we will have some nice prizes. Tonight we have a club competition. Guess the weight of the pumpkin and win a prize. The pumpkin is at the raffle table.

Meeting Break - Vote at the finds tables and enjoy refreshments

Special Awards

Dave Stone - Level I Challenge

Ann Hartle - Level I Challenge

Gary Flatt - deferred to the next meeting he attends

Bill Shackelford

Silver Raffles

Half and Half Raffle - Betty Shackelford, winner of \$55

Monthly Finds Awards - Rob Loucks, Bill Green & Sally Korn

Meeting closed by club Vice-president, Bill Shackelford.

A Message From Lorrie!

By Lorrie Sprigg,
Activities Director



Hi everyone:

The cool weather has finally arrived. Now take it back!

We are never satisfied! Hope everyone had a good time at the annual picnic. Because of all your generous donations and bidding at the auction I was able to get some nice prizes. Hope all was happy with the Halloween hunt and prizes.

I forgot to mention in the last newsletter, how much I appreciated all who donated and participated in the auction, Thank you!

"Thanksgiving PIE Night"

[Bring a pie to share!](#)

Also the goodies that go with it like the low-fat whip cream, *ya right!* Please bring the pie already cut into pieces. It sure would help with the serving.

"Thank you"

- Lorrie

Precious Metals Price Averages (Per Ounce)

October 2014:

Silver: \$ 16.90

Gold: \$1205.00

Platinum: \$1274.00

CFMDC NOVEMBER CLUB HUNT

DATE & TIME

Saturday, November 22, 2014
9:00 AM

The Location

Sunsplash Park
611 South Atlantic Avenue
Daytona Beach, FL

Fee

To be discussed at the meeting.

Notes

Please remember to leave the pulse induction detectors in your car during the club hunt. PI detectors create strong interference during the hunt. Feel free to use them on the beach afterwards.

RANDOM GOLD FACTS

The first gold coin was made by the Lydians around 500 B.C.E. which was a natural amalgam of gold and silver called "electrum".

The chemical symbol for gold is "AU" from the Latin word *aurum* which means "shining dawn".

TREASURE HUNTER'S CODE OF ETHICS

- **I Will** respect private property and will not treasure hunt without the owner's permission.
- **I Will Not** destroy private property, buildings, or what is left of ghost towns and deserted structures.
- **I Will Not** litter and will pick up any trash that I dig up or find on the **ground** while treasure hunting.
- **I Will** leave gates as found.
- **I Will Not** contaminate wells, creeks, or other water supplies.
- **I Will** fill all excavations that are made while treasure hunting.
- **I Will Not** tamper with signs, structural facilities or equipment.
- **I Will** appreciate and protect our heritage of natural resources, wildlife, and private property.
- **I Will** use thoughtfulness, consideration and courtesy at all times.
- **I Will** protect my hobby, and always act as a goodwill ambassador.

COIN VALUE OF THE MONTH

1913 - S Barber Dime

Mintage: 510,000

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Value</u>
Fine	\$ 120
Very Fine	\$ 190
Extremely Fine	\$ 240
About Uncirc. (50)	\$ 325

Source: Coins Magazine, December 2014

**Taken from the Kellyco website*

**SILVER RAFFLE
WINNERS**

**Nanette Burdick
Lorrie Sprigg
Melody Parks
Chris Brooks
Don Cole
Bill Green
Ben Torres**

**FIFTY/FIFTY
WINNER**

\$55.00 - Betty Shackelford

BADGE DRAWING

\$20.00 - Melody Parks

**The prize in November will be
\$20.00**

**FINDS TABLE
RAFFLE WINNER**

Winner: Kathy Waters

BIRTHDAYS

**Michael McClure - 9th
Brent Petherick - 19th**

ANNIVERSARIES

Jerry & Hitson - 30 years

NEW MEMBERS

**No new members joined at the
October meeting.**

FINDS TABLES

	Name	Points
1.	Jim Tippitt	177
2.	Steve Meeks	126
3.	Ron Caizza	115
4.	Christine Merriam	112
5.	Brent Petherick	92
6.	Jeanne Cygan	86
7.	Danny Case	69
8.	Chuck Hosbein	50
9.	Rob Hill	47
10.	Jerry Hitson	44
11.	Ralph Flippo	39
12.	Dave Gascoyne	33
13.	Kathy Waters	29
14.	Lonnie Lytle	28
15.	Adam Feldstein	25
16.	Matt Kochis	24
17.	John Ayers	23
17.	Hurley Gashaw	23
18.	Bill Green	21
19.	Dave Roberts	20
20.	Nanette Burdick	18
21.	Tom Bates	14
22.	Deborah Prock	13
23.	Bill Bergdoll	12
23.	Sally Kornis	12
24.	David Gray	11
25.	Joanne Jolin	10
26.	Don Fitzgerald	9
27.	Michael McClure	8
27.	Douglas Oyler	8
28.	George Case	7
28.	Linda Fitzgerald	7
29.	Jim Fielding	6
29.	Patti Fielding	6
30.	Melody Parks	5

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	Name	Points
30.	Bill Shackelford	5
31.	Jim Hooks	4
31.	Robert Jolin	4
31.	Betty Shackelford	4
32.	Doug Prock	3
33.	Chris Brooks	2
33.	Robert Keith	2
34.	Ann Hartle	1
34.	Jerry Humiec	1
34.	David Stone	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!



October 2014 Single Coin Find of the Month

1st Place – Chuck Hosbein – Crusade Coin circa 1270 C.E.

2nd Place – Rob Hill

3rd Place – Jim Tippitt



October 2014 Group Coins Find of the Month

1st Place – Chuck Hosbein

2nd Place – Christine Merriam

3rd Place – Jeanne Cygan



October 2014 Single Jewelry Find of the Month

1st Place – Ron Caizza – Blue sapphire & diamond crucifix

2nd Place – Kathy Waters

3rd Place – Mike McClure



October 2014 Group Jewelry Find of the Month

1st Place – Ron Caizza

2nd Place – Mike McClure

3rd Place – Christine Merriam



October 2014 Single Artifact Find of the Month

1st Place – Nanette Burdick – tea kettle

2nd Place – Jim Tippit

3rd Place – Jeanne Cygan



October 2014 Group Artifacts Find of the Month

1st Place – Chuck Hosbein

2nd Place – Rob Hill

3rd Place – Jim Tippitt



October 2014 Single Odds & Ends Find of the Month

1st Place – Ron Caizza - metal dolphin

2nd Place – Christine Merriam

3rd Place – Jeanne Cygan



October 2014 Group Odds & Ends Find of the Month

1st Place – Ron Caizza

2nd Place – Jeanne Cygan

3rd Place – Christine Merriam

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, Nov. 14, 2014**

Meeting Time: **7:30 PM**

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