



Treasure Talk

The Monthly Newsletter of The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club

NOVEMBER 2015



From The President's Desk By Alan James

During the month of October, the members of the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club again volunteered to assist Kellyco to provide additional help to the Boy Scouts at their camp. Each Saturday during the month, members took a full day out of their weekend to represent our club. Many thanks to each of you!!

On Saturday October 17, the club held our monthly club hunt and roughly 50 members joined in to enjoy a planted hunt, prizes and a covered dish lunch. In addition to the fantastic spread of food supplied by the membership, everyone enjoyed the Halloween hunt hosted by Lorrie Sprigg. Thanks to all.

Our club continues to grow each month so that now we have approximately 75 members in attendance each month. If my "guess" is correct, we should have about 100 people in attendance at the Christmas party this year. As a result, this year's gift exchange will be modified. More specific details for these changes will be discussed at the meeting.

Also we will be discussing the specifics involving the Christmas dinner. The club will provide turkey, ham, potatoes, gravy and drinks. Members will be asked to bring a covered dish in December.

On Saturday November 21 at 9:00 AM we will hold another club hunt. This hunt will be held at Sun Splash Park in Daytona Beach. This is a "members only" hunt. I need your help for this hunt..... Please **DO NOT show up in this area before 8:30 AM!!!** I will need some time to prep for this event so please stay away until 8:30 AM. We will gather at 9:00 and start the hunt shortly after that time.

The end of the year is very close and it is now time to accept nominations for all of the club officers. If you are willing to step up and throw your name in the hat, please do so at this meeting. Elections will take place in December.

SHHH! I have some new information concerning the upcoming "secret hunt." Because of the weather, I am planning to hold this hunt in February. I do not want to publish additional information but if you can corner me sometime during the November meeting, I'll be happy to give you all the details!!

See you soon!

Alan



CFMDC OCT 2015 Meeting Notes

The October meeting of the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club was called to order at 7:30 PM by club president, Alan James. Everyone was welcomed to the meeting. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Scott Jackson.

Secretary's Report - Deb Green, September minutes accepted as published in the newsletter. October newsletter accepted as published.

Treasurer's Report - Chuck Hosbein read his report which was accepted.

Alan James

Guests - Seven guests were welcomed to their first meeting

New Members- Lacey McClatchie & John Andelfinger

Birthdays - Mike Grace, Mike McClure, Lacey McClatchie & Brent Petherick

Anniversaries - Jerry & Shannon Hitson (31 years), Mr. & Mrs. Mark Fitzpatrick, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Hooks

Tech Talk - Jim Fielding - Metal Detecting 101 (handout)

Alan James

Scout Camp- Volunteers are needed for the scout camp. Please arrive one hour early & be prepared to work all day. Lunch will be provided. Last week 300-400 scouts were in attendance. Tomorrow 1,500 scouts are expected. The club may get another thank you hunt. The CFMDC has volunteered to

help for the next three Saturdays: Camp LA-NO-CHE, 41940 Boy Scout Road, Paisley, FL 32767.

Deb Green

Finds Table Slips - Please put your club membership number or name on the back of each and every finds slip. Some members list both, which helps immensely in processing the slips to calculate your yearly points tally & also helps Scott Jackson announce the 1st, 2nd & 3rd place category winners at each meeting. When Scott calls a number & you raise your hand, many members cannot see you. Members do not know you have won until they read your name a month later in the next newsletter. Consider filling out your finds slips before you come to the meeting. The form is available on the club website for your use.

Moment of Silence - We enjoy the hobby of metal detecting so very much within our nation, state, communities & some members metal detect internationally. There are some who see us out detecting & do not have the same thoughts & feelings that we do. The military, dogs of war & their handlers walking point searching for improvised explosive devices (IEDs), have a marine walking with them using a metal detector. I am asking the club to stand & pause for a moment of silence to honor the men & women who carry a metal detector in the war zones of our world...thank you.

Break

Alan James

Special Awards

Tom Bates - Certificate Apopka Evidence Search

Ron Caiazza - Certificate Apopka Evidence Search

Jerry Hitson - Trophy Award, thank you for volunteering as the CFMDC Web Master

ShootOut 2016 - There is a form on the website to register for the 2016 Shootout.

Membership Form - In the October newsletter there is a form for new members or renewing members to update their contact information & pay dues.

Lorrie Sprigg

Guess The Weight of the Pumpkin - There are slips of paper at the pumpkin table to make your best guess & enter the contest. We have prizes for the winners!

Halloween Club Hunt - At the October Member Appreciate Hunt, we are also having a special themed hunt with prizes. You will be hunting for numbers.

Alan James

October Club Hunt - Wilson's Landing Park, 387 Malekean Trail, Sanford, FL 32771, October 17th at 9:00 AM. The club will provide hotdogs, hamburgers & condiments/toppings. Attending members, please bring a dessert or side-dish to share. We are not dividing the members A-Z this time...please contribute a favorite food item or anything that you would like to make/bring. There is no fee for this appreciation hunt.

WWII Airplane Search Results - Follow-up for the CFMDC private property search in Volusia County: The United States Navy Pilot was Ensign William T. Bellmire, 25 years of age. The high impact crash happened on February 1, 1944 & Ensign Bellmire is buried beside his parents in Colorado. The DeLand Naval Air Museum has posted a notice on their website.

Raffles - Bill Green

Silver - Winners George Case, Ron West, Patti Fielding, Jim Hooks, David Hill, Lorrie Sprigg & Ben Torres

Finds Table - Winner Scott Jackson

Half and half - Winner Mike McClure \$96

Nametag - No winners in attendance after two drawings (numbers drawn were for Tom Taylor & Eric Youngberg).

Finds Table - Scott Jackson

Alan James - Meeting closed



LORRIE SEZ:

**Hi Folks,
November here already???**

Just a note to all who attended the picnic
"Halloween Hunt"
Hope you all had fun!

We had a least 40 plus attend in the hunt. Tokens were planted which lead to picking your prize and a key to the treasure chest. The winner for the most coins went to Jim Tippitt.

Prizes also went to:
Betty Shackelford, Doug Melvin,
Melody Parks, Ann Hartle and Patti Fielding

All who participated picked up a Halloween bag with a neat coin, proof set or piece of silver. Then came the Treasure Chest. Unknown to them I had three treasure chest.

First key went to Nanette Burdick (a 1921 silver Morgan dollar) prize
Second key went to Jim Tippitt (a 1921 silver Morgan dollar) prize
Grand Prize went to Dave Roberts (a 1832 - 8 Reale minted in Peru)
and he wasn't even going to come !!!

"PIE MONTH"
**The next meeting this Friday
the 13th we usually bring a pie in
to share.**

Don't forget the whip cream!
(Any questions call Lorrie [407-463-4587](tel:407-463-4587))

**LEVEL 5 CHALLENGE CHANGE:
BILL GREEN HAS ANNOUNCED THAT
FROM THIS TIME FORWARD, 1920-
1939 AUTO TAGS WILL BE ACCEPTED
FOR THE LEVEL 5 CHALLENGE**

COIN VALUE OF THE MONTH

1850-O Half Dime

Mintage: 690,000

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Value</u>
Good	\$ 16
Fine	\$ 23
Extremely Fine	\$ 101
Uncirc.	\$ 335

Source: coinstudy.com

SILVER RAFFLE WINNERS

George Case, Patty Fielding, Jim Hooks
Lorrie Sprigg, Ron West, David Hill
Ben Torrez

FIFTY/FIFTY WINNER

Michael McClure \$96

BADGE DRAWING

Tom Taylor & Erik Youngberg

Not In Attendance

FINDS TABLE RAFFLE WINNER

Scott Jackson

RANDOM GOLD FACTS

There are 92 naturally occurring elements found in the earth's crust. Gold ranks 58th in rarity.

PRECIOUS METALS PRICE PERFORMANCE FOR OCT 2015:

	LOW	HIGH	CLOSE (10-31)
Silver:	\$14.53	\$16.34	\$15.51
Gold:	\$1113.50	\$1184.30	\$1141.10
Platinum:	\$904.00	\$1019.00	\$983.00

Source: Kitco.com

NEW MEMBERS

LACEY MCCLATCHIE
JOHN ANDELINGER

BIRTHDAYS

LACEY MCCLATCHIE, MIKE GRACE
BRENT PETHERICK,
MICHAEL MCCLURE

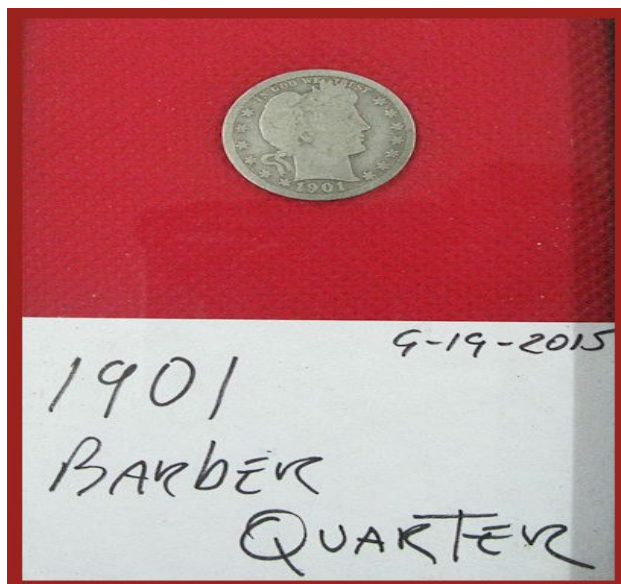


ANNIVERSARIES

JERRY & SHANNON HITSON
MR. & MRS. JIM HOOKS
MR. & MRS. MARK FITZPATRICK

OCT 2015 FINDS TABLES WINNERS

COINS



1st Place - Jim Tippitt: 1901 Barber Quarter

2nd Place - Jeanne Cygan: "D" Mint Buffalo Nickel

3rd Place - Dave Roberts: 1945 "S" Quarter



1st Place - Jim Tippitt: 3 Barbers, 3 Mercs, 3 Buffs, 2 Indians

2nd Place - David Harwick: '87/'12/'89 Foreigns, '58 Half, '28 Wheat

3rd Place - Jim Hooks: Mixed Coins

JEWELRY



1st Place - Jim Hooks: $\frac{1}{2}$ Carat 18K Ring

2nd Place - Jeanne Cygan: 10K Band with 18 Diamonds

3rd Place - .925 LOVE Ring

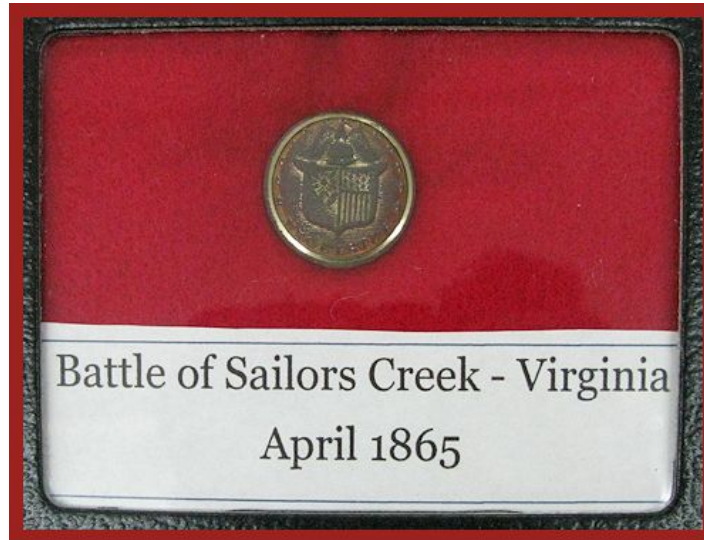


1st Place - Jim Hooks: 2 14K Rings & Sterling

2nd Place - Bill Green: Rings, Watch & Silver Bracelet

3rd Place - Danny Case: Bracelet, Key Fob, 2 Rings and Stuff

ARTIFACTS



1st Place - Chuck Hosbein: NY Militia Staff Officer Coat Button

2nd Place - Jeanne Cygan: 1930's Art Deco Bakelite Night Light

3rd Place - Bill Green: 30's-40's Santa Fe RR Conductors Hat Badge



1st Place - Jim Tippitt: Trigger Guard, Buttons, Buckle, Watch, etc

2nd Place - Ken Arrington: Misc Home items

3rd Place - Jeanne Cygan: 19th Century Shank Button, Military Button, 50's Tie Tack, Early 20th Century Button Stud

ODDS & ENDS



1st Place - Doug Prock: Toy

2nd Place - Ken Arrington: Starter Gun

3rd Place - Mike Grace: Anchor



1st Place - Jeanne Cygan: Park & Beach Monthly Finds

2nd Place - Michael McClure: +1 lb Wheel Weights, 11 Toy Cars

3rd Place - Danny Case: Phone, Keys, Fork, Socket & Stuff

JOIN THE CFMDC

The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club

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Treasurer
Chuck Hosbein—407-323-3971-- Chuck@thecfmdc.com

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: Sanford Garden Club-- 200 Fairmont Dr Sanford, Florida
Directions – On East side of 17-92 approximately two blocks south of
Lake Mary Blvd or ¼ mile north of Flea World

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**

Club Officers

President

Alan James 386-717-5775
AlanJamesContracting@gmail.com

Vice President

Bill Green

2nd Vice President

Scott Jackson

Treasurer

Chuck Hosbein

Secretary

Debra Green

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

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, Nov.13th, 2015

Meeting Time: 7:30 PM

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

**Nov 21 --- Beach Key Hunt (Day Hunt)
Sunsplash Park, Daytona Beach**

Dec --- NO HUNT SCHEDULED

**Coming April 9, 2016:
4th Annual Sunshine Shootout**

Chuck will accept partial payments for the 4th Annual Sunshine Shootout next April. Get on a payment plan today.

Scientists have discovered why a round of golf takes soooooo long.....



-putt selfies.

Inexplicably, his 3-wood is also a metal detector.