



Treasure Talk

The Monthly Newsletter of The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club

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From The President's Corner...

As I sit here at my computer, I can't help but notice the Certificates of Appreciation piling up at the corner of my desk.

I wonder just how many people really know what our club is all about. But then the "certificates" remind me that our club members are always ready to help out in the search for someone's lost ring or that missing set of keys, or even pitching in to help locate a property stake. Every month, we get calls from individuals from across the central Florida area that need help locating their lost item.

This is part of what the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club is all about Helping others.

These "CFMDC Certificates of Appreciation" are something that the entire club should hold high with pride. With that in mind, if possible, I'd like to ask every club member that has received one of the club certificates over the recent years to bring it in to the next meeting for a photo op destined for the website.

Jerry Hitson has developed the club website into a fantastic marketing tool which has been instrumental in helping the local community learn more about what we do. I hope that by highlighting more of the 'Hall of Fame' pictures, we can attract even more favorable attention so bring in your certificates please.

Last month the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club held our annual club auction. This auction is designed to help fund the activities of the club and to help fund the October meeting events. As always, the auction was a great success and members were able to snap up some interesting treasures to go home with. Many thanks to all those that brought in items for the auction and to those "buyers" willing to part with their hard earned cash! And a special thanks to Lorrie Sprigg for pulling this all together. *(By the way, the meeting event for October involves costumes).*

This month the CFMDC will hold our annual club picnic at Lake Sylvan Park in Sanford. Additional details for this outing will be shared at the monthly meeting.

I am cutting my part of this newsletter short since I have the opportunity to head for Virginia for the weekend to do a little detecting myself. Can't wait!

See you at the next meeting!

Alan

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Ralph Flippo, Jerry Hitson, Rob Loucks,
Lorrie Sprigg

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.

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, October 11, 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.

Some members will eat at Colorado's Steak Place prior to the meeting. It is one block north of our meeting place. You can just park at the Sanford Garden Club and walk on over!

Other members will eat at the Ichigo Ichie Buffet prior to the meeting. It is located at 3611 South Orlando Drive (SR 17-92) at the Wal-Mart shopping center located on the west side of the 417.

We eat at 5:30. If you would like to join us, we would be happy to see you! Don't forget, it's BYOM!

Precious Metals Price Averages (Per Ounce) For September 2013:

Silver: \$ 23.00

Gold: \$1350.00

Platinum: \$1470.00



CFMDC Meeting Minutes For September, 2013 By Debra Green, CFMDC Secretary

The September 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 Bill Green.

Secretary Report –Debra Green. August minutes correction: Shirley Devary is interested in purchasing a metal detector, not selling a metal detector. Two names were spelled incorrectly within the Points Table and the spelling will be corrected. August minutes accepted as amended.

Treasurer Report – Chuck Hosbein. Report read and accepted.

Alan James

We have the annual club auction tonight and we will go through the agenda as quickly as possible.

Community Awards – Two plaques were received from the Kissimmee Police Department for the volunteers that helped with the evidence search. They are being handed around the room for you to review.

Magazine Article – Lost Treasure Magazine, October 2013 magazine, published an article titled, “Clues to Stop a Crime Spree Uncovered by Detectorists”. There is a copy here at the front table. Thanks again to all those from all of the Central Florida clubs that participated in the search and thanks to those who went to the City of Kissimmee meeting to accept the awards.

Florida Expo – Thanks to the four members that went to the Florida Expo in Cocoa Beach to

volunteer and represent our club: Larry & Marti Everett, Doug & Debbi Prouk.

Alan James and Bill Shackelford

Guests – Six Guests were called to the front of the room and three were welcomed to their first CFMD meeting.

New Members – Ron Hill

August birthdays – Chris Merriam

August anniversaries – John & Brenda Ayers, David & Pam Gray

Upcoming Hunt – Beach Night Hunt, open to everyone, entry fee \$5 per person, no PI machines allowed and no flashlights allowed on the field. Please bring your own water, chairs and umbrellas (just in case). It will be held at Sun Splash Park, 611 South Atlantic Avenue, Daytona Beach on Saturday, September 21st at 8:00 pm.

Chuck Hosbein

Those who ordered shirts for the search team can pay and pick up their shirts at the front desk.

Break for voting and refreshments

Alan James & Bill Shackelford – Special Awards

Bill Shackelford

Silver Raffle

Half & Half Drawing

Name Badge Drawing

Finds Table Check-in Drawing

Annual CFMDC Picnic Hunt

Saturday, October 19, 2013

Please arrive at 8:30 A.M.

1st Hunt at 9:00 A.M.

Cost: Free and Open to Club
Members Only

Sylvan Lake Park
845 Lake Markham Road
Sanford, FL 32771

FYI:

The Club is going to provide the
burgers, buns, cake and drinks.

Everyone please bring one side dish,
snack, or dessert

As usual, please leave the pulse
detectors at home. Feel free
to bring any other VLF
detector with any size coil you
wish.

A Message From Lorrie!

By Lorrie Sprigg,
Activities Director



Hi there, I want to thank all who helped out
with the annual auction sale.

I appreciate all who helped with the sale and
the donations. It met a lot.

Thanks, - Lorrie

"Witches Brew - Spicy Bat Wings"

Fried Spiders - Scary Skull Surprise"
Halloween is in the air, spooky things are
everywhere!

Spooktacular Treatfest

Join us if you dare?

Prizes will be awarded

"Everyone is asked to contribute"
Come join us this Friday for our
Halloween Bash

(Bring a treat to share)

come to have a frightening good time!

NEW MEMBERS

**James Lashley
Glenn Hall
Claudette Hall
Dave Roberts**

SILVER RAFFLE WINNERS

**Danny Case
Larry Everett
Jim Tippitt
Tom Bates
Jeanne Cygan
Christine Merriam
Bill Bergdoll**

FIFTY/FIFTY WINNER

\$66.00 - Ralph Flippo

BADGE DRAWING

\$20.00 - Hunter Shaw

**Hunter was not present, so there
was no winner for September.
The prize in October will be \$25.00**

FINDS TABLE RAFFLE

Winner: Danny Case

FIRST TABLE FINDS

**SINGLE ITEM WINNER:
No Entry**

**GROUP ITEMS WINNER:
No Entry**

BIRTHDAYS

Christine Merriam - 30th

ANNIVERSARIES

**John & Brenda Ayers
Charles & Pam Gray - 30 years**

FINDS TABLES

	Name	Points
1.	Bill Green	165
2.	Christine Merriam	105
3.	Dave Gascoyne	88
4.	Brent Petherick	87
5.	George Case	67
6.	Danny Case	63
7.	Ralph Flippo	60
8.	Jim Burdick	51
9.	Nanette Burdick	44
10.	Lonnie Lytle	48
11.	Chuck Hosbein	43
12.	Rob Hill	41
13.	Jerry Hitson	28
14.	John Ayers	19
15.	David Morgenstern	17
16.	David Gray	16
17.	Scott Jackson	16
18.	Rob Bratton	14
19.	Sally Kornis	12
20.	Ron Ciazza	11
21.	Hurley Gashaw	10
22.	Rob Loucks	9
23.	Steve Meeks	9
24.	Bill Bergdoll	8
25.	Jeanne Cygan	7
26.	Shirley DeVary	7
27.	Lorrie Sprigg	7
28.	Jim Tippit	7
29.	Garry Blanton	6
30.	Jim Fielding	6
31.	Don Fitzgerald	6
32.	Carrie Gashaw	6
33.	Jerry Sprigg	6
34.	Jerry Humiec	5

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	Name	Points
35.	Melody Parks	5
36.	Mike Rainone	5
37.	Hunter Shaw	5
38.	Linda Fitzgerald	4
39.	Tom Funaro	4
40.	Kim Lytle	4
41.	Deborah Prock	4
42.	Donald Cole	3
43.	Lynn Corns	3
44.	Larry Everett	3
45.	Cheryl Funaro	3
46.	Robert Jolin	3
47.	Mary Sanborn	2
48.	Karen Blanton	1
49.	Bill Shackelford	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



September 2013 Single Coin Find of the Month

1st Place: Dave Gascoyne - 1889 Indian Cent

2nd Place - Bill Green

3rd Place - Christine Merriam



September 2013 Group Coins Find of the Month

1st Place: Brent Petherick

2nd Place - Bill Green

3rd Place - Ralph Flippo



September 2013 Single Jewelry Find of the Month

1st Place: Chuck Hosbein – Platinum Ring w/ 15 Diamonds

2nd Place – John Ayers

3rd Place – Bill Green

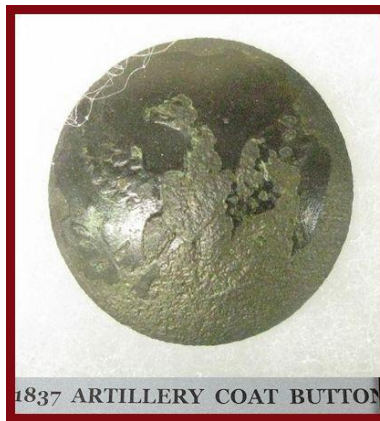


September 2013 Group Jewelry Find of the Month

1st Place: Chuck Hosbein

2nd Place – Ron Caizza

3rd Place – Brent Petherick



September 2013 Single Artifact Find of the Month

1st Place - Dave Gascoyne - 1837 Artillery Button

2nd Place - Lonnie Lytle

3rd Place - George Case



September 2013 Group Artifacts Find of the Month

1st Place - Dave Gascoyne

2nd Place - Bill Green

3rd Place - No Other Entry Submitted



September 2013 Single Odds & Ends Find of the Month

1st Place – Lonnie Lytle – 1917 Safety Razor

2nd Place – George Case

3rd Place – Rob Hill



September 2013 Group Odds & Ends Find of the Month

1st Place – Christine Merriam

2nd Place – Dave Gascoyne

3rd Place – Bill Green