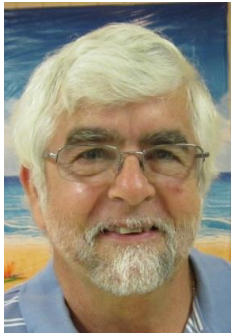




Treasure Talk

The Monthly Newsletter of The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club

SEPTEMBER 2015



From The President's Desk By Alan James

We've made it through August, one of the hottest months of the year but we still have a few weeks to go before we can expect much of a cool down and just for the record only 16 more Fridays until Christmas!!!

In spite of a double booking of the Garden club events, at last month's meeting we had the largest turnout of first time guests that we have ever had. Fifteen people stood at the front of the room and were welcomed by over eighty people in attendance that evening.

The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club has approximately 170 club members and is growing every month. Along with this fantastic growth come a few challenges. The club may need to start planning for some type of speaker system so that everyone can hear. Even a little conversation held at various locations around the room can make hearing difficult so please consider this for the next meeting or two until we can come up with a workable solution. Your help will be appreciated.

This month we will have only a short business meeting so that the balance of the evening can be devoted to ice cream and the yearly club auction.

Please bring items to donate for the auction that are in good condition. This auction is to benefit the club so bring plenty of one dollar bills and plan on taking home some goodies.

We will have another night hunt at Sunsplash Park in Daytona on September 19th. More details for this month's club hunt will be provided at the meeting.

The club website is being updated and the 2016 Sunshine Shootout registration form is available online now. Look it over and give us your thoughts. Your feedback and participation help make everything at the CFMDC go more smoothly.

As always, we couldn't begin to pull everything together without the help of all of the club volunteers. Each month many members around the room contribute their time and effort to help the club and expect nothing in return For the most part that is exactly what they get. This month, if you have time, please take a minute to simply say thanks to one or two of them.

See you at the next meeting.

-Alan



CFMDC July 2015 Meeting Notes

The August 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. Correction to June 2015 newsletter: Single Coin, first place description change from 1643 to 1943 Silver Mercury Dime found by Patti Fielding. July minutes accepted as published in the newsletter, and August newsletter accepted as published.

Treasurer Report - Chuck Hosbein. Report read & accepted.

Alan James & Bill Green

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

New Member - David Harwick, David Hill, Rennie Rodriguez & Nelson Wolbert

Birthdays - Don Cole, Jeanne Cygan, Hurley Gashaw, Carolyn Harwick, Jim Hooks, Orville Powers & Linda Tippitt

Anniversaries - None

Alan James

Club Shirts - A price quote has been requested for club shirts. The quote will include multiple shirt styles, colors, embroidered logo & screen print pricing. All shirts will be ordered from one source and be in men's, woman's & children's sizes. There is a separate fee for the logo setup.

Club Hats - If the club wants club hats, we can also ask for a quote.

Patches - Chuck has \$5 embroidered club logo patches for sale. You can take the patch to a company of your choice & pay to have it sewn onto any hat or shirt.

Secret Hunt - We still have a secret hunt site that is being confirmed and organized.

Break

Alan James - Special thanks to the club volunteers who worked at the Maitland Library & the Scout Camp----everyone stand-up that participated in the events. For those who worked at the camp & did not get a \$50 Kellyco voucher, please see me before you leave tonight. The voucher must be filled out & returned to Kellyco before you can receive \$50 toward the purchase of a Kellyco product.

Jim Fielding - Tech Talk, "Competition Hunting Tips" (no hand-out).

Alan James - Due to the summer, daytime heat there will be no club hunt during the month of August.

2016 Shootout - The Shootout date is confirmed for April 9, 2016. Registration fee is \$100, with an early bird, reduced registration rate that will expire a few weeks before the hunt date. Chuck is accepting partial payments in advance for those who choose not to pay the full registration fee at one time. It will take place at Moss Park in Osceola County. We are working with Kellyco, our first sponsor for the Shootout. Ray is discussing a possible corporate sponsorship with Minelab. The Shootout is a one day event that includes a catered lunch. Multiple hunts could be planted with tokens, silver coins, clad coins & artifacts. We hope to give away a "30/30" as one of the prizes.

New Business From the Floor

Boy Scout Camp - Kellyco has asked that our club partner with them during October with girl scout events. Each Saturday there will be an estimated 1,800 attendees. The events will be similar to the Boy Scout events this summer.

Finds Slips - Please put your name and/or number on the back of all of your slips. The club members decided as a group (previously) that they would like the finds table voting to be anonymous. If your name or number is on the back of the slip, Rob can complete the voting tally sheet & Scott can flip the find slip over to announce the winner.

October Member Appreciation Hunt and Picnic - The already scheduled member appreciation hunt is on one of same Saturdays in October as the scout camp

function. Discussion points: reschedule the daytime picnic/club hunt to Sunday, move it to September or November or cancel it for this year. We will discuss the Appreciation Picnic/Hunt further at the September meeting.

Randy Brummitt - Jerry Hitson and I are working on the club website & Facebook account. If you have any suggestions, contact Jerry or me with your ideas. We are interested in all of your update suggestions.

Alan James & Bill Green - Special Awards
Kathy Waters - Certificate, completion of Level I Challenge

Raffles - Bill Green

Finds Table - Winner Adam Feldstein

Silver - Winners Don Cole, Edward Deck, Robert Jolin, Christine Merriam, Steve Nouskhajian, Doug Oyler, Doug Prock

Half & Half - Winner Bill & Deb Green \$100

Nametag - First drawing #30 Larry Dufrain (not in attendance), second drawing #15 Steve Sparks (not in attendance). Amount rolled forward to next meeting, \$25.

Finds Table - Scott Jackson

Alan James - Meeting closed

**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

1885 V Nickel

Mintage: 1,473,300

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Value</u>
Good	\$ 377
Fine	\$ 587
Extremely Fine	\$ 873
Uncirc.	\$ 1573

Source: coinstudy.com

SILVER RAFFLE WINNERS

Christine Merriam, Steve Nouskhajian
Doug Oyler, Doug Prock, Don Cole
Edward Deck, Robert Jolin

FIFTY/FIFTY WINNER

Bill & Deb Green \$100

BADGE DRAWING

#30 Larry Dufrain & #15 Steve Sparks

Not In Attendance

FINDS TABLE RAFFLE WINNER

Adam Feldstein

RANDOM GOLD FACTS

There is an estimated total of 10 billion tons of gold in the world's oceans. That is 25 tons of gold for every cubic mile of seawater. (Those aren't false signals when you are in the surf, THAT'S GOLD!)

PRECIOUS METALS PRICE PERFORMANCE FOR AUG 2015:

	LOW	HIGH	CLOSE (8-31)
Silver:	\$14.05	\$15.758	\$14.63
Gold:	\$1084.50	\$1160.40	\$1134.35
Platinum:	\$948.00	\$1031.00	\$1005.00

Source: Kitco.com

NEW MEMBERS

David hill, nelson wolbert

David Harwick,
rennie rodriguez

BIRTHDAYS

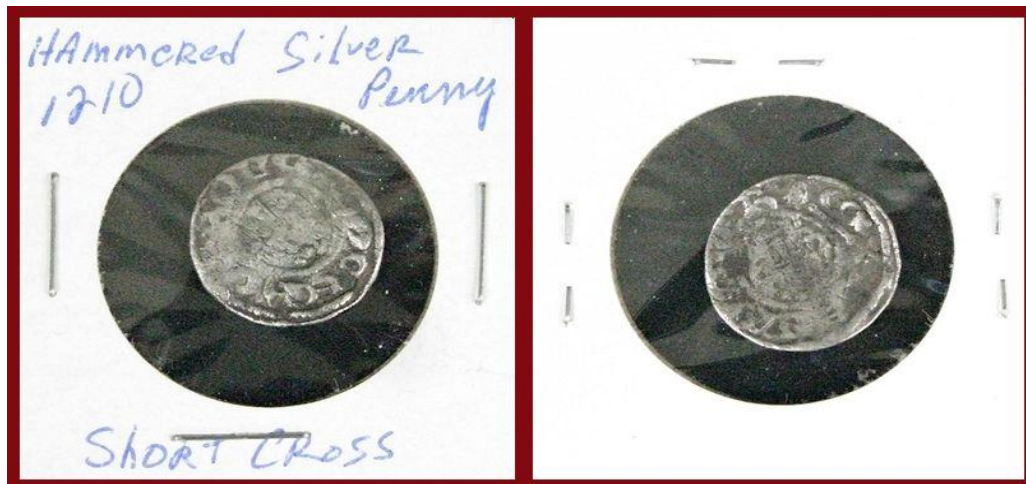
Jeanne Cygan, Orville powers
Carolyn harwick, jim hook
Bill green, linda tippitt
Don cole

ANNIVERSARIES

none

JULY 2015 FINDS TABLES WINNERS

COINS



1st Place - Ralph Flippo: 1210 Hammered Silver Penny w Short Cross

2nd Place - Bill Green: 1833 Large Cent (8" deep)

3rd Place - Carolyn Harwick: 1917 Liberty Half Dollar



1st Place - Ralph Flippo: Finds from England

2nd Place - Jeanne Cygan: Asst Coins and Tokens

3rd Place - Jim Tippitt: Silver Wash Quar, Rosies, Mercs & Wheats

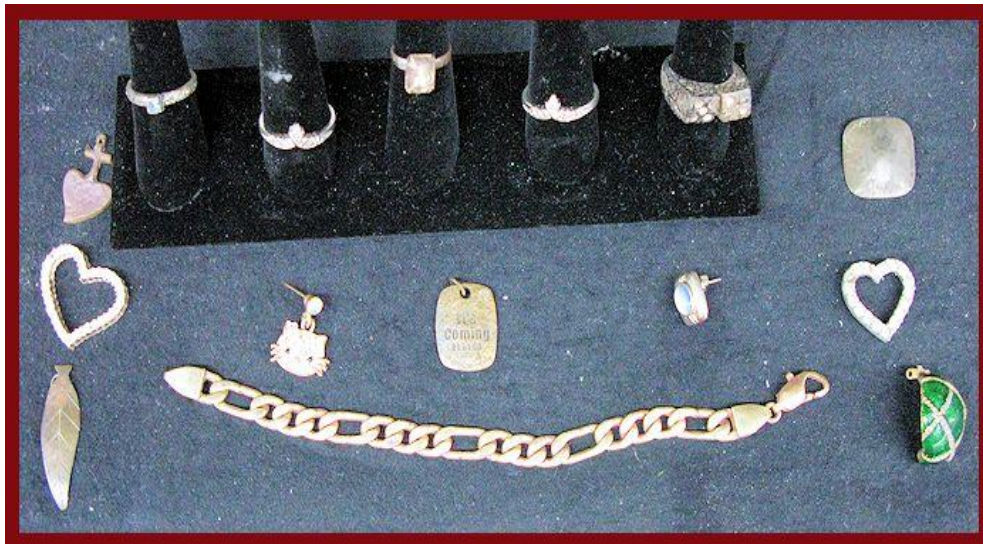
JEWELRY



1st Place - Jeanne Cygan: Stainless Cross Ring w/ CZ Stone

2nd Place - 14k Butterfly Pendant

3rd Place - Jim Tippitt: .925 Cobra



1st Place - Jeanne Cygan: 5 Rings, asst Earrings & Bracelet

2nd Place - Doug Oyler: Rings, Earrings and Bracelets

3rd Place - Linda Fitzgerald: .925 Bracelet, 14 & 10k ring, & Charm

ARTIFACTS



1st Place - Jeanne Cygan: 19th Century Samovar Water Spigot Key

2nd Place - Linda Fitzgerald: 1934 GAR Rochester NY 68th Medal

3rd Place - Jim Tippitt: Police Cuff Button



1st Place - Ralph Flippo: English Artifacts

2nd Place - Jim Tippitt: Spikes, Reeds, Lock Hinge and Seals

3rd Place - Kathy Waters: Old License Plate and Blade

JOIN THE CFMDC

The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club

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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

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Bill Green

2nd Vice President

Scott Jackson

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Chuck Hosbein

Secretary

Debra Green

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Monthly Finds Tables

Rob Loucks

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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, Sept. 11th, 2015

Meeting Time: 7:30 PM

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

Sept 19 --- Beach Night Hunt
Sunsplash Park, Daytona Beach

Oct 17 --- Annual CFMDC Picnic Hunt

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

Coming April 9, 2016:
4th Annual Sunshine Shootout