

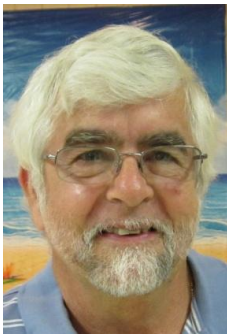
Treasure Talk



The Monthly Newsletter of The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club

April 2013

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From The President's Corner...

I'd like to start this month off with a sincere apology to any club member whom I may have offended.

At the last meeting I noted that at a recent club hunt several open holes were found and trash was left on the ground. I also indicated that the club is growing and many new members may not be aware of the fact that this behavior is not acceptable. I did NOT intend to single out new club members as the people who were taking these actions. My comments were meant only as beneficial information and were not directed at any one person or group.

Club dues should already have been paid for the year but if you still haven't paid yours, please get them in at this meeting so that we can keep you on the active roster. With the club growing at such a rapid pace, we are trying to make sure everything is up to date and current.

The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club finds table is one of the many reasons we continue to grow. It is very impressive to see the monthly finds stretch to cover over fifty feet of table space every month! The excitement generated at the finds

table is not something that just "happens." A lot of hard work goes into arranging items, taking pictures, voting, clean up, and the host of other activities necessary to display and track each member's finds. We know how important it is to address each find properly and are working to make things even better.

With growth comes change. Because the number of finds continues to increase every month, we want to try something new to make it easier to track entries so that every item is accounted for and each member gets proper credit as they deserve. This new method will eliminate the need for members to fill out the long monthly finds form.

This month we are going to ask each member who intends to place items on the finds tables to **first** "check-in" at a new table which will be set up near the finds table. At this table volunteers will quickly check off the number of categories you will be entering. A simple check mark near your name will indicate which categories you have entered. After completing this "check-in" process, move on and place your finds on the table, as always, along with the description of your item. As you check in, you will be given one ticket (one total) which will be used in a new drawing specifically for those that have placed entries on the table.

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Lorrie Sprig

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 will meet the first Friday of April. Next month we meet again on the 2nd Friday.

Meeting Place: Sanford Garden Club
200 Fairmont Ave.
Sanford, FL 32773

Meeting Date: Friday, April 5, 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 Metal Price Averages (Per Ounce) For March 2013:

Silver: \$28.60

Gold: \$1595

Platinum: \$1585



CFMDC Meeting Minutes For March, 2013

**By Debra Green,
CFMDC Secretary**

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 Bill Green.

Secretary Report – Deb Green. Minutes accepted as published in the newsletter.

Treasurer Report – Deferred to April meeting.

Alan James and Bill Shackelford

February birthdays – Recognized five

February anniversaries – Recognized seven

Guests – Seven guests were called to the front of the room and welcomed to their first CFMDC meeting.

Alan James

Special thanks to Jim and Pattie Fielding for their production of a web video marketing our upcoming 2013 Shootout. For those who have not viewed this new production, there is a link on the CFMD website. Thanks to Jerry Hitson for all the updates on the club website.

Upcoming Hunts

Poker Hunt – “CFMDC Members Only Hunt” will be held on Saturday, March 16, 2013. \$5.00 fee, hunt begins at 8:30 am at the Greenwood Lakes Park, 660 Green Way Blvd, Lake Mary, Florida 32746. Bring your own water, snack and comfortable seating. There is a pavilion with picnic tables in the park for the club to use.

TCAS Hunt – Hunt open to everyone. March 9, 2013 begins at 9:00 am, the fee is \$85.00, includes lunch and the hunt will be held at the Kiwanis-

Hobart Park located near Wabasso, Florida. The park is on 77th Street between US 1 and CR 613, just over one mile South of CR 510 and about 1 mile West of US 1. There is a link on the CFMDC website for more information.

Lorrie Sprigg

The April club meeting will take place on the first Friday of April due to the Sanford Garden Club schedule.

That makes the next meeting on Friday, April 5, 2013.

Break for voting and refreshments (St. Patricks Day decorations)

Alan James

We have the Civil War belt buckle from Virginia for you to view. This is a prize for the May Shootout valued at more than \$300 and has authenticity paperwork.

Bill Shackelford

Silver Raffles

Half & Half Drawing – \$53.50, winner George Case
Name Badge Drawing – No winner (member not present)

Alan James

At the Renninger’s hunt there were holes left open. If it is trash, pick it up and cover all your holes. Do not leave trash in the ground assuming you will not be the one to find it again next time. It is important that the Renninger’s hunt area be respected if we are to continue to have access. Thanks to Lorrie Sprigg for the decorations. Please help collect the decorations, display items and put your chair away before leaving.

Meeting closed by club president, Alan James.

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This method of “check-in” will hopefully help everyone receive the proper credit for their entries each month so make sure you check in before your put your items on the table. Allow enough time to complete this before each meeting since this will be the method used to track everything. **NO CHECK-IN --- NO POINTS!** The check in table will be closed as the meeting begins.

Also, beginning with this meeting we will have a small group of volunteers located at the back of the room during break to act as a **Welcome Committee**. These members will answer questions, and help orient new members or guests. It is difficult for anyone just joining the club to know exactly what they should do, how to vote on finds, how to use their detector, etc, etc.

We are always looking for ways to improve your experience at the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club and welcome your input. If you have a suggestion, please let us know. If you would like to volunteer to help, just show up!

Hope to see you at the next meeting,

Alan



A Message From Lorrie!

By Lorrie Sprigg,
Activities Director

Happy Easter everyone!

Soon I hope, very soon the weather will be getting warmer (I hope). Then we will probably be complaining about the heat.

I do hope all of you are well and if you do hear of anyone who needs a hug or a prayer, I do hope you will let us know. You all are our club family.

Like Scott said the next **meeting is APRIL 5th due to conflict** in scheduling at the club.

Those in charge of refreshments for this month are as follows: Linda Fitzgerald - cookies, Sally and Mel - cake, Shirley - cookies, and Nanette - Ice Tea. Thank you in advance.

Any questions feel free to call 407-463-4587.

BADGE DRAWING

\$35.00 - Nancy Rutherford
She was not present, so there is no
winner this month.
The prize next month will be
\$40.00

FIFTY/FIFTY WINNER

\$53.50 - George Case

SPORTS FACT:

For the first time in the
history of the Olympics, the
2012 U.S Olympic team had
more women than men. 269
women and 261 men.

The Sunshine Shootout has
been scheduled for Saturday,
May 4, 2013 at Moss Park in
south Orange County. Early
registration is \$99.00. After
April 15, the cost rises to
\$125.00. Prizes will now
include, donated by Minelab, a
CTX 3030, an Excalibur II,
and a 705 X-Terra Dual Pack.

There is no club member hunt
scheduled for the Month of
April.

THIS MONTH ONLY THE
CFMDC WILL MEET THE
FIRST FRIDAY OF THE
MONTH:
APRIL 5, 2013
THE CLUB MEETING WILL
BEGIN AT 7:30 PM AS
NORMAL.

DIDJA KNOW.....

The term "rule of thumb" comes
from the old English law that men
could not beat their wives with
anything wider than their thumb.

FINDS TABLES

MARCH 2013

	Name	Points
1.	Bill Green	58
2.	Jim Burdick	38
3.	Christine Merriam	36
4.	Brent Petherick	30
5.	George Case	27
6.	Nanette Burdick	25
7.	Danny Case	22
8.	Ralph Flippo	17
9.	David Morgenstern	17
10.	Dave Gascoyne	16
11.	Scott Jackson	14
12.	Lonnie Lytle	14
13.	Hurley Gashaw	10
14.	Jerry Hitson	10
15.	Rob Hill	9
16.	Chuck Hosbein	9
17.	Steve Meeks	9
18.	Shirley DeVary	7
19.	Lorrie Sprigg	7
20.	Jim Tippit	7
21.	Jim Fielding	6
22.	Carrie Gashaw	6
23.	Jerry Sprigg	6
24.	Jerry Humiec	5
25.	Mike Rainone	5
26.	Tom Funaro	4
27.	Deborah Prock	4
28.	Garry Blanton	3
29.	Larry Everett	3
30.	Cheryl Funaro	3

	Name	Points
31.	Hunter Shaw	3
32.	Ron Caizza	2
33.	Rob Loucks	2
34.	Karen Blanton	1
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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!

Monthly Finds Table Winners for
March, 2013

SINGLE COIN

1.	Bill Green	1851-53 Silver 3 cent piece
2.	Jim Fielding	1938 Mercury dime
3.	Jim Burdick	Dairy Queen Token



GROUP COINS

1.	Bill Green	1923 Buffalo Nickel, 1580 pennies, 249 quarters, etc.
2.	Christine Merriam	939 coins: 673 pennies, 136 dimes, etc.
3.	Ralph Flippo	11 Wheat pennies, 254 pennies, etc.



Monthly Finds Table Winners for
March, 2013

SINGLE JEWELRY

1.	Christine Merriam	14kt Gold Wedding Band
2.	Bill Green	1800's Silver ring
3.	Nanette Burdick	The Lord's Prayer



GROUP JEWELRY

1.	Bill Green	14 kt necklace, silver heart necklace, ear rings, tie pins, etc.
2.	Ralph Flippo	Assorted jewelry pieces + 6 silver
3.	Lorrie Sprigg	Assorted Jewelry



Monthly Finds Table Winners for March, 2013

SINGLE ARTIFACT

1.	Bill Green	1896 Brass circus ornament for lion
2.	Jim Burdick	Old Deland souvenir badge
3.	Dave Gascoyne	Civil War spur



GROUP ARTIFACTS

1.	Dave Gascoyne	Civil War relics
2.	Jim Burdick	Buckles, lock, copper gear found at farm & track
3.	Christine Merriam	Tongs, Mickey Mouse, hand, etc.



Monthly Finds Table Winners for March, 2013

SINGLE ODDS & ENDS

1.	Jim Burdick	Cast Iron Turtle
2.	Mike Rainone	Owl Head
3.	Nanette Burdick	Bird bottle opener



GROUP ODDS & ENDS

1.	Tom Funaro	Turpentine distiller tools
2.	Bill Green	Swiss knife, 15 keys, etc.
3.	Garry Blanton	Assorted Tools & things

