

Treasure Talk



The Monthly Newsletter of The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club

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From The President's Corner...

The Ray Liest Annual night hunt was another successful outing. The one thing I could predict actually did happen as expected... it eventually got dark! Other than that, almost everything else work against us. It rained, the dry sand went away, everyone got soaked, and members decided to stay home to avoid the storms. While trying to stay dry, rain gear almost cooked us, the cameras got wet, and even the fireworks were late! And in spite of all this, I think everyone had a good time. It's just fun to get together with such a great group!

Coming up in August, we are planning another "Members Only Appreciation Hunt." Since this event is not listed on the website, please be sure to jot down the information.

This hunt will be held on Saturday, August 17th at Wilson's Landing Park. Wilson's Landing is located just off SR 46 a few miles West of I-4. The address is 387 Malekean Trail, Sanford, FL 32771. We will meet at the park at 9:00AM. We have secured to main pavilion and we will be having a picnic lunch in addition to a planted hunt. We'll have additional details at the meeting. There will be no charge for this "Members Only" event. If you're

not currently an active member, this might be the time to join.

Also this month, we have been invited to participate in the Florida Outdoors Expo which will be held August 24 – 25. This expo will take place at the Indian River County Fairgrounds Vero Beach, FL. Expo hours are from 9 – 5 on Saturday and 9 – 4 on Sunday. This event features stars from The Duck Dynasty along with many other outdoor interests. Kellyco has asked CFMDC members to staff a booth in which detector demonstrations will be conducted. Members are asked to bring and display interesting finds for the weekend. Kellyco is a major supporter of the CFMDC and it is only proper that we help support them. Please let us know if you can attend.

Last month, the City of Orange City recognized the members of the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club for our efforts in the recent police evidence search in Kissimmee. This also helped open the door for continued discussion about metal detecting in the city. I'll keep you posted.

The Kissimmee Police Chief has expressed a desire to recognize the CFMDC at an upcoming city council meeting. This will most likely take place in August also, however I currently do not have confirmed information as to the date or time. Please watch your email for updated information when it becomes available. I'd like everyone to attend this one if possible.

I'll see you at the next meeting. - *Alan*

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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 meet the second Friday of every month.

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

Meeting Date: Friday, August 9, 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 July 2013:

Silver: \$ 19.80

Gold: \$1278.00

Platinum: \$1385.00



CFMDC Meeting Minutes For July, 2013

**By Debra Green,
CFMDC Secretary**

The July meeting of the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club was called to order at 7:30 pm by club president, Alan James.

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Bill Green.

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

Treasurer Report – Chuck Hosbein. Report read and accepted.

Special Guest

Detective Torres, Kissimmee Police Department thanked the CFMDC for their team effort in finding evidence that contributed to more than one open case within Osceola County.

Alan James and Bill Shackelford

Guests – Called to the front of the room and four were welcomed to their first CFMD meeting.

New Members – The following new members were recognized and welcomed to the club: Robert Bratton, Marti Sanborn, Bruce Holt and Kenneth Green

May birthdays recognized.

May anniversaries recognized.

Alan James

We thank the welcoming committee: Shirley DeVary, Melody Parks and Sally Korns.

Search & recovery team - If you would like to be included in the team, the club will create an updated list. Rob Hill is helping with a new tee shirt design for the team. When we are onsite, assisting one of our local communities we will all have the same shirt with the club logo. Rob suggests athletic grey in 50% cotton & 50% polyester. The product sustains its dye well and is still comfortable for all seasons and is available in size small to 4X.

Club shirt – The current color is green. Our club has used a bright green shirt with gold as a ball cap accent for 30 years. This color combination matches the club logo colors. We have talked about changing the color for several years, and have not decided on a change. A volunteer committee will be formed to present a plan to the club. Call for volunteers. Committee members: Rob Hill, Don Fitzgerald & Joanne Jolin.

Lorrie Sprigg

Bromeliad raffle - There are tickets at the front of the room on the stage for a Sanford Garden Club raffle. Please consider a contribution and enter the raffle.

Garage sale – The Sanford Garden Club will be holding indoor garage sales. One 6 foot table will rent for \$10 for one day and \$20 for two days. See me during the break if you would like to participate or have additional questions.

Break for voting and refreshments

Alan James

New Name Badges – Special thanks to Rob Hill for the brand new colorful club badges. Let's thank him with a round of applause.

Alan James & Bill Shackelford – Special Awards

Challenge Level One – Rob Hill
Challenge Level Two – Danny Case
Returned Ring – Jerry Hitson
Lost Keys Search – Bill Green
Lost Jewelry Search – Jim Fielding
Lost Wedding Ring Search – Rob Hill

George Case

This coming Saturday evening, the club will hold a night hunt at Sunsplash Park in Daytona Beach. No lights are allowed during the hunt. Arrive at 8:30 pm and the hunt will begin at 9:00 pm rain or shine. Bring your own beverages, chairs and lights for the picnic tables so you can see and count your hunt finds. Fee is \$5. No pulse machines allowed.

Wes Wade

The Daytona Beach Hunt will be held the evening of August 24, 2013. The Registration fee is \$25. Raffle for a Whites metal detector, and great prizes. Early registration before August 11th, you will get a coin! Sun Splashpark, registration begins at 5:30 pm and the runway hunt begins at 6:30 pm. Pizza and drinks will be provided. Check the Daytona Club website for more information.

Alan James

CFMDC Member Appreciation Hunt will be held on August 17th one week after our next meeting. We will have more information regarding this hunt via email and at the meeting in August.

Bill Shackelford

Silver Raffle

Half & Half

Name Badge

Finds Table Check-in Drawing

Meeting closed.

CFMDC Member Appreciation

Hunt

Saturday, August 17, 2013

9:00 AM

**Wilson's Landing Park
387 Malekean Trail
Sanford, FL 32771**

**There is no charge for this
hunt and it is open to active
members only.**

Details at the next meeting!

NEW MEMBERS

Rob Bratton

Kenneth Green

Bruce Holt

Marti Sanborn

Daytona Dig and Find M.D. Club
2013 Annual Open Night
Competition Hunt

The Date:

Saturday, August 24, 2013

The Time:

Registration at 5:30 PM

Hunt Begins at 6:30 PM

The Place:

Sunsplash Park

611 South Atlantic Avenue

Daytona Beach

The Cost:

\$25.00 Per Person

(Register by August 11 for a chance to
win a 1734 Spanish 8 Reale)

FYI:

This is a seeded nighttime hunt.

Any size coil is allowed.

No flashlights are allowed.

Headphones must be worn at all times.

Hunt baskets are a good idea.

Absolutely no pulse machines will be allowed. They create too much interference with the other detectors. Some examples are the Tesoro Sand Shark, Garrett Sea Hunter, and Whites Dual Field.

More info: Digging4nogood@gmail.com

**A Message From
Lorrie!**



**By Lorrie Sprigg,
Activities Director**

Hi there, I want to thank all those who participated in bringing the toppings for the "Ice Cream" social. Nobody forgot the chocolate! We went thru two tubs of ice cream. I might have to bring more next time for seconds.

A reminder that the refreshments volunteers for August are:

Harriet

Lester

Pam

David Morgenstern

Patti Fielding

Patti, will you please bring the ice tea and the others cookies or cake? Thanks!

A note for the next meeting in September: This will be our annual auction night! All those things you cleaned out of your house and garage sure would benefit our action that night. Please don't bring them in until the September meeting. A reminder will be in the next newsletter.

Thanks to all of you!

BADGE DRAWING

\$65.00 - Ann Hartle

She was not present, so there was
no winner for July.

The prize in August will be \$70.00

FIFTY/FIFTY WINNER

\$74.00 - Kenneth Green

SILVER RAFFLE WINNERS

Rob Hill

Betty Schakelford (TWICE!)

Alana Bates

John Ayers

Don Fitzgerald

Randy Brummitt

George Case

Bill Green

FINDS TABLE RAFFLE

Winner: Lonnie Lytle

BIRTHDAYS

None Recognized for July.

ANNIVERSARIES

Don & Linda Fitzgerald - 42 years

John & Brenda Ayers - 28 years

Rob & Kerstin Bratton - 10 years

FIRST TABLE FINDS

SINGLE ITEM WINNER:

Val Kizia

GROUP ITEMS WINNER:

Val Kizia

**Monthly Finds Table Winners for
July, 2013**

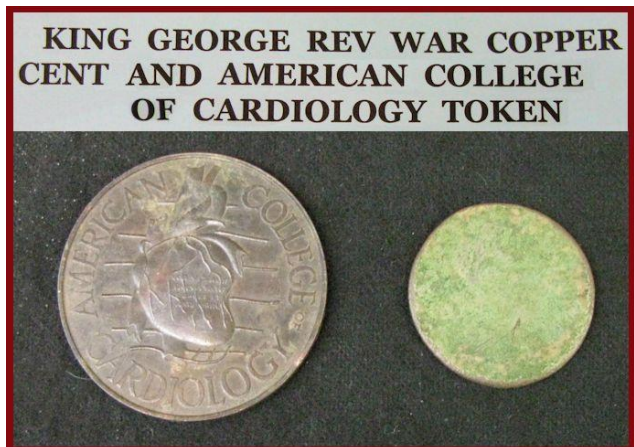
SINGLE COIN

1.	Dave Gascoyne	1797 Large Cent
2.	George Case	1906 Indian Head Penny
3.	Brent Petherick	1968 New 10 British Pence



GROUP COINS

1.	Dave Gascoyne	King George coppers & Revolutionary Token
2.	Bill Green	1467 Coins: 1083 pennies + others
3.	Christine Merriam	674 Coins, 450 pennies + others



**Monthly Finds Table Winners for
July, 2013**

SINGLE JEWELRY

1.	Chuck Hosbein	18K/925 Ring with 42 diamonds
2.	Lonnie Lytle	14K White gold ring
3.	Danny Case	Elephant Pendant



GROUP JEWELRY

1.	Chuck Hosbein	Rings, necklace & watch
2.	Bill Green	10K Monet pendant, earrings, etc.
3.	To Be Determined	To Be Determined



Monthly Finds Table Winners for
July, 2013

SINGLE ARTIFACT

1.	Dave Gascoyne	1830's flintlock hammer
2.	Robert Jolin	Railroad button
3.	Ron Caizza	Brass buttons



GROUP ARTIFACTS

1.	Dave Gascoyne	Civil War relics
2.	Bill Green	Fuse puller & tester; skeleton key; etc.
3.	None	N/A

**CIVIL WAR BATTLEFIELD BULLETS
CONFEDERATE
FLOWER BUTTON, MUSKETBALLS,
TOE PLATES FROM
SHOES- PATENT DATED 1855,
POCKETWATCH PCS,
& A BURNSIDE CARBINE BULLET
CASING.**



Monthly Finds Table Winners for
July, 2013

SINGLE ODDS & ENDS

1.	Danny Case	ROTC hat emblem
2.	Dave Gascoyne	Possible meteorite
3.	Kim Lytle	Knife



GROUP ODDS & ENDS

1.	Christine Merriam	Pipes, keys, match box cars, bullets, etc.
2.	Brent Petherick	Indian oil lamp, keys, lighter, etc.
3.	Jeanne Cygan	Park and beach finds

