



# Treasure Talk

The Monthly Newsletter of The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club

**JANUARY 2016**



## From The President's Desk By Alan James

Here we go again!! Happy New Year and welcome to 2016! Each new year brings with it a variety of changes, challenges, hopes, happiness but also some sadness. If you've had some rough times this past year, please know that we are all wishing the best for you. Hopefully your new year will be full of good times, good friends, and good finds.

On behalf of the entire club, I'd like to thank Don Cole for accepting the position of 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President. Don will be a welcome addition to the board and we look forward to his input.

The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club will get right to work in January. At this meeting we will judge all of the winning finds from 2015 and determine the Find of the Year so bring in all of your 1<sup>st</sup> place items and re-enter them for this year end contest. You can find the pictures of your 1<sup>st</sup> place finds in the Archives section of the club website.

Also, don't forget to bring in your combined monthly finds for December and January. These

will be voted on together and used to begin the point count for next year.

The Hunter of the Year winners will also be announced at this meeting. Hunter of the Year is determined by the total point count each member personally earned throughout the entire year. The January meeting will be the starting point for next year's point count.

On Saturday, January 16<sup>th</sup> the CFMDC will hold our annual Member Appreciation Hunt. We have secured a new hunt field in Debary for this event. The address and additional details will be announced at the meeting. This event is designed as a club picnic so plan on bringing a dish to share. The club will provide hot dogs & burgers & drinks.

We will be taking additional orders for club shirts at this meeting. Rob Hill has put in a lot of time and effort to come up with some great new options. Many thanks to Rob for his help.

April 9<sup>th</sup> is just around the corner so start making plans to attend the Central Florida Sunshine Shootout and Relic Hunt.

See you at the next meeting.

*Alan*



## CFMDC December Meeting Notes 2015

The December 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 Scott Jackson.

**Treasurer Report** - Chuck Hosbein. Report read & accepted

**Secretary Report** - Deb Green. November minutes accepted as published in the newsletter, and November newsletter accepted as published

### **Alan James & Bill Green**

**New Member** - Phillip Lee

**First Time Guests** - Lloyd Prock

**Birthdays** - Steve Burke, Bea Case, Patty Fielding, Don Fitzgerald, Mark Fitzpatrick, Bill Green, David Grey, Rob Loucks & Jojo Patino

**December Anniversaries** - Randy Brummett and Mr. & Mrs. Steve Burke

**Awards** - None

**Alan James** - Thank you to volunteers  
Board Nominations from the Floor - Second Vice President, Patricia Chin, Don Cole, and Brent Petherick (declined nomination)

### **Elected 2016 Board Members**

- President - Alan James
- First Vice President - Bill Green
- Second Vice President - Don Cole
- Treasurer - Chuck Hosbein

- Secretary - Deb Green
- Activities Director - Lorrie Sprigg

**Lorrie Sprigg** - We have our Christmas party tonight. If you are participating in the gift exchange, put your name on a slip & place it in the container. More than one person will be called to choose a gift.

### **Holiday Dinner Break**

### **Gift Exchange**

**Alan James** - The 2016 January meeting will be a busy meeting. The "2015 finds of the year competition" will be on one set of tables, and the "January 2016 finds of the month" will be on a separate set of tables. Thanks to all who brought food this evening and let's thank Lorrie Sprigg for coordinating the dinner. Please help her by putting the chairs and tables away. Do not throw out the decorations. The decorations are saved. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone. Our meeting is closed.

## No Winners in Dec.

SILVER RAFFLE WINNERS

FIFTY/FIFTY WINNER

BADGE DRAWING

FINDS TABLE RAFFLE WINNER

## COIN VALUE OF THE MONTH

1951 Washington Quarter

Mintage: 43,448,102

Grade	Value
Good	\$ 2.64
Fine	\$ 2.64
Extremely Fine	\$ 2.64
Uncirc.	\$ 2.86

Source: [coinstudy.com](http://coinstudy.com)

## NEW MEMBERS

Phillip Lee

## BIRTHDAYS

Steve Burke, Bea Case, Patty Fielding,  
Don Fitzgerald, Mark Fitzpatrick, Bill  
Green, David Grey, Rob Loucks & Jojo  
Patino



## RANDOM GOLD FACTS

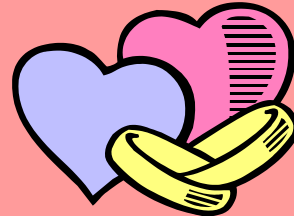
### Is bullion always pure gold ?

**No.** The American Eagle, Krugerrand, and Britannia, and others are 91.7% (22 karat) gold. They contain their full stated weight in gold, just like any form of bullion, but have an additional weight in alloy to harden them against wear. Other bullion coins are pure gold (24 karat or 99.99%) without alloy, including the Maple Leaf, Kangaroo, Panda, and Australian Dragon.

Source: [OnlyGold.com](http://OnlyGold.com)

## ANNIVERSARIES

**RANDY BRUMMETT  
MR. & MRS STEVE BURKE**



## PRECIOUS METALS PRICE PERFORMANCE FOR DEC 2015:

	LOW	HIGH	CLOSE (12-31)
Silver:	\$13.65	\$14.55	\$13.82
Gold:	\$1050.60	\$1086.30	\$1061.00
Platinum:	\$829.00	\$892.00	\$890.00

Source: [Kitco.com](http://Kitco.com)

## TICK-TOCK:

Chuck will accept partial  
payments for the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Sunshine Shootout next April.

**It is only 3 months away folks!!**

# DEC 2015 FINDS TABLES POINT STANDINGS

Each 1<sup>st</sup> Place entry gets 4 points.

Each 2<sup>nd</sup> place entry gets 3 points.

Each 3<sup>rd</sup> place entry gets 2 points.

All other entries on the Finds Tables get 1 point just for entering

	Name	Points
1	Jim Tippitt	154
2	Jeanne Cygan	153
3	Danny Case	115
4	Patricia Chin	103
5	Brent Petherick	88
6	Carolyn Harwick	80
7	Ralph Flippo	67
8	Adam Feldstein	64
9	Kathy Waters	62
10	Matt Kochis	59
11	Matt Fitzpatrick	54
12	Dave Gascoyne	46
13	Nanette Burdick	42
14	Linda Fitzgerald	40
15	Jim Hooks	39
16	Mark Fitzpatrick	32
17	Michael McClure	30
T18	Jerry Hitson	28
T18	Chuck Hosbein	28
T18	Patti Fielding	28
T18	Bill Green	28
22	Ken Arrington	24
23	Douglas Oyler	20
24	Deborah Prock	18
25	Scott Jackson	16

26	Chris Brooks	13
T27	Lonnie Lytle	12
T27	Dave Roberts	12
T27	Mike Grace	12
T30	Hurley Gashaw	10
T30	Joanne Jolin	10
32	Doug Prock	9
T33	Ronald Caiazza	8
T33	Jim Fielding	8
T33	David Harwick	8
T36	Wally Klee	5
T36	JoJo Patino	5
38	Brenda Burke	4
T39	Elliot Schumacker	3
T39	David Gray	3
41	Doug Melvin	2
42	Steven Burke	1

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## 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

### **2<sup>nd</sup> 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, Jan 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Meeting Time: 7:00PM

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

**Jan 16---Member Appreciation Hunt  
(location TBD)**

**Mar 12---** TCAS 29th Annual Hunt  
<http://www.tcas.us/tcashunt.htm>

**Coming April 9, 2016:  
4<sup>th</sup> Annual Sunshine Shootout**



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