From The President’s Desk
By Alan James

Last month the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club held another fantastic club hunt in Holly Hill. The big difference in this hunt and previous hunts is the fact that Carolyn Harwick put together the entire event and executed it flawlessly! Congrats & thanks for a great event Carolyn!

The next hunt will be an Old Town hunt on June 17th with details to be discussed at the club meeting. If you want to volunteer to help with a hunt, please let one of the board members know.

We still need someone step up and take over the tracking of points for the finds tables. This requires making sure every vote is recorded and proper credit is given to each member participating. We continue to have fantastic finds displayed on the tables every month but without the point tracking ..... who knows??

June 18th is Father’s Day. This holiday is a biggie for me! Enough said.

The club library is up and running. If you have books or other related media items that you would like to donate, please bring them to the next meeting.

A few of our club members have been dealing with some serious health issues or other concerns so please keep them in your thoughts & prayers.

It’s about time to begin another month to month clue hunt so it might be a good idea to show up at the meeting this Friday evening. You never know what type of clue might be presented.

If you have a suggestion or want to become a volunteer, please make sure to let one of the board members know.

I’ll see you at the next meeting.

Alan
The May 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 Don Cole.

**Secretary Report** - Carolyn Harwick. One correction to April minutes and May newsletter. The Shootout will be on 4/14/2018.

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

**Alan James & Bill Green**
First Time Guests - Six guests were welcomed to their first meeting.

**Special Awards** - Alan James & Bill Green
Wally Klee- Found and returned a ring.
Roger Taylor- Found and returned a ring.
Steven and Brenda Burke- Found and returned a ring.
Chuck Hosbein- Found and returned a ring.

**Jim Fielding**
Tech Talk- Electrolysis
Karen Arrington, Brenda Burke, Wally Klee, Joanne Jolin, and Rollin Goldsberry helped demonstrate. Handouts are available.

**Club Hunt**
Saturday May 20, 2017 at Holly Land Park in Holly Hill, 1082 Ridgewood Ave. at 9 am. Bring your own water. Carolyn Harwick will be the hunt master for this hunt.

**Alan James**-
We now have a club library. Please see Janice in the back. Some books are for checkout and some are there for you to keep. You can donate books to the library.

Thank you Jim Fielding for the club hunt last month. Jim was awarded $50 for finding/setting up the hunt site.

**Don Cole**-
The finds table in the back is where you can vote for your favorite finds. Please vote on break. Members only can vote.

**Bill Green**-
For the club challenge program, please see Bill green to check in your finds for each level.

**Break** - Refreshments & find table voting

**Alan James**
Discussion from the floor: The reasons for or against licensing detectorists.

Motion- “Should we move in the direction to pursue the discussion we just had?” Don Cole seconded it. Voted and the motion passed.
Bill Green & Alan James

Special Awards-
Carolyn Harwick- Expert Challenge completed.

Birthdays- Kathy Waters, Mike Jefferson, Dave Roberts and Betty Shackleford.

Anniversaries- Ken and Karen Arrington & Mike Jefferson.

New Members- Seven new members were recognized. Eric Evans, George Guimond, Deborah Guimond, David Fischer, Robin Fisher, Alma McIntosh & Robert McIntosh

Raffles- Don Cole & Alan James

Silver Raffle- Debbie Bishop, Doug Prock, Ron Caiazza, Gary Flatt, Debbie Prock, Alan James & Joyce Chapman.

Door Prize- Chuck Hosbein, Wally Klee, Pam Gray, Mike Grace, Mike Jefferson, George Landgrabe, Jeanie Cygan & Ralph Flippo.

50/50 Raffle- Sue Craig, $96.

Nametag drawing- Paul Swaney, not in attendance. Kevin Killian, not in attendance.

Finds Table Raffle- Mike Grace

Don Cole & Rob Loucks

Finds Table

Alan James- Please help reset the meeting room by stacking the chairs. This meeting is closed.
Door Prizes
Chuck Hosbein, Wally Klee, Pam Gray, Mike Grace, Mike Jefferson, George Landgrabe, Jeanie Cygan & Ralph Flippo

NEW MEMBERS APRIL
Eric Evans, George Guimond, Deborah Guimond, David Fischer, Robin Fisher, Alma McIntosh & Robert McIntosh

SILVER RAFFLE WINNERS
Debbie Bishop, Doug Prock, Ron Caiazza, Gary Flatt, Debbie Prock, Alan James Joyce Chapman

FIFTY/FIFTY WINNER
Sue Craig, $96

BADGE DRAWING
No winner (Paul Swaney, not in attendance. Kevin Killian, not in attendance.)

FINDS TABLE WINNER
Mike Grace

COIN VALUE OF THE MONTH
1900 Liberty “V” Nickel
Mintage: 27,253,733

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Source: coinstudy.com

RANDOM SILVER FACTS
The primary source of silver today is the New World. Mexico is the leading producer, followed by Peru. The United States, Canada, Russia, and Australia also produce silver. Around two-thirds of the silver obtained today is a by-product of copper, lead, and zinc mining.
Source: Thoughtco.com

PRECIOUS METALS PRICE PERFORMANCE FOR May 2017:

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Source: Kitco.com

BIRTHDAYS
Kathy Waters, Mike Jefferson, Dave Roberts and Betty Shackleford

ANNIVERSARIES
Ken and Karen Arrington, Mike Jefferson
NOTE: THESE ARE THE SCORES FROM APRIL
THEM WILL BE UPDATED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
FINDS TABLES APRIL 2017

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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.
MAY 2017 FINDS TABLES WINNERS

COINS

1st Place –
2nd Place –
3rd Place –
JEWELRY

1st Place –
2nd Place –
3rd Place –

1st Place –
2nd Place –
3rd Place –
ARTIFACTS

1st Place –
2nd Place –
3rd Place –
ODDS & ENDS

1st Place –
2nd Place –
3rd Place –

1st Place –
2nd Place –
3rd Place –
The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club

President: Alan James
1045 East Graves Ave
Orange City, FL 32763
(386-717-5775)-- AlanJamesContracting@gmail.com

Vice President: Bill Green
407-886-0997

Treasurer: 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: Community United Methodist Church
41 West Highbanks Rd.
Debary, FL 32713

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

**2nd Vice President**  
Don Cole

**Treasurer**  
Chuck Hosbein

**Secretary**  
Carolyn Harwick

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**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

**Activities Director**  
Joanne Jolin

**Newsletter Editor**  
Michael McClure

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**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”

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Come And Join Us!!!

*We meet the second Friday of every month.*

**Meeting Place:**  
Community United Methodist Church  
41 West Highbanks Rd.  
Debary, FL 32713

**Meeting Date:**  
Friday, June 9th, 2017

**Meeting Time:**  
7:30PM

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June 17 --- 4 Park Hunt: Sanford  
(locations to be announced)

July 22 --- 16th Annual Ray Liest Hunt  
(Night Hunt)  
Sunsplash Park, Daytona Beach

August --- No Hunt, It’s To Hot