



Treasure Talk



The Monthly Newsletter of The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club

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Greetings From Club President Alan James

November is here and it's time for the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club to get ready to select a new slate of club board members. At the Christmas party the new board will be voted in so if you're interested in becoming an officer for 2013 please throw your name in the hat at the next meeting this Friday.

On October 27th, we had the pleasure participating in a very special "secret" location club hunt. Over 40 members were on hand and everyone had a great time. Several silver coins were lifted from where they had rested for many years. It was fun to see these silver halves, dimes and Indian head pennies surface at this hunt. We all owe Doug Melvin a big thank you for finding such an outstanding



new site. Now, if you can all keep a secret.... We have been invited back to this same site for another hunt in the future.

Anyone that finds a viable hunt site for the club receives a finder's fee of \$50.00. Thanks again Doug!

The CFMDC had a good turn-out Nov 3rd for the Wabasso Park hunt. The TCAS club provided everything for another fun day and we thank them for inviting us to join in.

There are a lot of new things planned for the upcoming months so consider getting involved as much as possible. It couldn't hurt.

See you at the next meeting.

-Alan

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, November 9, 2012

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. For information, contact Bill Shackelford at (407) 323-3401 or Alan James at (386) 717-5775.

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 Walmart 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!

Club Officers

President:	Alan James / 386-717-5775 / nonialan@earthlink.com
Vice President:	Bill Shackelford / 407-323-2954
2nd Vice President:	Bill Green
Treasurer:	Chuck Hosbein
Secretary:	Debra Green
Activities Director:	Lorrie Sprigg / Africanlor@aol.com
Newsletter Editor:	Scott Jackson / Afab67@hotmail.com

Club Volunteers

Finds Of The Month Tables:	Rob Loucks
Webmaster:	Jerry Hitson
Half & Half:	George & Bea Case
Raffles:	Betty Shackelford & Janice James
Photographers:	Ralph Flippo, Jerry Hitson, Rob Loucks, Lorrie Sprigg

Median Prices For Precious Metals Per Ounce For October 2012:

Silver: \$33.40

Gold: \$1753

Platinum: \$1620



From The Editor's Desk...

By Scott Jackson, CFMDC Newsletter Editor

Greetings to all. I was one of several people who participated in that "secret location" hunt on October 27th, and what an amazing time it was!

The weather was unexpectedly cool and overcast (the sky looked like it was ready to start snowing at any moment): perfect detecting weather. Can't say I found anything amazing, though several club members made some excellent finds that I hope they bring to the Finds Tables next meeting. It was great being outside and hunting with other members of our club. I want to add a big "THANK YOU!" to Doug Melvin for making this hunt possible. I think I can speak for everyone who participated that you helped create this incredible opportunity.

You may note I have not spoke the name of our location. That's no accident. As Alan has reported, our group has been invited back, and I got the impression the owner doesn't want this to become common knowledge. I also got the distinct impression that the owner is only opening the site to group hunts. Individual detectorists will likely be turned away.

Also, you will notice I have tried to shrink the size of the newsletter a bit. The last one I sent out was over 25 MB in size, and that seems to be causing problems with some club members' email providers. If you have a problem getting the newsletter, you may want to check your "junk" or "spam" folders, as I believe either large files, or sometimes large mailing lists, may go there instead of your "Inbox".



A Message From Lorrie!

By Lorrie Sprigg, CFMDC Activities Director

Hi folks, I want to thank all who brought in treats for our annual October theme event "**The Roaring Twenties**" party. You guys were a hoot! A big thanks to Sally, Shirley, Harriet, Ann Carol, Linda, Christine, Carrie, Kira, Nanette, Jim, Mike, Hurley, Bill G, Walter and Don for playing the part.

Hope you all had fun! This was a lot of work photographing, setting up the props and handing out prizes. I don't think I'll be doing this again without help. I want to thank Jerry my husband for his contributions. Also for those who helped me take down the displays. If you want a copy of the photos please give me your email and I will send you copies.

Don't forget Friday is pie night!

Please bring a pie to share and don't forget the whip cream.

Thanks Lorrie



CFMDC Meeting Minutes For October, 2012

By Debra Green, CFMDC Secretary

The October meeting of the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club was called to order at 7:30pm by club president, Alan James. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Bill Green.

Treasurer's Report – Chuck Hosbein. Read and accepted

Club Member August Birthdays and Anniversaries - Bill Shackelford.

First Time Guests – Alan James. Lester Morgan was called to the front of the room, welcomed to his first CFMDC meeting and received a dollar coin for attending.

Special Awards – Alan James.

Doug Prock – Completion of Level 1

Deborah Prock – Completion of Level 1

Shirley DeVary – Completion of Level III

Guest Speaker – Ray Walker, Kellyco. Demonstrated some new products available for sale at the Kellyco Metal Detecting Superstore.

Upcoming Hunt Events – Alan James.

On 10/20/12 the club will hold its Annual Picnic at Sylvan Park (Seminole County) at 9:00 am. There is a hunt fee of \$5 each. The club will furnish the grilled meat, sandwich buns and condiments. For those attending, if your last name begins with the letters A through M, please bring a side dish to share. For those members whose last name begins with the letters N through Z, please bring a dessert to share.

Also, on 10/27/12 we still plan to have a special “Private Property Hunt”. Watch your e-mail, in-basket for updates closer to the hunt date.

Lorrie Sprigg - There will be a “Plant & Rummage Sale” on November 9th at the Sanford Garden Club. If you would like to donations items, they can be brought into the club building on the 8th.

Doug Melvin – Spoke about buying rolls of half dollars from the bank. He bought \$2,000 worth of half dollars, checked them for silver and made approximately \$69 in 90% and 40% silver half dollars

Scott Jackson - If you are not getting the newsletter electronically, send an email to me letting me know.

Break – Vote for the finds and enjoy the refreshments.

Finds Awards for October – Rob Loucks and Bill Green

Jim Fielding – While hunting, found an item that looked like a meteorite and registered as iron. We searched the Orlando metro area for someone that could confirm what the item really was. A professor at UCF met with us and identified it as a piece of metal. The professor has agreed to come to our November club meeting and share information regarding Florida meteorites.

Chuck Hosbein – We now have over 100 members in the CFMDC.

Meeting closed by Alan James.

FINDS TABLES POINT STANDINGS FOR OCTOBER, 2012

Name	Points	Name	Points
1. Bill Green	175	23. Doug Prock	13
2. Steve Meeks	150	24. Mike Rainone	12
3. Jim Burdick	100	25. Kim Lytle	11
4. George Case	90	26. Diana Swaney	11
5. Hurley Gashaw	84	27. John Ayers	10
6. Ralph Flippo	78	28. Jim Fielding	10
7. Gene Jenkins	76	29. Roland Davis	9
8. Carrie Gashaw	74	30. Carol Taylor	9
9. Brent Petherick	74	31. Sally Kornis	8
10. Nanette Burdick	70	32. Don Fitzgerald	7
11. Christine Merriam	57	33. Brian Comer	6
12. Shirley DeVary	50	34. Rob Loucks	5
13. Dave Gascoyne	49	35. George Aylsworth	4
14. Lonnie Lytle	45	36. Bill Bergdoll	4
15. Jim Tippit	41	37. Linda Fitzgerald	4
16. Chuck Hosbein	40	38. Richard Harris	4
17. Eric Lamoray	39	39. Jerry Sprigg	4
18. Jerry Hitson	30	40. Elliot Schumacher	3
19. Scott Jackson	27	41. Tony Krapil	1
20. Lorrie Sprigg	21	42. Jason Pfeiffer	1
21. Melody Parks	18	43. Frank Rothery	1
22. Deborah Prock	13	44. Paul Swaney	1

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 October, 2012

Single Coin



1 st	Steve Meeks	1921D Morgan Silver Dollar
2 nd	Ralph Flippo	1344 Edward III hammered silver penny
3 rd	Nanette Burdick	1941 silver quarter

Group Coins



1 st	Bill Green	1015 pennies, 1943 steel penny, etc.
2 nd	Ralph Flippo	1816 Sixpence, 1806 penny, etc.
3 rd	Steve Meeks	218 quarters, 156 dimes, 74 nickels

Single Jewelry



1 st	Chuck Hosbein	10k gold ring w/16 diamonds
2 nd	Steve Meeks	Beehive religious watch
3 rd	Carrie Gashaw	18k "Mavito" pendant w/6 diamonds

Group Jewelry



1 st	Steve Meeks	Asst. silver and gold items
2 nd	Bill Green	45 items, pins crosses, ear rings, etc.
3 rd	Chuck Hosbein	Gold and silver chains

Continued - Monthly Finds Table Winners For October

Single Artifact



1 st	Chuck Hosbein	19 th century brass saddle plate
2 nd	Shirley DeVary	No description provided
3 rd	Bill Green	Lead Angel

Group Artifacts



1 st	Ralph Flippo	Port Tudor buttons, musket balls, thimbles, toy lead Indian, etc.
2 nd	Steve Meeks	WWI Buttons
3 rd	Nanette Burdick	Register, tube container, light bulb holder

Single Odds & Ends



1 st	Steve Meeks	English brass hunting horn
2 nd	Carrie Gashaw	Item for mason by Dresden Mfg. Co.
3 rd	Brent Pethorick	Barnacle encrusted fishing weight

Group Odds & Ends



1 st	George Case	Keys, fork, spoon & stuff
2 nd	Steve Meeks	Asst. items from river and 1800s houses
3 rd	Bill Green	23 keys, hot wheels, skewer, etc.