



Treasure Talk



The Monthly Newsletter of The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club

December 2025

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Note From the President:

The year 2025 is drawing to a close and what a year it has been, well for me personally. I had 3 hospital stays and one included open heart surgery. I would like to thank everyone for all the support and encouragement throughout the year.

Looking forward to next year will bring a new set of challenges and a new board with some of the old board members shuffled around or staying for next year. We will be looking for a new president and vice president. The other positions are open but we have members ready to serve in those positions. If anyone would like to step up for any position please let me know.

We will also be having our Christmas party and voting in our board for next

year. There will be no regular meeting and no finds table at the December meeting.

For the Christmas party please bring a side dish, desert or some drinks. The Sinclair's will be bringing a ham and the club will provide some turkey. We will not have a customary gift exchange but I have some fun activities planned while we eat and socialize.

If you had any recoveries for the last meeting please let us know so we can recognize your efforts during the party.

See you at the Meeting!

Randy

Secretary's Report



November Meeting Notes By: Rusty Fadgen

November Meeting Minutes - November 14, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 7:31 PM by club leadership. Members joined in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a moment of silence.

Rick then gave a brief announcement in honor of Veterans Day, recognizing all veterans in attendance.

Guests were welcomed, and the club took time to acknowledge birthdays and anniversaries for the month.

Changes to the Points Competition for *Finds of the Month* and Club Hunts was discussed. Members will now earn 5 points for attending a hunt, an additional point for helping with setup or cleanup, and points may be awarded for confirmed recoveries. It was also shared that instead of trophies, prizes moving forward will be awarded

based on dollar values rather than 1-oz silver rounds.

A recap was given of the October hunt at Camp Heronwood, which was reported as a great success. The poker-token portion was especially well-liked and added a fun competitive twist.

Members were reminded that the annual Christmas Party will take place at the next meeting on **December 12th, 2025**.

Several officer nominations were announced:

- **Wayne** will be stepping down as Treasurer in December.
- **Randy** was nominated for Treasurer.
- **Rick** was nominated for 2nd Vice President.
- **Rusty** was nominated for Secretary.
Nominations are still needed for both **Vice President** and **President**.

The club also continues its longstanding support for **Ester Single Mothers Outreach of Longwood**, now in its fifth year. Members were encouraged to bring non-perishable foods, clothing (including baby clothing), pet food, or monetary donations. Mark and Gayle Hoover will coordinate delivery to the organization.

A call to action was issued for volunteers—four members are needed to join the committee for the yearly Silver Hunt.

Regarding the annual hunt, planning remains ongoing. The previous church venue is no longer available, but Camp Heronwood is being considered pending a final decision from their leadership.

The meeting broke at 8:03 PM for *Finds of the Month* voting and reconvened at 8:32 PM.

The meeting concluded at approximately 9:20 PM.

Guests

We were pleased to welcome several new faces this month:

- Steve Lambert
- Colleen Dieckmann
- Sally Korn
- Melody Parks
- Lorrie Sprigg
- Deidra

Finds of the Month

Group Coins

3rd - Danny Case
2nd - Jim Tippitt
1st - Gary Flatt

Single Coin

3rd - Gary Flatt
2nd - Jim Tippitt
1st - Leilani Rodriguez

Group Jewelry

3rd - Lee Neubauer
2nd - Gary Flatt
1st - Jim Tippitt

Single Jewelry

3rd - Lee Neubauer
2nd - Danny Case
1st - Gary Flatt

Group Artifacts

3rd - David Gascoyne
2nd - Marc Hoover
1st - Jim Tippitt

Single Artifact

3rd - Bill Green

2nd - LeiLani Rodriguez
1st - Marc Hoover

Group Odds And Ends

3rd - Jim Tippitt
2nd - Marc Hoover
1st - Gary Flatt

Single Odds and Ends

3rd - Danny Case
2nd - Jim Tippitt
1st - Marc Hoover

Best Display of the month

- Marc Hoover

Finds Table Raffle

- Danny Case

REMINDER: Club dues are \$35 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 on the second Friday of every month.

Meeting Place:
Seminole County Sheriff's Office
100 Eslinger Way
Sanford, FL

Meeting Date: January 9, 2026
Meeting Time: 7:30pm

The Central Florida Metal Detecting Code of Ethics

1. Fill all holes. Leave the land and vegetation as it was.

2. Remove all trash and litter when you leave.
3. Respect the rights and property of others.
4. Observe all laws, whether national, state or local.
5. Aid law enforcement officials whenever possible.
6. Never destroy priceless historical/archeological treasures.
7. All metal detectorists may be judged by the example you set. Always conduct yourself with courtesy and consideration for others.

November 2025 Raffle Winners**Silver Raffle Winners**

Jim Tippitt, Danny Case, David Gascone,
Greg Cine, George Case, Digger R

Name Badge Winner

NA, was this you?

50/50 Drawing Winner

Gary Cine

November Birthdays



Mark Hoover, Leilani Rodriguez

November Anniversaries



- Rusty and Natalie Fadgen 16 years
- Bill Green 37 years

Finds Table Rules and Etiquette

Do not pick up other members' finds without their consent.

Do not solicit votes.

ONLY bring finds that you found WHILE detecting.

Vote for the find you like the most!

Do Not share finds.

Do not look at the name or number on the back of the voting slip to determine your vote.

Only vote 1 time!

Voting is for members only.

Remember this is a friendly competition.

Have fun with it!

Find Table Points

Name	Member #	Year totals
Jim Tippitt	74	190
Gary Flatt	11	180
Rob Hill	27	152
Danny Case	118	115
Bryan Mott	192	86
John Ayers	45	54
Randy Settle	274	49
Bill Green	55	61
Dave Gascoyne	203	43
Lee Neubauer	299	55
Ed Duffey	341	36
Rusty Fadgen	335	49
Cliff Cassidy	2	27
Rick Johnson	261	33
Michael McClure	146	21
Ken Arrington	167	19
Sarah Richter	217	20
Rachel Storey	351	8
Thomas Piekarski	256	6





Coin Single
Leilani Rodriguez



Jewelry Single
Gary Flatt



Coin Group
Gary Flatt



Jewelry Group
Jim Tippet

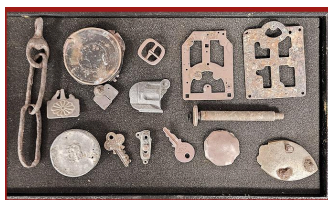
**Kettle Point - Native American
Copper Weapon/Tool 1600s-1800s**



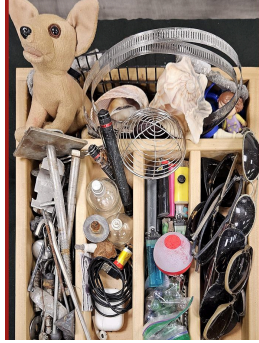
Artifact Single
Marc Hoover



Odds & Ends Single
Marc Hoover



Artifact Group
Jim Tippet



Odds & Ends Group
Gary Flatt



Display of the Month
Marc Hoover

Gary won the finds table drawing

Club Officers



President - Randy Settle



Vice President - Daniel Lewis



2nd Vice President - Rick Johnson



Treasurer- Wayne Gerichten



Secretary- Rusty Fadgen

Club Volunteers

Monthly Finds Tables

Rob Loucks

Webmaster

Jerry Hitson

Half & Half

Bryan and Janet Mott

Silver Raffle

Bill & Betty Shackelford

Photographer

Bill Shackelford, Rob Loucks, Jerry
Hitson

Refreshments

Joe Bishop

Newsletter Editor

Rusty Fadgen

Any time you show up for a club
meeting or hunt, don't forget to sign the
register.

Please feel free to bring a snack for the
monthly meeting!

Please make sure that you are helping
set up the meeting or closing the
meeting down! The same members
should not be doing this every month!

