



Treasure Talk

The Monthly Newsletter of The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club

November 2025

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Note From the President:

WOW! It is already December and 2025 is almost over. Soon it will be Christmas. What a year it has been. We have a lot to discuss at the December meeting so please plan on attending.

The November hunt is planned on being at the school Daniel and Susan have in Edgewater just south of New Smyrna Beach. (address provided at the meeting) This is the annual hunt where we support the Ester House. To attend please bring some items to donate and I hear they are in need of things for women like shampoo, tooth paste, soap and feminine products. Please plan on being there and remember to hunt, you need to donate to this worthy cause.

I know that there were some recoveries this month and we would love to hear all about it so bring the recovery stories to share with everyone. It is something that we love hearing about and want you to share your story with the club members while at the meeting. Please let us know if you have found any lost items so we can recognize you at the meeting.

"Be there or be square" as Mr Fielding always says.

See you at the meeting!

Randy

Secretary's Report



October Meeting Notes

By: Rusty Fadgen

Meeting Highlights – October 2025

The monthly meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence. Guests were welcomed, and we celebrated members' birthdays and anniversaries before diving into club business.

A short break was held at 8:03 PM for monthly finds voting, and the meeting resumed at 8:32 PM. The meeting adjourned around 8:55 PM.

Upcoming Hunts

- Annual Club Hunt – Venue Needed!**
The church is no longer available. Members are encouraged to help scout for a new location.
- Silver Relic Hunt**
We still need a venue. A possible **token hunt** is being considered—tokens would be traded for silver dimes!

Announcements

- Welcome Back, Randy!**
We're happy to report that our club president, Randy, is back in action!
- DBMDC Cruise**
The Daytona Beach Metal Detecting Club has a cruise planned for next year aboard the *MSC Seashore*. Interested members should stay tuned for more details.

Returns

Our members continue to make incredible recoveries:

- Rusty Fadgen** – Recovered an iPhone 15 Pro Max at Canova Beach Park in Indian Harbour.
- Gary Flatt** – Returned a cherished heirloom ring and a butterfly pendant designed to hold ashes.

Guests

We were pleased to welcome several new faces this month:

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

Finds of the Month

Group Coins

3rd Place - Rick Johnson
2nd Place - Rob Hill
1st Place - Jim Tibbitt

Single Coin

3rd Place - Gary Flatt
2nd Place - Rusty Fadgen
1st Place - Danny Case

Group Jewelry

3rd Place - Jim Tibbitt
2nd Place - Rob Hill
1st Place - Danny Case

Single Jewelry

3rd Place - Rob Hill
2nd Place - Jim Tibbitt
1st Place - Sarah Richter

Group Artifacts

3rd Place - Jim Tibbitt
2nd Place - Gary Flatt
1st Place - Rob Hill

Single Artifact

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

Group Odds and Ends

3rd Place - Jim Tibbitt
2nd Place - Gary Flatt
1st Place - Rob Hill

Single Odds and Ends

3rd Place - Rob Hill
2nd Place - Rusty Fadgen
1st Place - Bill Green

Best Display of the Month

🏆 Danny Case

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 on the second Friday of every month.

Meeting Place:
Seminole County Sheriff's Office
100 Eslinger Way
Sanford, FL
Meeting Date: December 12, 2025
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.

October 2025 Raffle Winners



Silver Raffle Winners

Rob Loucks, Lorrie Sprigg, John Bailey,
Rusty Fadgen

Name Badge Winner

Brian Mott

50/50 Drawing Winner

Rusty Fadgen

October Birthdays



Ed Duffy – Happy Birthday, Ed!

October Anniversaries



Jerry Hinton – Celebrating 41 wonderful years on **October 27th**

Name	Member #	Year totals
Jim Tippitt	74	169
Gary Flatt	11	160
Rob Hill	27	152
Danny Case	118	105
Bryan Mott	192	82
John Ayers	45	54
Randy Settle	274	49
Bill Green	55	55
Dave Gascoyne	203	41
Lee Neubauer	299	46
Ed Duffey	341	36
Rusty Fadgen	335	47
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

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!



Coin Group
Jim Tippet



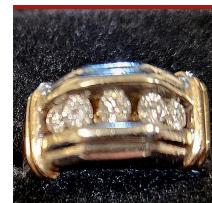
Artifact Single
Gary Flatt



Artifact Group
Rob Hill



Coin Single
Danny Case



Jewelry Single
Sarah Richter



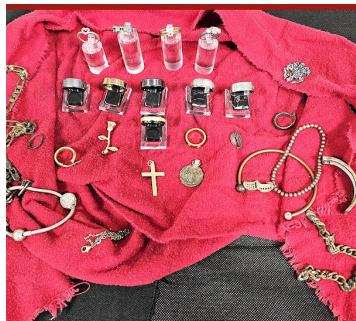
Jewelry Group
Danny Case



Odds & Ends Single
Bill Green



Odds & Ends Group
Rob Hill



Display of the Month

Danny Case

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

meeting down! The same members should not be doing this every month!



Club Volunteers

Monthly Finds Tables

Rob Loucks

Webmaster

Jerry Hitson

Half & Half

Bryan and Janet Mott

Silver Raffle

Bill & Betty Shackelford

Photographer

Bill Shackleford, 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