



Treasure Talk

The Monthly Newsletter of The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club

October 2025

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Note From the President:

It looks like Fall is finally here and we should see some cooler weather to close out the year. It is hard to believe that October is already here and this year is just about "in the books".

We are still looking for a permission or a location to have club hunts on. Losing access to the church property has been a big loss for the club. I am struggling to find a location and put together a monthly club hunt. If anyone has any ideas, please bring them forward.

I want to personally thank all of the members that are doing recoveries for members of the community. 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. I believe there have been several recoveries this month to recognize.

See you at the Meeting!

Randy

Secretary's Report



February Meeting Notes By: Rusty Fadgen

Meeting Highlights – September 2025

The monthly meeting was called to order at **7:30 PM** with the **Pledge of Allegiance** and a moment of silence.

A motion was made by **Daniel Lewis** and seconded by **Rob Hill** to **appoint Rusty Fadgen as Club Secretary**. The motion passed.

🔍 Upcoming Hunts

- The **September 20th club hunt** is currently **tentative** and may be held at **Daniel's school** – details to be confirmed.
- The **annual club hunt** is also **pending** as the church venue is no longer available. Members are encouraged to **suggest new venues**.

💬 Announcements

- Our president **Randy** is in the hospital for observation. We all wish him a speedy recovery.
- Members are invited to share suggestions for **future hunt locations** with the board.

📚 Featured Reads This Month

- *Hardcore Beach Hunting*
- *The Secret: A Treasure Hunt*

🎂 September Birthdays

- **Daniel Lewis** – turning the big 5-0!
- **Janice Mott** – 21... with a few years of experience 😊
- **Christine** – Happy Birthday!

💍 Anniversaries

- **Jim & Linda Tibbitt** – 27 years on **Sept 6**
- **Gray & Kathy Sinclair** – Celebrating **43 years**

🔄 Returns

Club members made some impressive recoveries this month, including:

- **Brian Mott & Randy** – Several successful returns, including air buds and a ring.
- **Daniel Lewis** – Recovered a **class ring** and **three heart charms containing ashes** at 27th Ave Park in New Smyrna.
- **Gary Flatt** – Found a **silver bracelet** near the Daytona Hilton.
- **Todd James & Brian Comer** – Recovered a **\$90,000 ring** at Tata Island.
- Other returns included a **ring found in a garbage can**, a **band lost while walking a dog**, and an

unsuccessful attempt at Tata Island.



Guests This Month

We welcomed several guests this month – great to see new faces!

- **Dave & Nancy O'Reilly**
- **Nick Piazza**
- **Greg Watson** (Scorpion Garrett)
- **Mark Glen** (Jeweler)
- **Forest Smith** (Nurse Manticore)
- **Carson Fadgen** – Our youngest guest at 9 years old!

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 32773

Meeting Date: October 10, 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.

September Raffle Winners



Silver Raffle Winners

Mark Glen, Greg Watson, Dave o'Reilly
Bill Green

Name Badge Winner
Alan James

50/50 Drawing Winner
Rob Hill

September Birthdays

Daniel Lewis, Janet Mott,
Christine

September Anniversaries

Jim and Linda Tippett
Gary and Kathy Sinclair

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!

Member #	Name	Year totals
74	Jim Tippitt	147
11	Gary Flatt	144
27	Rob Hill	132
118	Danny Case	94
192	Bryan Mott	75
45	John Ayers	54
274	Randy Settle	49
55	Bill Green	52
203	Dave Gascoyne	41
299	Lee Neubauer	46
341	Ed Duffey	36
335	Rusty Fadgen	40
2	Cliff Cassidy	27
261	Rick Johnson	29
146	Michael McClure	21
167	Ken Arrington	19
217	Sarah Richter	17



Coin Single
Jim Tippett



Jewelry Group
Rob Hill



Coin Group
Rick Johnson



Odds & Ends Single
Gary Flatt



Artifact Single
Danny Case



Odds & Ends Group
Gary Flatt



Artifact Group
Jim Tippett



Display of the Month
Alan James



Jewelry Single
Jim Tippett

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 Shackleford, Rob Loucks, Jerry Hitson

Refreshments

Joe Bishop

Newsletter Editor

Randy Settle

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!

