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## Club News

We will have a program at the APRIL 7TH meeting, METAL DETECTING ESSENTIALS TO TAKE INTO THE FIELD presented by Program Director, Scott Ellman. We now have Family Membership: Your spouse or significant other can join for \$5. WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS DON CULTON, RON BARKER, ANTHONY KING, RON MONTGOMERY, ROBBIE BAILEY, GAYLE EYRE, DAVID AND CONNIE DOYLE.



WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT 7 pm, THE TRINITY BIBLE CHURCH, 915 CHERRY ROAD, ROCK HILL, SC 29732. GUESTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME; BRING A FRIEND!



## MARCH 3<sup>rd</sup> MEETING NOTES

We had a great crowd at the meeting. Steve Herring presented an amazing program on the Minelab Explorer. Doug has not stopped talking about it. The detector has many useful abilities and Steve knows how to use it's features to his advantage.

Jeff Kleparek was thanked for arranging the Brattonsville Area Hunt. There were 28 Club members who took part. Jeff, Arnold Couick and Mike Plyler were so generous providing hot dogs and all the fixings for us. What a great time and there were numerous excellent finds.

Take a look at our Club Website [www.scmetaldetectingclub.com](http://www.scmetaldetectingclub.com). Scott Ellman has done an excellent job updating the photo section; there are even pictures from Brattonsville Hunt! and links to all the good stuff.

Scott Bradley announced cancellation of Cedar Park Hunt.

Garland Queen was unable to attend the meeting, but he sent info by Bill Stiles. Garland felt we should not dismiss the opportunity from White's Detectors for our Club to purchase any detector for 50% off. His idea was for the Club to use the Garret Detector for the Club Raffle Prize but have an additional raffle for the White's Deal for Club members only. There was a motion, second and Club approval for this action. There will be two tickets for \$10 each for each member. If you are not interested in your tickets, no one else can purchase them; improving the odds for those who buy tickets. The winning ticket will be drawn at the Club's September meeting. The winner will have the funds from the tickets available to choose the detector he/she wants. If it cost more, the winner will provide the additional funds. It is a great deal and we thank Garland for this great idea.

We hope to get an early start on the Raffle to raise money for our Leonard Bratton Memorial Hunt in the Fall. The Tickets will hopefully be available at the April 7 meeting. Frances Alexander will be in charge of the Ticket Sales. The member who sells the most tickets and the member who sold the grand prize ticket will be awarded a prize also.

Shaler Willis made a motion which was approved for our Club to have Family Membership. The first person paying \$15, the spouse or significant other paying additional \$5. Only members over 18 would be eligible to vote.

Bill Marsh was kind enough to donate a 40% silver proof set for our Raffle after the meeting which raised \$34 for our budget. Thank you Bill! Another generous club member: Jeff Curtiss of Rock Hill Coin Shop, donated fabulous prize coins for best finds at Brattonsville Hunt: Morgan Silver Dollar Chris Watson 1<sup>st</sup> for Rosette, Mike Plyler Walking Liberty Half Dollar 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Steve Herring Silver Quarter for Shield Nickel.. There were 37 people present with 5 visitors. We currently have 52 members!

## OTHER HUNT INFORMATION

APRIL 3, 4, & 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2009 GREAT SOUTHERN BEACH SHOOTOUT—DAYTONA BEACH, FLA.  
ENTRY \$200, CONTACT RAY LEIST 386-428-3401

APRIL 4 & 5<sup>TH</sup> 2009 TREASURE EXPO & TRADE SHOW—MYRTLE BEACH, SC DAVID TOLLER  
843-455-7223 (OVER 100 VENDORS).

The Allendale Relic Hunt will be April 18. I think there is a link to that application on the Website. Bill Stiles reports it is a great hunt to experience hunting relics.

May 9, 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Low Country Shrimp Boil & Treasure Hunt, Fernandina Beach, Florida  
Shelly Simpson at [Shelly.Simpson@bayercropscience.com](mailto:Shelly.Simpson@bayercropscience.com)

### REFRESHMENTS:

WE APPRECIATED BILL STILES AND CHRIS WATSON'S (AND THEIR WIVE'S)  
PROVIDING THE DELICIOUS REFRESHMENTS AT THE MARCH MEETING.  
JEFF KLEPAREK AND GAYLE AND VAN EYRE WILL PROVIDE  
REFRESHMENTS AT THE APRIL 7TH MEETING.

We will be passing around the sign up sheet for 2009 at the meeting, so make plans for which month best suits you. You do not need to do anything elaborate; cookies or chips and soda would be appreciated. Just plan for about 40 people; bring cups, ice, plates and napkins.

TREASURE BOARD

MARCH 3, 2009

COINS: SILVER & GOLD

1 <sup>ST</sup>	DONNNIE BRAZELL	1804 REALE
2 <sup>ND</sup>	SCOTT BRADLEY	1905 BARBER DIME
3 <sup>RD</sup>	MIKE PLYLER	1906 BARBER DIME

COINS: OTHER

1 <sup>ST</sup>	DONNIE BRAZELL	LARGE CENT
2 <sup>ND</sup>	STEVE HERRING	1869 SHIELD NICKEL
3 <sup>RD</sup>	RICK BAKER	BOY SCOUT TOKEN

JEWELRY

1 <sup>ST</sup>	STEVE HERRING	14K GOLD BRACELET
2 <sup>ND</sup>	BILL STILES	GOLD RING
3 <sup>RD</sup>	MIKE PLYLER	TIMEX WATCH (STILL TICKING!)

RELICS (MILITARY PRE-1865)

1 <sup>ST</sup>	MIKE PLYLER	TRIGGER GUARD
2 <sup>ND</sup>	RICK BAKER	ROUND BALL
3 <sup>RD</sup>	DOUG KIRKLAND	COLT PISTOL BULLET

RELIC: OTHER

1 <sup>ST</sup>	JEFF KLEPAREK	CHICAGO CITY POLICE BUTTON
2 <sup>ND</sup>	RICK BAKER	1942 RABIES VACCINE CAT TAG
3 <sup>RD</sup>	SCOTT BRADLEY	ENGRAVED SILVER SPOON

BEST FIND

1 <sup>ST</sup>	CHRIS WATSON	US CALVARY BRIDLE ROSETTE
2 <sup>ND</sup>	DONNIE BRAZELL	1825 MILITIA BUTTON
3 <sup>RD</sup>	MIKE PLYLER	KEG TAP

EYE SPY

1 <sup>ST</sup>	JEFF KLEPAREK	CAMEO
2 <sup>ND</sup>	DONNIE BRAZZEL	1920'S MED. BOTTLE
3 <sup>RD</sup>	SCOTT BRADLEY	"GOLD" WATCH

CLUB DUES:

TIME IS RUNNING OUT TO PAY YOUR CLUB DUES FOR 2009. IT WAS DECIDED NOT TO PRO-RATE DUES FOR MEMBERS. NEW MEMBER'S DUES WILL BE PRO-RATED AFTER MARCH.

IF YOU ARE UNSURE IF YOU HAVE PAID YOUR DUES, YOU MAY CONTACT DOUG KIRKLAND, TREASURER, AT [REDDOG57@EARTHLINK.NET](mailto:REDDOG57@EARTHLINK.NET) OR CALL HIM AT 803-327-3525. IT IS A BUSY WORLD AND SOMETIMES YOU JUST FORGET! AN UPDATED CLUB DIRECTORY WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE APRIL MEETING. YOU CAN ALWAYS VIEW IT ON THE CLUB WEBSITE [WWW.SCMETALDETECTINGCLUB.COM](http://WWW.SCMETALDETECTINGCLUB.COM). A GREAT MANY MEMBERS TOOK CARE OF THEIR DUES AT THE MARCH MEETING, BUT THERE ARE MORE OPPORTUNITIES. THE DUES ARE \$15 FOR THE YEAR WITH AN ADDITIONAL \$5 IF YOU WANT TO BE A MEMBER OF FMDAC (THE FEDERATION OF METAL DETECTOR & ARCHAEOLOGICAL CLUBS) AND \$5 FOR A JUNIOR MEMBER SPOUSE OR SIGNIFICANT OTHER. IF YOU WISH TO MAIL YOUR DUES; MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO SC METAL DETECTOR & RELIC ASSOCIATION (SCMD&RA) AND MAIL TO:

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