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Club News

We will have reports on the Allendale, SC Relic Hunt in which ten members participated. The drawing for the White's Detector, Members Only Raffle will be at the May 5 meeting. We now have Family Membership: Your spouse or significant other can join for \$5. WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS JAYDEN KLEPAREK AND NORM MOZER.

NEXT MEETING IS MAY 5

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!



APRIL 7TH MEETING NOTES

We had a great crowd at the meeting --42. Chris Watson and Rick Baker had the raffle tickets ready for members to sell. The prizes are: 1st Garrett Ace 250 Metal Detector, 2nd Garmin eTrex, 3rd Lowes \$50 Gift Card. There will be a coin prize for most tickets sold as well as the seller of the winning ticket. This is a Fund Raiser for the Club's Leonard Bratton Memorial Fall Hunt.

Bill Stiles, Randy Gatchell Chris Watson, and Rick Baker detected in Virginia and shared their tales. Chris Watson provided helpful information on method of detecting an area using the iron found to determine how long ago the area was inhabited and how the area was used; such as house, barn, etc. He had examples of old nails used to date the area. Don't be mad when you dig all that iron; it tells a story that can be helpful! Ray Correll and Scott Bradley participated in the Wabasso Beach, Florida hunt with Ray placing 3rd out of 80 hunters earning a trophy and 8 Reale coin. WAY TO GO RAY! There were some good stories from that adventure also.

As you can notice on the Treasure Board Mike Plyler found a 1942 Rock Hill High ring. He shared the story and a letter the ring's owner had written to the Rock Hill Herald explaining how Arnold Couick and Mike Plyler were involved in recovering the ring lost for 51 years. WHAT A STORY. The story was SO GREAT that the very next day, the story made the front page. Our Club was mentioned and there were pictures of everyone involved. Good PR for our Club.

Treasure Hunter of the Year Points thus far were announced by Program Director, Scott Ellman. 1st Mike Plyler, 2nd Steve Herring, 3rd Donnie Brazell, 4th Jeff Kleparek, 5th Bill Stiles, 6th Rick Baker, lucky 7th Frances Alexander, 8th Scott Bradley, 9th Jimmy Earnheart, and 10th Stu Lord.

Take a look at our Club Website www.scmetaldetectingclub.com .

REFRESHMENTS:

WE APPRECIATED JEFF KLEPAREK, GAYLE AND VAN EYRE PROVIDING THE DELICIOUS REFRESHMENTS AT THE APRIL MEETING. THE GOLD FOIL COVERED CHOCOLATE COINS WERE A GREAT TOUCH. BOB BATTS, RAY CORRELL AND RAYMOND McHONE WILL PROVIDE REFRESHMENTS AT THE MAY 5TH 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 45 people; bring cups, ice, plates and napkins.

TREASURE BOARD

APRIL 7, 2009

COINS: SILVER & GOLD

1 ST DOUG GRINDSTAFF	1927 QUARTER
2 ND DONNIE BRAZELL	1783 HALF REALE
3 RD FRANCES ALEXANDER	1967 HALF DOLLAR

COINS: OTHER

1 ST MIKE PLYLER	1744 BRITISH HALF PENCE
2 ND RAY CORRELL	1868 PENNY
3 RD DONNIE BRAZELL	V NICKEL

JEWELRY

1 ST MIKE PLYLER	1942 ROCK HILL HIGH RING
2 ND RICHARD OTTERBOURG	925 STERLING RING W/BLK STONE
3 RD SCOTT BRADLEY	14K WEDDING BAND

RELICS (MILITARY PRE-1865)

1 ST RICK BAKER	EAGLE I BUTTON
2 ND FRANCES ALEXANDER	ROMAN XXVI BUTTON
3 RD BOBBY HALLMAN	EAGLE BUTTON

RELIC: OTHER

1 ST MIKE PLYLER	STERLING SILVER SPOON
2 ND DONNIE BRAZELL	1800'S ERA KEY HOLE COVER
3 RD RAY CORRELL	DETECTIVE BADGE

BEST FIND

1 ST DONNIE BRAZELL	SC STATE SEAL BUTTON
2 ND TRACE KRONE	1786 IRISH HALF PENNY
3 RD JEFF KLEPAREK	REVOLUTIONARY BUTTON

EYE SPY

1 ST SCOTT BRADLEY	JAUNDICE BITTER BOTTLE
2 ND BOBBY HALLMAN	INDIAN GAME ROCK
3 RD DONNIE BRAZELL	INDIAN BANNER STONE

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 OR CALL HIM AT 803-327-3525. IT IS A BUSY WORLD AND SOMETIMES YOU JUST FORGET! 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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