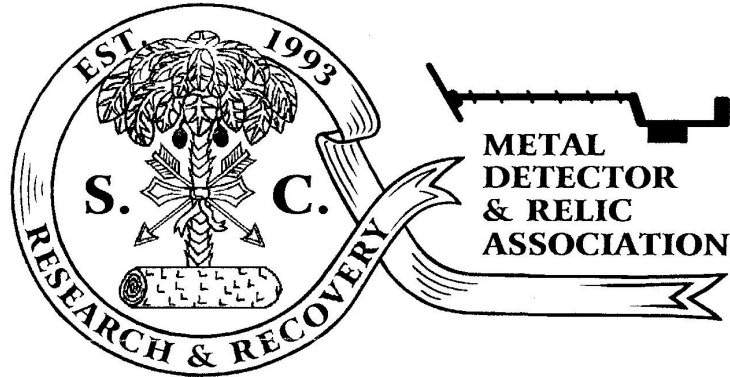







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NEXT MEETING

NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, MAY 2, 2006 IN THE RECREATION BUILDING BEHIND THE TRINITY CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE, LOCATED AT 832 W. MAIN STREET, ROCK HILL, SC from 7 to 9 pm. IF YOU NEED FURTHER DIRECTIONS EMAIL CHRIS WATSON AT amwatson@comporium.net or telephone at 803-328-5764.

WE MEET THE 1ST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH EXCEPT FOR JULY 4. Visitors are always welcome!

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MEETING DATES FOR 2006 WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

MAY 2 JUNE 6 JULY 11(NOTE CHANGE OF DATE, THIS IS 2ND TUESDAY, DUE TO JULY 4TH HOLIDAY) AUGUST 1 SEPTEMBER 5 OCTOBER 3
NOVEMBER 7 DECEMBER 5

REFRESHMENTS

REFRESHMENTS: We GREATLY enjoyed the refreshments provided by Rick Baker and Chuck Smith at our April 4 Meeting. THANKS! THOSE OF YOU WHO MISSED HE BROUGHT CHEESECAKE! The refreshments for the MAY 2 meeting will be provided by FRANCES ALEXANDER AND SCOTT BRADLEY. We appreciate the members who volunteer to provide refreshments. Please let me know at the meeting or email me at redog57@earthlink.net, if you would like to sign up for a month.

DUES

DUES: IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP. Remember to provide your support of the Club by keeping your dues up to date and inviting your friends to join us. Adults: \$15 (add \$5 for optional FMDAC Membership) Juniors \$5.00 (add \$5 for optional FMDAC Membership. THE FMDAC CONVENTION WILL BE HELD IN MYRTLE BEACH, SC IN THE FALL OF 2006 (NOVEMBER 10, 11, AND 12). MANY OF US WHO DO NOT USUALLY PAY THE EXTRA \$5, MAY WANT TO DO SO THIS YEAR. PARTICIPATION IN THE FMDAC HUNT REQUIRES MEMBERSHIP. If you are unable to attend the next meeting, you can mail your check made payable to SCMD and mail to:

FRANCES ALEXANDER
2257 Apt 101 Eden Terrace
Rock Hill, SC 29730

CLUB LIBRARY

JIMMY EARNHEART HAS ALL THE PERTENANT BOOKS YOU NEED TO READ TO IMPROVE YOUR MIND AND/OR METAL DETECTING. CHECK IT OUT!

CLUB MEETING

THE APRIL MEETING WAS VERY EXCITING, ENTERTAINING AND INFORMATIVE. THE RELIC HUNTERS: RICK BAKER, SCOTT ELLMAN, BILL STILES AND CHRIS WATSON TOLD OF THEIR VIRGINIA ADVENTURE AT THE NORTH/SOUTH HUNT AND OTHER AREAS. IT WAS SO EXCITING TO SEE THEIR FINDS AND HEAR THEIR STORIES. YOU CAN VISIT TREASURE DEPOT WEBSITE TO SEE FINDS UNDER FORUM NORTH/SOUTH HUNT. We had five visitors: Connie & Tony Fox from Salisbury, N.C. (PRESIDENT OF HIS LOCAL

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CHAPTER), Jerry Rhyne from Gastonia, NC, Bob Miller from Rock Hill, and Alan Hatch from Columbia, S.C. TONY FOX IS OUR NEWEST MEMBER. WELCOME TONY! THE TREASURE BOARD WAS LOADED. LOOKS LIKE EVERYBODY WAS OUT HUNTING. ALTHOUGH JIMMIE DAWKINS WON THE DOOR PRIZE, FRANCES ALEXANDER CONTINUED HER WINNING STREAK WINNING ONE OF THE RAFFLE PRIZES. ONCE AGAIN I HAVE ERRED AND GIVEN CREDIT TO THE WRONG PERSON FOR DONATION OF LAST MONTH'S DOOR PRIZES WHICH WAS DONATED BY BOB BATTS, A VERY GENEROUS, SHARING MEMBER.. SORRY FOR THE ERROR BOB.

HUNTS

THE CLUB'S FALL FLING HUNT AT MYRTLE BEACH WILL BE APRIL 21, 22, 23. RICHARD OTTERBOURG WILL BE THE CLUB LEADER AT THIS HUNT. HE WILL PROBABLY BE IN THE AREA ON THURSDAY, APRIL 20. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE CONTACT WITH HIM HIS EMAIL ADDRESS IS GOSPORTS1@AOL.COM AND HIS CELL PHONE IS 704-591-1785. IT IS UP TO EACH PERSON TO STAY WHERE THEY CHOOSE. THERE ARE USUALLY SOME VERY GOOD DEALS THIS TIME OF YEAR. CHECK OUT PATRICIA.COM OR VISIT THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. THEY OFTEN HAVE GOOD DEALS. THE LOW TIDE WILL BE VERY EARLY, 6:30 A.M. AND SINCE MOST PEOPLE WANT TO HUNT EARLY; WE WILL NOT BE MEETING UP FOR BREAKFAST. SEE YOU ON THE BEACH! MOST PEOPLE WILL BE HUNTING THE BIGGEST HOTELS. THE BIG PLAN IS TO MEET FOR SUPPER AT 6 PM AT PRESTONS SEAFOOD RESTAURANT IN MYRTLE BEACH (JUST AFTER YOU PASS BAREFOOT LANDING). A PRIZE WILL BE AWARDED FOR THE BEST FIND AT SUPPER. I DID A SEARCH PRESTONS SEAFOOD, MYRTLE BEACH, SC AND THEY LIST ADDRESS AND MENU GOOD LUCK EVERY ONE AND BE SAFE.

RANDY GATCHELL'S TREASURE HUNT

RANDY GATCHELL'S 9TH ANNUAL SPRING HUNT WAS HELD APRIL 1 AND 2, 2006. CLUB MEMBERS WHO HAVE VOLUNTEERED TO HELP WITH THE CLUB'S FOOD CONCESSION INCLUDED JIMMIE DAWKINS, LANNY IRBY, RICKIE ROGERS, JUDY KIRKLAND, FRANCES ALEXANDER, JOY CORRELL, RICK BAKER, CHUCK SMITH, BOB BATTS AND OTHERS I'M SURE I'VE LEFT OUT. THE CLUB IS GRATEFUL TO ALL OF HELPED MAKE THIS OUR GREATEST SUCCESS THUS FAR. IF THE CLUB HAD A METAL WE WOULD AWARD IT TO RICK BAKER FOR ALL THE EFFORT HE PUT INTO MAKING THIS POSSIBLE. THANK YOU RICK. ALSO THANKS TO RANDY GATCHEL FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR CLUB. IT WAS A GREAT DEAL OF FUN. THIS WILL BE A FUND RAISER FOR THE CLUB AND WILL GO TOWARD THE LEONARD BRATTON MEMORIAL FALL HUNT. I DON'T KNOW IF IT IS POSSIBLE TO TOP LAST YEARS HUNT, BUT IT WILL BE A GREAT TIME I'M SURE.

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GNRS

JUST FOR YOUR INFORMATION THE FOLLOWING CLUB MEMBERS HAVE BEEN CHOSEN TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GNRS HUNT:

**LARRY CARVER MADE THE NAUTILUS TEAM
BILL STILES AND CHRIS WATSON MADE THE WHITES TEAM
DOUG KIRKLAND MADE THE MINELAB TEAM
MICHAEL McDONALD 1ST ALTERNATE FOR WHITES TEAM
RICK BAKER 5TH ALTERNATE FOR WHITES TEAM**

CLUB WEBSITE

OUR WEBSITE WON "TREASURE DEPOT'S SITE OF THE MONTH!!



http://www.thetreasuredepot.com/depot_linkpage.htm

OUR WEB MASTER, SCOTT ELLMAN IS WORKING REALLY HARD AND DOING A GREAT JOB UPDATING OUR WEBSITE. WE HAVE MORE PICTURES FROM THE MEETING. IF YOU BRING YOUR BEST FIND TO THE MEETING (FROM PAST YEARS) HE WILL MAKE A PHOTO FOR THE WEBSITE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHOW IT OFF! ALSO, IF YOU KNOW OF A SHOW SUCH AS BOTTLE, RELIC, SOMETHING THAT MIGHT BE OF INTEREST TO CLUB MEMBERS, PLEASE MESSAGE INFO TO HIM AT SELLMAN@COMPORIUM.NET IF YOU CAN'T FIND YOUR NEWSLETTER, THEY ARE POSTED ON THE SITE AND THERE ARE LINKS TO OTHER SITES. CHECK IT OUT!

CLUB T-SHIRTS & HATS

SCOTT ELLMAN TOOK ON THE TASK OF FINDING A GOOD DEAL AND LOOKS AS THOUGH HE HAS COME THROUGH FOR US. WE ARE LOOKING AT CLUB T-SHIRTS SIMILAR TO THEH ONES PRINTED IN THE PAST. ALSO, A CLUB HAT WITH OR LOGO ON IT, IN COLOR. HE WILL REVIEW THE STYLES AND PRICES AT THE MAY MEETING. HOPE WE HAVE A GOOD TURN OUT SO EVERYONE CAN CHOOSE WHAT THEY WANT! MONEY WILL BE COLLECTED PRIOR TO ORDERING.

FMDAC QUEST NEWSLETTER

DON'T FORGET THE FMDAC SPRING CONVENTION & TREASURE EXPO 2006 IS MAY 5, 6, & 7 IN NIAGRARA FALLS, NY. THE FALL CONVENTION & TREASURE EXPO WILL BE NOV. 10, 11 AND 12, 2006 IN MYRTLE BEACH, SC. THIS IS SUCH AN EXCITING YEAR.

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APRIL 2006 CONTEST BOARD RESULTS

| Category | Place | Name | Item |
|----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Coins: Silver & Gold | 1 st | SCOTT BRADLEY | STANDING LIBERTY QUARTER |
| | 2 ND | SCOTT ELLMAN | 1925 MERCURY DIME |
| | 3 rd | CHRIS WATSON | 1926 MERCURY DIME |
| Coins Other | 1st | ANDY SABISCH.... | 1884&1897 INDIAN HEAD PENNY |
| | 2 nd | BILL STILES | OLD ENGLISH PENNY |
| | 3rd | RAY CORRELL | 1800'S SPANISH REALE |
| Jewelry | 1 st | FRANCES ALEXANDER... | GOLD RING W/RUBY |
| | 2 nd | STEVE HERRING | GOLD CHARM |
| | 3 rd | LARRY CARVER... | LOCKET CLASP |
| Relics Pre-1865 | 1 st | CHRIS WATSON... | BLOCK I BUTTON |
| | 2 nd | RICK BAKER | PART OF RIFLE |
| | 3 rd | SCOTT ELLMAN | 3 RINGER MINIE BALL |
| Relic Other | 1 st | ANDY SABISCH | KEY FOR MODEL T |
| | 2 nd | BOBBY HALLMAN | OLD POCKET KNIFE |
| | 3 rd | RICK BAKER | MINIE BALL |
| Best Find | 1 st | SCOTT ELLMAN | BLOCK I BUTTON |
| | 2 nd | RAY CORRELL | BRASS WHISTLE |
| | 3 rd | SCOTT BRADLEY | STUDEBAKER EMBLEM |
| Eye Spy | 1 st | RICK BAKER | CROSS |
| | 2 nd | SCOTT ELLMAN | SHARPES BULLET |
| | 3 rd | FRANCES ALEXANDER | NECKLACE |

We would like to remind all members to promote the positive aspects of metal detecting by requesting a letter of thanks from Agencies you assist, publicizing such activities as these as well as the return of items such as rings. Help promote our hobby. We are attempting to maintain a folder of such letters and information about our club. There was much discussion at the meeting to overcome being called looters and other negative things. We wish to be a resource to our community and work hard in any way we are asked to help. Keep up the good work.

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AMAZING DEALS/BARGAINS

FOR SALE OR TRADE: GTA 1000, WHITES EAGLE SL, NEW WHITE HEADPHONE, A 10" COIL TO FIT A TOSORO DETECTOR. ANYONE INTERESTED EMAIL OR LET ME KNOW WHAT REASONABLE OFFER YOU HAVE. THANKS & HAPPY HUNTING; Contact Lanny Irby at 803-684-2592 after 5 PM or email at mduser@comporium.net

DONNIE CATOE HAS AN EAGLE II DETECTOR WITH 9.5" COIL CAN BE USED AS STRAIGHT SHAFT OR HIP MOUNT FOR SALE FOR \$250 YOU CAN REACH HIM AT 843-672-5589 OR EMAIL AT esdone@shtc.net



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Judy Kirkland
2165 Hickory Hollow Dr.
Rock Hill 29732-9476

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