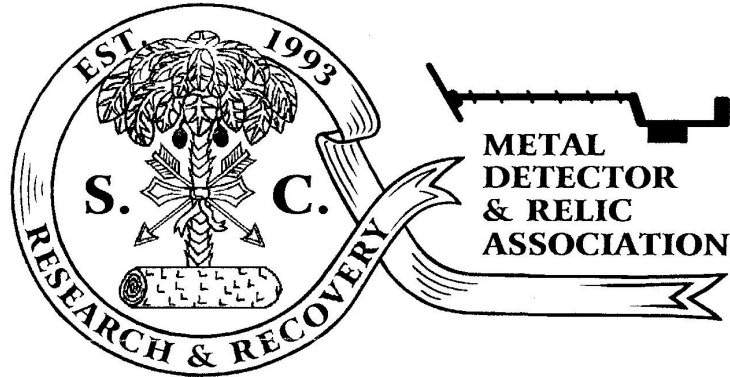







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NEXT MEETING

NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 2007 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.

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NEXT MEETING CONT;

WE MEET THE 1ST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH. Visitors are always welcome.

MEETING DATES FOR 2006 WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

**JANUARY 2, FEBRUARY 6, MARCH 6, APRIL 3, MAY 1, JUNE 5, JULY 3,
AUGUST 7 SEPTEMBER 4, OCTOBER 2, NOVEMBER 6 AND DECEMBER 4.**

REFRESHMENTS

We GREATLY enjoyed the refreshments provided by LANE SHOAF AND MARY BETH SCHWALLIE AT OUR DECEMBER . DENNIS AND CAROL LANE WILL PROVIDE THE REFRESHMENTS FOR THE JANUARY 2 MEETING. We appreciate the members who volunteer to provide refreshments. Please let me know at the meeting or email me at reddog57@earthlink.net , if you would like to sign up for a month. We have started on the 2007 sign-up sheet , we have a few months left. THINK ABOUT WHICH MONTH IS BEST FOR YOU.

DUES

**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. 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 PERTINENT BOOKS YOU NEED TO READ TO IMPROVE YOUR MIND AND/OR METAL DETECTING. THERE ARE ALSO MAPS AVAILABLE. JIMMY OPENS THE LIBRARY DURING EACH MEETING, JUST SIGN OUT WHAT YOU WANT AND SIGN BACK IN WHEN YOU RETURN IT. CHECK IT OUT! Keep in mind how many new books you will receive for Christmas gifts and donate your old ones so others can enjoy them.

CLUB MEETING

THE DECEMBER MEETING WAS GREAT FUN AS ALWAYS AND VERY BUSY. WE WERE PLEASED TO HAVE TWO VISITORS, LEONARD CASH AND MARK NORRIS. WE WELCOME THEM AS OUR NEWEST MEMBERS BRINGING OUR MEMBERSHIP TO A GRAND TOTAL OF 50 MEMBERS. WE HOPE OUR CLUB WILL BRINGS AS MUCH FUN AND INSPIRATION AS IT GIVES ME. THE BOARD WAS FULL OF GREAT FINDS.

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CLUB MEETING CONT.

We were so pleased to have our Vice President Donnie Catoe who had his back surgery October 26, at the December meeting.

THE DECEMBER 5TH MEETING INCLUDED ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

PRESIDENT: BILL STILES

VICE PRESIDENT: CHRIS WATSON

SECRETARY: JUDY KIRKLAND

TREASURER: FRANCES ALEXANDER

PROGRAM DIRECTOR: MARY BETH SCHWALLIE

FMDAC CONTACT: RICK BAKER

WEB MASTER: SCOTT ELLMAN

LIBRARIAN: JIMMY EARNHEART

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR WILLINGNESS TO GIVE YOUR TIME AND ENERGY TO OUR CLUB.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

THERE WERE 25 MEMBERS AND GUESTS AT THE CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8TH AT THE CAPTAIN'S GALLEY. WE HAD A NICE ROOM SET-UP FOR US. CHRIS WATSON WAS AWARDED HUNTER OF THE YEAR. FRANCES ALEXANDER WON THE DOOR PRIZE. IT WAS A GREAT TIME.

DISPLAYS FOR JANUARY

GET YOUR NEW YEAR OFF TO A GREAT START, ORGANIZE YOUR TREASURES/COLLECTIBLES INTO A DISPLAY FOR THE JANUARY 2, 2007 MEETING. YOU WILL EARN DOUBLE POINTS FOR THIS CATEGORY. YOUR DISPLAY COULD BE ANYTHING YOU COLLECT: COINS, BUTTONS, JEWELRY, TOY CARS; JUST USE YOUR IMAGINATION. 1ST PLACE 8 POINTS, 2ND 6, 3RD 4 AND NO WIN GETS 2 POINTS FOR ENTERING. IT WILL BE AMAZING—DON'T MISS IT!

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THANK YOU LANNY

THIS HAS BEEN A GREAT YEAR FOR OUR CLUB. LANNY DID A GREAT JOB AS PRESIDENT, WELCOMING EACH PERSON ATTENDING MEETINGS AND THANKING US FOR OUR EFFORTS. YOU MADE US FEEL VALUED.

FMDAC NATIONAL NEWS

ELEVEN CLUB MEMBERS TOOK PART IN THE FALL CONVENTION AND TREASURE EXPO HELD NOVEMBER 10, 11 AND 12 IN NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, SC AT THE BAY WATCH RESORT. THEY ARE: LANNY IRBY, BILL STILES, SCOTT BRADLEY, SHALER WILLIS, DOUG AND JUDY KIRKLAND, RICHARD OTTERBOUR, TONY FOX, JIM AUSTIN, DESSIE MARTIN, AND SCOTT ELLMAN.

MOST MEMBERS WERE DISAPPOINTED IN THE HUNTS. EVEN OUR MOST SKILLED HUNTERS DID POORLY IN THE HUNTS. THE SUNDAY HUNTS WERE ONLY SILVER DIMES AND TOKENS, HOWEVER, THE TOKENS WERE ONLY PAPERBACK BOOKS ABOUT DETECTING AND A HOTEL TOWEL. TONY FOX WAS FORTUNATE TO FIND A LIGHTER THAT WAS A REPLICA OF A GOLD BAR. IT WAS AMAZING TO BE A PART OF SUCH A LARGE HUNT. PEOPLE WERE THERE FROM CANADA

THE MOST MEMORABLE PART OF THE WEEKEND FOR ME WAS RICHARD OTTERBOURGH'S GET TOGETHER AT RYAN'S STEAKHOUSE SATURDAY EVENING. ALMOST ALL OF THE CLUB MEMBERS WERE THERE. RICHARD WENT ALL OUT AND HAD PRIZES FOR ALL KINDS OF CATEGORIES, SUCH AS UGLIEST JEWELRY, GREATEST AMOUNT OF FISHING LEAD, ETC. DESSIE MARTIN WON THE DOOR PRIZE, A VERY NICE PROOF SET OF COINS. IT WAS A LOT OF FUN AND WE THANK YOU RICHARD.

RANDY GATCHEL'S HUNT

RANDY HAS CONFIRMED THE DATES FOR HIS HUNT...THE DATE IS MARCH 24, 25, 2007. OUR CLUB WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FOOD CONCESSION AS A FUND RAISER. FRANCES ALEXANDER HAS AGREED TO BE IN CHARGE OF THE CONCESSION COMMITTEE. BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR GREAT DEALS ON NAME BRAND CANNED SODAS. EACH MEMBER IS ASKED TO DONATE 2 OR 3 12 PACKS.

T-SHIRTS, GET YOUR CLUB T-SHIRT OR HAT

THE CLUB T-SHIRTS AND HATS WERE WORTH THE WAIT. THE SHIRT IS GREAT AND THE HAT IS EXCELLENT. SCOTT IS PUTTING TOGETHER A NEW ORDER; SEE HIM AT THE DEC. MEETING OR EMAIL HIM WITH YOUR NEEDS. T-SHIRTS ARE \$11, HATS \$12.50. WE APPRECIATE YOUR EFFORTS SCOTT. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, CONTACT SCOTT ELLMAN AT 704-492-4088 OR sellman@comporium.net.

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DECEMBER 2006 CONTEST BOARD RESULTS

Category	Place	Name	Item
COINS: Silver & Gold	1 st	LANNY IRBY	1883 SILVER DOLLAR
	2 ND	BILL STILES	1964 QUARTER
	3 rd	DONNIE BRAZELL	WAR TIME NICKEL
Coins Other PENNY	1 st	BOBBY HALLMAN	FAT INDIAN HEAD
	2nd	RAY CORRELL	1945 FDR TOKEN
	3rd	JERRY RHYNE	1936 BUFFALO NICKEL
Jewelry	1st	RAY CORRELL	BIRTHSTONE RING
	2nd	FRANCES ALEXANDER	HEART PENDANT
	3rd	SCOTT ELLMAN	SILVER RING
Relics Pre-1865	1st	DONNIE BRAZELL	SC BUTTON
	2nd	CHRIS WATSON	PERCUSSION CAP
	3rd	FRANCES ALEXANDER	FIRED MINIE BALL
Relic Other	1st	JERRY RHYNE	DOUBLE-EDGE AXE
	2nd	BOBBY HALLMAN	SADDLE ROSETTE
	3rd	LANNY IRBY	IBIS MOTOR OIL TOKEN
Best Find	1st	DONNIE CATOE	INDIAN SPEAR POINT
	2nd	RAY CORRELL	GOLD TOOTH
	3rd	DONNIE BRAZELL	BRASS TOP PERFUME BOTTLE
Eye Spy	1st	DONNIE CATOE	INDIAN ARROW POINT
	2nd	DOUG KIRKLAND	SILVER BRACELET
	3rd	LANNY IRBY	INDIAN BIRD POINT

THOSE WERE AMAZING FINDS THIS MONTH. WE ENJOYED SEEING THEM. THANKS FOR EVERYONE'S EFFORT AND KEEP DIGGING AND BE SAFE.

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: WHITES EAGLE SL, 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



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