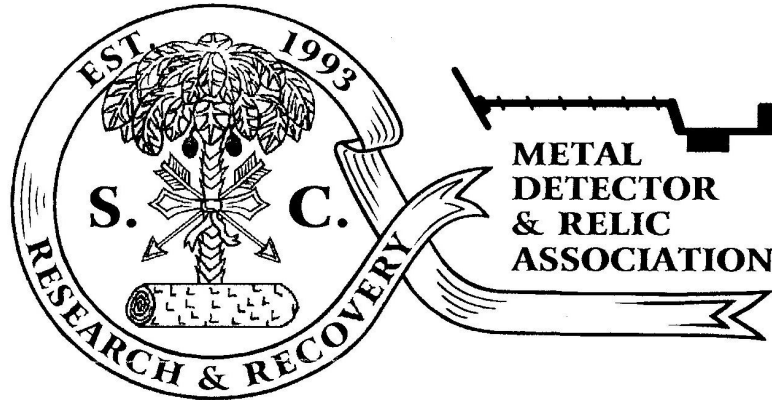










# The Carolina Threshold



## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

-  **PRESIDENT:** Lanny Irby
-  **VICE PRESIDENT:** Donnie Catoe
-  **TREASURER:** Frances Alexander
-  **SECRETARY:** Judy Kirkland
-  **PROGRAM DIRECTOR:** Bill Stiles

## COMMITTEES

-  **LIBRARIAN:** Jimmy Earnheart
-  **FMDAC CONTACT:** Rick Baker
-  **WEB MASTER:** Scott Ellman

## **NEXT MEETING**

**NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2006 IN THE RECREATION BUILDING BEHIND THE WEST MAIN 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](mailto:amwatson@comporium.net) or telephone at 803-328-5764.**

**WE MEET THE 1<sup>ST</sup> TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH. Visitors are always welcome! MEETING DATES FOR 2006 WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:  
JANUARY 3 FEBRUARY 7 MARCH 7 APRIL 4 MAY 2 JUNE 6 JULY 4  
AUGUST 1 SEPTEMBER 5 OCTOBER 3 NOVEMBER 7 DECEMBER 5**

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## REFRESHMENTS

We enjoyed the refreshments provided by CHRIS WATSON AND BILL STILES at our DECEMBER Meeting. The refreshments for the JANUARY 3RD meeting will be provided by DOUG AND JUDY KIRKLAND We appreciate the members who volunteer to provide refreshments. The sign up sheet for 2006 will be passed at the JANUARY meeting. CHECK YOUR SCHEDULE TO SEE WHEN YOU WOULD LIKE TO PROVIDE REFRESHMENTS Please let me know at the meeting or email me at [reddog57@earthlink.net](mailto:reddog57@earthlink.net).

## 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. 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

KEEP THE CLUB IN MIND AS YOU DO YOUR CLEARING OUT FOR YOUR NEW CHRISTMAS GIFTS. IF YOU HAVE A BOOK RELATED TO RELICS, HISTORY, ETC. , THINK ABOUT DONATING IT TO THE CLUB LIBRARY. JUST BRING IT TO THE MEETING. IF YOU WISH TO CHECK A BOOK OUT OR RETURN A BOOK, YOU MAY DO SO AT THE MEETINGS. PLEASE MAKE CERTAIN WHEN YOU RETURN A BOOK, THAT YOU SIGN IT BACK IN.

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## CHRISTMAS PARTY/2005 TREASURE HUNTER OF THE YEAR

AND THE WINNER IS..... **BILL STILES** NAMED 2005 TREASURE HUNTER OF THE YEAR. WAY TO GO BILL. WE KNOW YOU WORKED REALLY HARD TO ACHIEVE THIS AWARD. CONGRATULATIONS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

2<sup>nd</sup> Steve Herring by 1 point (Steve's arm injury will be healed for the 2006 season , so look out)

3<sup>rd</sup> Chris Watson (Chris will not have Club responsibilities in 2006 so he will be digging more)

## TREASURE BOARD POINTS FOR 2005

- 1<sup>ST</sup> BILL STILES 133 POINTS
- 2<sup>ND</sup> STEVE HERRING 132 POINTS
- 3<sup>RD</sup> CHRIS WATSON 107 POINTS
- 4<sup>TH</sup> LARRY CARVER 91 POINTS
- 5<sup>TH</sup> BOBBY HALLMAN 87 POINTS
- 6<sup>TH</sup> SCOTT BRADLEY 80 POINTS
- CHUCK SMITH 80 POINTS
- 7<sup>TH</sup> DONNIE CATOE 69 POINTS
- 8<sup>TH</sup> LANNY IRBY 65 POINTS
- 9<sup>TH</sup> FRANCES ALEXANDER 63 POINTS
- 10<sup>TH</sup> RAY CORRELL 50 POINTS

THE CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY WAS VERY WELL ATTENDED. IT'S ALWAYS FUN TO GET TOGETHER. THE WEATHER COOPERATED AND WE MISSED THOSE OF YOU WHO WERE UNABLE TO MAKE IT.



**Chris Watson & Family**

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Some of the folks who attended the Christmas Party....



TREASURE HUNTER OF THE YEAR, 2005..... BILL STILES

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**Second Place... Steve Herring**

**Third Place... Chris Watson**



**Our New President Lanny Irby & Mrs. Irby!**

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**NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

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VICE PRESIDENT: DONNIE CATOE  
TREASURER: FRANCES ALEXANDER  
SECRETARY: JUDY KIRKLAND  
PROGRAM DIRECTOR: BILL STILES  
FMDAC CONTACT: RICK BAKER**

**AS YOU MAY NOTICE CHRIS WATSON'S NAME IS MISSING FROM THE LIST.OF OFFICERS. WE OWE A GREAT DEBT TO CHRIS FOR ALL OF HIS EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF THE CLUB FOR THE PAST YEARS. HE HAS GIVEN BEYOND ALL EXPECTATIONS OF HIS TIME AND TALENT. HOWEVER, WITH THAT SAID I'M CERTAIN HE WILL CONTINUE TO HAVE AN ACTIVE PART IN OUR CLUB. THANKS CHRIS, YOU HAVE DONE A PHENOMENAL JOB.**

**WE ALSO WANT TO THANK OUR PAST PRESIDENT BILL STILES FOR HIS EFFORTS TO MAKE THIS SUCH A GREAT CLUB AND TAKING OVER THE POSITION OF PROGRAM DIRECTOR. A JOB VERY WELL DONE.**

**FRANCES ALEXANDER HAS DONE AN EXCEPTIONAL JOB AS OUR TREASURER. IT SOMETIMES BECOMES A TEDIOUS JOB. FRANCES ALWAYS HANDLES THE JOB WITH GOOD CHEER AND THOROUGHNESS. WE APPRECIATE YOU ACCEPTING THIS POSITION FOR ANOTHER YEAR.**

**JUDY KIRKLAND WILL REMAIN IN THE SECRETARY POSITION FOR 2006 WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF SCOTT ELLMAN HELPING WITH THE NEWSLETTER. SO LOOK FORWARD TO A NEW AND GREATLY IMPROVED NEWSLETTER**

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## OTHER NEWS & NOTES

**CONDOLENCES TO GARLAND McQUEEN IN THE LOSS OF HIS MOTHER.**

**GET WELL SOON TO ANDY SABISCH WHO WAS IN A CAR ACCIDENT AND SUFFERED A BROKEN SHOULDER AND COLLAR BONE. I KNOW THE COLD WEATHER ISN'T HELPING. HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE MEETINGS. STEVE HERRING HAD MORE SURGERY ON HIS ARM. WE HOPE YOU WILL BE WELL AND HEALED SOON.**

**OUR VICE PRESIDENT DONNIE CATOE WAS UNDER THE WEATHER AND WAS UNABLE TO MAKE THE DECEMBER MEETING. WE MISSED YOU AND HOPE YOU ARE FULLY RECOVERED.**

**RANDY GATCHELL'S 9<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SPRING HUNT HAS BEEN CONFIRMED FOR APRIL 1 AND 2, 2006. THE CLUB WILL PROVIDE THE FOOD CONCESSION. THE MENU IS IN THE WORKS AND WILL TENTATIVELY INCLUDE PINTO BEANS AND CORNBREAD AS WELL AS THE USUAL THINGS. RICK BAKER WILL BE WORKING ON THAT.**

**THERE WERE A LOT OF IDEAS FOR HUNTS THIS COMING YEAR, A BEACH HUNT, AND AN OLD IRONWORKS HUNT. BE SURE TO ATTEND THE JANUARY 3<sup>RD</sup> MEETING TO INCLUDE YOUR IDEAS. IT'S GOING TO BE A GREAT, EXCITING YEAR FOR TREASURE HUNTING. IF WE DON'T FIND ANYTHING, THERE IS ALWAYS THE FRESH AIR, FUN, AND FELLOWSHIP.**

**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 , RICK BAKER, AND RANDY GATCHEL ARE ALTERNATES FOR VARIOUS TEAMS.**

## BRITHDAYS

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## DECEMBER 6, 2005 CONTEST BOARD RESULTS

Category	Place	Name	Item
Coins: Silver & Gold	1 <sup>st</sup>	LANNY IRBY	1940 Silver Quarter
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	LARRY CARVER	1920 Mercury Dime
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	RICK BAKER	Silver Quarter
Coins Other	1 <sup>st</sup>	BILL STILES	1859 Indian Head Penny
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	CHRIS WATSON	1905 Indian Head Penny
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	BOBBY HALLMAN	1892 V Nickel
Jewelry	1 <sup>st</sup>	STEVE HERRING	14k Mother's Ring
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	RICK BAKER	Silver Chain W/ Cross
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	FRANCES ALEXANDER	14K Chain
Relics Pre-1865	1 <sup>st</sup>	CHRIS WATSON	SC Button
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	LARRY CARVER	Gen. Issue Eagle Button
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	BOBBY HALLMAN	Eagle Cuff Button
Relic Other	1 <sup>st</sup>	BILL STILES	C Buckle
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	RAY CORRELL	WW II Rosette
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	LANNY IRBY	Navy Button
Best Find	1 <sup>st</sup>	RICK BAKER	C Button
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	BILL STILES	Puff Button
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	STEVE HERRING	Old Razor
Eye Spy	1 <sup>st</sup>	BOBBY HALLMAN	Rock Hill Coke Bottle
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	RICK BAKER	Sharks Tooth
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	JIMMY EARNHEART	NC State Flag

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....MINELAB QUATTRO LESS THAN ONE YEAR OLD WITH LESS THAN 4 HOURS OF USAGE, COMPLETE PACKAGE FROM KELLYCO PLUS SOME EXTRAS \$700 CALL BILL MARSH 704-487-7498**

**FOR SALE OR TRADE: GTA 1000, WHITES EAGLE SL, NEW WHITES PINPOINTER, NEW WHITE HEADPHONE, NEW GARRETT HEADPHONES, 2 NATILUS 2B METAL DETECTORS AND A 10" COIL TO FIT A TOSORO DETECTOR. ALSO TOSORO CIBOLA DETECTOR ALMOST NEW LOOKING TO SELL OR TRADE FOR RHINO 130 GPS ANYONE INTERESTED EMAIL OR LET ME KNOW WHAT REASONABLE OFFER YOU HAVE. THANKS & HAPPY HUNTING; Contact Lanny I rby at 803-684-2592 after 5 PM or email at [mduser@comporium.net](mailto:mduser@comporium.net)**



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2165 Hickory Hollow Dr.  
Rock Hill, SC 29732-9476

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