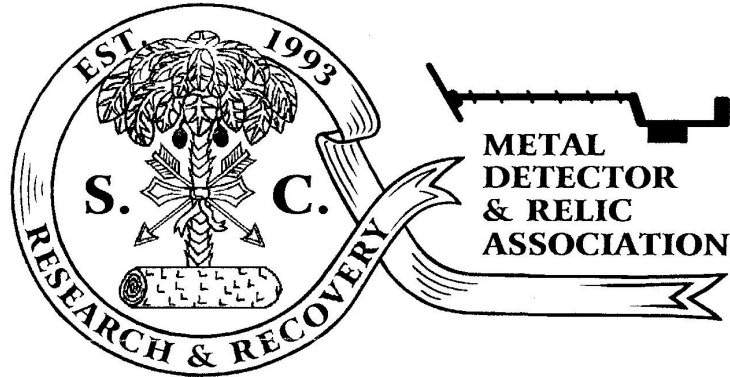







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## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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

## COMMITTEES

-  **LIBRARIAN:** Jimmy Earnheart
-  **WEB MASTER:** Scott Ellman [sellman@comporium.net](mailto:sellman@comporium.net)  
Contact with changes or adds for newsletter or website
-  **FMDAC CONTACT:** Rick Baker

## **NEXT MEETING**

**NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 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](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:  
MARCH 7 APRIL 4 MAY 2 JUNE 6 JULY 4 AUGUST 1 SEPTEMBER 5  
OCTOBER 3 NOVEMBER 7 DECEMBER 5**

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PLEASE NOTE THAT WE ARE PLANNING TO DISCUSS CHANGING THE JULY MEETING DATE TO THE 2<sup>ND</sup> TUESDAY IN JULY THE 11<sup>TH</sup>, SO WE WON'T INTERFERE WITH EVERYONE'S JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> CELEBRATION, VACATIONS, ETC. YOUR INPUT APPRECIATED.

## REFRESHMENTS

We GREATLY enjoyed the refreshments provided by LANNY IRBY AND DONNIE BRAZZELL at our FEBRUARY 7 Meeting. THANKS! The refreshments for the MARCH 7 meeting will be provided by DONNIE CATOE AND RICKY ROGERS. We appreciate the members who volunteer to provide refreshments. The sign up sheet for 2006 will be passed at the NEXT meeting. CHECK YOUR SCHEDULE TO SEE WHEN YOU WOULD LIKE TO PROVIDE REFRESHMENTS. Please let me know at the meeting or email me at [redog57@earthlink.net](mailto:redog57@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 (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

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. WE HAD ANOTHER DONATION OF BOOKS BY BOB BATTS AND SCOTT ELLMAN AT OUR FEBRUARY MEETING. THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY. WE HAVE AN AMAZING COLLECTION FOR OUR MEMBERS TO CHECK OUT. JUST SEE JIMMY EARNHEART, AN EXPERT OF RELICS, COINS, SNAKES, AND BOOKS.

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## OTHER NEWS & NOTES

THE FEBRUARY MEETING WAS WELL ATTENDED. MANY MEMBERS WE SELDOM SEE WERE THERE TO PAY THEIR DUES AND CATCH UP ON THE LATEST TREASURE HUNTING STORIES. WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE MORE MEMBERS AT THE MEETINGS SO COME ON OUT AND JOIN IN THE FUN. OUR MEMBERS WORK REALLY HARD AT THIS HOBBY AND IT SHOWS ON OUR TREASURE BOARD. WHAT AN AMAZING DISPLAY WE HAD. CHRIS WATSON FOUND A TREASURE TROVE OF BOTTLES. GARLAND QUEEN PLACED IN 3 CATEGORIES. IT IS SO INSPIRING THANKS FOR THE STORIES AND THE ENCOURAGEMENT.

WE DISCUSSED THE RETURN OF THE BEST OF THE BEST CONTEST AT THE DECEMBER MEETING. THIS IS WHERE THE 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE WINNER OF THE BEST FIND CATEGORY ON THE TREASURE BOARD WILL BE VOTED ON BY THE MEMBERSHIP PRESENT. THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL CATEGORY FOR BEST OF THE BEST.

WE HAVE A NEW WEBSITE, AND IT IS UP AND RUNNING! PLEASE TALK TO SCOTT ELLMAN ABOUT ANY IDEAS OR OTHER INFO YOU'D LIKE TO SEE ON IT. [www.scmetaledetectingclub.com](http://www.scmetaledetectingclub.com) Email him at [sellman@comporium.net](mailto:sellman@comporium.net)

## RANDY GATCHELL'S TREASURE HUNT

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 TENTIVELY INCLUDE PINTO BEANS AND CORNBREAD AS WELL AS THE USUAL THINGS. RICK BAKER WILL BE WORKING ON THAT.

NEED THE DONATION OF 6, 12 packs OF CANNED SODAS (GOOD QUALITY SUCH AS PEPSI, COKE, MOUNTAIN DEW, ETC.) OR BOTTLED WATER FOR THE FOOD CONCESSION. 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.

PLEASE BRING YOUR DONATION OF DRINKS TO THE MARCH 7TH MEETING. WE USUALLY HAVE MORE MEETINGS FOR DONATIONS. YOUR HELP AND GENEROSITY IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.

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## **OTHER NEWS & NOTES**

**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 1<sup>ST</sup> ALTERNATE FOR WHITES TEAM  
RICK BAKER 5<sup>TH</sup> ALTERNATE FOR WHITES TEAM  
RANDY GATCHEL 6TH ALTERNATES FOR FISHER TEAM**

**THE CLUB WILL BE WELL REPRESENTED AT THE NORTH/SOUTH HUNT WITH SCOTT ELLMAN, RANDY GATCHEL, DOUG KIRKLAND, BILL STILES, CHRIS WATSON, MICHAEL McDONALD, RICK BAKER.**

**THERE WERE A LOT OF IDEAS FOR HUNTS THIS COMING YEAR, A BEACH HUNT, AND AN OLD IRONWORKS HUNT. BE SURE TO ATTEND THE MARCH 7TH 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.**

**ANDY SABISCH PROVIDED INFORMATION ABOUT A WEB SITE: WAYNE OTTO MEMORIAL RAFFLE.COM THE PURPOSE OF THE SITE IS TO RAISE EDUCATION FUNDS FOR THE CHILDREN METAL DETECTORIST, WAYNE OTTO WHO DROWN IN A LAKE WHILE DETECTING. OVER \$8,000 WORTH OF MERCHANDISE HAS BEEN DONATED BY NUMEROUS MANUFACTURERS TO THE CAUSE. \$1 PER TICKET WITH SPECIAL RATES FOR LARGER TICKET PURCHASES. IT SOUNDS LIKE A WORTHY CAUSE SO CHECK IT OUT.**

**ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18 COLUMBIA'S LONGEST DAYS OF FEBRUARY 1865, A COMMEMORATION OF CIVIL WAR EVENTS TO BE HELD AT COLUMBIA MILLS BLDG 301 GERVAIS ST, WHICH HOUSES THE STATE MUSEUM. THE CIVIL WAR RELIC SHOW WILL BE FROM 10 AM UNTIL 5 PM ON SATURDAY, FEB. 18. NEIL ROSE, A RESPECTED RELIC APPRAISER FROM CAMDEN, WI! LL BE ON HAND TO GIVE FREE APPRAISALS ON CIVIL WAR ERA AND EARLIER ARTIFACTS FROM 12 NOON UNTIL 4 PM WITH A RE-ENACTMENT WILL BE HELD AT THE STATE CAPITOL AT 9 AM WITH THE FIRING OF CANNONS.**

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## FEBRUARY 2006 CONTEST BOARD RESULTS

Category	Place	Name	Item
Coins: Silver & Gold	1 <sup>st</sup>	GARLAND QUEEN	1888 MORGAN DOLLAR
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	CHRIS WATSON	1897 BARBER QUARTER
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	LARRY CARVER	2 REAL PIECE
Coins Other	1 <sup>st</sup>	LEIGH SABISCH	1842 LARGE CENT
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	RAY CORRELL	GERMAN I MARK
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	GARLAND QUEEN	1904 INDIAN HEAD PENNY
Jewelry.....	1 <sup>st</sup>	PAUL SABISCH	1946 WINTHROP COLLEGE RING
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	RAY CORRELL	10 k RING
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	BOBBY HALLMAN	SWASTIKA CHARM
Relics Pre-1865	1 <sup>st</sup>	BILL STILES	ARTILLARY SHELL FUSE
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	BOBBY HALLMAN	BALL BUTTON W/HOOK
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	LARRY CARVER	RICHMOND SHARPS MINIE BALL
Relic Other	1 <sup>st</sup>	LEIGH SABISCH	PEWTER BUTTON
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	GARLAND QUEEN	BALL BUTTON
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	JUDY KIRKLAND	INK BOTTLE
Best Find	1 <sup>st</sup>	GARLAND QUEEN	SCRIPT A BUTTON
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	LARRY CARVER	SILVER BELT BUCKLE
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	STEVE HERRING	ARROWHEAD
Eye Spy	1 <sup>st</sup>	CHRIS WATSON	SIMMONS LIVER BOTTLE
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	DESSIE MARTIN	GOLD BRACELET
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	DOUG KIRKLAND	BELLY BUTTON RING

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](mailto: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](mailto:esdone@shtc.net)



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

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