

THE CAROLINA THRESHOLD

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CLUB NEWS: THERE WILL BE A PROGRAM DEMONSTRATING HOW TO TEST DIAMONDS AND GOLD BY MEMBERS VAN EYRE, DOUG GRINDSTAFF AND JEFF CURTISS AT THE JULY 7TH MEETING. We have Family Membership: Your spouse or children can join for \$5each. WE WELCOME THE JACKSON FAMILY AS OUR NEWEST MEMBERS: MIKE, SHERRY AND DWAYNE.

WE MEET THE 1ST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH: NEXT MEETING IS JULY 7TH.

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!



JUNE 2ND MEETING NOTES

There were 35 members at the meeting with one visitor. Six members attended the Marion, NC Hunt. Scott Bradley missed out of being the top hunter by \$.12. Shaler found a gold ring left in the field. Three members participated in the Fernandina Beach, Florida Hunt with Richard Otterbourg coming in 2nd and winning 8 Reale Reef Coin plus another for a token he found! For the second time Doug Kirkland won the 50/50.

In the past our Club sent a deserving kid to Summer Camp. Since Trinity doesn't have Summer Camp, Bill Stiles suggested we donate money for the Vacation Bible School to help the Church and show our appreciation for using their Building. This was approved by the membership.

Scott Ellman discussed the Leonard Bratton Memorial Fall Hunt. Scott Bradley agreed to have the Poker Hunt, there will be a Team Hunt, one Silver Hunt and Rick Baker will probably have his popular show down involving Target Shooting with legendary weapons and hopefully GOLD or something equally exciting. Scott asked members to donate prizes.

The Garrett Ace 250 Metal Detector will be 1st Prize in the Raffle Fund Raiser for the Club's Leonard Bratton Memorial Fall Hunt; 2nd place Garmin Terex GPS, 3rd \$50 Lowes Gift Card. Chris Watson will have tickets available at the meeting. Turn in tickets you have sold with the money to Treasurer, Doug Kirkland. There will be a coin prize for member who sells the most tickets as well as a prize for selling the winning ticket!

BARBER OR LIBERTY HEAD COINS (1892-1916)

Like other silver coins of this type, the quarter dollars were designed by Charles E. Barber. These coins were minted in Philadelphia, Denver, New Orleans, and San Francisco. The mintmark location is on reverse, below the eagle.

LIBERTY HEAD V NICKELS (1883-1912)

In 1883, the nickel design was changed to the Liberty Head. It first appeared without the word CENTS on the coin, merely a large letter V. Some of these "CENTS-less" coins were gold plated and passed for \$5 gold coins. Later in that year the word CENTS was added to discourage the fraudulent practice.

Take a look at our Club Website www.scmetaldetectingclub.com . Scott Ellman has a new email address: scottellman@att.com

REFRESHMENTS:

WE APPRECIATED BOBBY HALLMAN AND JIMMY EARNHEART PROVIDING THE DELICIOUS REFRESHMENTS AT THE JUNE MEETING. DOUG AND JUDY KIRKLAND WILL PROVIDE REFRESHMENTS AT THE JULY 7TH MEETING. THANK YOU!

TREASURE BOARD – JUNE 2, 2009

COINS: SILVER & GOLD

1 st Jim Doncaster	1943P Nickel
2 nd Stu Lord	1943 Mercury Dime
3 rd Donnie Brazell	1936 Quarter

COINS: OTHER

1 st Lanny Irby	1781 Hiberia Half Pence
2 nd Jim Doncaster	Bridgeville Parking Token
3 rd Donnie Brazell	1890 Indian Head Penny

JEWELRY

1 st Jim Doncaster	10K Gold Ring w/Diamond & Cats Eye
2 nd Mike Plyler	Gold Plated Slide
3 rd Shaler Willis	14K Wedding Band

RELICS (MILITARY) PRE – 1865

1 st Lanny Irby	NY State Seal Button
2 nd Stu Lord	Ball Button/York County
3 rd Jeff Kleparek	Musket Pistol Ball

RELICS: OTHER

1 ST Donnie Brazell	Tyson & Jones Buggy Co., Cathhege NC Tag
2 nd Lanny Irby	Large Silver Flat Button
3 rd Stu Lord	Buckle from York County

BEST FIND

1 st Lanny Irby	1700's Officer's Button
2 nd Mike Plyer	10K Gold Bracelet
3 rd Ray Correll	Silver Ring

EYE SPY

1 st Donnie Catoe	Yadkin Bird Point
2 nd Ron Montgomery	1942 Silver Half
3 rd Doug Kirkland	Fancy Bobby Pin

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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