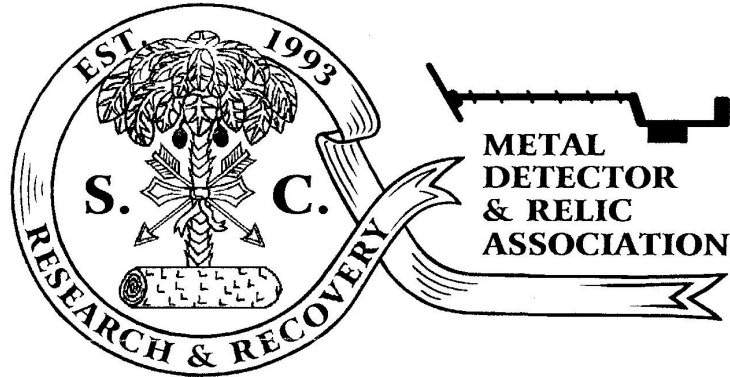







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NEXT MEETING

NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 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. Visitors are always welcome! MEETING DATES FOR 2006 WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

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APRIL 4 MAY 2 JUNE 6 JULY 4(NO DECISION YET ABOUT MEETING DATE FOR JULY) AUGUST 1 SEPTEMBER 5 OCTOBER 3 NOVEMBER 7 DECEMBER 5

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

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REFRESHMENTS

We GREATLY enjoyed the refreshments provided by DONNIE CATOE AND RICKIE ROGERS at our MARCH 7 Meeting. THANKS! WE ALSO APPRECIATED THE HERSHEY KISS COOKIES GARLAND QUEEN CONTRIBUTED. VERY GOOD! The refreshments for the APRIL 4 meeting will be provided by RICK BAKER AND CHUCK SMITH. 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.

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). 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!

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CLUB MEETING

THE MARCH MEETING WAS VERY EXCITING AND ENTERTAINING. LANNY INVITED RELIC EXPERT RUDY REEVES TO PROVIDE A PROGRAM. HE BROUGHT ALONG 30 YEARS WORTH OF RELIC HUNTING FINDS. WE HEARD ALL KINDS OF STORIES, LEARNED HELPFUL INFORMATION, AND ENJOYED SOME GOOD LAUGHS. THE TREASURE BOARD WAS LOADED. LOOKS LIKE EVERYBODY WAS OUT HUNTING. FRANCES ALEXANDER WON THE DOOR PRIZE DONATED BY BOBBY HALLMAN, PLUS TWO OF THE COINS IN THE RAFFLE. LUCKY YOU!

WE HAD THREE VISITORS BOB YANDLE, ROGER STIKELEATHER, AND DOUG HUFFSTICKLER. ROGER STIKELEATHER AND DOUG HUFFSTICKLER JOINED. WELCOME, WE ARE HAPPY TO HAVE YOU JOIN.

CLUB MEETING

MANY OF US ARE SO EXCITED ABOUT THE POSSIBILITIES FOR THIS MONTH. THE NORTH/SOUTH HUNT WILL BE HELD THE END OF THIS MONTH IN VIRGINIA. WE HAVE SEVEN CLUB MEMBERS ATTENDING: RICK BAKER, SCOTT ELLMAN, DOUG KIRKLAND, MICHAEL MCDONALD, BILL STILES AND CHRIS WATSON. SINCE OUR WEB MASTER WILL BE THERE, I'M TRYING TO CONVINCE HIM TO PROVIDE UPDATES ON THE WEBSITE. WE WILL SEE HOW THAT GOES. THEY MIGHT BE TOO TIRED TO TYPE OR MAKE PICTURES. WE MAY NEED TO GET A LARGER TREASURE BOARD. CAN'T WAIT TO SEE WHAT THEY FIND!! GOOD LUCK EVERYONE AND BE SAFE. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE HUNT GO TO TREASURE DEPOT ON THEIR WEB PAGE UNDER FORUMS N/S HUNT. YOU CAN VIEW PHOTOS OF FINDS FROM 2002-2005.

RANDY GATCHELL'S TREASURE HUNT

RANDY GATCHELL'S 9TH ANNUAL SPRING HUNT WILL BE APRIL 1 AND 2, 2006. CLUB MEMBERS WHO HAVE VOLUNTEERED TO HELP WITH THE CLUB'S FOOD CONCESSION INCLUDE JIMMIE DAWKINS (TABLES, COOLERS), LANNY IRBY, RICKIE ROGERS (COOKER), JUDY KIRKLAND, FRANCES ALEXANDER, JOY CORRELL. RICK BAKER WILL BE IN CHARGE. HE COULD USE ADDITIONAL DONATIONS OF 6 OR 12 PACKS OF CANNED SODAS (GOOD QUALITY SUCH AS COKE, PEPSI, ETC.) OR BOTTLED WATER. CONTACT HIM IF YOU PLAN TO BRING THEM TO THE HUNT. RANDY HAS ASKED THAT THE COFFEE AND BREAKFAST ITEMS BE READY BY 7:30 A.M. SATURDAY. WE APPRECIATE THOSE WHO HAVE VOLUNTEERED TO HELP.

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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LAST MONTH ANDY SABISCH PROVIDED INFORMATION ABOUT A WEB SITE: WAYNE OTTO MEMORIAL RAFFLE.COM THE PURPOSE OF THE SITE IS TO RAISE EDUCATION FUNDS FOR HIS 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.

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

WE WANTED TO CONGRATULATE ANDY SABISCH'S SON , PAUL FOR FINDING THE 1946 WINTHROP COLLEGE RING LAST MONTH AND RETURNING IT TO THE OWNER'S FAMILY. WAY TO GO PAUL

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CLUB WEBSITE

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!

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FMDAC QUEST NEWSLETTER

WHEN I READ THE NEWSLETTER, I THOUGHT IT WAS INTERESTING THAT DUANE BILLER, THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT COMMENTED THAT MANY OF THE CLUB MEETINGS HE ATTENDED, 95% OF THE MEMBERS ATTENDING WERE OVER THE AGE OF 65. IT MAKES ME FEEL GREAT THAT WE HAVE ALL AGES AT OUR MEETINGS. WE MUST BE DOING SOMETHING RIGHT. ALSO WE HAVE NEW MEMBERS JOINING. THAT IS ALWAYS A GOOD SIGN. 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.

POINTS UPDATE FOR 1ST QUARTER

1 ST CHRIS WATSON	38		
2 ND BILL STILES	37	7 TH GARLAND QUEEN	16
3 RD STEVE HERRING	34	8 TH RAY CORRELL	14
4 TH LARRY CARVER	32	9 TH FRANCES ALEXANDER	13
5 TH BOBBY HALLMAN	22	10 TH DONNIE BRAZZELL	11
6 TH RICK BAKER	20	LANNY IRBY	11

AND IT'S ONLY MARCH, GOOD WORK, KEEP DIGGING!

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

DEEP SEA DETECTIVES – "BLACKBEARD'S MYSTERY SHIP"

Channel 39 on Comporium Cable TV

When: Monday March 20th, at 10 P.M. & Tuesday March 21st at 2 A.M.

In 1718, the infamous pirate Blackbeard and his flagship, the Queen Anne's Revenge, wreaked havoc raiding British supply routes to and from their American colonies. Then, the British offered a pardon to all pirates who would give up their dastardly ways. Blackbeard decided to accept, but as he moved toward the coast of North Carolina, his flagship ran aground in what is now known as Beaufort Inlet. Eventually Blackbeard abandoned the Queen Anne's Revenge, leaving her to succumb to the elements...or so the story goes. In 2001, underwater archaeologists found the remains of a ship in the inlet. Join our veteran divers John Chatterton and Richie Kohler as they embark on a journey to solve the mystery of the ship's identity. Could this be the final resting place of Blackbeard's ship? And did the famed master seaman really run aground, or was that all part of another notorious Blackbeard scheme?

Search "Deep Sea" on www.historychannel.com for other great diving shows!

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MARCH 2006 CONTEST BOARD RESULTS

Category	Place	Name	Item
Coins: Silver & Gold	1 st	BOBBY HALLMAN	1902 BARBER QUARTER
	2 nd	BRIAN SNYDER	STANDING LIBERTY QUARTER
	3 rd	RAY CORRELL	1944 WASHINGTON QUARTER
Coins Other	1 st	CHRIS WATSON...	1859 FAT INDIAN HEAD PENNY
	2 nd	BOBBY HALLMAN	1900 V NICKEL
	3 rd	JASON REEVES	1899 INDIAN HEAD PENNY
Jewelry	1 st	RAY CORRELL	SILVER RING
	2 nd	STEVE HERRING	SILVER RING
	3 rd	SCOTT BRADLEY...	SILVER RING
Relics Pre-1865	1 st	GARLAND QUEEN...	EAGLE R BUTTON
	2 nd	CHRIS WATSON	TRIGGER GUARD
	3 rd	STEVE HERRING	EAGLE I BUTTON
Relic Other	1 st	LARRY CARVER	KEG STOPPER
	2 nd	GARLAND QUEEN	1924 DOG TAG
	3 rd	JASON REEVES	ELEPHANT PIN
Best Find	1 st	CHRIS WATSON	1859 FAT INDIAN HEAD PENNY
	2 nd	LARRY CARVER	GEORGE WASHINGTON HAT PIN
	3 rd	BILL STILES	CHARLESTON BOTTLE
Eye Spy	1 st	CHRIS WATSON	CLAY PIPE BOWL
	2 nd	BILL STILES	CHARLESTON SODA BOTTLE
	3 rd	DOUG KIRKLAND	HAIR CLIP

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AMAZING DEALS/BARGAINS

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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



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

Place Stamp Here

TO: