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Club News

THE WINNER IS...JEFF KLEPAREK!!!
CONGRATULATIONS! Jeff was the lucky member who won the White's Detector at the May 5 meeting. We now have Family Membership: Your spouse or children can join for \$5each. WELCOME TO NEW MEMBER Randy Parham and welcome back Lanny Irby.

NEXT MEETING IS JUNE 2

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!



MAY 5TH MEETING NOTES

There were 34 members at the meeting. Of course, the BIG Members Only drawing for the White's Detector was accomplished with Jeff Kleparek coming out the winner. That must have been so exciting!

Ten members participated in the Allendale Relic Hunt. Chris Watson won a cannonball. Sounded like a great time.

Van Eyre brought the Garrett Ace 250 Metal Detector that will be 1st Prize in the Raffle Fund Raiser for the Club's Leonard Bratton Memorial Fall Hunt; 2nd place Garmin eTrex GPS, 3rd \$50 Lowes Gift Card. Chris Watson has tickets available at the meetings. There will be a coin prize for most tickets sold as well as the seller of the winning ticket.

Three Club members: Van Eyre, Doug Grindstaff, and Jeff Curtiss have teamed up to make available at Club meetings equipment and supplies to test gold and diamonds. That will be a valuable asset for us.

A number of members were planning to attend the NC Gold Festival and Metal Detecting May 16 in Marion, NC. Bill Stiles had a flyer for those interested. We look forward to hearing about that event.

FMDAC QUEST NEWS

The 25th Anniversary Convention and EXPO will be heldn at the Holiday Inn in Olathe, Kansas October 16, 17, & 18th, 2009.

There were two articles about laws ending metal detecting. One was Louisville, Kentucky outlawing detecting in city parks. President Duane Biller is working with the local club to see if they will reconsider. The other was Madison, Wisconsin. In 1972 a law was adopted to shut down metal detecting, there was a meeting to start enforcing the law. FMDAC President Duane Biller was invited to attend a March meeting to discuss all sides of the debate. The problem was caused by someone finding historically valuable copper points and placing them on Ebay. We are grateful for the efforts of FMDAC.ct.

Take a look at our Club Website www.scmetaldetectingclub.com .

REFRESHMENTS:

WE APPRECIATED BOB BATTS, RAY CORRELL AND RAYMOND McHONE PROVIDING THE DELICIOUS REFRESHMENTS AT THE MAY MEETING. BOBBY HALLMAN AND JIMMY EARNHEART WILL PROVIDE REFRESHMENTS AT THE JUNE 2ND MEETING. THANK YOU!

TREASURE BOARD – MAY 5, 2009

COINS: SILVER & GOLD

1 st Bobby Hallman	1917 Mercury Dime
2 nd Mike Plyer	1931 20 Centavos
3 rd Donnie Brazell	1918 Mercury Dime

COINS: OTHER

1 st Lanny Irby	1884 V Nickel
2 nd Donnie Brazell	1909 Lincoln Penny
3 rd Eli McHone	1972 Kennedy Half Dollar

JEWELRY

1 st Donnie Catoe	Gold “Nike” Ring
2 nd Ray Correll	Promise Ring
3 rd Raymond McHone	Box Chain

RELICS (MILITARY) PRE – 1865

1 st Lanny Irby	1777 Entwined USD Button
2 nd Donnie Brazell	2 Piece Button
3 rd Chris Watson	Eagle Cuff Button

RELICS: OTHER

1 ST Mike Plyer	Skelton Key
2 nd Donnie Brazell	Brass Lock pat. 1878
3 rd Eli McHone	Button

BEST FIND

1 st Donnie Brazell	1944 Peace Powder
2 nd Mike Plyer	Charleston Ink Stamp
3 rd Lanny Irby	1795 Liberty Cap

EYE SPY

1 st Bill Stiles	CC Soda Bottle (Coca-Cola)
2 nd Donnie Catoe	Arrowhead
3 rd Donnie Brazell	Arrowhead

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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