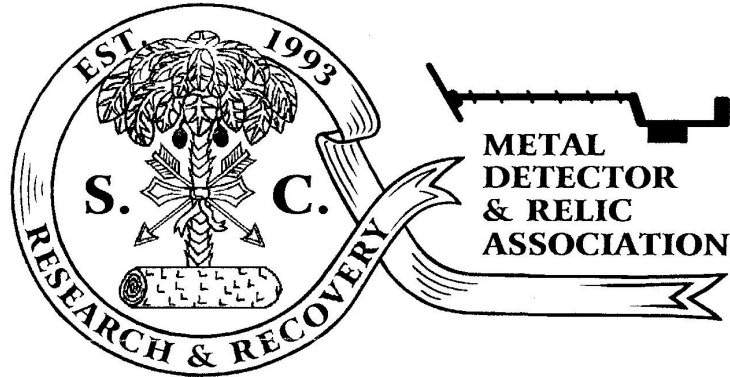







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NEXT MEETING

NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 2006 IN THE RECREATION BUILDING BEHIND THE TRINITY CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE, LOCATED AT 832 W. MAIN STREET, SC from 7 to 9 pm. IF YOU NEED FURTHER DIRECTIONS EMAIL CHRIS WATSON AT amwatson@comporium.net or telephone at 803-328-5764.

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NEXT MEETING

WE MEET THE 1ST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH EXCEPT FOR JULY 4 WHEN WE MEET THE 2ND TUESDAY, JULY 11. Visitors are always welcome.

MEETING DATES FOR 2006 WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

JUNE 6 JULY 11(NOTE CHANGE OF DATE, THIS IS 2ND TUESDAY, DUE TO JULY 4TH HOLIDAY) AUGUST 1 SEPTEMBER 5 OCTOBER 3 NOVEMBER 7 DECEMBER 5

REFRESHMENTS

REFRESHMENTS: We GREATLY enjoyed the refreshments provided by Frances Alexander and Scott Bradley at the May 2 Meeting. THANKS! THOSE OF YOU WHO MISSED, IT WAS LIKE A MINI BUFFET! The refreshments for the JUNE 6 meeting will be provided by BOBBY HALLMAN AND JIMMY EARNHEART. 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

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

JIMMY EARNHEART HAS ALL THE PERTINENT BOOKS YOU NEED TO READ TO IMPROVE YOUR MIND AND/OR METAL DETECTING. THERE ARE ALSO MAPS AVAILABLE. CHECK IT OUT!

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CLUB MEETING

THE MAY MEETING WAS VERY INFORMATIVE. WE GOT TO SEE THE TREASURES FOUND AT THE BEACH HUNT. WE HAD ONE VISITOR, BRIAN ELLIS'S DAD EDOM ELLIS WHO JOINED OUR CLUB. WELCOME EDOM! WE LOOK FORWARD TO HUNTING FOR TREASURE WITH YOU. THE TREASURE BOARD WAS LOADED. LOOKS LIKE EVERYBODY WAS OUT HUNTING. BOB BATTS WON WON THE DOOR PRIZE.

OUR VICE PRESIDENT, DONNIE CATOE, IS SCHEDULED FOR BACK SURGERY DUE TO AN ON-THE-JOB-ACCIDENT MAY 25. KEEP HIM IN YOUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS. GET WELL QUICKLY DONNIE!

HUNTS

SPRING FLING MYRTLE BEACH: NINE MEMBERS HUNTED THE BEACHES: SCOTT ELLMAN, RAY CORRELL, JIM AUSTIN, LANNY IRBY, RICKY ROGERS, DESSIE MARTIN, DOUG & JUDY KIRKLAND, AND RICHARD OTTERBOURG. RICKY ROGERS WAS AWARDED A PRIZE FOR BEST BEACH FIND—A 14K GOLD ST. CHRISTOPHER.

THE CLUB'S LEONARD BRATTON MEMORIAL FALL HUNT WAS DISCUSSED. PROGRAM DIRECTOR BILL STILES, IS ASKING FOR VOLUNTEERS, DOOR PRIZE DONATIONS, AND SUGGESTIONS FOR ACTIVITIES. NO DATE HAS BEEN SET. PLEASE ATTEND THE JUNE 6 MEETING IF YOU WANT TO OFFER INPUT. I DON'T KNOW IF IT IS POSSIBLE TO TOP LAST YEARS HUNT, BUT IT WILL BE A GREAT TIME I'M SURE.

THE FOLLOWING CLUB MEMBERS HAVE BEEN CHOSEN TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GNRS HUNT:

BILL STILES AND CHRIS WATSON MADE THE WHITES TEAM
DOUG KIRKLAND MADE THE MINELAB TEAM
MICHAEL McDONALD 1ST ALTERNATE FOR WHITES TEAM
RICK BAKER 2ND ALTERNATE FOR WHITES TEAM

T-SHIRTS, GET YOUR CLUB T-SHIRT OR HAT

CLUB T-SHIRTS AND HATS FOR SALE, CONTACT SCOTT ELLMAN AT 704-492-4088 OR sellman@comporium.net if you would like to be on the list, and not going to make it to the June meeting. Final order will be placed after the June meeting. We are hoping a sample of the hat will be at the June meeting for folks to see. Also, Scott is checking on optional types of hats, other than baseball cap, such as a mesh hat, visor, and a knit winter hat. The plan is for a navy t-shirt with the club logo in white. The price will depend on the number ordered but the shirts will probably be \$12 and hats \$15. THE MONEY WILL BE DUE WHEN YOU PLACE YOUR ORDER.

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GARRETT FACTORY TOUR ON TV SHOW

YOU MAY BE INTERESTED IN WATCHING JOHN RATZENBERGER'S MADE IN AMERICA: HAWAIIAN TROPIC. IT IS SCHEDULED TO BE ON TRAVEL CHANNEL, TUESDAY, MAY 23RD AT 9:30 PM ON ONE OF THE SEGMENTS THEY TOUR THE GARRETT FACTORY

OTHER NEWS & NOTES

A SITE WE FIND HELPFUL IS WWW.FINDMALL.COM

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CLUB WEBSITE

WE DON'T HAVE MUCH ON OUR GOLD SECTION OF THE WEBSITE EXCEPT FOR THE GOLD AWARD SCOTT WON ON TREASURE DEPOT FOR OUR WEBSITE. IF YOU BRING YOUR BEST FIND SCOTT WILL BE HAPPY TO PHOTOGRAPH IT AND PUT IT ON THE WEBSITE. 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 JUST USE YOUR PASSWORD TO GO INTO MEMBERS ONLY SECTION. THERE ARE LINKS TO OTHER SITES. CHECK IT OUT!

NATIONAL NEWS

THE FMDAC FALL CONVENTION & TREASURE EXPO 2006 IS NOVEMBER 10, 11 AND 12 IN MYRTLE BEACH, SC. THIS IS SUCH AN EXCITING YEAR.

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MAY 2006 CONTEST BOARD RESULTS

Category	Place	Name	Item
Coins: Silver & Gold	1 st	SCOTT BRADLEY	1942 WALKING LIBERTY HALF
	2 nd	BILL STILES	MERCURY DIME
	3 rd	CHRIS WATSON	ROOSEVELT DIME
Coins Other	1 st	SCOTT BRADLEY....	1884 INDIAN HEAD PENNY
	2 nd	JIMMY EARNHEART	1919 WHEAT PENNY
	3 rd	RICKEY ROGERS	1940 NICKEL
Jewelry	1 st	RICKY ROGERS...ST.	CHRISTOPHER
	2 nd	DOUG KIRKLAND	SILVER RING
	3 rd	FRANCES ALEXANER...	SILVER RING
Relics Pre-1865	1 st	BOBBY HALLMAN...	EAGLE BUTTON
	2 nd	LANNY IRBY	ROUND BALL
	3 rd	CHRIS WATSON	3 RING BULLET
Relic Other	1 st	RAY CORRELL	BRASS LOCK
	2 nd	BOBBY HALLMAN	PEWTER FLAT BUTTON
	3 rd	LANNY IRBY	FLAT BUTTON
Best Find	1 st	JUDY KIRKLAND	\$20 BILL
	2 nd	SCOTT BRADLEY	ARROWHEAD WATCH BOB
	3 rd	CHRIS WATSON	SILVER CRUCIFIX
Eye Spy	1 st	CHRIS WATSON	BLUE MARBLE
	2 nd	SCOTT BRADLEY	MILK OF MAGNESIA BOTTLE
	3 rd	DOUG KIRKLAND	GOLD EARRING

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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



RETURN ADDRESS:

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

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TO:

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