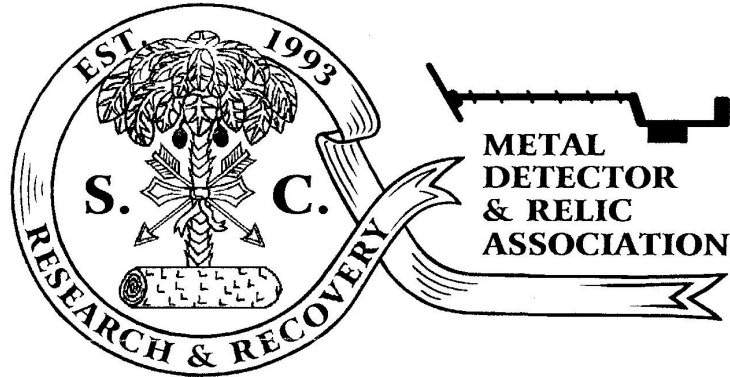







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NEXT MEETING

NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 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.

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NEXT MEETING CONT;

WE MEET THE 1ST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH. Visitors are always welcome.

**MEETING DATES FOR 2006 WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:
DECEMBER 5**

REFRESHMENTS

We GREATLY enjoyed the refreshments provided by BOB BATTS AND RAY CORRELL at the November Meeting! The refreshments for the December 5 meeting will be provided by Mary Beth Schwallie and Kathryn Shoaf. 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. We have started on the 2007 sign-up sheet , we have a few months left. THINK ABOUT WHICH MONTH IS BEST FOR YOU.

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 PERTINENT BOOKS YOU NEED TO READ TO IMPROVE YOUR MIND AND/OR METAL DETECTING. THERE ARE ALSO MAPS AVAILABLE. JIMMY OPENS THE LIBRARY DURING EACH MEETING, JUST SIGN OUT WHAT YOU WANT AND SIGN BACK IN WHEN YOU RETURN IT. CHECK IT OUT! Keep in mind how many new books you will receive for Christmas gifts and donate your old ones so others can enjoy them.

CLUB MEETING

THE NOVEMBER MEETING WAS GREAT FUN AS ALWAYS AND VERY BUSY. WE WERE PLEASED TO HAVE FOUR VISITORS, BOB NAVARRO, NORM MOZER, DON BARNETTE AND SCOTT'S DAD, JOHN ELLMAN. WELCOME ALL, WE HOPE TO SEE YOU BACK IN DECEMBER. THE BOARD WAS LOADED; WE COULD PROBABLY CHARGE ADMISSION TO SEE THOSE GREAT FINDS.

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CLUB MEETING CONT.

Vice President Donnie Catoe had his back surgery October 26 and is on the road to recovery. He plans to attend the December meeting. **WE PRAY FOR YOUR SPEEDY RECOVERY.**

CLUB MEMBERS RICK BAKER, CHRIS WATSON, BILL STILES, AND DOUG KIRKLAND PARTICIPATED IN RELIC HUNTS IN VIRGINIA. OH THE STORIES WE HEARD AND TREASURES THEY BROUGHT HOME. ESPECIALLY CHRIS WATSON WHO WON A PACKAGE PUT TOGETHER BY ALL THE VENDORS WHICH INCLUDED A TEJON DETECTOR, HEADPHONES, SHOVEL, DIGGING TOOL, POUCHES, PIN POINTER AND SUBSCRIPTION TO AMERICAN DIGGER. YOU MAKE US PROUD.

THE DECEMBER 5TH MEETING WILL INCLUDE ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND THE NOMINEES ARE:

PRESIDENT: BILL STILES/DOUG KIRKLAND

VICE PRESIDENT: CHRIS WATSON/RICK BAKER/SCOTT ELLMAN

SECRETARY: JUDY KIRKLAND

TREASURER: FRANCES ALEXANDER/LANNY IRBY

PROGRAM DIRECTOR: MARY BETH SCHWALLIE

FMDAC CONTACT: RICK BAKER

WEB MASTER: SCOTT ELLMAN

LIBRARIAN: JIMMY EARNHEART

COME ON OUT FOR THE DECEMBER MEETING AND LET YOUR VOTE BE COUNTED. IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO THROW YOUR NAME IN IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RUN.

AND THE DOOR PRIZE WINNER IS: FRANCES ALEXANDER (TICKET DRAWN BY HER INVITED GUEST NORM MOZER).

CHRISTMAS PARTY

MARK YOUR CALENDAR, SAVE THE DATE....FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8TH 7:00 P.M. THE CLUB'S CHRISTMAS PARTY WILL BE AT THE CAPTAIN'S GALLEY, 2349 CHERRY ROAD, ROCK HILL. IT'S LOCATED ACROSS THE STREET FROM K-MART. WE WILL HAVE A PRIVATE ROOM. THEY HAVE A VARIED MENU SEAFOOD, STEAKS, CHICKEN, ETC. EVERYONE WILL PAY FOR THEIR MEAL PLUS A 15% GRATUITY, BRING YOUR SPOUSE, CHILDREN, OR DATE. THE HUNTER OF THE YEAR WILL BE ANNOUNCED. COME OUT AND JOIN US FOR THE FUN, FOOD, AND FELLOWSHIP.

DISPLAYS FOR JANUARY

GET YOUR NEW YEAR OFF TO A GREAT START, ORGANIZE YOUR TREASURES/COLLECTIBLES INTO A DISPLAY FOR THE JANUARY 2, 2007 MEETING. YOU WILL EARN DOUBLE POINTS FOR THIS CATEGORY. YOUR DISPLAY COULD BE ANYTHING YOU COLLECT: COINS, BUTTONS, JEWELRY, TOY CARS; JUST USE YOUR IMAGINATION. 1ST PLACE 8 POINTS, 2ND 6, 3RD 4 AND NO WIN GETS 2 POINTS FOR ENTERING.

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FMDAC NATIONAL NEWS

WE FEEL SO FORTUNATE THAT THE FALL CONVENTION WILL BE HELD IN OUR VERY OWN STATE. WE ARE HOPING LOTS OF OUR MEMBERS WILL PARTICIPATE. IT'S A RARE OPPORTUNITY. THE FALL CONVENTION AND TREASURE EXPO WILL BE HELD NOVEMBER 10, 11 AND 12 IN NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, SC AT THE BAY WATCH RESORT.

THERE WILL BE A SATURDAY HUNT, TWO SUNDAY HUNTS AND A "FREE FRIDAY NIGHT BEACH BASH HUNT" (I'M ASSUMING IT'S FREE IF YOU HAVE PAID FOR ONE OF THE HUNTS) ALONG WITH THE FREE KIDS HUNT AND THE SEMINARS, DISPLAYS, AND WORKSHOPS. THE FMDAC FALL CONVENTION & TREASURE EXPO 2006 IS NOVEMBER 10, 11 AND 12 IN MYRTLE BEACH, SC. THIS IS SUCH AN EXCITING YEAR.

THE INFORMATION AND FORMS ARE ON OUR CLUB WEBSITE OR YOU CAN VISIT FMDAC.ORG CLICK ON EVENTS TAB.

RICHARD OTTERBOURG HAS ARRANGED A BANQUET ROOM FOR OUR CLUB MEMBERS AND GUESTS TO HAVE DINNER TOGETHER AT RYANS STEAKHOUSE AT MYRTLE BEACH. THIS WILL BE ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11 MEETING UP BETWEEN 6:30-7:00 P.M. HOPE TO SEE A CROWD THERE. PLEASE CONTACT RICHARD AT gosports1@aol.com or 704-394-4231 IF YOU PLAN TO BE THERE. HE NEEDS TO PROVIDE THE NUMBER OF DINERS. FOR MORE INFORMATION :

RANDY GATCHEL'S HUNT

RANDY HAS CONFIRMED THE DATES FOR HIS HUNT...THE DATE IS MARCH 24, 25, 2007. OUR CLUB WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FOOD CONCESSION AS A FUND RAISER. FRANCES ALEXANDER HAS AGREED TO BE IN CHARGE OF THE CONCESSION COMMITTEE. BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR GREAT DEALS ON NAME BRAND CANNED SODAS. EACH MEMBER IS ASKED TO DONATE 2 OR 3 12 PACKS OF SODA OR BOTTLED WATER. MORE ON THAT LATER.

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

THE CLUB T-SHIRTS AND HATS WERE WORTH THE WAIT. THE SHIRT IS GREAT AND THE HAT IS EXCELLENT. SCOTT IS PUTTING TOGETHER A NEW ORDER; SEE HIM AT THE DEC. MEETING OR EMAIL HIM WITH YOUR NEEDS. T-SHIRTS ARE \$11, HATS \$12.50. WE APPRECIATE YOUR EFFORTS SCOTT. WE WILL BE LOOKING GOOD AT THE MYRTLE BEACH FMDAC HUNT IN OUR CLUB SHIRTS. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, CONTACT SCOTT ELLMAN AT 704-492-4088 OR sellman@comporium.net.

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NOVEMBER 2006 CONTEST BOARD RESULTS

Category	Place	Name	Item
COINS: Silver & Gold	1 st	DONNIE BRAZELL	SEATED HALF DIME
	2 ND	RAY CORRELL	1939 WASHINGTON QUARTER
	3 rd	BILL STILES	1901 BARBER DIME
Coins Other	1st	JERRY RHYNE....	1883 INDIAN HEAD PENNY
	2 nd	STEVE HERRING	1866 INDIAN HEAD PENNY
	3rd	CHRIS WATSON	1899 INDIAN HEAD PENNY
Jewelry	1 st	RAY CORRELL...	14k WEDDING RING
	2 nd	DONNIE BRAZELL	COLORFUL BROACH
	3 rd	STEVE HERRING	HALF BRACELET
Relics Pre-1865	1 st	STEVE HERRING	SC BUTTON
	2 nd	BILL STILES	COMPLETE SPENCER CARTRIDGE
	3 rd	CHRIS WATSON	SCRIPT I SILVER COLLAR POINT
Relic Other	1 st	CHRIS WATSON	SILVER BUCKLE
	2 nd	BOBBY HALLMAN	IRON WOOD SPLITTER
	3 rd	RAY CORRELL	WATCH FOB
Best Find	1 st	DONNIE BRAZELL	SWORD BELT PLATE
	2 nd	RAY CORRELL	FULL LIBERTY 1835 HALF DIME
	3 rd	DOUG KIRKLAND	CARBINE BUCKLE
Eye Spy	1 st	DONNIE BRAZELL	MEDICINE BOTTLE
	2 nd	CHRIS WATSON	PIPE STEM
	3 rd	FRANCES ALEXANDER	PRETTY MARBLE

THOSE WERE AMAZING FINDS THIS MONTH. WE ENJOYED SEEING THEM.
THANKS FOR EVERYONE'S EFFORT AND KEEP DIGGING AND BE SAFE.

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: WHITES EAGLE SL, 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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