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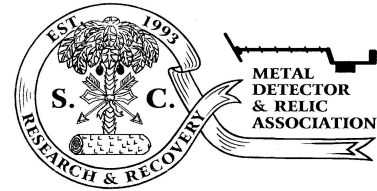
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MEMBER CLUB



Club Meeting

We had a great meeting. There were brand new chairs and tables. We had three visitors and two joined our Club. We welcome Floyd Hailey, Jeffrey R. Mansir, and Warren Bobbitt to our Club. Bill Stiles remembered a former member who passed away recently, Roger Stikeleather.

Bobby Hallman reminded members to get to work on their Displays since November is the month we have that special category which earns double points. Your display doesn't have to be something you detected but just something you collect. Previous years we have had barbed wire collection, detected metal toy cars, belt buckles, jewelry displays, etc.

Rick Baker put together an informative and helpful program Metal Detecting 101. I think everyone learned something from his slide show. Really nice job on that Rick!

Come on out for the November 6 meeting. There will be laughs and treasures on the Board to see. It will be a good time. Hope to see you there.

If you need to contact me, I can be reached through redlog57@earthlink.net. Hope to see you at the November meeting!
Judy Kirkland

LEONARD BRATTON MEMORIAL HUNT

Whenever you start thanking people, you always leave someone out; therefore, I'll start out by apologizing for anyone I omit. We sincerely appreciate everyone who contributed their time, lawnmower, or efforts preparing the fields on Friday before the hunt. We thank Mary Beth Swallie for organizing the event and encouraging everyone to get the job done. We are in your debt. I'm told this was the largest field of hunters we have ever had, 28, so you must have done a lot of things right. Thank you Mary Beth!

Once again our club had to overcome an obstacle, we didn't have access to the kitchen and had no electricity or use of the garden hose. We always have gold panning and it looked like this would be the year we didn't get to gold pan. I looked across the field and there was Bill Stiles hauling buckets of water to the flume. Others joined in and helped him. Amy Watson brought oil lamps and candles to light the bathroom; we had water there thankfully. Scott Bradley did a great job on the poker hunt. Not only did Scott's wife, Myra, help him fold and tape cards around coins, she buried all 99 hunt tokens for the big hunt. Some of the member's family grilled the food and set it up while we hunted and we appreciate the good job you did. The one person's name I know who always gets the job done is Joy Corell. Thank you Joy!

Rick baker brought an entire arsenal of air pistols and rifles and what fun we had. He made it extra difficult and extra fun this year. You did an outstanding job Rick.

Here are the results of the hunt:

Poker hunt: 1st place Doug Kirkland
2nd place Amy Watson
3rd place Rick Baker

Great safari shoot out champion: Rickie Rogers

Lemonhead/hot tamale count jar winner: Ashley Herring

\$10 Confederate note winner: Myra Bradley

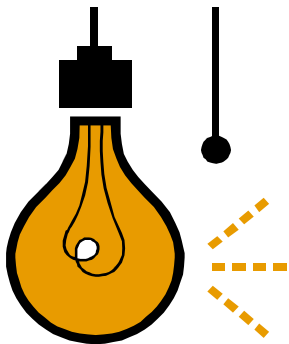
Good food, good friends, good fun! Thanks everyone who made it happen!

Next Club Meeting

NEXT MEETING:

Tuesday, November 6th, 2007 in the Recreation building behind the Gospel Light Baptist Church, 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 2007 WILL BE AS FOLLOWS; DECEMBER 4.



Important Club Meeting Information

November is **DISPLAY MONTH**. Double points will be awarded for this Category. There are always amazing jewelry displays, belt buckles, and all sorts of creative things to see. You don't want to miss this.

We will also be discussing the **Club Nominations** for committee positions and officers, **Club Christmas party** and the awarding of the **Club's Treasure Hunter of the Year**. If you would like to have input on where and when, be certain to attend!

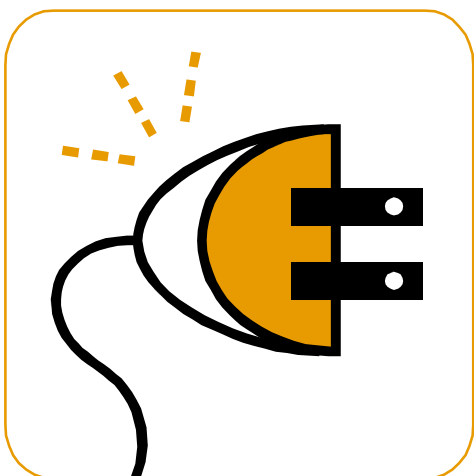
Refreshments

Refreshments provided by Mary Beth Schwallie were enjoyed at the October meeting. Thank you. Refreshments for the November 6 meeting will be provided by Doug and Judy Kirkland.



We appreciate the members who volunteer to provide refreshments. Please let me know at the next meeting or email me at reddog57@earthlink.net
Thanks Judy.

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. If you are unable to attend the next meeting, you can mail your check made payable to SCMD and mail to:

FRANCES ALEXANDER

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New Treasure Magazine

The Treasure Depot Magazine

For those familiar with the Treasure Depot Forum, they will be producing a new magazine focused on Metal Detecting. Here is a link to some of what they will have:

http://www.thetreasuredepot.com/cgi-bin/bottles/bottles_config.pl?read=33998



"Today is the Day!"

- Mel Fisher

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!

NEW MEMBERS!!

We would like to extend a big warm welcome to our newest members!

Warren Bobbitt:
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OCTOBER 2007 CONTEST BOARD RESULTS

Category	Place	Name	Item
COINS: SILVER & GOLD			
	1 ST	SCOTT BRADLEY	1909 BARBER DIME
	2 ND	NO ENTRY	
	3 RD	NO ENTRY	
COINS: OTHER			
	1 ST	DONNIE BRAZELL	1816 LARGE CENT
	2 ND	SCOTT BRADLEY	1888 INDIAN HEAD PENNY
	3 RD	FRANCES ALEXANDER	1700'S HALF PENNY
JEWELRY			
	1 ST	FRANCES ALEXANDER	14k GOLD & DIAMOND RING
	2 ND	CHRIS WATSON	RIFLEMAN'S BARS BRACELET
	3 RD	SCOTT BRADLEY	SILVER RING
RELICS: PRE-1865 (MILITARY)			
	1 ST	DONNIE BRAZELL	1861 CANNON FUSE
	2 ND	BOBBY HALLMAN	STIRRUP
	3 RD	LANNY IRBY	EAGLE CIVIL WAR BUTTON BALL
RELICS: OTHER			
	1 ST	LANNY IRBY	EAGLE BUTTON
	2 ND	MARK NORRIS	CARNEGIE STEEL TIME TAG
	3 RD	FRANCES ALEXANDER	FLAT BUTTON
BEST FIND			
	1 ST	CHRIS WATSON	SILVER CIVIL WAR ID BADGE
	2 ND	DONNIE BRAZELL	1847 SPORT BUTTON
	3 RD	FRANCES ALEXANDER	2006 HIGH SCHOOL RING
EYE SPY			
	1 ST	JEFF KLEPAREK	CIVIL WAR BUTTONS
	2 ND	BOBBY HALLMAN	OLD COKE BOTTLE
	3 RD	DONNIE BRAZELL	ROCK HILL BOTTLE

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.

Amazing Deals & Bargains

- ✓ GT Royal Headphones from White's – 1Yr Warranty - \$45.00, two pair. Contact Lanny Irby 803-684-2592 after 5 PM or email at mduser@comporium.net
- ✓ Bill stiles has display cases for sale: large \$8, medium \$6, small \$3. See him at the feb. Meeting to purchase.
- ✓ Richard Otterbourg is seeking undated buffalo nickels to purchase at 13 cents each, non-dug only please.

About Our Organization

Our club was started by a small group of friends that had the hobby of metal detecting as a mutual bond. We decided that Rock Hill, S.C. would be an ideal place for our club to be based.

We chartered our club in 1994 and have been growing steadily since.

From an initial group of about six, we have grown to a membership of over 50, with new members joining almost every month.

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