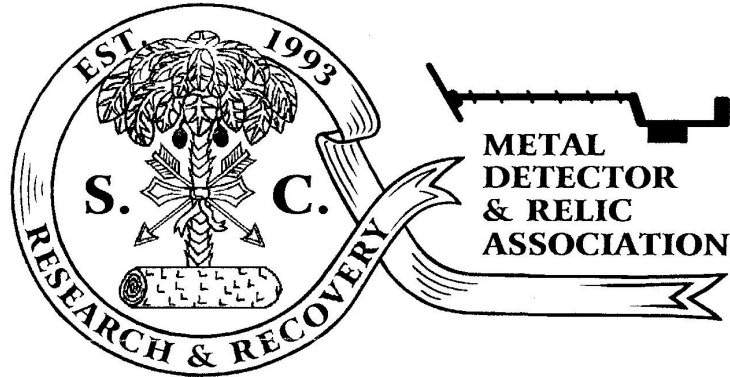







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## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

-  **PRESIDENT:** Lanny Irby
-  **VICE PRESIDENT:** Donnie Catoe
-  **TREASURER:** Frances Alexander
-  **SECRETARY:** Judy Kirkland
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-  **FMDAC CONTACT:** Rick Baker

## **NEXT MEETING**

**NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 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](mailto:amwatson@comporium.net) or telephone at 803-328-5764.**

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## **NEXT MEETING CONT;**

**WE MEET THE 1<sup>ST</sup> TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH. Visitors are always welcome.**

**MEETING DATES FOR 2006 WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:  
NOVEMBER 7 DECEMBER 5**

## **REFRESHMENTS**

**We GREATLY enjoyed the refreshments provided by DOUG & JUDY KIRKLAND at the October Meeting.! The refreshments for the November 7 meeting will be provided by BOB BATTS AND RAY CORRELL. We appreciate the members who volunteer to provide refreshments. Please let me know at the meeting or email me at [reddog57@earthlink.net](mailto: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!**

## **CLUB MEETING**

**THE OCTOBER MEETING WAS GREAT FUN AS ALWAYS AND VERY BUSY. WE WERE PLEASED TO HAVE ONE VISITOR, NEW MEMBER DON BREELAND BROUGHT HIS WIFE JANE. WELCOME DON. FOR THE FIRST TIME IN YEARS, THE BOARD WAS NOT LOADED. I KNOW THOSE OF YOU WHO MISSED ARE MAD YOU WEREN'T THERE TO WIN A CATEGORY. ONE CATEGORY ONLY HAD THREE ENTREES. WE WERE SO PLEASED TO HAVE VICE PRESIDENT, DONNIE CATOE AT THE MEETING. WE PRAY FOR YOUR SPEEDY RECOVERY.**

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## **CLUB MEETING CONT.**

**IT IS TIME FOR NOMINATIONS FOR CLUB OFFICERS. THINK ABOUT WHICH POSITION YOU WOULD BE INTERESTED IN FILLING. YOU COULD MAKE A DIFFERENCE.**

**MARY BETH SCHWALLIE WON THE DOOR PRIZE. CONGRATS, YOU ARE A WINNER!**

## **LEONARD BRATTON MEMORIAL CLUB HUNT**

**PROGRAM DIRECTOR BILL STILES THANKED EVERYONE WHO HELPED MAKE THE CLUB'S LEONARD BRATTON MEMORIAL FALL HUNT SO SUCCESSFUL. WE ARE THANKFUL FOR BILL'S LEADERSHIP AND BRINGING EVERYTHING TOGETHER FOR AN ENJOYABLE HUNT.**

## **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 CANNED, NAME BRAND 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. WE APPRECIATE SCOTT'S EFFORTS IN SUBMITTING OVER 20 DESIGNS FOR THE HAT UNTIL IT ALL CAME TOGETHER. A NEW ORDER HAS BEGUN. WE ARE LOOKING AT A LIGHT GRAY SHIRT, AND ALSO A MOSSY OAK CAMO STYLE. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, CONTACT SCOTT ELLMAN AT 704-492-4088 OR [sellman@comporium.net](mailto:sellman@comporium.net).**

## **OTHER NEWS**

**THE FOLLOWING CLUB MEMBERS HAVE BEEN CHOSEN TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GNRS HUNT OCTOBER 27, 28, 29 IN VIRGINIA:**

**BILL STILES, RICK BAKER, MICHAEL MCDONALD AND CHRIS WATSON MADE THE WHITES TEAM  
DOUG KIRKLAND MADE THE MINELAB TEAM**

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## CHRISTMAS PARTY

MARK YOUR CALENDAR, SAVE THE DATE....FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup> 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.

## 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 [gospots1@aol.com](mailto:gospots1@aol.com) or 704-394-4231 IF YOU PLAN TO BE THERE. HE NEEDS TO PROVIDE THE NUMBER OF DINERS. FOR MORE INFORMATION :

<http://ryans.know-where.com/Ryans/cgi/site?site=00262&address=&design=default&lang=en&mapid=US>

IF YOU HAVE AN ELECTRIC COPY EMAILED TO YOU, THIS LINK SHOULD BE CLICK-ABLE.

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## OCTOBER 2006 CONTEST BOARD RESULTS

Category	Place	Name	Item
COINS: Silver & Gold	1 <sup>st</sup>	LANNY IRBY	1853 SEATED DIME
	2 <sup>ND</sup>	DONNIE BRAZELL	1938 MERCURY DIME
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	STEVE HERRING	1963 ROOSEVELT DIME
Coins Other	1st	FRANCES ALEXANDER....	\$5 PESO
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	STEVE HERRING	WHEAT PENNY
	3rd	DOUG KIRKLAND	CHUCKY CHEESE TOKEN
Jewelry	1 <sup>st</sup>	STEVE HERRING...	WEDDING RING
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	DOUG KIRKLAND	GOLD BRACELET
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	LANNY IRBY...	CROSS
Relics Pre-1865	1 <sup>st</sup>	CHRIS WATSON	...SHARP'S BULLET
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	BILL STILES	69 CAL. FIRED ROUND BALL
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	BOBBY HALLMAN	FIRED MINNIE BALL
Relic Other	1 <sup>st</sup>	CHRIS WATSON	CHARLESTON 1903 MILL BADGE
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	LANNY IRBY	FLAT BUTTON
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	JUDY KIRKLAND	LARGE HORSE SHOE
Best Find	1 <sup>st</sup>	FRANCES ALEXANDER	18K GOLD RING W/STONES
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	BILL STILES	GREAT SEAL BUTTON
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	CHRIS WATSON	REFINERY TAG
Eye Spy	1 <sup>st</sup>	DONNIE BRAZELL	ARROWHEAD
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	STEVE HERRING	INDIAN ARTIFACT BLADE
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	JUDY KIRKLAND	WATER PISTOL

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](mailto:mduser@comporium.net)**



RETURN ADDRESS:

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

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