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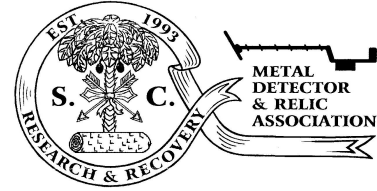
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MEMBER CLUB



Club Meeting

We are always saying Frances Alexander has extra ordinary good luck. At the September 4 meeting she was really shining! She won the first prize for the raffle, a Garrett 250 Detector. She, of course, was the seller of the winning ticket, netting her three prizes since she also sold the most tickets too. WAY TO GO FRANCES! You worked hard and greatly deserve those prizes. CONGRATULATIONS also to Shaler Willis who won 2nd prize, a Sony Digital Camera as well as a silver coin for answering the Trivia Question for this month as well as last month.

We had a surprise when we entered our meeting room. The chairs and tables were gone and it was a casual style meeting with members sitting on the carpet. Luckily we did have a couple of long tables for the Treasure Board and refreshments. The Church has been sold and the new name is Gospel Light Baptist Church.

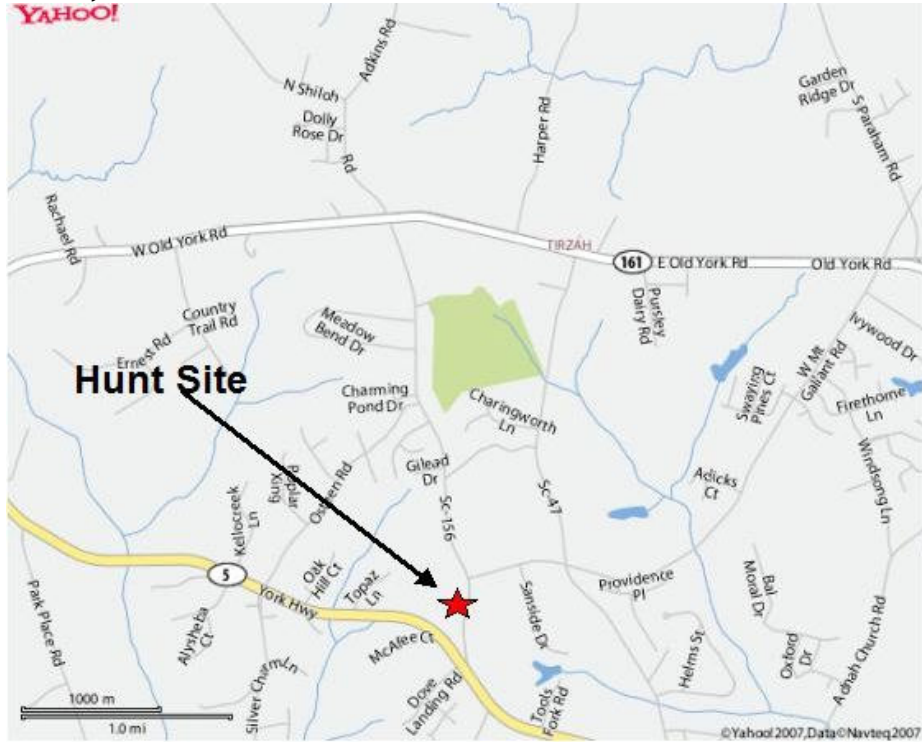
We have been given permission to continue meeting there until the end of the year. If you have any ideas for a meeting place near downtown Rock Hill with a low price, let Bill Stiles know.

We look forward to the LEONARD BRATTON MEMORIAL HUNT Saturday, September 29. We usually have fun at the CLEAN UP DAY which will be Friday, September 28 at the Shiloh Ball Field too. So come on out and bring your work gloves, rake and help out. We plan to get started about 4 pm. Bill Stiles also requested members bring their extra detector to the Hunt to loan to new members and for the children's hunt. It is going to be a great time.

If you need to contact me, I can be reached through reddog57@earthlink.net. Hope to see you at the October meeting!
Judy Kirkland

Map To Club Hunt

885 S Shiloh Rd
York, SC



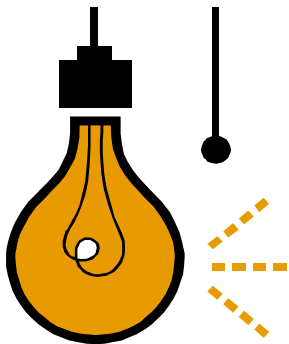
Next Club Meeting

NEXT MEETING:

Tuesday, October 2, 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; OCTOBER 2, NOVEMBER 6 AND DECEMBER 4.

Next meeting SPEAKER: Rick Baker will provide a program on metal detecting 101 at the October 2nd meeting. People new to detecting will appreciate this information and perhaps some experienced people can benefit from new ideas. Coming soon (probably Nov. or Dec. we will have antique gun collector, Joe Ginn as our speaker. You might want to start thinking about what you want to create for your display entry. This will be a special category on the contest board November or December.



Club Raffle

LEONARD BRATTON MEMORIAL HUNT RAFFLE RESULTS

AND THE WINNER IS.....FRANCES ALEXANDER!!!

1ST PLACE: 250 GARRETT METAL DETECTOR
MOST TICKETS SOLD
WINNING TICKET SELLER

2ND PLACE SONY DIGITAL CAMERA: SHALER WILLIS

3RD PLACE \$50 LOWES GIFT CARD: JUDY KIRKLAND

THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO BOUGHT OR SOLD TICKETS.
THERE WERE 817 TICKETS SOLD!

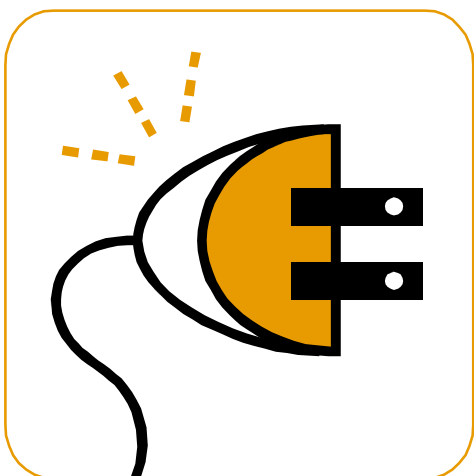
Refreshments



We enjoyed the great refreshments provided by We enjoyed refreshments at the September meeting provided by Don Barnette, Donnie Brazell, and Lanny Irby. We appreciate Mary Beth Schwalle for volunteering to provide refreshments at the October 2 meeting.

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

2257 Apt 101 Eden Terrace Rock Hill, SC
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Civil War Trivia

Muskets in the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812 were called “flintlocks” because the hammer had a piece of flint which caused the spark needed to fire the gun. By the time of the Civil War, flintlocks were no longer widely used. What was used on most Civil War rifles to cause the spark? Hint: We have

seen a few on the Treasure Board!

If you can be the first to answer this, after 3pm Oct. 1st, you will win a 40% silver half dollar at the next club meeting (must be present to win. Email or call Scott at sellman@comporium.net or 704-492-4088 if you know the answer. Good Luck!!



“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 member!

Rodger Ellingwood
elling@comporium.net

CLUB HUNT INFORMATION

We will be panning for gold at the Hunt but you need to bring your own vials for gold collecting and well as sniffer tubes. We need more prizes for the hunt, please bring any you have to the Hunt, Since some new members don't have detectors yet, we are asking if you would bring an extra detector to the Hunt to share. Don't forget work day Friday, September 28 4 PM to prepare the field for the Hunt. Some members plan to bring their riding mowers. Bring your work gloves, rakes, clippers, etc. Thanks for everyone's help and generosity.

SEPTEMBER 2007 CONTEST BOARD RESULTS

Category	Place	Name	Item
COINS: SILVER & GOLD			
1 ST		LANNY IRBY	1853 SEATED LIBERTY DIME
2 ND		RAY CORRELL	1943 25 CENT PIECE
3 RD		SCOTT BRADLEY	1919 MERCURY DIME
COINS: OTHER			
1 ST		LANNY IRBY	BIG PENNY
2 ND		SCOTT BRADLEY	1775 KING GEORGE COPPER
3 RD		FRANCES ALEXANDER	1760'S COIN
JEWELRY			
1 ST		FRANCES ALEXANDER	RING W/109 DIAMONDS
2 ND		STEVE HERRING	14k GOLD BAND
3 RD		DOUG KIRKLAND	14k GOLD RING W/3 DIAMONDS
RELICS: PRE-1865 (MILITARY)			
1 st		LANNY IRBY	SC BUTTON
2 ND		BOBBY HALLMAN	OLD BAYONET PART
3 RD		SCOTT BRADLEY	MUSKET BALL
RELICS: OTHER			
1 ST		SCOTT BRADLEY	1915 WATCH FOB MHS
2 ND		JEFF KLEPAREK	LOCK & CHAIN
3 RD		LANNY IRBY	GOLD FLAT BUTTON
BEST FIND			
1 ST		BOBBY HALLMAN	1840 U.S. CALVARY SABER GUARD
2 ND		FRANCES ALEXANDER	PLATNUM & DIAMOND RING
3 RD		LANNY IRBY	1800'S THIMBLE
EYE SPY			
1 ST		JIMMIE DAWKINS	2 1840'S SILVER DOLLARS
2 ND		FRANCES ALEXANDER	QUARTZ ARROWHEAD
3 RD		DONNIE BRAZELL	OLD PERFUME 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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