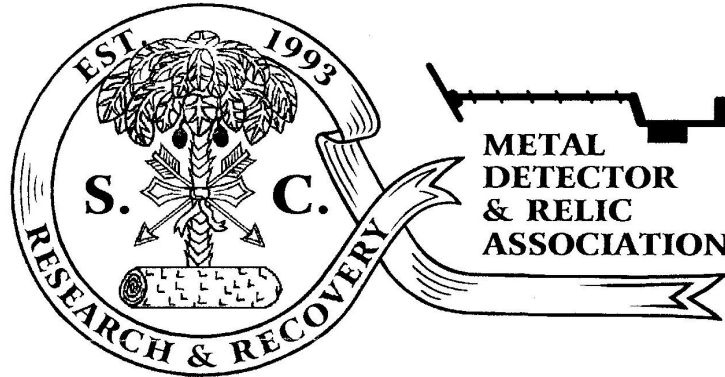


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NEXT MEETING

NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 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:

OCTOBER 3 NOVEMBER 7 DECEMBER 5

REFRESHMENTS

We GREATLY enjoyed the refreshments provided by BRIAN ELLIS AND JASON REEVES at the SEPTEMBER Meeting.! The refreshments for the OCTOBER 3 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 , if you would like to sign up for a month. IT'S TIME TO START ON 2007 SCHEDULE, 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. To calculate dues for the remainder of the year, it will be \$1.25 per month to join in OCTOBER \$3.75 (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 SEPTEMBER MEETING WAS GREAT FUN AS ALWAYS AND VERY BUSY. RANDY GATCHEL WAS THERE AND OFFERED THE CLUB THE OPPORTUNITY FOR HIS CLUB HUNT FOOD CONCESSION. RICK BAKER MADE MADE A BIG SUCCESS OF LAST YEAR'S EVENT. THE HUNT IS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 24 AND 25 AND FRANCES ALEXANDER HAS AGREED TO SERVE AS THE LEADER FOR THE FOOD CONCESSION. SHE WILL BE LOOKING FOR LOTS OF HELP.

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CLUB MEETING CONT.

WE WERE PLEASED TO HAVE FOUR VISITORS: FRED SMITH, TIM BELK, BETTY AND LEN PRINCE. WE WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBERS DENNIS AND CAROL LANE, FRED SMITH, DON BRELAND, AND BETTY PRINCE. WELCOME TO YOU ALL. HOPE YOU WILL FIND GREAT TREASURE; IF NOT HOPEFULLY YOU WILL MAKE FRIENDS YOU TRE ASURE. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOUR FINDS ON THE TREASURE BOARD AND HUNTING FOR TREASURE WITH YOU. THE TREASURE BOARD WAS LOADED AGAIN THIS MONTH WITH BILL STILES FINDING HIS FIRST AND SECOND SLAVE TAGS. NEW MEMBER JERRY RHYNE IS OFF TO A GREAT START WITH A 1902 BARBER DIME WINNING 2ND PLACE ON THE BOARD. RICK BAKER BROUGHT HIS WIFE KIM AND SHE WON THE DOOR PRIZE. WAY TO GO KIM!

CLUB HUNT

THE CLUB'S LEONARD BRATTON MEMORIAL FALL HUNT WAS VERY RELAXING AND ENJOYABLE. IF YOU MISSED IT, I'M SORRY. THE FOOD WAS GREAT (THANKS JOY AND DENNIS) THERE WERE 36 PEOPLE TAKING PART. FRANCES ALEXANDER WAS IN CHARGE OF THE CHILDREN'S HUNT. THEY HAD A GREAT TIME BUT PERHAPS FRANCES ENJOYED IT MORE THAN ANYONE. RICK BAKER HAD HUGE CROWDS COMPETING IN HIS GOLD NUGGET SHOOT. YOU MADE IT EXCITING RICK. SCOTT BRADLEY WAS IN CHARGE OF THE POKER RUN HUNT AND WHAT FUN WE HAD WITH THAT HUNT. NEW MEMBERS DON BREELAND WON 1 OZ. SILVER BAR FOR 1ST PLACE, AND CAROL LANE WON A " OZ. SILVER BAR FOR 2ND , AND RICK BAKER WON OZ. SILVER BAR FOR 3RD PLACE.

THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROUSITY IN DONATING PRIZES: BILL MARSH, JERRY RHYNE, RAY CORRELL, BOB BATTS, DOUG AND JUDY KIRKLAND, BILL STILES, FRANCES ALEXANDER, STEVE HERRING, SCOTT BRADLEY AND CHRIS WATSON. I KNOW THIS LIST IS INCOMPLETE SO PLEASE KNOW WE APPRECIATE YOUR GENEROUSITY. WE APPRECIATE THOSE WHO PREPARED FOOD, MEMBERS WHO HELPED WITH PREPARING THE FIELD FOR THE HUNT. A SPECIAL THANKS TO ROGER STIKELEATHER AND RICHARD OTTERBOURG WHO WENT BEYOND TO HELP. IT TAKES A LOT OF PEOPLE AND A LOT OF EFFORT TO PUT ON A HUNT AND OUR BIGGEST THANK YOU! TO OUR PROGRAM DIRECTOR, BILL STILES FOR ENCOURAGEMENT AND BRINGING IT ALL TOGETHER FOR SUCH AN ENJOYABLE EVENT FOR ALL WHO ATTENDED. PHOTOS ON WEBSITE!

WE WERE HAPPY TO SEE SO MANY NEW MEMBERS THERE. WE MISSED DONNIE CATOE WHO IS HAVING MORE BACK PROBLEMS. BE WELL AND BACK WITH US SOON WE PRAY.

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RANDY GATCHEL'S HUNT

TENTATIVE DATE IS MARCH 24, 25, 2007 AND RANDY HAS OFFERED OUR CLUB 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 OR BOTTLED WATER. MORE ON THAT LATER.

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

Where are the club shirts and hats!?? The company producing them has been slow to produce them, but thus far the hats turned out better than I thought they would and look GREAT! They did a super job with them and are well worth the wait. I hope to pick up the shirts prior to the club meeting and have both shirts and hats ready for the October Meeting.

**If you did not get a shirt or hat, please let me know as we are starting a second list of names that would like one. Scott Ellman
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**

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.

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SEPTEMBER 2006 CONTEST BOARD RESULTS

Category	Place	Name	Item
COINS: Silver & Gold	1 st	CHRIS WATSON	1781 HALF REALE
	2 nd	JERRY RHYNE	1902 BARBER DIME
	3 rd	SCOTT BRADLEY	1941 SILVER QUARTER
Coins Other	1 st	DONNIE BRAZZELL.....	1738 KING GEORGE PIECE
	2 nd	BOBBY HALLMAN	1909 INDIAN HEAD PENNY
	3 rd	RICK BAKER	1901 PANAMANIAN EXPO TOKEN
Jewelry	1 st	STEVE HERRING...	DIAMOND RING
	2 nd	CHRIS WATSON	GOLD WEDDING BAND
	3 rd	RAY CORRELL...	"N" RING
Relics Pre-1865	1 st	STEVE HERRING ...	SC CUFF BUTTON
	2 nd	BILL STILES	SC BUTTON
	3 rd	CHRIS WATSON	SCRIPT A BUTTON
Relic Other	1 st	BILL STILES	1863 SLAVE TAG
	2 nd	BOBBY HALLMAN	HEART HEEL PLATE
	3 rd	SCOTT BRADLEY	1930'S TOY CAR
Best Find	1 st	BILL STILES	1811 SLAVE TAG
	2 nd	RICK BAKER	OLD POCKET WATCH
	3 rd	CHRIS WATSON	SCRIPT I BUTTON
Eye Spy	1 st	CHRIS WATSON	LIDDLE ELLIOT POTTERY SHARD
	2 nd	STEVE HERRING	COBALT BLUE BOTTLE
	3 rd	RICK BAKER	ROCK W/PYRITE
	2 nd	CHRIS WATSON	ROUND BOTTOM BOTTLE
	3 rd	JIMMY EARNHEART	ARROWHEAD

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



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Rock Hill 29732-9476

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