



# The Buckeye Searcher

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## Annual Spring Auction

The annual spring auction will be held at our March meeting this year. It follows on the heels of many successful auctions in the past. The first club auction was held in February of 1996. It was so successful that it became an annual event. In fact, in recent years we even added a fall auction.

As mentioned above, the auctions were originally held in February. Then, because of uncertain weather conditions, they were moved to March.

Success depends on two things:

1. **Items must be donated.** If you have anything to donate, please bring it with you to the meeting.
2. **Items need to be purchased.** This is a good time to take advantage of some great bargains.

### Some added notes

1. **Label your donations.** Please attach a small tag or something to identify the item you donated.

2. **Include partial donations.** By "partial donations" we mean an item too expensive to donate in its entirety. In such an event, you can set a percentage that you retain for yourself. You will need to fill out a form from Tammy to set up the percentages before the auction.

For example, you can choose an item with a 50/50 split, in which you would get half the selling price, while donating half to the club. Or if the item is over \$50.00 or more you may choose a 90/10 split where you would get 90% of the selling price and the club would get 10% of the final selling price. You make the call, these are **only** examples.

We ask, however that the split donation be reserved only for expensive items –not for inexpensive items. Otherwise it becomes a huge bookkeeping problem if we need to keep track of all the small items.

**So come to the meeting and bring your friends and join the fun and festivities that are always a part of our club auctions.**

## Meeting Notes

*Last months meeting was very informative as we identified our finds that we had found over the years. A special Thank You to all who helped us to identify our finds.*

*There was a lot of discussion about our seeded hunts this year. There were many suggestions about how we could cut down on the cost of coins for these hunts. Silver is at such a high premium that it is getting very costly to put in 80 dimes a hunt. Our original purpose for this hunt is to teach new members hunting techniques and methods of using their detectors to get the most out of metal detecting. Chris Beaton suggested an unseeded hunt with some prizes given out at the end for the best finds. These could be held at a park or a homestead. Jeff Deluca suggested a hunt at MLK Parkway in Cleveland. He said there is a lot of interesting finds there. It was also suggested to have members bring in some silver rings or pieces of junk jewelry, Indian head cents, Buffalo nickels, or whatever items they would like to donate to the hunts. This would give our new hunters experience in hunting all kinds of objects*

*Terry also asked that more people would donate to our coffee kitty to help defer the costs of refreshments. Our members responded with a big increase in donations. Good Job Members!*

*Terry gave us the prices on the patches and t-shirts with the Buckeye Searchers patch or symbol. They are as follows;*

*Patches-\$4.00 a piece*

*T-shirts-Heavy weight white with colored ink still pending.*

*If you are interested in any of these please see Terry at the next meeting for the sign up sheet.*

## Up Coming Events

### Hunt Dates :

Sunday April 29<sup>th</sup> 2007 - Bedford Glens- 10 A.M.

Saturday May 19<sup>th</sup> 2007- Garfield Park- 10A.M.

Saturday June 16<sup>th</sup> 2007-Annual Picnic Celebration- 10 A. M. Arrive 11 A.M. Main Hunt possible Silver Hunt following, Lunch at around 12 Noon.

Sunday July 22<sup>nd</sup> 2007- Loews Park- 10A.M.

Saturday August 18<sup>th</sup> 2007- Mentor Headlands-10A.M.

Sunday September 16<sup>th</sup> 2007- 10A.M.

## Seeded hunt information

There will be a \$4 dollar fee collected at the hunt site before the hunt. The hunt is open to all members. Refreshments will be served after the hunt. Thank you to our Hunt master Bob Richards and a special thanks to Joe and Marlene Franchino who not only take care of our snacks at the meeting, but at the hunts as well.

## Find of the Month: February

<u>Coins Non Silver</u>	<u>Coins Gold or Silver</u>
<u>Terry Stahurski-1903 Indian head cent-47 points</u>	<u>Terry Stahurski-1919s Mercury dime-27 points</u> <u>Jeff Deluca-1937 Mercury dime-27 points</u>
<u>Jewelry</u>	<u>Miscellaneous</u>
<u>Joe Franchino – 10 KT Gold pendant w/ diamonds-38 points</u> <u>Richard Kepler-14KT Wedding band-34 points</u> <u>Ditter Carrico-Flag Pin-15 points</u>	<u>Ditter Carrico-Lima fob-51 points</u> <u>Jeff Deluca-Old bell?-25 points</u> <u>Joe Franchino Coin silver plate fork-13 Points</u>

Don't forget to renew your memberships! Just send in the form on the last page or bring it with you at the next meeting.

#### FEDERAL RESERVE ECONOMIST SUGGESTS REBASING THE CENT

Stephen G. Searle, Jeff Reichenberger and others forwarded the following Reuters article about melt value of U.S. coins and the Recent U.S. Mint prohibitions on melting. An economist from the Federal Reserve proposes revaluing all cent coins to a higher Denomination.

"Francois Velde, senior economist at the Chicago Fed, argued in a recent research note that prohibitions by the Mint would unlikely deter serious speculators who already have piled up the coinage.

The best solution, Velde said, would be to "rebase" the penny by making it worth five cents rather than one cent. Doing so would increase the amount of five-cent coins in circulation and do away with the almost worthless one cent coin.

"History shows that when coins are worth melting, they disappear," Velde wrote.

To read the complete Reuters article, see:

[http://news.yahoo.com/s/nm/20070122/us\\_nm/usa\\_pennies\\_shortage\\_dc\\_1](http://news.yahoo.com/s/nm/20070122/us_nm/usa_pennies_shortage_dc_1)

Thanks Terry for the great article!

**Springtime is coming rev up those detectors and clean up that equipment!! We want to see some GREAT FINDS in our find of the month contest this year. We hope to have everyone enter this year so we can share what we are finding and what equipment we are using to find those great items. Good Luck!!!**



**Happy ST. Patrick's Day!!!**

# Membership Renewal Form-June 2007

Applicants agree to abide by club rules and show good fellowship and to participate in club activities. No member will do anything to harm or degrade the Club's name or reputation and will work toward the preservation of the same.

Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Area code included) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail

Address \_\_\_\_\_

FMDAC MEMBERSHIP ( ) Yes ( ) No (\$5.00 Fee to join)

Ok to publish your home phone number and e-mail? ( ) Yes

( ) No

Type of membership: Individual (\$15.00) \_\_\_\_\_ Family

(\$25.00) \_\_\_\_\_ senior over 70 (\$10.00) \_\_\_\_\_ Senior Family

(\$15.00) \_\_\_\_\_

For a family please list your spouse and your children and their ages:

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Please make check payable to Tammy Kepler and mail to 39064 East River Road Elyria, Ohio 44035 or bring to a monthly meeting.

Dealers who support our club  
Silver Eagle and Gold Coin Shop  
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If you anything you would like to sell or share with the club you can contact me (the editor)

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