



# The Buckeye Searcher

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## **Annual Spring Auction**

The annual spring auction was a huge success. We had a large amount of really good donations that that everyone's interest and bids. Some the items donated were Bottles, Coins, coin sets, display case, steel signs, Coke items, Jim Beam bottles, and candle sticks, Detecting kits which included (bag, shovel, shirt, and hat) to mention some of the things. We also had headphones, fanny packs, Lou Gehrig plaque, Don Russ card set, Calculators, Marbles, tokens, coin holders, butterfly boxes, Eight track player, Brass eagle, dog, oriental lot, Samurai sword, even Girl Scout cookies to satisfy the hunger of any hunter. It was a good auction we made \$408.08 and we want to give a special **THANK YOU** to all **who donated** and to all **who bid. THANK YOU!!!!**

**This Months Meeting Topic:**

### **How to Sell and Buy successfully off Ebay**

**Many people have asked us how do you sell things on Ebay?** This months meeting is going to cover just that. Here is an outline of what we are going to cover:

Registering as a Buyer, Buying Hints, How to Pay, Feedback, Scams

Registering as a Seller, What to Sell, Picking a Category, Pricing, Buying Audience, Payment, Shipping, Feedback Scores, and Shipping.

I am including an outline in the newsletter for you to bring to the meeting to take notes. We have many experienced sellers and buyers in our club who are going to share their knowledge with you at this very informative meeting.

If you want to learn how to use online auctioning and make it bring in the profits to you, or if you just want to learn the secrets of buying an item successfully from Ebay this is the meeting for you.

If you have some experiences you would like to share on the topic, contact either Terry Stahurski or Tammy Kepler and we will fit you in.

**HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!!!!**

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## 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.

## Treasurers Report

February 2007

Start: \$176.70

Income: \$603.83

Expenses: \$675.51

Decrease \$71.68

End: \$ 105.02

Income: \$180 Raffle, \$408.08 Auction, \$15.75 Coffee Kitty

Expenses: Refreshments \$20, Newsletter \$31.98, Coins \$407, supplies \$57.36, Picnic dep. \$40, Web Page \$119.17.

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.

### 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.

Web Pages of interest:

<http://www.losttreasure.com>

<http://www.fmdac.org/>

<http://www.treasurenet.com/weasteast/>

## Treasure Competition Hunts

### APRIL

- 21st** Butte, MT. The 2007 Montana Gold and Treasure Show at the Red Lion Hotel, 2100 Cornell Ave., Exit I-90 & Harrison. Saturday 9am-5pm and Sunday 10am-4pm. Admission \$4 per person, 12 and under free. Door prizes, raffles, demos. Call Alan at 406-253-1678 or Ralph at 406-691-0306 for more information.
- 21st & 22nd** Winfield, PE. The Susquehanna Valley Metal Detecting Club's 28th Annual Two-Day Treasure Hunt at the Union Township Fire Co. Fairgrounds. Three hunts each day. Breakfast and lunch provided by the Fire Co. For more information, contact Lenny Cooper 570-752-6347 or [coop6347@msn.com](mailto:coop6347@msn.com). Additional contact of Ed Burke 570-287-5022 or [potogold1@verizon.net](mailto:potogold1@verizon.net)
- 27th & 29th** Riverside, CA. The West Coast Prospectors and Treasure Hunters' 20th Annual Rendezvous at Rancho Jurupa Campground. Make camping reservations early by calling the campground at 800-234-7275. Additional information available at [www.westcoasters.org](http://www.westcoasters.org) or from Ralph Crowther, 26722 Valpariso Dr., Mission Viejo, CA 92691, 949-588-2922, or [crowtherj74@hotmail.com](mailto:crowtherj74@hotmail.com)
- 28th & 29th** Salt Lake City, UT. GPAA Gold & Treasure Show Saturday 10am-5pm & Sunday 10am-4pm. General Admission \$5, children under 12 free at the Utah State Fair Park, 155N 1000 W. Call 801-538-8440.
- 28th & 29th** Cashmere, WA. North Central Washington Prospectors' 7th Annual Gold and Treasure Show at the Chelan County Fairgrounds. For more information, contact Carl Pederson, club president, at 509-884-6940 or [repete@nwinternet.com](mailto:repete@nwinternet.com).

### May

- 4th - 5th** Mesa, AZ. The 2007 FMDAC Spring Convention and Treasure Expo at the Windemere Hotel and Conference Center. Hunts at Goldfield Ghost Town, 4 miles north of Apache Junction, AZ ([www.goldfieldghosttown.com](http://www.goldfieldghosttown.com)). Additional information available at [www.fmdac.org](http://www.fmdac.org) or contact Mike Smith at (480) 983-7011 or Duane Biller at (724) 439-1380.

### 2007 Spring FMDAC Convention and Treasure Expo



The convention will be at the **Windemere Hotel, 5750 E. Main St., Mesa, AZ 85205**. The rooms will be \$69.00 plus tax per night. (This includes a continental breakfast). That rate will be from **May 4th to May 7th**. To make reservations you can call 1-800-888-3561. Be sure to tell them you are with the FMDAC. You can check out this beautiful hotel at

- 5th & 6th** Rapid City, SD. GPAA Gold & Treasure Show Saturday 10am-5pm & Sunday 10am-4pm. General Admission \$5, children under 12 free at the Central States Fairground, 800 San Francisco Street. For details, call 605-355-3861

### June

- 2nd** Roanoke, VA. Roanoke Valley Coin & Relic Club's 16th Annual Hunt. For more information, call Anna or Steve at 540-563-4118.
- 9th & 10th** Hampton, IL. Cedar Valley Research and Recovery's Second Annual Treasure Hunt at Illiniwek Forest Preserve, Route 84, Hampton, IL. Contact Daryl Mitchell at 55 Geneva Dr., Muscatine, IA 52761, phone 563-263-2749, or [cz6hunter@machlink.com](mailto:cz6hunter@machlink.com)

Ebay Web Site  
Pages:

Help all  
categories

<http://pages.ebay.com/help/index.html>

Selling:

<http://pages.ebay.com/help/selling/index.html>

Buying:

<http://pages.ebay.com/help/buying/index.html>

Paying for an  
item:

<http://pages.ebay.com/help/paying/index.html>

Feedback:

<http://pages.ebay.com/help/feedback/index.html>

Using my Ebay

<http://pages.ebay.com/help/my ebay/index.html>

Account  
information and  
Billing:

<http://pages.ebay.com/help/account/index.html>

Rules and  
Policies:

<http://pages.ebay.com/help/policies/index.html>

## Buying on eBay

- I. Register as a buyer
  - A. Go to [www.ebay.com](http://www.ebay.com)
  - B. Click on register
    1. Name, address, phone number, email address (may want to create a separate email address)
    2. User ID & Password
      - a. ID (hint: don't use your name or email address)
      - b. Password – best to make it a combination of letters and numbers
- II. Buying
  - A. Need to get some purchases (some sellers do not sell to people unless they have a certain number of feedbacks)
  - B. Feedback
    1. Good way to rate buyers & sellers
    2. Avoid sellers with less than 95% positive feedback
    3. Send feedback only after receiving item you bought
  - C. Buying hints
    1. If you have **any questions, ASK BEFORE YOU BID**
    2. Know shipping & handling costs before you bid (especially if international)
    3. Check seller's feedback
    4. Search using key words
    5. Sniping (last minute bidding)
- III. How to Pay
  - A. Paypal/credit card
  - B. Money order (cost 49¢ - 99¢, fast turnaround)
  - C. Personal Check (cheaper, slower turnaround)
- IV. Scams
  - A. Scam emails that appear to be from eBay (can report them to eBay)
  - B. **NEVER GIVE YOUR PASSWORD OR OTHER IMPORTANT INFO TO ANY OF THESE EMAILS**
  - C. Beware of 2<sup>nd</sup> chance offers
- V. Other Topics
  - A. Talk with people who have bought on eBay
  - B. Check out previous sales of the same or similar items
  - C. Go to eBay's site map for any questions you may have

### Online Security:

<http://pages.ebay.com/help/confidence/index.html>

### Transaction problems and protections:

<http://pages.ebay.com/help/tp/index.html>

### Specialty sites and services:

<http://pages.ebay.com/help/specialtiesites/index.html>

### Learning Center:

<http://pages.ebay.com/education/index.html>

## Selling on eBay

- I. Register as a seller
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  - B. Click on register
    1. Name, address, phone number, email address (may want to create a separate email address)
    2. User ID & Password
      1. ID (hint: don't use your name or email address)
      2. Password – best to make it a combination of letters and numbers
  
- II. Selling
  - A. What to sell? Can sell almost anything!
  - B. eBay fees
    1. Listing fees
    2. Final value fees
  - C. Choose a category
    1. Chose category that best fits the item for sale
    2. Try to avoid using "other " category
  - D. Description
    1. Clear, concise title
    2. Include color, size, condition & other relevant points
    3. State if new or used, original or copy or reproduction
    4. Use keywords & buzzwords ("vintage, retro, shabby chic, etc.)
    5. Be sure to state in description to check out your other auction lots
    6. Include shipping & handling info, as well as insurance costs
  - E. Pricing
    1. Factor in cost & fees
    2. Check past sales on eBay to get idea for price
    3. Reserve – Pros & Cons
    4. But-It-Now feature
  - F. Buying Audience
    1. Local
    2. US
    3. World
  - G. Payment
    1. Paypal (has fees associated with it)
    2. Credit card
    3. Money Order
    4. Personal check
  - H. Shipping
    1. If very fragile – double box
    2. Methods 0 USPS, IPS, FedEx, etc.



# 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  
4979 West 130<sup>th</sup> Street  
Cleveland, Ohio 44235  
Jose Ortiz Phone: 216-267-6760

If you anything you would like to sell or share with the club you can contact me (the editor)

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