



# The Buckeye Searcher

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## March Meeting Notes

We just want to thank everyone for contributing to our informative meeting on metal detectors. There are so many different types of detectors and so many ways to use them. Everyone has their own favorite detector, and many reasons why we liked that one the most. Thank you again to all of you who came and shared with us.

Club jackets are in please pick them up from Terry at the club meeting.

The cost is \$26.00 with the logo and \$21.00 without the logo.

**Dues are due in January so please pay promptly. You must fill out the form at the end of this newsletter completely and either mail it to me or bring it to the meeting. Additionally, if any members know of anyone who would like to join the club, please have them come to the next meeting or give their name and address to Tammy.**

If you have any interesting articles or anything related to Metal Detecting that you would like to put in the newsletter for sale you can contact at 440-865-6062 or email me at [rtkepler8@hotmail.com](mailto:rtkepler8@hotmail.com).

**Our club picnic will be held on June 20<sup>th</sup> the Saturday before  
Father's Day.**

**If you need to get a Metro parks permit call this contact number  
and request one. The number is 216-635-3200.**

**April's Meeting Topic**

**We are trying to acquire someone for our April meeting. If we are unable to secure someone we will have an open meeting to share our finds from different places we have hunted. We all enjoy seeing everything everybody finds and how interesting those items can be.**

**Bring any items you may want to have someone else checkout to see what they may think it may be. Our members are very knowledgeable in many different areas. We have some people who have a great deal of knowledge in coins, tokens, and bottles.**

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BUCKEYE SEARCHERS		February 2009		
BALANCE	\$488.96			
RAFFLE		\$84.00		
GOLD RAFFLE				
COFFEE KITTY		\$8.75		
FAMILY MEM		\$130.00		
SINGLE MEM				
REFRESHMENTS				
NEWSLETTER			(\$32.20)	
COINS-TERRY			(\$147.75)	
RAFFLE BERNIE			(\$124.50)	
CHRISTMAS PARTY				
FMDAC DUES				
COINS FOR HUNTS				
Web Page				
Balance	\$488.96	\$222.75	(\$304.45)	\$371.26

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BUCKEYE SEARCHERS		03/01/2009		
BALANCE	\$371.26			
RAFFLE				
GOLD RAFFLE				
COFFEE KITTY		\$13.75		
FAMILY MEM		\$25.00		
SINGLE MEM		\$40.00		
FMDAC DUES		\$10.00		
REFRESHMENTS			(\$56.00)	
NEWSLETTER			(\$32.20)	
COINS-TERRY				
RAFFLE BERNIE				
CHRISTMAS PARTY				
COINS FOR HUNTS			(\$300.00)	
Web Page				
Balance	\$371.26	\$88.75	(\$388.20)	

**February Find of the Month**

Coins non silver

Coins Gold or Silver

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**Next meeting will  
be Thursday  
April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2009  
At 7:30P.M.**

Please join us. Our monthly meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month at 7:30pm in the Solon Historical Society Building. It is located at the corner of Bainbridge Road and Route 91 33975 In Solon, Ohio. Our meetings are open To the public. We look forward to seeing you.

**Web pages of general interest:**

<http://www.losttreasure.com>

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

<http://www.treasurenet>

[.com/westeast](#)

<http://www.>

[Buckeysearchers.com](http://www.Buckeysearchers.com)

Web pages of interest cont.

<http://www.youtube.com>

<http://gometaldetecting.com>

[Jim Blackburn-39 points-1917 Wheat Cent](#)

[Richard Kepler-31-3 nickels](#)

[Joe Franchino- 18pts. 1934 Wheat Cent](#)

Jewelry

[Jim Blackburn-48pts.-Silver Ring](#)

[Richard Kepler-40pts. Old Ring](#)

[Joe Franchino- 52pts. 1915 Barber Dime](#)

[Jim Blackburn-32pts.-1923 Mercury Dime](#)

[Richard Kepler-14 pts.-1943 Silver Quarter](#)

Miscellaneous

[Joe Franchino -42pts.-1858 2 Cent Piece Navy button](#)

[Jim Blackburn-40pts.-1860 \\$20 Gold Coin Replica](#)

[Richard Kepler-13pts.-Play Quarter](#)

### Neighbors optimistic about plans for Chippewa Lake park land

Posted by [Grant Segall/Plain Dealer Reporter](#) September 15, 2008 06:00AM

Categories: [Business Impact](#), [Health](#), [News Impact](#), [Real Estate News Impact](#)

LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP -- A fisherman toting a rod and pail past a rusting turnstile praises a plan to turn a decrepit amusement park into a wellness resort.

"It'll build the economy in this area," said Gary Burton, who has lived beside Chippewa Lake Park and frequented its crumbling pier since about 1978, when the beloved 100-year-old park locked its gates. If the planned Chippewa Landing resort brings too much bustle to this hamlet southwest of Medina, Burton might cash in on it. "Maybe I'll sell my house and move out where there's no one," he said. Chippewa Partners, a group of developers from Arizona and California, has bought the 95-acre park and won zoning approval for a resort. They hope to submit plans in the next 30 days for a wellness center, a 110-room hotel, a 1,000-person concert hall, a spa, shops and more. The developers want to later add homes, either clustered or detached. The resort would flank Chippewa's 330 acres of water, Ohio's biggest natural lake aside from Lake Erie. Gary managing member of Chippewa Partners, hopes to start construction next spring and open the resort about 18 months later. He said it was too soon to estimate the project's square footage or cost. Township Trustee Lynda Bowers said the township might grant several years' worth of aid called tax increment financing. But she vowed not to do anything that would reduce the Cloverleaf School District's revenue from the property. The developers' land includes several dozen houses outside the park. Most are cottages, many of them on dirt and gravel roads. Bowers and Sills said developers would keep the homes, improve the roads and help residents form homeowners associations. Sills also plans plenty of work to reduce the shore's frequent floods. A few residents worry about the proposed resort's traffic and noise. Many welcome the improvements. "Better than letting it sit the way it was," Patricia Gbur said. For decades, families enjoyed the park's rides, and music fans filled the ballroom to hear stars such as Glenn Miller, Lawrence Welk and the Kinks. After the park closed, nature and arson leveled most of the structures, including the ballroom and a bathhouse. Now, the place is full of rubble, poison ivy and "Danger" signs. Lingering relics include a rusty Ferris wheel. Sills said he might save it a tribute to the park's past. Last year, the Medina County Park District bought the lake and a stretch of western shore land. Director Tom James hopes to start work late this year or early next year on a boat launch, wading beach, picnic shelter and hiking trails on 225 acres.

This year, Chippewa Partners paid \$3.15 million for the amusement grounds on the eastern shore. The land includes 15 acres in Westfield Township, but the buyers have made plans so far for only the 80 acres in Lafayette Township. They announced Tuesday that the wellness center would be run by Akron General Medical Center, which has two similar centers elsewhere. On the rise nationwide, wellness centers are like fitness centers but are staffed by medical professionals who supervise clients' workout programs. Doug Ribley, Akron General vice president for wellness, said the new location has spectacular views, especially at sunset. He spoke as a professional and a hobbyist: He and his family compete nationally on the Chippewa Lake Water Ski Show Team.



# Membership Renewal Form-January 2009

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 (\$20.00) \_\_\_\_\_

Family (\$25.00) \_\_\_\_\_

Senior over 70 (\$15.00) \_\_\_\_\_

Senior Family (\$20.00) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

**Children names and ages:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you wish to be contacted for the police hunts?**      Yes      No

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