



The Buckeye Searcher

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Annual Spring Auction

The annual spring auction was a huge success! We want to Thank all the members who donated items to the club, Ditter Carrico for his wonderful Replica badges, Harry Malosh for his huge lot of items, Joe Franchino, Terry Stahurski, Jeff Deluca, Bernie Benewiat, Crystal Kepler, Jim Blackburn, Bob Richards, and the Kepler Family. There were so many donations that no one left their names on so I want to THANK all of them for their donations too.

The Buckeye Searcher Patches are in. They will be \$4.00 Each and can be purchased at our next meeting. See Terry Stahurski our President for those patches.

If anyone has any items they may want to donate for the club hunts like Indian Head cents, Buffalo nickels, tokens, junk jewelry, etc. Please give these items to one of the officers.

May Meeting

___I am very excited about this months meeting. We will be featuring Jane Mishkind. She is very knowledgeable in antique jewelry and in identification of diamonds, precious stones gold etc. Bring in your finds and she will try to help you in identification of your jewelry. Jane is a new member of our club and I wish to welcome her into our membership. Jane is interested in water and land hunting and just purchased her first metal detector. She would appreciate any tips you can give her about our hobby. We will be looking forward to meeting her on Thursday May 8th, at 7:30 P.M. at the Solon Historical Society.

If you have ordered a shirt, please pick it up at the meeting. Cost is \$12. Several other people ordered shirts at the last meeting but I can't place an order until I have at least 12 shirts to order – that's their minimum. So you may want to ask people to order shirts.

Please bring in your finds for the Finds of the Month contest. Even if you don't feel it will win, we would like to see the interesting items everyone finds. You get points for each item you enter so you don't have to win to gather a lot of points.

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Next meeting will be Thursday May 8th

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

Dues are due so please pay promptly. 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.

Dates For Club Hunts

- A. Saturday May 17, 2008: Garfield Park 10 AM
- B. Saturday June 21, 2008: Annual Picnic Celebration-Longwood Park
- C. Sunday July 20, 2008: Loews Park 10 AM
- D. Saturday August 16, 2008: Mentor Headlands 10 AM

A special welcome to our new member Jane Mishkind ,Les Neff, Robert Steinheiser and David Pleva. I would also like to welcome our guests who were with us last meeting! We would be glad to have you with us! We will be glad to help you with your machines or with finding local sites.

Finds of the Month March

| <u>Coins Non Silver</u> | <u>Coins Gold or Silver</u> |
|---|--|
| <u>Terry Stahurski - 50pts. 1830's Large cent</u> <u>Dave Papp- 34 pts.- 1850 Large cent</u> <u>Jim Blackburn-22pts. 1875 Indian head penny</u> <u>Joe Franchino- 11pts. 1915 Wheat cent</u> | <u>Joe Fragapane- 45pts.- 1886 Seated Dime</u> <u>Ray Harrison- 29pts.- 1917s Mercury Dime, 1902 Barber quarter</u> <u>Jim Blackburn-24pts. 1892o Barber Dime</u> <u>Terry Stahurski –19pts. 1892 Barber Dime</u> |
| <u>Jewelry</u> | <u>Miscellaneous</u> |
| <u>Joe Fragapane- 53pts.- Silver diamond</u> <u>Joe Franchino- 36 pts. Broach</u> <u>Dave Papp- 19pts. –Cross</u> <u>Terry Stahurski-17pts.-Gold Plated locket</u> <u>Jim Blackburn - 11 pts. St. Francis medal</u> <u>Ray Harrison- 5pts.- Jesus-Mary Medal</u> | <u>Terry Stahurski- 47 pts. 1808-1824 Military button</u> <u>Jim Blackburn -35 pts. Civil War Eagle button</u> <u>Joe Fragapane- 19pts- Watch Fob</u> <u>Joe Franchino – 17pts. Soup Ladle</u> |

The fastest way to get a permit to detect in the Metro Parks is to call them at 216-635-3200. They will send a permit directly to your home. Don't forget you need a permit for our picnic in June!

Web pages of general interest:

<http://www.losttreasure.com>

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

<http://www.treasurenet.com/west-east/>

www.buckeyesearchers.com

<http://www.youtube.com>

| BUCKEYE FINANCIAL ITEM | SEARCHER REPORT BALANCE | REVENUE | EXPENSE | TOTAL |
|------------------------|-------------------------|----------|------------|----------|
| | \$185.89 | | | |
| RAFFLE Auction | | \$150.00 | | |
| COFFEE KITTY | | \$390.00 | | |
| FAMILY MEM | | \$4.53 | | |
| SINGLE MEM | | \$25.00 | | |
| | | | | |
| REFRESHMENTS | | | (\$32.00) | |
| NEWSLETTER | | | (\$32.20) | |
| COINS-TERRY | | | (350.00) | |
| RAFFLE BERNIE | | | (\$46.00) | |
| PARTY TRAYS | | | | |
| PICNIC DEPOSIT | | | | |
| COINS FOR HUNTS | | | | |
| Office Supplies | | | (18.63) | |
| TOTAL | \$185.89 | \$629.53 | (\$478.83) | \$336.59 |

Prototype Testing Underway on Whites New Detector

As of April, 2008, Whites Electronics, the leading manufacturer of metal detectors in the world, will be working with RSOPS on the wreck of the Capitana off the coast of Ecuador and future wrecks that RSOPS has under development.

Gerry Edwards is currently testing the new pulse induction prototype in conjunction with this operation. It will be called the Surfmaster Dual Field. This new design incorporates a dual integrated coil with cutting edge dual channel processing technology and is designed to operate to depths of 100 feet. The detector features the ability to combine two operational coils in one head. This gives the detector more depth and greater sensitivity.

The heavily mineralized ocean bottom off the coast of Ecuador has provided a very challenging environment for testing this new prototype. The advanced design of this new detector provides much greater stability and features improved ability to cancel out mineralization which has been a problem for pulse induction units in the past.

Also incorporated is the ability to recover from fast sweeps of the coil. Old units had to be swept slowly over a target to read it. This is an adjustable feature on the new detector. This new unit has also been designed to locate gold with greater ease than in the past.

Gerry Edwards is satisfied that this new unit is performing to its expectations. Already used on a site in the Pacific he met with great success with the new detector. Gold, copper and silver coins were recovered with ease of use with the new detector. On April 22 he arrived in Ecuador to begin diving and testing the new unit on the Capitana site. On April 26 he made his first of several dives for the day and was impressed with the ability of the detector.

RSOP's ship the Beacon blew holes in the bottom with ease and exposed coins that were in excellent condition because of them being buried in mud. In very poor visibility or next to no visibility he was able to locate targets with just sound. As the operation continues Gerry will provide regular reports on the progress made. This new detector is scheduled for production by fall of 2008.

"Technology is a cornerstone of our business" said Scott Heimdal, President of RS Operations. "From the beginning we've gone to great lengths to equip our team with the best technology available.

We're looking forward to a long term R&D relationship with Whites Electronics on development of the next generation of detectors."

You can see the pictures and read more at www.rsoperations.com

Membership Renewal Form-January 2008

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:

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

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

Dealers who support our club:

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