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Annual Club Picnic

Our club picnic was a great success. I want to Thank each and everyone for all the work you did to make this a great event. We couldn't do it without our cooks, set up crew, raffle handlers, and clean up crew. Thank you all so much!!

It was a nice day after our early morning showers cleared out and the sun began to shine. We enjoyed seeing friends and having good fellowship. We were blessed to have Al Friedel come out and join us in our picnic events. It was really good seeing him healthy and doing well. So many times our members disappear and we never know if they became ill or moved away or what happened to them. We really would like to hear from our members if they haven't been around for a few meetings, just to let us know you are okay or just to let us know if you need our prayers. We are a close knit group and really would like to know how everyone is doing.

June Meeting and Picnic

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.

Most of the major metal detector companies were contacted to make donations to the club picnic. Two of them responded: Garrett and Kellyco. **Thank you VERY MUCH GARRETT and KELLYCO for your donations and dedication to the hobby!**

July Meeting

This month's meeting will be on water detecting. If you have any machines you need help with bring them to the meeting. Bernie and Jim will talk about techniques and methods of water hunting. Anyone who has a detector and would like to share their techniques with the club, just let Terry Stahurski know and you can share that with us.

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Next meeting will be Thursday July 9th, 2009

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.

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>

Finds of the Month June

<u>Coins Non Silver</u>	<u>Coins Gold or Silver</u>
<u>Jim Blackburn-32pts. Indian Head pennies</u>	<u>Jim Blackburn-50pts. 1898 Barber Quarter</u>
<u>Orrie Papp-26pts. Chinese cash coin</u>	<u>Terry Stahurski -22pts. 1916D Barber Quarter</u>
<u>Terry Stahurski - 20pts. 1917 Buffalo nickel</u>	<u>Dave Dress-21 pts. 2 Silver Quarters</u>
<u>Joe Fragapane-17pts. 1907 Indian head cent</u>	<u>Joe Fragapane-19pts. 1914 Mercury Dime</u>
<u>Dave Dress-16 pts. 3 Wheat cents</u>	<u>Jason Burns-8pts. 1923 Mercury Dime</u>
<u>Joe Franchino- 15pts. 1893 Indian head cent</u>	<u>Joe Franchino- 7pts.- 1953-D Roosevelt Dime</u>
<u>Jeff Deluca-10pts. Chinese cash coin</u>	<u>Jeff Deluca-7pts. 1941 Washington Quarter</u>
<u>Jewelry</u>	<u>Miscellaneous</u>
<u>Joe Franchino- 48pts. 18kt wedding band</u>	<u>Sean Mishne- 40pts. Silver fire badge</u>
<u>Joe Fragapane-28pts. Class ring</u>	<u>Jim Blackburn -21pts. Women's relief Corp medal</u>
<u>Jim Blackburn-25pts. Gold wedding band</u>	<u>Joe Franchino - 17pts. Great Seal of NJ watch fob</u>
<u>Orrie Papp-18pts. Sterling cross</u>	<u>Orrie Papp-15pts. Mardi Gras token</u>
<u>Jeff Deluca-11pts. 14 kt. Gold Watch</u>	<u>Terry Stahurski- 13pts. United fruit Co. button</u>
<u>Terry Stahurski-5pts.-Silver ring</u>	<u>Richard Kepler-13pts. 1930's match safe w/matches</u>
<u>Jason Burns-5pts. Bracelet</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.

We are still planning to hunt at Chippewa Lake. If you interested in going on this hunt, please contact Terry Stahurski or Bruce Pulliam and get your name on the list.

There may be a change in the location of the club hunt this Sunday. We may be going to Chippewa Lake instead of Rockefeller Park. We'll know better on Thursday and will discuss at the meeting.

Picnic Notes From Our President Terry Stahurski

1. The early rainy weather kept many members away since our attendance was about 40 people (we had about 70 people last year). Those who came though had a great time with plenty of food, coins to detect, raffle prizes and fellowship.
2. A big thank you to everyone who came to the picnic and especially those who helped make it possible:
 - A. The Kepler family for selling raffle tickets, hosting the kid's hunt and for helping the club in many ways.
 - B. Joe & Marlene Franchino for bringing all of the plates, condiments, pop, water, etc. and for setting up, cooking and cleaning up. Without them, the picnic would not happen.
 - C. Bernie Benewiat for putting together an excellent raffle with lots of prizes and for selling raffle tickets at the meeting and the picnic.
 - D. Those who came early to set up the hunt site and plant coins including Bob Richards, Carol Kovach and Josh and John Dombeck.
 - E. Those who helped to cook including Marge Blackburn, Marlene Franchino and Debbie Pacanovsky and anyone I may have overlooked who did a wonderful job with the hot dogs and hamburgers.
 - F. Thanks to all who helped out to set up, clean up, bought raffle tickets or helped out the club in other ways.
 - G. A **BIG THANK YOU** to **Garrett, Kellyco** and **White's** for their donations of prizes for our raffle. These three companies really care about metal detectorists and are a great asset to the hobby. Thanks so much!
3. It was great to see AL Friedl at the picnic and we are glad he was able to attend. Despite being retired, AL still keeps very busy and he credits his exercise program of running for keeping him going.
4. Bruce Pulliam, our raffle ticket person and Finds of the Month coordinator, wasn't able to make the picnic. Bruce does a lot of behind the scenes things for the club and let's hope he is feeling better.

July Meeting

Several members have inquired about beach and water hunting lately, so a couple of our seasoned members will talk about the basics of water hunting. Now is the ideal time to be in the water and it's a great place to find jewelry. Bring any of your water hunting finds to show the others.

We will also have a short discussion on the remaining club hunts which are tentatively scheduled as follows:

July 12th – Unseeded hunt – Chippewa Lake Park or Rockefeller Park

Aug. 8th – Seeded hunt - Mentor Headlands

Sept. 6th – Unseeded hunt – Rockefeller Park or another site

We also hope to discuss any plans for detecting at Chippewa Lake as well as plans for a club auction in the Fall to raise funds for the club.

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