



# The Buckeye Searcher

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## **Last Months Talk on Water Hunting**

We had a very informative meeting with a lot of GREAT INFORMATION on water hunting. Bernie's was our speaker. He mentioned that he and Jim Blackburn were hunting in the water before submergible detectors were around. They would try all sorts of gizmos including floating their detector controls out of the water or sealing them in plastic. At that time, it was relatively common to find at least several gold rings, numerous silver rings and other jewelry and 5-10 silver coins each time out. Bernie discussed the need to have an underwater detector, as well as a good digging tool. The tool needs to be long and sturdy since many times you are digging in heavy muck. He also suggested having a plastic float to dump the digger contents as well as a wet suit and booties. Water hunting can be dangerous so Bernie said one should NEVER GO ALONE and to be protected from the sun by using sunglasses, sunscreen and a hat. He said water hunting can be very tiring so be sure to rest when you are getting tired. He also said to dig all signals, especially mid level signals like pull tabs since that is what gold rings sound like. He recommended going slow and to listen for deep targets as well. There was a lot of interest in Bernie's talk . Thanks Bernie for an informative presentation. If anyone has questions on water hunting you can contact me and I will see it gets to the water hunting experts and have them answer it in the next newsletter.

**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.**

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[June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2007 at the Solon Historical Building](#)

[33975 Bainbridge Rd, Solon, OH](#)

[At 7:30P.M.](#)

**Our meeting topic for this month will be competition hunts and Treasure Week. It will be on August 9th at 7:30P.M. at the Solon Historical Society**

I am very excited about Treasure Week this Year. It was a Great Time for everyone. I had a very GOOD WEEK this year. I personally won a Garrett Ace 250 Metal Detector, a four ounce silver coin, a gold coin, a treasure chest from the FMDAC, several other coins from the FMDAC and raffles( silver dollars, buffalo nickels, silver dimes etc) and 2 50/50 cash prizes which totaled over \$200 dollars!!! Not bad huh?

I never metal detected in the grueling heat to win. You see I just go for the fellowship of friends and the fun of supporting my husband who competition hunts. There are so many things to do at Treasure Week. It is 8 days of hunts and family fun for all. I look forward to the wonderful week we have every year. The camping is at a beautiful campground in Shreve, Ohio called Whispering Hills. They allow the hunt masters and committee to plant hunt field's everyday for the metal detectorists. Then the rest of the day there is Bocce ball contests, horseshoes, kid's hunts, Jr. hunts, novice hunts, deep hunts, The Not So Newlywed Game, Burke's Downs, Chinese Auction, Regular Auction, Bingo, Movie night, crafts and more. You can find out more about this and other hunts at this months meeting. The FMDAC is having a hunt in Pennsylvania this year. I will have brochures and information on all the upcoming hunts. Don't miss this informative meeting. Those of you who have never been in a competition hunt should come and learn how to get into the fun!! Hope to see you there!!!

*Here's an update on club shirts. These prices are based on a company who John P. knows and is friends with that he recommended:  
(all prices include the Buckeye Searchers name near the upper left area):  
Shirt with pocket: \$9.00 each, without pocket: \$7.00  
USA made shirt with pocket: \$11.00, without pocket: \$9.00  
We can probably select several colors of shirts in sizes S-XL. Sizes larger than XL will cost a little more. These prices are more expensive than the place that did or club patch but that place had a minimum order of 100. There is no minimum amount with John's fiends' place. We will discuss this at the next meeting.*

Web Pages of interest:

<http://www.losttreasure.com>

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

<http://www.treasure.net.com/westast/>

### **Hunt Schedule:**

Just go to these links for updated hunt schedules.

<http://losttreasure.com/LatestIssue/calendar.cfm>

<http://www.treasure.net.com/westast/>

<http://www.my.calendar.net/fmdacorg>

### **Financial report May 2007**

**Balance forward \$272.02**

**Revenue-\$140.50**

**Expense \$59.00**

**New Balance- \$353.52**

### **Financial report June 2007**

**Balance forward \$353.52**

**Revenue-\$203.00**

**Expense \$134.52**

**New Balance- \$422.00**

### **Financial report July 2007**

**Balance forward \$422.00**

**Revenue-\$1223.94**

**Expense \$1391.30**

**New Balance- \$254.64**

**Do to a moving situation our June Find Of the Month will be published in a future issue.**

**I will publish a full calendar of hunts and will give it to our web master to put on the internet.**

# 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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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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