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Annual Auction

The annual auction will be held at our October meeting this year. It follows on the heels of many successful auctions in the past. The first club auction was held in February of 1996. It was so successful that it became an annual event. In fact, in recent years we even added a fall auction.

As mentioned above, the auctions were originally held in February. Then, because of uncertain weather conditions, they were moved to October and March.

Success depends on two things:

1. **Items must be donated.** If you have anything to donate, please bring it with you to the meeting.
2. **Items need to be purchased.** This is a good time to take advantage of some great bargains.

Some added notes

1. **Label your donations.** Please attach a small tag or something to identify the item you donated.

2. **Include partial donations.** By "partial donations" we mean an item too expensive to donate in its entirety. In such an event, you can set a percentage that you retain for yourself. You will need to fill out a form from Tammy to set up the percentages before the auction.

For example, you can choose an item with a 50/50 split, in which you would get half the selling price, while donating half to the club. Or if the item is over \$50.00 or more you may choose a 90/10 split where you would get 90% of the selling price and the club would get 10% of the final selling price. You make the call, these are **only** examples.

We ask, however that the split donation be reserved only for expensive items –not for inexpensive items. Otherwise it becomes a huge bookkeeping problem if we need to keep track of all the small items.

Web pages of general interest:

<http://www.losttreasure.com>

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

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

Meeting Notes

We had a very informative and interesting meeting last month. Joe Franchino shared with us on dump digging. He showed us the tools and equipment that you use and how to dig the sight. He also taught us a very good lesson on not hunting alone. Joe had taken a bit of a tumble down a hill taking a shortcut. He injured his shoulder when he took the fall. Always hunt in pairs and take a cell phone to call someone if you ever need help. Thank you Joe for sharing with us and for coming out even though you were injured. We really appreciate our members who participate and share their skills and knowledge.

Find of the Month: February

<u>Coins Non Silver</u>	<u>Coins Gold or Silver</u>
<u>Terry Stahurski-1882 Indian Head Cent-49 points</u> <u>Joe Franchino-1914 Lincoln Cent-34 points</u>	<u>Terry Stahurski-1917 Mercury dime-46 points</u> <u>Dave Papp-1956 Quarter-32 points</u> <u>Joe Franchino-1964 dime-13 points</u>
<u>Jewelry</u>	<u>Miscellaneous</u>
<u>Dave Papp-Religious medal-37 points</u> <u>Terry Stahurski-small silver ring-19 points</u> <u>Joe Franchino – silver ring-37 points</u>	<u>Terry Stahurski-Cleveland token-39 points</u> <u>Joe Franchino Coin Tootsie toy car-35 Points</u> <u>Richard Kepler-recreational plumbing-pot pipe-16 points</u>

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.

Don't forget that if you are planning on attending the FMDAC HUNT you must register with me as a member to be able to go the hunt.

We will be starting our **Annual Gold Raffle** the tickets will be available at the meeting this week. Here is a list of the prizes for the raffle:

1st Prize: 1886-S US Liberty \$5 Gold Coin

2nd - 5th Prize: Mexican 2 Peso Gold Coin

6th-10th Prize: Pre 1900 US Morgan Silver Dollar

These are actually better coins than last year. We hope to make this a big success!

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.

So come to the meeting and bring your friends and join the fun and festivities that are always a part

of our club auctions.



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:

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
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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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