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December Christmas Party

We will be holding our annual Christmas Party December 8th, 2011 at 7:00 P.M. at the Solon Historical Society.

If your last name starts with the letter A-K you will bring a desert.

If your name starts with the letter L-Z you will bring a side dish.

Our raffle for this night is extra special with many special items including a 20th Century Coin Set and a Brand New Rock Tumbler!!

The coin set features a host of great coins and tokens. They are mounted in a clear plastic plaque. Here is the list of coins in the set:

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| An Apollo II Medal | Eagle Has Landed Medal |
| US Flag Sterling Silver piece | Indian Head Penny |
| Lincoln Cent | 1964 Roosevelt Dime |
| 1914 Barber Dime | Buffalo Nickel |
| Jefferson Nickel | Silver Barber Quarter |
| 1964 Silver Quarter | 1904 Silver Half |
| 1964 Silver Kennedy Half | 1972 Kennedy Half |
| 1923 Peace Dollar | 1921 Morgan Dollar |
| 1971 Eisenhower Dollar | 1969 40% Kennedy Half |
| 1963 Franklin Half | 1941 Walking Liberty Half |
| Washington Current Quarter | 1925 Standing Liberty Quarter |
| 1944 Jefferson Nickel | 1910 Liberty V Nickel |
| 1943 Silver Mercury Die | 1943 Steel Penny |

Wow what Great Prizes don't miss out on this Great Christmas Raffle \$1.00 a ticket!!!

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Minelab for sale

Garrett for sale

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Gold Auction

Next meeting will be Thursday December 8th, 2011

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.

We want to say a BIG THANK YOU to GARRETT METAL DETECTORS, FISHER METAL DETECORS AND TO WHITES METAL DETECTORS FOR THEIR DONATIONS AND KINDNESS MADE TO OUR CLUB. PLEASE WRITE TO THEM AND SAY THANK YOU. Remember these companies when you are shopping for detectors and accessories!!!



Great Presents for Under Your Special Someone's Tree

For sale Minelab X Terra 705 \$625 ONLY 10 HOURS ON MACHINE!!!!

Bernie Benewiat has a Minelab X Terra 705 Metal detector for sale!

It comes with 1 standard 7 1/2 " coil and 2 DD coils 10 1/2 " 18.75 khz
and a 6" 18.75 khz

STILL HAS WARRANTY CARD NEVER HAS BEEN SENT IN FOR REGISTRATION YET!!!

Don't miss out on this buy! He will sell just the detector for \$425 Call Bernie at 440-397-7815 or 440-439-7815

GARRETT 1500 METAL DETECTOR FOR SALE!!

I personally have a Garrett 1500 metal detector with extra battery clips, battery door covers. Extra pads incase they would wear down, a soft case, rain covers and manuals.

I am asking **\$425.00** they retail for **\$799.95**. This detector has less than 10 hours on it . This detector is in Excellent condition don't miss out on a great deal!! Call 440-865-6062 and ask for Tammy.

If you have a detector or accessory you would like to sell contact Tammy at 440-865-6062 or send your add to rtkepler8@hotmail.com and I will put it in the newsletter and send it to our club members through email!

Our Christmas Party will start at 7:00 sharp on December 8th, 2011

A-k will bring a desert and l-z a side dish

Also if you would like to donate a wrapped gift of any kind to the Christmas raffle. It can be anything you choose to donate. Just to make it a little more fun.

We hope to see you there!!! Please RSVP to Tammy Kepler at rtkepler8@hotmail.com or 440-865-6062.

Gold Raffle

- 1st place- US \$2-1/2 Gold Coin (Indian Head) (Value- over \$350)
2nd place- 20th Century US Coin Set In Frame (Value - over \$150)
3rd-10th place - US Morgan Silver Dollar (Value - over \$35 each)

Tickets are a \$1.00 a piece or 6 for \$5.00

Call Tammy for books of tickets to sell at 440-865-6062 and they will be mailed or dropped off at your location.

November 2011 Finds of the Month

Non-Silver Coins

1. Joel Hoffmaster1865 Indian Head Cent (35)
2. Tom Strelka.....1870 Indian Head Cent (26)
3. Orrie Papp.....1905 Indian Head Cent (17)
4. Joe Franchino.....1880 Indian Head Cent (16)
5. Jim Blackburn.....1906 V Nickel (15)

Silver Coins

1. Jim Blackburn1890 Seated Liberty Dime (52)
2. Orrie Papp.....1939 Mercury Dime (24)
3. Tom Strelka1923 Mercury Dime (11)
4. (tied for 3rd)Joel Hoffmaster.....1945 Mercury Dime (11)
5. (tied for 3rd)Jeff DeLuca.....1926 Mercury Dime (11)
6. Jared Hyams.....1946 Roosevelt Dime (8)
7. Terry Stahurski.....1947 Roosevelt Dime (7)
8. Jim Cerney.....1939 Mercury Dime (7)

Jewelry

1. Jim BlackburnBulova Platinum & Diamond Wristwatch (36)
2. Terry Stahurski.....14 K Gold w/ Diamonds Cocktail Ring (31)
3. Orrie Papp.....Silver Wire Ring (19)
4. (tied for 3rd)Jared Hyams Old Broach (19)
5. Jeff DeLuca..... Silver Earring (9)
6. Chris Cerny.....Charm (7)
7. Tom Strelka.....Sterling Silver Kid's Ring (7)
8. Joel HoffmasterTimex Watch (5)
9. Joe Franchino.....1920s Bar Pin (5)

Miscellaneous

1. Joe Franchino.....1920s St. Christopher Medal (40)
2. Jim Blackburn.....Gruen Pocket Watch (29)
3. Joel Hoffmaster19th Century Buckle (14)
4. Ben Stanford.....1899 Elgin Pocket Watch (13)
5. Jared Hyams.....Body By Fisher Car Tag (12)
6. Jim Cerny.....Token (8)
7. Tom Strelka1996 Italian Lira (7)
8. Jeff DeLuca.....CRCO Button (7)
9. Terry Stahurski.....Skull & Crossbones Insignia(5)

We had lots of great finds this month. There were four Indian Head cents detected and the silver category was filled with dimes, including an 1890 Seated Liberty dime found by Jim Blackburn. Jim also found a stunning platinum & diamond wristwatch and Terry found a nice gold and diamond ring in a drained swimming area. There was also a neat assortment of miscellaneous finds. Don't forget – there are no Finds of the Month in December so anything you find since the November meeting goes into the January finds. Also, each entry in the Finds of the Month earns you one free raffle ticket.



Richard Svoboda age 70. Beloved husband of Theresa (nee Versaci); loving father of Richard (Tammy) and Michael (Teresa); dear grandfather of Matthew, Tony, Jill, Marisa and Madeline; beloved son of the late Frank and Gertrude; dear brother of Bill (Dorothy); dear uncle of Sharon, Mary Beth, Bill, Diane and Dave; great-uncle of eight. Lifelong friend of Bill and Sandi Nemecek. Rich was a member of Buckeye Searchers for many years. He will truly be missed by us all.

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October 2011 Finds of the Month

Non-Silver Coins

- 1 Jared Hymes1896 Indian Head Cent (29)
- 2 Orrie Papp1924 Buffalo Nickel (19)
- 3 Jim Blackburn (tie for 2nd)Four Sacagewa Dollars (19)
- 4 Jeff Hoffmaster1902 Indian Head Cent (17)
- 5 Jeff DeLuca (tie for 3rd).....1908 V Nickel (17)
- 6 Joe Franchino.....1919 S Lincoln Cent (9)
- 7 Terry Stahurski.....1909 Lincoln Cent (8)

Silver Coins

1. Jim Blackburn1893 Barber Quarter & Undated Standing Lib. Quarter (47)
2. Terry Stahurski.1951 Franklin Half Dollar (35)
3. Joe Franchino1937 Mercury Dime (10)
4. Jared Hymes.....19?? French 50 Centimes Coin (9)
5. Joel Hoffmaster..... 1935 Quarter (7)
6. Jeff DeLuca.....1957 Roosevelt Dime (7)
7. Jim Cerny.....1954 D Roosevelt Dime (5)

Jewelry

- 1 Jim Blackburn14K Gold Ring (38)
2. Orrie Papp..... Sterling Silver & Onyx Ring (34)
3. Terry Stahurski. 10K Gold Wedding Band (21)
4. Jared Hymes Antique Cameo Broach (12)

Miscellaneous

- 1 Joe FranchinoSpanish-American War Veteran's Medal (40)
- 2 Jared Hymes....."Silver Dollars For Dealers" Token (23)
- 3 Orrie Papp.....Harmonica (14)
- 4 Ben Stanfor (tied for 3rd).....Weather Vane (14)
- 5 Terry Stahurski.....News Air Cadet Pin (12)
- 6 Jim Blackburn.....Allis Chalmers 100th Year Medal (10)
- 7 Joel Hoffmaster.....Silver Plated Horse Rosette (7)
- 8 Jeff DeLuca.....Watch (5)

Once again, we had some nice finds this month. There was another multiple silver coin find, two gold rings a neat Spanish-American War medal and an intact harmonica (usually you just find the metal reeds or outer medal cover). Please continue to bring your finds in every month and don't forget you get a free raffle ticket for each find entered.

