

FMDAC Mid-Atlantic Chapter 4th QTR Newsletter

Happy Holidays to all! The National election results are in and Dave Perry of Princeton, Indiana is the new FMDAC Secretary. He represents the Central States Chapter. He won over Frank Coletti by 2 votes. Congratulations to Dave. We are all looking forward to working with him. The Fall Convention in Myrtle Beach was a real success with about 150 people entered. The weather was fantastic. It was great talking with old friends and making new ones as well. While at the Fall Convention in Myrtle Beach I found a 2000 class ring which I was able to return, after a little research on the internet, to a very happy young lady. She lived in North Carolina and was visiting the beach at Cherry Grove in South Carolina in the summer. I found it in November, which surprised me as this beach is very heavily populated and sees many metal detectorists over the season. This is just one of the nice things about this hobby, returning something of value to someone. The Spring Convention and Treasure Expo will be held in Mesa, Arizona May 4,5,6th, 2007. It seems like it will be a very exciting Convention with lots of activities planned. Check the FMDAC website for more information and a flyer. Be sure to try to make this one.

In an article in the January 1, 2007 COIN WORLD the Headline read "Melt a cent, go to prison". The U.S. Mint implemented interim regulations on Dec. 15th, delegated through the Treasury Department, that restrict the melting, exportation and treatment of 1-cent and 5-cent coins and that includes prison terms of up to 5 years and fines of up to \$10,000 for such a violation. The regulations are in reaction to rising production costs for the Lincoln cent, which is 73 percent higher than face value, and for the Jefferson 5-cent coin, which are nearly 69 percent over face value. Mint Officials plan to implement a final rule after reviewing public comment on the interim regulations.

Happy New Year and Happy Hunting! Vic

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