

Mid-Atlantic Chapter Chatter/FMDAC

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Summer has arrived and most of us have some major metal detecting under our belts by now. With the warm weather comes thoughts of finding many coins and artifacts. Hope you are able to get out and enjoy the weather and this terrific hobby we have in common. This is our second quarterly newsletter for 2007. I want to thank those clubs who sent me either their newsletters or information regarding their club. It is nice to see what our fellow detectorists and club members are up to.

Tidewater Coin and Relic Club held their club hunt on May 19th at Little Creek Amphibious Beach. They also held a contest for the design of a club patch. Tony Conrad submitted the winning design. The club has a new website. I visited it and it is really nice. If you have a chance to stop by, the address is www.tc-rc.com. Nice job club members.

Hampton Roads Recovery Society will hold its 21st annual open hunt Treasures in the Sand on September 8th in Yorktown, Virginia. For more information contact shayes@mindspring.com.

Susquehanna Valley Metal Detecting Club of Pennsylvania had a successful open hunt in April. Next years hunt will have a slightly higher entry fee due to increasing costs of coins and token prizes. April finds of the month were a 1735 Colonial charm found by Ed Burke, coin-an 1832 Capped dime found by Jeff Beatty, and artifact-a set of 5 WWII buttons on the remains of a shirt found by Lenny Cooper. May finds of the month went to Pat Bidding- artifact-a brass padlock, a Phillipean one centavo territorial 1911 found by Jeff Beatty, and for jewelry- a costume ring found by Ken Lewis. Good work guys.

South Jersey Club and Central Jersey Club joined forces in April at the Earth Day Celebration in Mercer County Park and held a hunt for children there. Duane Biller, FMDAC President and his wife Linda were there and said the kids had a great time. This is also good promotion for the hobby as well as the FMDAC and its clubs. Members who helped out were, Tom Brukner, Bob Gregory, Dennis Helmer, Mark Fogleman, Lyn Mount, Jack Mount and Mark Spivey. This may become an

annual event. Good job people. The club also helped the Barrington police Department find a 9 inch knife that a suspect had thrown into some brush in a graveyard. They had already found the sheath but needed the knife.

The Shore Seekers Artifact and Recovery Club held a brown bag hunt at Donora Football Stadium on April 28th. Their website is www.shoreseekers.org. Give them a visit sometime.

The Butler County Treasure Hunters Club of Pennsylvania held its annual spring hunt at the home of member Terry Taylor. There were 32 members in attendance. It was a beautiful day and a good time was had by all. The club is looking forward to hosting the FMDAC Fall Convention in November. They are busily making plans .For more information or for a registration form visit the FMDAC website.

The Lancaster Research and Recovery Club of Pennsylvania held its annual club spring hunt on June 3rd at the Lancaster County Park. They also held a Club picnic on June 10th. The club is planning a bus trip to metal detect at Wildwood, New Jersey on July 29th. At the May club meeting they had Jim Ingram speak to the members on Civil War Relics. Their website is www.lrrc.org .Stop by for a look see.

Roanoke Valley Coin and Relic Club held their open hunt on June 2nd. It was a very successful hunt.

UP-COMING HUNTS

July 7-14th-Treasure Week-Schreve, Ohio
August 4-5th-Black Diamond, Wilkes-Barre
August 18-19th-Buckeye Hunt-New Concord, Ohio
September 1&2nd-2nd Hunt with Steve & Kenneth Feazell-Golden Valley
Campground-Roanoke, Virginia area
Sept 8th-Hampton Roads-Yorktown, Virginia
September 8-9th-Niagara Frontier-Derby, New York
September 22-23rd-Genessee Valley-Java Center, New York
September 16th-Lancaster Club Fall hunt
October 6-7th-Nat. MD League Cash Bash-CT
October 20-21st-LLRC Open Hunt-Lancaster, PA
October 26-28-GPAA Gold Show Carlisle, PA.
October 28th-Mid-Atlantic Chapter Hunt-Carlisle, PA.

November 2-4th-FMDAC Fall Convention-Butler, PA.

For more information on any of these hunts visit the FMDAC web site or call Vic Kamer @ 724-295-3046

METAL DETECTING CODE OF ETHICS

- 1. Never trespass-respect property and get permission.**
- 2. Dig properly-fill in all holes, leaving the area better than when you arrived.**
- 3. If you discover a lethal object, do not touch, notify police.**
- 4. If you discover any item of significant historical interest, notify the local historian or museum.**
- 5. Dispose of litter and trash properly.**
- 6. Obey all laws and ordinances that may pertain to a site.**
- 7. Be courteous to all, you are a representative to our hobby.**

Hope you all had an enjoyable Fourth of July. Looking forward to seeing many of you at Treasure Week and other hunts this summer. GOOD LUCK TO ALL! Vic Kamer

P.S. To all who receive this, please share it with your club and feel free to make copies.Thank you!