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Hello From The President

I attended the National Convention in Butler, PA the first part of November. What a great site for the hunts. Some interesting coins and artifacts were found at this Revolutionary War encampment site. We also had some great speakers attend this Convention.

Your National Board revised the procedures manual and worked on updating the FMDAC Handbook at the several Board Meetings held. These updates will be available soon on the website. We also discussed the spring "Festival" Convention coming in May of 2008 near Antlers, Oklahoma. Check out the poster and all the events planned for this Festival on the website.

No nominations were submitted to National for this years Chapter election, therefore no ballots were mailed out to you.

I try and keep you advised to any attacks on the hobby but you need to get involved in the effort. If you see or hear of any bill being proposed that effects our hobby please do not assume that I have heard of it, pass the information on. Also please send me your email address if you are not already on the Chapter list.

Lyle Thomas
Chapter President

CALENDER OF EVENTS

March 15 Chapter Meeting at the Buzz Inn in Ellensburg WA 11:00 am
May 2- 4 Spring Festival/Convention will be held in Antlers Oklahoma. There are 6 hunts over a period of

three days. They are open to everyone. A Gold panning contest will be held. Displays and seminars are open to the public. You don't want to miss this one. For more information go on the website.

May 10-12 S.W.A.T.H. Hunt For more information contact Kim Leverett at DKim1det@peoplepc.com.

May 11 Chapter Meeting at S.W.A.T.H. Hunt 5:00 PM

I hope that you can see an improvement in this newsletter. I will do even better if you will please start sending me your newsletter each month.

FMDAC'S CODE OF ETHICS

I WILL ALWAYS CHECK FEDERAL, STATE, COUNTY AND LOCAL LAWS BEFORE SEARCHING. IT IS MY RESPONSIBILITY TO "KNOW THE LAW"

I WILL RESPECT PRIVATE PROPERTY AND WILL NOT ENTER PRIVATE PROPERTY WITHOUT THE OWNER'S PERMISSION. WHERE POSSIBLE SUCH PERMISSION WILL BE IN WRITING.

I WILL TAKE CARE TO REFILL ALL HOLES AND TRY NOT TO LEAVE ANY DAMAGE.

I WILL REMOVE AND DISPOSE OF ANY AND ALL TRASH AND LITTER THAT I FIND.

I WILL APPRECIATE AND PROTECT OUR INHERITANCE OF NATURAL RESOURCES, WILDLIFE, AND PRIVATE PROPERTY.

I WILL, AS AN AMBASSADOR FOR THE HOBBY, USE THOUGHTFULNESS, CONSIDERATION AND COURTESY AT ALL TIMES.

I WILL WORK TO HELP BRING UNITY TO OUR HOBBY BY WORKING WITH ANY ORGANIZATION OF ANY GEOGRAPHIC AREA THAT MAY HAVE PROBLEMS THAT WILL LIMIT THEIR ABILITY TO PEACEFULLY PURSUE THE HOBBY.

I WILL LEAVE GATES AS FOUND.

I WILL BUILD FIRES IN DESIGNATED SAFE PLACES ONLY.

I WILL REPORT TO THE PROPER AUTHORITIES ANY INDIVIDUALS WHO ENTER AND OR REMOVE ARTIFACTS FROM FEDERAL PARKS OR STATE PRESERVES.

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