

### VISITORS

Mark Hall, Roy and Bettie Jean Darnell

### NEW MEMBERS

Roy and Bettie Jean Darnell

### Roy's Scoop...

He has been detecting for approximately 18 years and enjoys beach hunting in the sand. He has both land and water detectors. The most valuable thing he has found, (and I quote) "Is my new bride of one year". Welcome!!!!

### FINDS OF THE MONTH

Winners received silver quarter

Coin: Norm Franz - Dos Peso gold coin

Relic: Rick Brown - North Carolina Sunburst button

Jewelry: Anthony Wheelless - 10K earring

Other: Steve Warren - 7 Iron golf club

Wild card: Religious Item - No entry

Table: Anthony Wheelless

### CLUB ACORN CLUES

Chase Main found the Acorn

### OLD BUSINESS

The patches are in and for sale at \$5.00 each.

### NEW BUSINESS

Starting the month of February, perfect attendance through November will enable you to have a chance in a drawing in December. Support your club and be a part of a SUPER PRIZE DRAWING!!!! Attend the monthly meetings!!!!

### GUEST SPEAKER FOR March

Also, anyone knows of a guest speaker for March, let me know! April is booked for an exciting Civil War Month speaker - Steve CivilWarren!

### GUEST SPEAKER FOR FEBRUARY WAS

Jon Babineau presented the club with great information regarding metal detecting in the state of VA. If you weren't there, you missed a great discussion. Also, he will help us, free of charge, with the forms to obtain Nonprofit status and the club will submit the forms with the fee. If anyone should need legal advice or help, his office telephone number is 757 934-1313.

### SPRING HUNT

The hunt will take place at the VA Beach Oceanfront on Saturday, May 16, 2009. We have decided on the White's Prizm V as the grand prize detector.

All the raffle tickets have been handed out and I have ordered 1,000 more. The club members who have not received their packets will be expecting them in the mail so they have more time to sell.

1st prize of a 2006 W Eagle G\$5 Ultra Cameo coin (valued at \$130.00)

2nd prize of \$75.00 cash

3rd prize of a Silver Eagle (valued at \$40.00).

In order to be successful, each and every club member is asked to sell as many tickets as possible.

Also, for the 3rd year in a row, we will be having a "Treasure Chest" raffle. All participating club members in the hunt are asked to donate a prize as part of their entry fee. Non

participating club members are encouraged to donate a prize also. This is a very successful raffle and many nice items are donated. In the past, this raffle has made approximately \$300.00 and it is pure profit. Tickets will be \$5.00 each. We will also have the 50/50 and another stationery raffles all day during the hunt.

I have contacted White's Electronics and Garrett to purchase discounted detectors. Also, have contacted Kellyco for a donated detector. Also, the kid's hunt will have a detector as a prize. There will be seated silver, Indian Head and Wheat pennies in one of the hunts. So, if you would like to turn your silver into cash, see Steve. He will be glad to calculate the silver at the current price and buy it. If you would like to be on the hunt committee, please attend our short meeting after the regular meeting. Your input is great appreciated.

**Refreshments**

No one volunteered