

### **New Member**

Kelley Simonds' Scoop...

#### Kelley Story

I've been interested in metal detecting for a while, but never went out until I received my first detector a few months ago. My arms have been sore ever since.

I am a merchant services account manager for a credit card processing co., and I have lived in VA for over 6 years. I was born in DE, and lived in Newark for most of my life.

I am interested in history, specifically the Civil War, and I like to collect items from that era. I guess that is why I am interested in MD'ing. I am also interested in Genealogy, and have found out a lot of things about my family. I found a cousin that we didn't know about and she and I now correspond regularly. I buy and sell on eBay and once found old family photos and papers there. 130 items, bought from an estate in Denver, CO, turned out to be from the estate of a cousin of my Mother! There was even a baby photo of my Mom in there!

I have a dog, his name is Teak. He is one of a kind; my Mother would disagree with that though. WELCOME KELLEY!!

### **FINDS OF THE YEAR**

You can enter your 2008 best find in the following categories, COIN, JEWELRY, RELIC AND OTHER. Current members are eligible to vote and will be judging the finds. Special prizes for winners!

### **FINDS OF THE MONTH**

Will resume at January's meeting.

### **CLUB COIN CLUES # 1**

If you walk down the path to the lake and the woods, I am hiding between the big three. However, beware of the "trader" and the "sculls"!

### **OLD BUSINESS**

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

\$228.00 was collected for The Hope House and presented to our club member, Kathy Grady. Thanks in large part to Charles Agnew for donating a 1921 Morgan dollar which was raffled off. Thanks to David Main for organizing that raffle and the winner was Ron Ratcliff.

It was discussed to have life-time membership dues and the pros and cons. More info to follow in January.

Dues will be collected for 2009 at the January 13th

### **GUEST SPEAKER FOR FEBRUARY**

From the prestigious law firm of Saunders, Barlow, Riddick and Babineau. Jon M. Babineau will present on a talk on Finders Keepers, Losers Weepers and the laws that effect us in the state of VA. He will also talk about the nonprofit status for our club and what we need to do to achieve this. This is going to be an exciting meeting.

### **Refreshments**

David Main