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The President's Corner

By William Purkey

Hello ONSD Members, ,

Be sure to mark this coming Saturday, May 24 at 10:00 A.M. with circles and red stars. This ONSD program is definitely the fun event of the year. Several hundred dollars will be given as prizes. In addition, a crisp \$100.00 dollar will be won by some club member with a lucky metal detector..

Becky Craddock, our luncheon chair, is arranging a delicious luncheon for members with lots of delicious fried chicken. (Be sure to bring a dish for sharing). Becky's Email address is bcraddock@northstate.net .

Families are welcome and encouraged to attend.. They can watch the fun of the seeded hunt.

Jim Spivey will soon be sending directions to the club hunt site and luncheon. .

See you on the 24th.

William
Prez

The Treasur

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Proposed Amendment to ONSD By Laws.

Article 2: Board of Directors

The responsibility of the Board of Directors is the governance of ONSD.

Authority is invested in the Board as a unit. No individual member has the authority to act for the Board except for powers given to the Chair as its official representative. No member can serve on the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee at the same time. The Board has the authority to act in the best interest of ONSD and provide the ultimate guidance for the Club.. The Board will delegate the management of ONSD to the President, Vice-President,, Secretary, Treasurer, and Sergeant-at-Arms., plus designated Standing Committees..

The Five-member Board will be elected at the regular election time by a simple majority of ONSD Membership for a one-year term. Board Members can serve no more than two years. The Chair of the Board will be elected by a simple majority of Board Members.

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CODE OF ETHICS

The Old North State Detectorists (ONSD) encourage responsible conduct and strict compliance with all local, state, and federal regulations and restrictions.

The club takes pride in adopting this Code of Ethics.

I will respect private property and do no metal detecting without the owner's permission.

I will fill in all excavations and do no damage to property.

I will work with and support professional archaeologists and historians to protect national treasures.

I will remove and properly dispose of any trash I dig or is located in my digging area.

I will make a reasonable effort to return identifiable items to their owners.

I will conduct myself with courtesy and seek to set an example for other detectorists.

Adopted by unanimous vote of ONSD members, February 6, 2010



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Preface to the Bylaws

The Old North State Detectorists (ONSD) is an organization whose purpose is to share the pleasure of metal detecting with like-minded people. Our goals are to form friendships, promote the hobby, educate the public, respect private property, support professional archeologists and historians, protect national treasures, provide community service, and have fun.

Article 1: Membership:

Membership applications will be accepted from any person interested in metal detecting providing the person pledges to abide by the ONSD Code of Ethics.

Article 2: Officers:

ONSD officers will be President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Sergeant-At-Arms. Officers will be elected by the membership for one-year terms by a simple majority of those voting at a regularly scheduled January meeting. Officers may serve more than one term. The officers will be known collectively as the ONSD Executive Committee.

Article 3: Duties of Officers:

The President shall preside over all meetings of ONSD, approve all checks made out by the Treasurer, and represent the club.

The Vice President shall preside at meetings in the absence of the President.

The Secretary will take minutes, maintain a record of club activities, and an up-to-date membership roster.

The Treasurer will be responsible for all ONSD funds and be audited each January by a three-member committee appointed by the President.

The Sergeant-At-Arms shall take roll at each meeting and maintain order.

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Article 4: Standing Committees:

Standing Committees will be appointed as needed to run various club activities, including communication committee, liaison committee, special projects committee, membership committee and hospitality committee. Chairs of standing committees are to be approved by the Executive Committee.

Article 5: Amendments:

Any club member may propose an amendment to the By-Laws. The presenter of the amendment is required to submit it to the ONSD president in-writing or by electronic means no less than two weeks before the next regularly scheduled meeting. The president will forward it to the Executive Committee for discussion and vote. A two-thirds vote of the Executive Committee is required for a proposal to proceed to the membership for a vote. The proposal will be distributed electronically. A vote of two-thirds of the members present at the next regularly scheduled meeting is required for adoption. Internet voting is allowed for members who are unable to attend the meeting.

Article 6: Dues:

Membership dues will be \$20.00 for an individual and \$30.00 for a family, beginning with the January meeting of each year and paid no later than the February meeting. Those not paying club dues will be dropped from the club roster, e-mail list, and not be allowed to participate in any club functions or hunts until such dues are paid. Dues of members joining after June 2 will be half-price.

Article 7: Liability Release:

Each member is required to fill out the information and liability release form upon paying dues. This form will be signed jointly by the member and the ONSD Vice-President. To help avoid potentially troublesome situations, ONSD members are strongly encouraged to form teams of two or more when responding to request to find lost items.

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Article 8: Affiliation:

The ONSD will be a member of the Federation of Metal Detector and Archaeological Clubs. Yearly membership dues in FMDAC are voluntary.

Article 9: Dissolution:

In the event of dissolution, ONSD assets will be distributed to a non-profit foundation or Corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious and/or scientific purposes and which has established tax exempt status under Section 501 (C) (3) of the *Internal Revenue Code*.

Adopted by ONSD on August 2, 2013.

<http://onsdclub.com/bylaws>

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In a message dated 3/19/2014 5:47:31 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time, robertunderwood32@yahoo.com writes:

The Old North State Detectorists Club held an exciting historical survey hunt in the Mendenhall Plantation area of Jamestown, NC on March 15, 2014. It was sponsored by the director, Shawn Rogers, of the site museum who helped acquire 25 acres of adjacent properties for the club to search owned by landowners George Ragsdale and Richard Hay. The event was held from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. with Robert Underwood appointed ONSD Huntmaster by President William Purkey. Over 100 artifacts of historical value were recovered by 22 detectorists who participated in the event searching over the terrain. Significant artifacts were documented by Robert in relation to historical landmarks, depth, and typology of the relic; then placed at a tent base of operations for the public to view. All collected items were later given to Shawn Rogers for the Mendenhall Museum exhibit. The logged artifacts are to be studied with their excavated location later plotted on a topographical area map. This will illustrate what items were found in concentration in the vicinities of certain noted property features as a wagon road, spring house, or ordinary tavern foundation. Robert Underwood will also later work with the museum to help preserve the iron artifacts using his reverse electrolysis apparatus. During the hunt after a two hour break the three best relics were judged by a selected panel from the club and a silver Walking Liberty half dollar was awarded each to Larry Mabe for a miniature iron hatchet, Joe Rappa for a brass flat button, and Dennis Nuenke for a lead C&C (Chickamauga & Chatuge) railroad baggage tag. The importance of this historical club hunt survey is to help establish future archaeological sites within the area.

Robert Underwood

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Attendance: Robert Underwood, David Payne, John Young, Pat Romano, Larry Mabe, Bob Preacher, Nolan ?, John Sharp, T. E. Metz, Jason Parrish, Nathan Schoon, Bill Bookout, Dennis Nuenke, John Mullark Ralph Nelson, Mac McAtee, Joe Rappa, Toni Davis, Steve Bashem, ? Novak, William Purkey, and James Prettyman

I apologize for any misspellings and omissions, but some of the signatures were hard to read.

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Winner



WINNERS Larry Mabe – axe head, Joe Rappa – Early American flat Button, and Dennis Nuenke – C & C Railroad lead baggage tag. Judges were Jim Spivy, James Prettyman, and David Oliver. Also a pic of the gang.

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FALLEN OAK TREE HUNT APRIL 5, 2014



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Saturday, March 29th, 2014

1. Attendance – see list, guest
2. Code of ethics
3. Treasure report
4. Old business - none
5. New business – club hunt – south of Greensboro
Mac Macater – hunt master
Mendenhall Plantation - Robert Underwood the hunt master– was presented with a silver dollar (its in the mail along with 4 one oz silver dollars), which Robert donated back to the club. Thank you Robert! South of Mendenhall Plantation. Lots of good stuff found. Everything found was donated to museum.
Remember silver dollar presented to whomever finds a place to hunt. Wear name tags. New ones are on their way. If remember to wear may win silver dollar. Website: www.onsdclub.com
6. No raffle today
7. Auction – Rodney Joslin, auctioneer (do not have total but William said around \$600)

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Membership Sign In Sheet
Saturday, March 29th, 2014

Name:

Becky Craddock
Skylar Craddock
Tim Pierce
Tracy Smith
Larry Mabe
Jim Spivey
William Purkey
Jeffrey Blackburn
Norm Birdsall
Toni Davis
Steve Basham
Jerry Gilliam
Pat Romano
Jody Sanders
Robert Preacher
Carole Kaflan
Rodney Joslin
Charlie Finch
Ron Washburn
Robert Underwood
Jason Parrish
TE Metz
James Prettyman
Mike Beek

Visitor Name:

Cody Strader
Andrew Hill
Toni Pierce
Rick Volinski

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Auction Photos



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Saturday April 26, 2014

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New Business – May 24, 2014 is the annual ONSD seeded hunt and picnic. Covered dish. Members only can participate in the hunt but family is welcome for the picnic. Need volunteers to set up the tent, and help with the picnic. Contact Becky at bcraddock@northstate.net with what covered dish you want to bring. We have 2 shelters reserved at Oak Hollow Lake.

Amendment to the Bylaws. Board of Directors Article II. Will vote on at the next meeting 5-24-2014

Guest speaker: Roy Stine with UNCG. Presentation on GPR, ground penetrating radar. Very interesting and very informative.

50/50 raffle collected \$42.00. Mike Beck won \$21 and donated \$16 back to the club. Thank you Mike.

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Saturday April 26, 2014

Attendance - Members

1. Jim Spivey
2. Mac McAtee
3. Becky Craddock
4. Tim Pierce
5. William Purkey
6. Robert Underwood
7. Wayne Clodfelter
8. Norm Birdsall
9. Mike Beck
10. Josh Howell
11. David Fitzgerald
12. Laurie Fitzgerald
13. Carole Kaplan
14. Mal Kaplan
15. Rick Volinski

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Don't forget the Seeded Hunt and Picnic on
May 24, 2014.

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ONSD CLUB OFFICERS

William Purkey – President
Rodney Joslin, Vice President
Susan Neubauer – Treasurer
Becky Craddock – Secretary
Dan Kauppila – Sergeant-at Arms

Standing Committees

Rodney Joslin – Communications
Carole Kaplan – Webmaster
Mac McAtee – Liaison
Pat Romano – Special Projects
Newsletter – James Prettyman

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Monthly Meeting Time & Location

The Old North State Detectorists usually meet at 9:00 am on the last Saturday of each month at East Coast Wings & Grill, 1579 A-B, New Garden Rd., Greensboro, NC 27410

Occasionally, a club meeting may be held at a hunt site prior to a dig. Be sure to check the ONSD website at www.onsdclub.com

Calendar of Events page for the latest information.

The club membership fee is \$20.00 per year for individuals and \$30.00 for families which includes an embroidered hat and iron-on patch.

Guests are welcome to observe our hunts, however, you must be a club member to participate in the activities.

Have you clicked on the ONSD website for the latest news and events info?

www.onsdclub.com

Need more information

Contact us at.....

wwpurkey@aol.com

HERITAGE DISPLAY CASES & RIKER MOUNTS

We have had many requests for sources for display boxes. The company is Heritage Display Box Co.

This is the manufacturer for Riker Mounts and Heritage Display Cases and they are made in Hickory, NC. Their website is only a home page and does not list prices or show individual items. If anyone is interested, we can make copies of the price sheets we received.

These are their phone numbers 888-851-6557
fax 888-216-6282 local 919-496-7847