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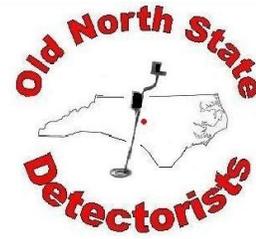
NEWSLETTER OF THE OLD NORTH STATE DETECTORISTS



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The President's Corner

By Rodney Joslin

Hello, ONSD Members,

Our next meeting is scheduled for August 30th which is Labor Day Weekend. I have heard some concerns about the number of members who will be able to attend that Saturday morning. I hate to change the day since we have a routine of meeting on the last Saturday of the month. I would like for everyone who expects to attend to please email me with that so that I can verify we will have enough attendance. This will be another round table discussion to continue what we started at last month's meeting. I would like input on finding hunt locations. This can include all aspects of the process such as research, contact practices, and success/failure learning experiences. Please remember to wear your name tag for a chance to win a silver half dollar.

Rodney

Agenda for the Aug 30th ONSD Meeting

50/50 raffle ticket sales

9:00 a.m., Call to Order

Approval of minutes

Secretary;s Report

Treasurer's Report

Old Business

New Business

Program: Round Table Discussion

50/50 raffle results

Name tag prize winner.

President's Comments -

Adjournment.

Reminder: wear your name tag. A Walking Liberty silver half-dollar will be presented to someone who is wearing their badge

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The Old North State Detectorist Treasurer's Report

(June , 2014)

Starting Balance: \$2499.99

Income:

Membership Dues Collected: \$ none

April 50/50 raffle : \$ 55.00

June Interest .10

Total Income: \$ 55.10

Expenses:

None for June

Total Expenses: \$ 0

Starting Balance: \$ 2499.99

Income: \$ 55.10

\$ 2555.09

Expenses: \$ 0

Ending Balance: \$ 2555.09

(Susan Neubauer Treasurer)

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The Old North State Detectorist Treasurer's Report

(July , 2014)

Starting Balance: \$2555.09

Income:

Membership Dues Collected: \$ 20.00

April 50/50 raffle : \$ 22.00

July Interest .10

Total Income: \$ 55.10

Expenses:

None for June

Total Expenses: \$ 0

Starting Balance: \$ 2555.09

Income: \$ 42.10

\$ 2597.19

Expenses: \$ 0

Ending Balance: \$ 2597.19

(Susan Neubauer Treasurer)

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The Old North State Detectorist Meeting Minutes

9:00 a.m., Call to Order

Code of Ethics

Approval of minutes

Treasurer report: ending balance \$2,555.09

-Old Business:

- a. William Purkey resigned as president
- b. T E Metz is Vice President
- c. Rodney Joslin is President

New Business:

- a. Exhibit at Mendenhall was a success. ONSD will make a \$50 donation to the Mendenhall Plantation. Shawn Rogers invited us to come back.
- b. New member Gerald Reel from Lexington
- c. 50/50 raffle earned the club \$22.00. Mal Kaplan won \$22.00.
- d. Suggestion was made to have a "class" to learn how to use your metal detector.
- e. Suggested also to see if there is someone who sells metal detectors to teach a class on how to use.
- f. Suggest something be put on website about a "chat site". This way the members have a way to hook up with someone to hunt with.
- g. "Round table" discussion today.
- h. Need new places to hunt for the club.
- i. Name tag winner was #27, Carole Kaplan

Mac and Jim found a US Navy belt plate to be donated to the Naval Academy at the Annapolis Museum. Article will be in the American Diggers magazine. There are no other known examples of this early belt plate. The exact look was previously only speculation based on drawings.

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EDITOR'S NOTE:

The newsletter is late due to the fact that I had major surgery on 7-2-2014. Please know that I am back to about 80%, and hope to be able to complete the future newsletters in a timely manner. Unfortunately I do not know when I will be able to do any metal detecting. If anyone has anything for the newsletter in the future, please let me know.

Sincerely,

James Prettyman

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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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Bylaws

Old North State Detectorists

Preface

The Old North State Detectorists 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 of metal detecting, educate the public, respect private property, support professional archeologists and historians, protect national resources, provide community service, and have fun.

Article 1: Membership

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

Article 2: Leadership

The leadership of ONSD will be invested in the Board of Directors and the Officers.

Board of Directors: The Board will consist of a five-members elected by the club membership for a one-year term by a simple majority of those voting at a regularly scheduled January meeting. The Board members can serve e more than one term. The responsibility of the Board of Directors is the governance of

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ONSD. No member can serve on the Board and as an Officer 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 delegates the management of ONSD to the Officers, plus designated Standing Committees.

Officers: The Officers will consist of President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Sergeant-At-Arms. The President shall preside at 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 keep 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 Board. . The Sergeant-At-Arms shall take roll at each meeting and maintain order.

Each of the five-Board Members and each of the five Officers will have one vote. A simple majority of six is needed to create a quorum and conduct business.

Article 4: Standing Committees

Standing Committees will be appointed as needed to various club activities, including communication special projects, membership, and hospitality. Standing Committees are appointed by the Board.

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Article 5: Amendments

Any member may propose an amendment to the ByLaws. The presenter of the amendment is required to submit it to the ONSD President in writing or electronic means no less than two weeks prior to the next regularly scheduled meeting. The President will forward it to the Board for discussion and vote. A two-thirds vote of the Board and Officers 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 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 individual and \$30.00 for a family of no more than four, beginning with the January meeting of each year and paid no later than the February meeting. Those not paying dues will be dropped from club membership, Email list and not allowed to participate in any club functions or hunts until such dues are paid. Dues members joining after June 1 will be half-price.

Article 7: Liability Release

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

Article 8: Affiliation

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

Article 9: Dissolution

In the event of dissolution, ONSD assets will be distributed to on-profit foundations which have tax-exempt status

Adopted by ONSD on August 2, 20330, 2014., as amended on August .

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Top – Bill the winner of a Mexican silver dollar for the show and tell.

Bottom – Thom with his finds.

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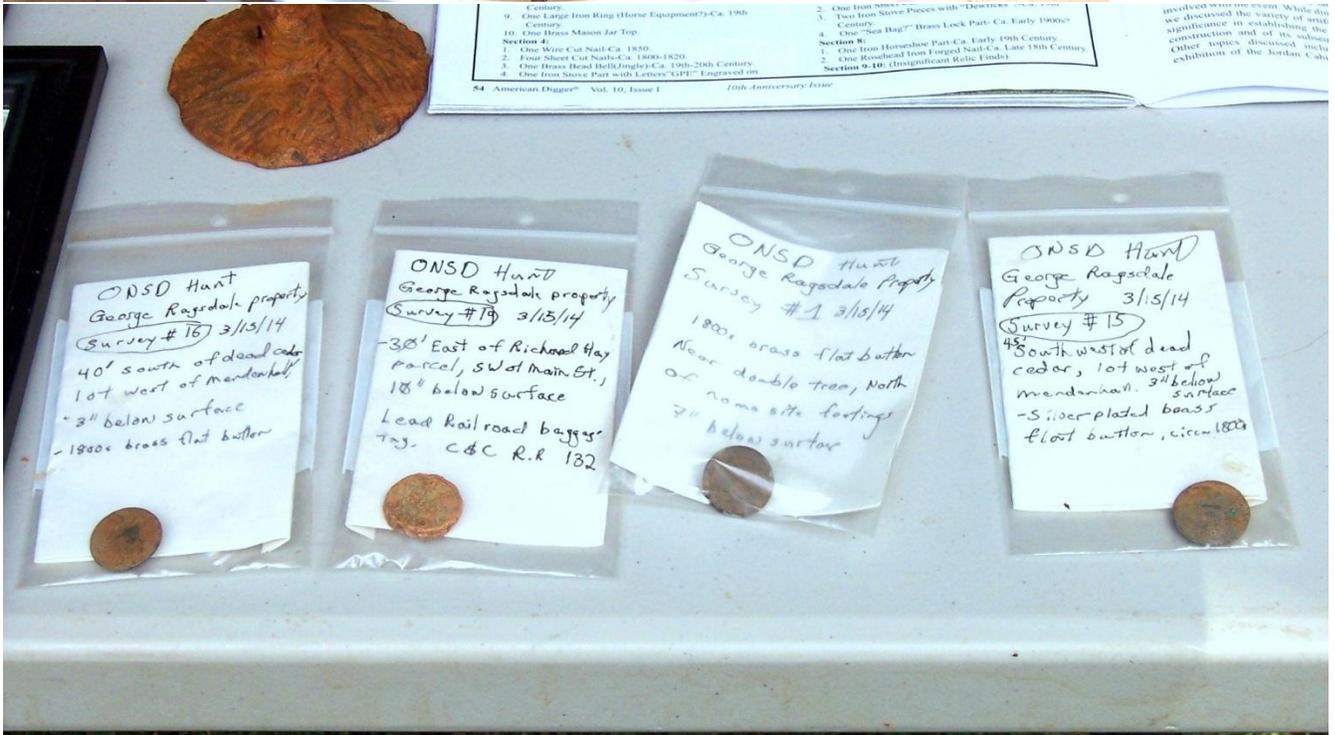
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Tuesday, July 22, 2014 3:18 PM, Robert Underwood <robertunderwood32@yahoo.com> wrote:

The Old North State Detectorists Club set up a tent exhibit hosted by President Rodney Joslin and member Robert Underwood at Mendenhall Visitors Center on July 19, 2014 for the annual Jamestown, NC Fair. Displays of some artifacts recovered by club members at the Mendenhall plantation site this past spring were shown to the fair visitors along with colonial and civil war relics from the collection of Robert Underwood. Robert also set up a reverse electrolysis demonstration for removing corrosion from iron relics at the tent area. The public appeared very interested in the ONSD Club goals of artifact recovery and preservation for historic organizations. Time Warner Cable also did a television interview with Robert Underwood on relic hunting artifacts which aired later that day on Channel 14

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The town of Madison in Rockingham County, North Carolina, situated along the Dan River, was a center of early American life. In the late 18th century, plantations founded by European immigrants who used the river for trade. The prominent Scales family sailed from England and settled in the Dan River region after purchasing land in 1752. In 1818, Randal Duke Scales founded the town of Madison when he purchased 324 acres west of the Dan River. This cabin is the subject of this article. The cabin was sold in 1850 to a man

named Daniel Jordan, and the name Jordan has remained associated with the cabin until the present day. I first met Kitty Williams in August of 2012 at an artifacts exhibit I had set up for the grand opening of the new Museum and Archives of Rockingham County, known locally as "MARC." The display represented many local homesites of the Early American period. Some plantations dated back to the 18th century such as "Valley Field," built by Robert Galloway from Glasgow, Scotland in 1783. An English conical button that I found there was identified by Charles Harris and Bob Spratley in the November 2011 "Q&A" column of this magazine.

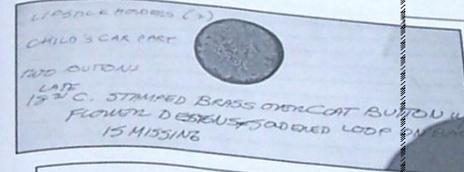


Members of The Old North State Detectorists Club receiving final instructions before beginning their hunt at the Jordan Cabin site (shown at the top of this page).

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I spoke to Kitty about the ideals and ethics of the Old North State Detectorists (ONSD) club, based in Greensboro, North Carolina. One goal of the organization is to support archaeological surveys of national or state historical sites in North Carolina. Colonial artifacts like Guilford Courthouse or Alamance Battleground are among those we have surveyed for archaeological display. We also followed all governmental regulations with respect to our club's activities. Our organization impressed Kitty, and because of that, our club was allowed to conduct a survey hunt at the Jordan property in November 2012. Guidelines for the group activity were also discussed with our president, William Purkey, and me as the appointed "Hunt Master" of the event. Media coverage would be provided by our club videographer, Randy Woolbright (now deceased), Kitty Williams, and Steve Lawson. Steve is a staff writer for the "Rockingham County Newspaper Group" and "RockinghamNow.com."

The Jordan hunt was intended to satisfy two goals: first, to establish the date of the cabin's construction, and second, to collect relics for the cabin's exhibit room. The former was to be accomplished using typological dating methods of excavated artifacts. The latter, of course, was to be achieved by donating all relics found at the hunt to the museum. Our club members were assigned to search with metal detectors across ten vertical sections of the Jordan property that were plotted on a topographical map. The actual site was marked by orange flags numbered for each section. This method would help establish the areas that produced the greatest concentration of recovered artifacts. Unusual or significant discoveries within the cabin site were to be brought



(Above) Careful records were kept of everything found at the site, even down to modern lipstick holders and part of a child's toy car. At right is a photo showing designated survey sections of the hunt site. At the top of page, an iron spoon and axe heads await processing.

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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
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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.....

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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

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Coin found by Bill – a 1774 Spanish Real

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