

CLUB NEWSLETTER

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THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

BY WILLIAM PURKEY

Greetings, ONSD Members

Our regularly scheduled meeting on June 29th was enjoyable and productive. I counted 34 members in attendance. This attendance is a club record. (pictures on next page)

The first Randy Woolbright Award for Community Service was presented to our Treasurer, Ron Washburn for the recent recovery of a gold school football ring of a student in Guilford County. The first monthly "Judges Choice" award for best relic find also went to Ron Washburn for the above ring recovery.

Some exciting projects are underway.

- * Pat Romano is working with insurance companies to inquire about liability insurance.
- * Susan Neubauer is checking out an old farm site for a club hunt.
- * Jeremy Brown is working on our web site. Jeremy will also receive an award at the regularly scheduled meeting on July 27
- * Robert Underwood is surveying a possible club hunt site

The next regularly scheduled meeting of ONSD will take place at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 27, 2013. We meet at the East Coast Wings & Grill, 1570 New Garden Road in Lowes Shopping Center, Greensboro

Thanks to Bill Bookout, we have a very special speaker for this Saturday's regularly scheduled meeting. Mr. Ash Harrison, president and owner of Ashmore Rare Coins, Greensboro, is a noted authority on rare coins and diamonds. In 2011 he served as President of the Society of Silver Dollar Collectors. In addition he is a Certified Diamonds and Diamond Grading expert by the Gemological Institute of America. He has been most helpful in evaluating found items. If you have a few coins that you think may be valuable, be sure to bring them to the meeting. This is one program you don't want to miss.

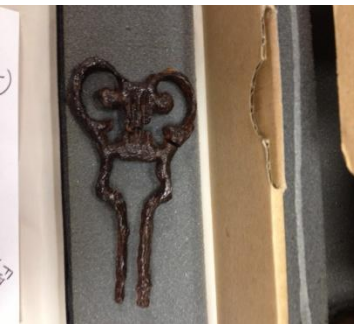
The Club owes a special thanks to Mac McAtee, Jim Spivey, Jeffrey Blackburn, and Thom Metz. These hardy members staffed the ONSD Booth at the Annual Village Fair at Mendenhall Plantation on Saturday, July 20th. Our booth featured an array of historic artifacts and attracted a lot of attention. It is very likely that the dedication of these four members will produce an exciting club hunt this fall.

* Although there are no "Judges Choice" prizes to be given at the July 27 meeting, we will have special tables set up for "Bring and Brag." Please bring some favorite items for display.

See you this coming Saturday.

William Purkey
ONSD President

Pictures from
June 29th meeting.



CRESCENT ROTARY CLUB AND WET 'N WILD

Hey ONSD Members,

I could use your help on something very worthwhile.

IF you need tickets to Wet 'n Wild Emerald Pointe, please buy them from me.

Our Crescent Rotary Club is selling them for \$30.00 each--discounted almost \$6.00 off the \$35.99 price at the gate.

The money we earn will be used to get a disabled veteran (one of our returning wounded warriors) into a home of his own here in Greensboro.

Details are contained in the attached two-page MS Word document consisting of a patriotic flyer and a narrative describing this initiative.

I have a good supply of tickets on hand and will be in town July 4th and over the weekend. So, if you need them in a hurry, I can get them to you right away. Otherwise I will have tickets available through the end of August.

If you would like to purchase tickets to support this project, please call me at the numbers below or email me at charliefinch@bellsouth.net Make checks for tickets payable to Crescent Rotary Foundation.

THANKS!

Charlie Finch
Crescent Rotary Club

DONATION

Robert Underwood made a donation on 7/16/13 to the Genealogy Annex of the Madison, NC Public Library. It consisted of a set of family history volumes of the Waynick and Eanes Families given to him in 2012 by Randy Woolbright. The books have a memorial dedication to Randy placed in the front of each volume by the library staff. They also informed his daughter, Sara Benner, of the contribution. Thank you Robert.

RON WASHBURN WINNER

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Gold & Treasure Expo Charlotte, NC

There is a Gold and Treasure Expo taking place in Charlotte, NC on September 13-14, 2013. Attendance is free (1 per email address) if you sign up at least 2 weeks in advance. Please see the following link for information.

<http://www.goldprospectors.org/Events/GoldandTreasureExpo/tabid/62/Default.aspx>

When you get to the site click on Events and go from there.

They will have manufacturer's reps there with various brands of detectors for demonstration and hands-on trials.

Members who are interested may want to consider riding together. It will be discussed at upcoming meetings.

AGENDA UPCOMING JULY 27th MEETING

Raffle Ticket sales before meeting.

Call to Order (9:00 a.m. sharp.)

Introduce Guests

Read Code of Ethics - Robert Underwood

Treasurer's Report - Ron Washburn

Special Events Report - Jim Spivey

Communications - Rodney Joslin

Invited Speaker - to be announced

Mystery Prize - to be announced 50/50 raffle

Adjournment

If you have items for the agenda, please let me know.

Happy Hunting.
William Purkey ONSD President

The Old North State Detectorists

Treasurer's Report

July 23, 2013

Starting Balance:		\$1,639.11
Income:		
6/29/13	Membership Dues Collected	40.00
	Total Income:	40.00
	Balance:	\$1,679.11
Expenses:		0.00
6/29/13	Ending Balance	\$1,679.11

ONSD MEETING MINUTES 6-29-13

Attendance: William Purkey, Dan Kauppila, Becky Craddock, Robert Underwood, Jim Spivey, Ron Washburn, Mac Mcatee, Carole And Mal Kaplan, Skylar Craddock, Tracy Smith, Tim Pierce, Bill Bookout, Bob Fenstermacher, Roy Johnson, Bob Stewart, Jeffrey Blackburn, Roger Leipf, Robert Preacher, Susan Neubauer, Jeremy Brown, Rodney Joslin, Charlie Finch, Eric Marcum, Ralph Nelson, Pat Romano, Susan Spoon, David Payne.

Guests: Greg Boesenberg (Joined), Lee Long (Joined). Sara Benner Family.

Code of Ethics: Robert Underwood
Treasurer's Report: Ron Washburn.
Final Treasury Balance Is \$1639. 11.

Committee Reports (Old Business):

*Activity- Jim Spivey- On July 20th Jeffrey Blackburn, Jim Spivey, and Mac Mcatee hosted The Mendenhall Fair ONSD Booth From 10AM-4PM at Jamestown, NC on the Visitor Center Grounds on High Point Road.

*Liaison- Mac Mcatee and Tom Metz- Need to vote on decision to Join National Federation of Metal Detectorists which Is \$5.00 per year per person.

* Communications- Rodney Joslin- Is everybody getting their Emails? Newsletter may be sent out as a Pdf or Doc file.

* Webmaster- Jeremy Brown- His Personal Computer is still down.

President's Report (New Business) - William Purkey

*TV Reality Show "Crybaby Productions" On Treasure Hunting Contacted by Secretary Robert Underwood who informed them that our ONSD Club is not interested.

* Pat Romano sent out three bids to insurance companies on club liability insurance at Club activity hunting sites (Hold Harmless Agreements).

*Jeremy Brown recently assisted the Lexington, NC Police Dept. in their Homicide Investigation by recovery of a Bullet at the scene.

* Robert Underwood- A Survey of the 1830 Gwyn Home site In Caswell County, NC on Boy Scout Camp Road was recently conducted by several Club Members and discovered not to be a good site for Historical Artifacts Recovery. Their Lost Ring was not recovered either. The Joe Rappa Site (Wagon Road) In Stokesdale, NC needs further surveying.

*Sara Benner presentation to the ONSD Club of a GTA 1000 Garrett Metal Detector In Memory of her father, Randy Woolbright.

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* The Gold & Silver Expo in Charlotte, NC is scheduled for September 13-14th, 2013.

*End of Meeting



ONSD CLUB OFFICERS

William Purkey – President
Becky Craddock, Vice President
Ron Washburn – Treasurer
Robert Underwood – Secretary
Rodney Joslin – Sergeant-at Arms

Standing Committees

Rodney Joslin – Communications
Jeremy Brown – Webmaster
Mac McAtee – Liaison
Jim Spivey – Special Events
Newsletter – Carole Kaplan

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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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**NEXT MEETING SAT JULY 27TH AT
9:00AM AT EAST COAST WINGS &
GRILL SEE YOU THERE!**