



THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

BY WILLIAM PURKEY

Hello, ONSD Members,

We have two great Club events coming on Saturday, May 25, 2013 at High Point Lake. Directions to the meeting site are printed below. Here is the schedule....

10:00 a.m. Members gather at the shelter for a brief business meeting.

10:30 a.m. Jim Spivey, ONSD Special Events Chair, will give last minute instructions and start the seeded hunt.

11:45 a.m. The seeded hunt will end and prizes awarded to those who find the marked tokens. In addition to a large number of prizes, a crisp \$100.00 bill will go to the lucky winner.

12:00 noon. Members and their families will gather at the shelter for a picnic and covered dish luncheon. The Club will provide drinks, paper and plastic items. The Club will also order enough delicious fried chicken for app. 50 people.. **Members are encouraged to bring their families,** Covered dishes will be most welcome.

Some of the exciting finds from the club hunt on May 11th will be displayed, including a beautiful antique broach/pennant with stone and a brass trigger guard from an old attendance. A special thanks to Rodney Joslin for obtaining the site and handling arrangements.

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See you on Saturday, May 25th at 10:00 a.m.

Happy Hunting, William



Robert Fenstermacher, last year's winner at the picnic and seeded hunt.

WE ARE IN THE NEWS...

"Metal detecting club finds treasures"
Appeared in Tuesday, May 21st, 2013
Greensboro News & Record, Life Section

The Old North State Detectorists metal detecting club held a successful hunt on May 11 at a new development, Castlegate, at 2317 Gordon Rd. in High Point.

The club was invited to hunt by the developer Eastwood Hones, 25 members spent 2 hours at the property. Finds included a sterling silver broach with an emerald setting discovered by Bill Bookout, a Colonial flat button and a Civil War-era rifle trigger guard.

The club can be contacted at
onsdmail@gmail.com.

DIRECTIONS TO THE PARK.....

**ADDRESS OF THE PARK: OAK HOLLOW PARK, 3700 WATERVIEW RD. HIGH POINT, NC
27265**

From Greensboro:

Follow Wendover Ave until it ends at Hwy 68 Eastchester Dr at a traffic light. Go straight across on to Skeet Club Rd and follow Skeet Club Rd for two miles. At the Oak Hollow Lake bridge take a left turn on to Waterview Rd and follow Waterview Rd 1.5 miles until it ends at the Park. Go straight ahead to shelter #5

From High Point you have several ways:

1. Main St north and turn onto Skeet Club Rd. Follow for 3.5 miles turn right on Waterview Rd and follow until it ends at the park.
2. Johnson St north and turn right onto Old Mill Road. Go 1 mile to stop sign. Turn right on Waterview. Follow to end at park.
3. Eastchester Dr north to Skeet Club Rd turn left and follow for 2 miles and turn left onto Waterview Rd and follow until it ends at the park.

From Winston Salem:

Take Hwy 311 Bypass toward High Point and exit at Johnson Street. Turn left on Johnson Street go 1 mile to light. Turn right on Old Mill Rd. Go 1 mile to stop sign. Turn right on Waterview. Follow to end at park.

From Salisbury Lexington and Thomasville:

Take I-85 Business and exit Hwy 68 North towards the airport. Follow Hwy 68 north and it becomes Westchester Dr then when you cross Main St it will become Eastchester Dr. Follow Eastchester Dr several miles to the intersection at Skeet Club Rd. Turn left onto Skeet Club Rd and go 2 miles and turn left onto Waterview Rd and follow until it ends at the park. Go straight ahead to shelter #5.

From Raleigh and Burlington:

Take I-85 South toward Charlotte to exit #113C – Hwy 311 North & I-74 Winston. Follow this road and take the Johnson Street exit. Turn right onto Johnson Street. Go 1 mile to light at Old Mill Road. Turn right go 1 mile to stop sign at Waterview. Turn right and follow to the end at the park.

Anyone needing additional directions please contact 336.471.9001

CLUB HAPPENINGS....

On Saturday, May 11th we had a very productive meeting with two club hunts immediately following the meeting. Rodney Joslin was Hunt Master for a group sent to search for a lost wedding ring. Comments from Rodney Joslin hunt.....

“From all indications, Saturday's club hunt was a great success. We had a good turnout of members (about 25), the weather was perfect, and the dirt was easy to dig.

Some the exciting findings will be displayed at our May 25 Seeded Hunt and picnic/covered dish luncheon. Bill Bookout uncovered a beautiful silver pennant with jewel, Jackie Dollar found a brass trigger guard from a old rifle or shot gun, At least two silver coins were dug. Thanks to everyone for making the day a successful and enjoyable adventure.”

ANNUAL VILLAGE FAIR AT MENDENHALL PLANTATION

The Club has been invited to be an exhibitor at the Annual Village Fair at Mendenhall Plantation in Jamestown, Saturday, July 20 from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. This is wonderful opportunity for the club to staff a table and make good friends for ONSD.

Please let our President, Bill Purkey if you are interested in providing leadership to display finds, demonstrate equipment, and make some very valuable connections with local folk.

Robert Underwood was Hunt Master to survey a large area in the Neighborhood of the French and Indian War Blockhouse.

Group Shot of ONSD Club Members at Joseph Rich Historical Property Survey in Germanton NC . Photo by Joseph Rich.

The Rich's call their farm Baux a` Vie Farm



THE ONSD CLUB HISTORICAL SURVEY HUNT OF THE JOSEPH RICH PROPERTY AT 8425 BAUX MT. RD. IN GERMANTON, NC. CLUB MEMBERS ARE PICTURED WITH ARTIFACT FINDS FROM THE 19TH-20TH CENTURY EXCAVATED ALONG A FORMER LUMBER ROAD ON A CREEK RIDGE. NORM BIRDSALL DUG AN 1800S AXE HEAD. THE SURVEY WAS LED BY ROBERT UNDERWOOD. PHOTOS BY JOSEPH RICH



ONSD CLUB MEETING MINUTES (3-30-13)

- I. ATTENDANCE: WILLIAM PURKEY, ROBERT UNDERWOOD, BECKY CRADDOCK, RON WASHBURN, DAN KAUPPILA, SUSAN NEUBAUER, JEREMY BROWN, RODNEY JOSLIN, JIM SPIVEY, BILL BOOKOUT, HERB GRIFFIS, JOHN YOUNG, ROBERT COOK, JAMES FURMAGE, T. E. METZ, WAYNE CLODFELTER, JEFFREY BLACKBURN, VICTOR CESTARI, R. H. STEWART, PAT ROMANO, JEANNE ROMANO, SKYLAR CRADDOCK, TIM PIERCE, TRACY SMITH
- II. GUESTS: AMY GERMUTH-JOINED, ROY JOHNSON-JOINED, CHARLIE FINCH-JOINED, TERRY SHARPE-JOINED, YANXIA SHARPE-JOINED, JASON PARRISH-JOINED, DENNIS NUENKE-JOINED, MRS. WILLIAM PURKEY, JOHN JONES?
- III. NO TREASURERS REPORT OR CODE OF ETHICS READ TODAY.
- IV. NEW BUSINESS: ANNUAL CLUB AUCTION CONDUCTED BY RODNEY JOSLIN- TOTAL COLLECTED \$680.00.
- V. PRESIDENT'S REPORT:
 - *GOLD DETECTOR PIN AWARD PRESENTED TO PAT ROMANO FOR LOCATION OF BOUNDARY STAKES OF WALNUT COVE, NC LANDOWNER.
 - *QUARTERLY PRIZE OF MOST INTERESTING RELIC FIND GOES TO BILL BOOKOUT FOR A DUG SPANISH REAL- HE WAS AWARDED A NEW MEXICAN SILVER DOLLAR.
 - *HOUSE IN THE HORSESHOE HUNT SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 13, 2013. MAC MCATEE IS THE HUNTMASTER FOR THE STATE ARCHAEOLOGY SURVEY HUNT LED BY JOHN MINTZ IN SANFORD, NC.
 - *A GOLD HUNTING TRIP SCHEDULED AT NEW LONDON, NC IN SUMMER OR MARION, NC BY TOM METZ.
 - *ROBERT UNDERWOOD GAVE A PRESENTATION AND ARTIFACTS EXHIBIT ABOUT OUR ONSD CLUB FOR THE CIVITAN ORGANIZATION AT LEXINGTON, NC ON 3-25-13. CLUB MEMBER TRACY SMITH SPONSORED THE EVENT.
- VI. ONSD CLUB 50/50 RAFFLE-COLLECTED \$52.00 SPLIT WITH BECKY CRADDOCK.

END OF MEETING.

ONSD CLUB MEETING MINUTES (4-27-13)

*ATTENDANCE: WILLIAM PURKEY, BECKY CRADDOCK, SKYLAR CRADDOCK, ROBERT UNDERWOOD, RODNEY JOSLIN, TIM KEY, JIM SPIVEY, MAC MCATEE, DAN KAUPPILA, SUSAN NEUBAUER, JEREMY BROWN, TIM PIERCE, TRACY SMITH, JACKIE DOLLAR, KEN KIRK, ROY JOHNSON, JOHN YOUNG, ROBERT COOK, JEFFREY BLACKBURN, NORM BIRDSALL, MAL KAPLAN, CAROLE KAPLAN, MARVIN FRIEL, SHELLEY FRIEL.

*GUEST: JOSEPH RICH- GERMANTON, NC.

*CODE OF ETHICS: ROBERT UNDERWOOD

*TREASURER'S REPORT: Becky Craddock- collected \$680.00 from March meeting auction and \$52.00 from 50/50 split. Final Balance is \$1594.98

*OLD BUSINESS: (STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS)

1. Social Committee – Becky Craddock has sign up sheet for 5-25-13 picnic on number attending and food volunteers at Oak Hollow Lake.

2. Events Committee – Jim Spivey need volunteer to help set up seeded hunt at May picnic. First prize is \$100.00.

3. Liason Committee – Mac McAtee discussed archaeological dig 4-13-13 by ONSD Club at Sanford, NC "House in the Horseshoe". The Fort Dobbs support project in Statesville, NC is tabled for present. Our membership in the National Archaeology Organization is also tabled at present.

4. Communications Committee – Rodney Joslin has set up a 5-11-13 club hunt in High Point, NC at an early 1900's homesite with location and details for club later.

*PRESIDENT'S REPORT; WILLIAM PURKEY

1. Announced 3-15-13 passing of Club Member Christine Forrest's mother Gail. Sympathy card sent later by Secretary for club.

2. March Auction was a great success conducted by Rodney Joslin. See Treasurer's Report.

3. Last call for yearly \$20.00 membership dues. Delinquent members will be purged from roster. Send dues to Ron Washburn's address.

4. Need members to return two borrowed shovels to Randy Woolbright's family.

5. Newsletter editor spot now filled by Carole Kaplan.

6. ID cards for ONSD club members to be printed with our info.

7. Donation of "Treasure Hunters Guide" to club by Marvin Friel.

"NEW BUSINESS: (Open Mic by Members)

1. Discussion in club by members on permission to hunt procedures.

2. Lost ring hunt in High Point, NC conducted by Rodney Joslin for member volunteers after meeting.

3. Lost ring hunt and historical property survey at 8425 Baux Mt. Rd. in Germanton, NC for landowner, Joseph Rich with volunteers conducted by Robert Underwood after meeting.

4. Club photographs taken by Tim Key of South Carolina Civil War relic finds by Jeffrey Blackburn for our archives (includes a CSA Leech & Rigdon Sword Hilt and Navy Button)

*END OF MEETING

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

www.onsdclub.com

ONSD CLUB OFFICERS

President – William Purkey

Vice-President – Becky Craddock

Secretary – Robert Underwood

Treasurer – Ron Washburn

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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 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.

