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THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

BY WILLIAM PURKEY

HAPPY HOLIDAYS! ONSD Members

Our Christmas breakfast party will be held at East Coast Wings on Saturday, December 14th starting at 8:00 am. Members and their family and friends are welcome!

Please RSVP to Toni Davis, toni@buttoncpa.com or 336-707-1365 with the number of people in your party.

East Coast Wings is happily donating many items as well as the continued use of their establishment. We thank them & Susan for their continued support of our group!

The Program Committee is working hard to have one of the best breakfasts you've ever eaten. It will be quite a feast. The celebration begins at 8:00am to give us plenty of time to party.



Looking forward to a special fun event - each member is asked to bring a wrapped Christmas gift in the \$10.00 range. The gifts need not pertain to metal detecting. The gift exchange will provide some hilarious entertainment. In addition to the wrapped gifts, there will be drawings for some neat presents, including a beautiful Mexican high quality silver dollar.

This is a good opportunity to meet the candidates for the 2014 ONSD election.

Come to the party, bring the food item that you committed to, bring a \$10 present and be sure to let the Program Committee know how many to expect.

Thank you,

William Purkey, President

LOST RING SEARCH

On Nov. 27th we received a phone call from a Milton Goodpasture residing in Randleman, NC who requested help in finding his lost heavy gold wedding band. Becky Craddock volunteered to be Hunt Master. She organized a small group of club members to make the hunt. The hunt took place on Saturday, November 30

Members who searched for the ring were Becky and Skylar Craddock, Tim Pierce, Ken Kirk, Jerry Gilliam, Pat Romano, Bob Preacher and Greg Boudenberg.

Unfortunately, they were not able to find the ring.

Milton sent us a thank you note as follows....

"I want to thank you and your club for the search that several of your members made for me today. They tried very hard to find my ring but was not successful. Not knowing where else to look we called it a day.

Thanks again,
Milton Goodpasture"

DO YOU JUST BELONG?

Are you an active member,
The kind that would be missed?
Or are you just contented
That your name is on the list?

Do you attend the meetings
And mingle with the flock?
Or do you meet in private
And criticize and knock?

Do you take an active part
To help the work along.
Or are you satisfied to be
The kind who just belongs?

Do you work on committees?
To this there is no trick.
Or leave the work to just a few,
And talk about the clique?

So come to meetings often
And help with hand and heart.
Don't be just a member,
But take an active part.

Think it over Brothers and Sisters
You know what's right from wrong
Are you an active member
Or do you just belong?
Unknown Author

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

On Saturday, January 25, 2014 our ONSD Club will hold the first meeting of the New Year.

This is a very important meeting as we will be conducting Election of Officers and voting on amendments to the bi-laws.

Please mark your calendars to attend this very important meeting.

The club needs your attendance and vote!

The Old North State Detectorist

Ron Washburn: Treasurer's Report

November 25th, 2013

Starting Balance: \$1,580.14

Income:

| | | |
|---------------|-----------------------------|---------------|
| 09/30/13 | Interest Earned | \$.08 |
| 10/26/13 | 50/50 split (from 9/28/13) | \$52.00 |
| 10/26/13 | 50/50 split (from 10/26/13) | \$34.00 |
| 10/26/13 | Membership dues collected | \$140.00 |
| 10/31/13 | Interest Earned | <u>\$.07</u> |
| Total Income: | | \$226.15 |

Expenses:

| | | |
|-----------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| 10/26/13 | Check #1064 (Dan Kauppila) | |
| | sign holder / letters | \$11.68 |
| 10/26/13 | Check #1065 (Carole Kaplan) | |
| | Business Cards | \$19.20 |
| 10/26/13 | Check #1066 (Susan Neubauer) | |
| | two gift certificates | \$50.00 |
| 11/13/13 | check #1067 (Pat Romano) | <u>\$42.69</u> |
| Total Expenses: | | \$123.57 |

Income: \$226.15

Balance: \$1,806.29

Expenses: - \$123.57

Ending Balance: \$1,682.72

ARCHAEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE OF AMERICAN (AIA)



On Tuesday evening, November 12th, ONSD members Robert Underwood and Tim Key attended the lecture series hosted by the Archaeological Institute of America (AIA) and the Central Carolinas Society 333 of the AIA at Davidson College in Davidson, North Carolina.

The subject of discussion was "The North Carolina State Archaeologists", "Who are we and what do we do". The lecture was given by assistant state archaeologist, John Mintz. The Old North State Detectorists and the use of metal detecting equipment were referenced both in discussion and in the Power Point presentation as an example of one of the ways that

artifacts are recovered, tagged and inventoried for historical and archival preservation by their department. The area of discussion referencing ONSD was their participation at the past artifact digs at Alamance Battleground in Alamance, North Carolina. This was a very informative and interesting question and answer discussion.

ONSD MEETING MINUTES 10-26-13

Attendance: William Purkey, Becky Craddock, Robert Underwood, Ron Washburn, Rodney Joslin, Dan Kauppila, Jim Spivey, Tim Key, Carole Kaplan, Pat Romano, James Prettyman, Tim Pierce, Mal Kaplan, R.H. Stewart, Ralph Nelson, Miles Miciotto, Thom Metz, John Sharp, Nathan Schoone, Matt Schoone, John Young, Bill Bookout, Jason Parish, Robert Preacher, Greg Bosenburg

Guests: Josh Donardt (Joined), Steve Kelton (Joined), Scott Clay (Joined), Travis Butcher (Joined),* Bob Klippstein-Speaker.

Code of Ethics: Secretary Robert Underwood.

Treasurers report: Ron Washburn

*\$100.00 donated to UNCG Geography Department.

*final balance is \$1580.14.

Old Business:

*Pat Romano is the 2014 head of the Nominating Committee. Please call him back for excom officer selections. Need two per office (president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, and sergeant at arms).

*Christmas party on December 14th, 2013 is at 8:30 am at east coast wings. Committee members are Susan Neubauer, Becky Craddock, and Toni Davis. Please sign up for number of party attending and food items list to bring (see email or signup sheet). Members should bring a \$10.00 value gift for exchange at party.

New Business and President's report: William Purkey

*Lost bracelet search headed by Ken Kirk at 618 Cabel St. in High Point was fruitless.

*Robert Underwood, as appointed Hunt master, has postponed the second home site hunt provided by Jim Boggs Realty (Denton, NC) due to its over ground area

*Tim Key is appointed Hunt master for the Reid Westmoreland 1880 farm site club search in Colfax, NC on 11-16-13.

*The Caswell County BSA Camp club hunt is tabled indefinitely due to lack of response from the Old North State Council.

*The November and December ONSD meetings are combined due to the Christmas Party on 12-14-13.

Program and meeting events:

*Bob Klippstein is the speaker today on tokens history and collecting. He was later presented with a \$25.00 gift card and thank you note by the ONSD Club.

*BSA popcorn sale presentation pitch by John Sharp and Nathan Schoone.

*Greg Bosenburg sales pitch for Whites? Detector.

*Show and Tell by ONSD members.

*50/50 raffle by the ONSD Club.

**End of meeting

SUCCESSFUL CLUB HUNT NOV 16TH Colfax, NC

On Saturday November 16th an ONSD club hunt was held at a late 19th century farm in southwest Guilford County owned by Mr. Reid Westmoreland. 30 club members participated in the hunt. The weather turned out to be almost perfect other than the overcast skies. Among those in attendance were new members Scott Clay of Louisburg, NC and Travis Butcher of Traphill, NC.

The property owner was present at the start of the hunt and chatted with several of our members. The adjacent property owner visited our hunt while in session and participated as one of the judges. Several items were found around this 30 acre farm to include buttons of different types and ages, a pocket watch from the 1890's, several denominations of coins including Indian head pennies from the 1880's, Rosie's, silver quarters, wheaties, pocket knives, a dropped musket ball, jewelry and many more varieties of 20th century recovered items as well as the typical ferrous metal farm objects and of course, trash.

New member Travis Butcher, found an intact ladies brass brooch from the early 20th century and was awarded the "Find of the Day" prize, a Mexican Silver Dollar by the judges.

As Hunt master for this event, I appreciate the great turnout and look forward to the next ONSD cub hunt.

Many thanks,
Tim Key

BELOW ARE SOME PICTURES FROM THE NOV 16, 2013 CLUB HUNT











MUSEUM AND ARCHIVES OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY (MARC)

On Saturday October 26th 2013, The Old North State Detectorists were represented by Tim Key and Robert Underwood at the 2013 Open House and Reunion at the Museum and Archives of Rockingham County (MARC) in Wentworth, North Carolina. A relic and artifact display with items found and identified from Rockingham County were viewed by the many visitors that came to the event. Tim also did a metal detecting demonstration in the old gravel parking area at the museum that resulted in finding a late 1800's axe head, a silver spoon dating to 1909 and a stove face with a pineapple design. We had several visitors asking questions about relic hunting. Kim Proctor, the museum executive director, sent Robert and I a very nice email with appreciation to our willingness to display historical finds and the sharing of our adventures with others. MARC board members, along with state and regionally recognized historians of the MARC museum as well as Kitty Williams, the chairperson of the Madison Historical Society, were in attendance.

All ONSD Members :

I have three items for a Minelab Sovereign that I am willing to give away to any ONSD Member who could use them

1. Hip Mount Bag
2. Digital meter
3. 12 inch Sun Ray coil

All in good shape and work on Original Minelab Sovereign or Sovereign XS

I also have a rain- dust cover for a Garrett GTI 2000 - 2500

These items are free to any Current ONSD Member who would like them

Anyone interested email me at jimmygthree@gmail.com

I can bring to the Christmas party or the January meeting

First person to respond is first on the list

Jim Spivey



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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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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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

ONSD Christmas Party
Saturday, December 14th
at 8:00 AM

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