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# Newsletter

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## The President's Corner by William Purkey

Hello ONSD Diggers,

Our club enjoyed a great winter season. In spite of cold weather, we held several exciting club hunts. The trip to the old fair grounds in Archdale worked out beautifully. No one got lost and the weather was cooperative. Many thanks to Jim Spivey for identifying the site and obtaining permission to conduct the hunt.

Speaking of club hunts, we need new sites. Think of promising places: family farms, church property, old athletic fields, summer camps, fair grounds, properties of Boy and Girl Scouts, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Rotary, Elks, Moose, and other club properties. The possibilities are endless.

While you're thinking about possible hunt sites, also be thinking about a larger location to hold ONSD meetings. We are running out of space at the Golden Corral. We might have to rent a meeting room. Do you know of a place we could rent at reasonable cost? Let me hear from you.

Happy Dig.

William Purkey  
ONSD President  
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## Club Patches Now Available



Jim Spivey has designed and made available an iron-on ONSD patch for club members who receive one patch with their paid membership. Additional patches can be purchased from Jim for \$2.00 each, with all proceeds going into the club treasury.

## The FMDAC Report



Eighteen members have joined the FMDAC so far, taking advantage of the discounted club rate of only \$5.00 per person.

Membership cards will be distributed upon their arrival and the quarterly "Quest" online magazine will be automatically sent to your email address. You can sign up at any time, just give Ron the money and Mac will forward the application information onward.

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### Old Carnival Grounds Hunt in Archdale, NC - February 26, 2011



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March 17, 2011

Dr. William Purkey  
Old North State Detectorists  
4407 Williamsburg Road  
Greensboro, N.C. 27410

Dear Dr. Purkey:

I hope you are doing well! This letter is being sent to officially acknowledge the receipt of the \$100 donation from the Old North State Detectorists by the Alamance Battleground Friends. As requested, we are using the money in the construction of a new exhibit that will feature artifacts uncovered by your professional organization during the Alamance Battleground Research Project.

The new exhibit and refurbished displays will be unveiled at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 14, following a seminar scheduled from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at nearby historic Brick Church. The seminar, entitled *The Battle of Alamance: A Historical and Archaeological Reassessment*, will feature Marjoleine Kars (tentatively), Dr. Carole Troxler, and Dr. Lawrence Babits as guest speakers. This is all part of our 240<sup>th</sup> anniversary commemoration planned for May 14-16.

We want to extend an invitation to you and your membership to the seminar and exhibit dedication. Of course, you all are welcome to come at any time during the three days and enjoy the numerous planned activities, including living history demonstrations of 18<sup>th</sup>-century domestic and military life.

On behalf of the Department of Cultural Resources, Division of State Historic Sites, and the Alamance Battleground Friends, I want to express our deepest appreciation to you and the Old North State Detectorists for your dedication and support. You have played a major role in the enhancement of the historical interpretation at Alamance Battleground State Historic Site. Thank you so much, and we hope to see you in May!

Sincerely,

Bryan Dalton  
Site Manager

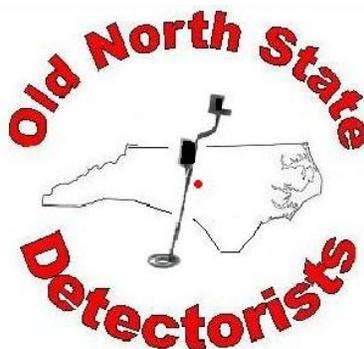
*Division of State Historic Sites  
Department of Cultural Resources*



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### Minutes of ONSD Meeting – February 26, 2011

#### Present:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> William Purkey	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jim Spivey	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vickie Spivey
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ron Washburn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Randy Woolbright	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jerry Gilliam
<input type="checkbox"/> Dennis Sides	<input type="checkbox"/> Tina Sides	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mac McAtee
<input type="checkbox"/> Jim Furmage	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Thom Metz	<input type="checkbox"/> Jeffery Blackburn
<input type="checkbox"/> R.H. Stewart	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Steve Kelton	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ken Kirk
<input type="checkbox"/> Mike Wilson	<input type="checkbox"/> Jeff Brown	<input type="checkbox"/> Herb Griffis
<input type="checkbox"/> Jerry Murphy	<input type="checkbox"/> David Payne	<input type="checkbox"/> Danny Shoffner
<input type="checkbox"/> Jeremy Brown	<input type="checkbox"/> Nichole Brown	<input type="checkbox"/> Steve Moloney
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> John Hanes	<input type="checkbox"/> Tony Stevenson	<input type="checkbox"/> Kent Riddle
<input type="checkbox"/> Jim Furmage	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mike Beck	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tammy Beck

#### New Attendees/Members:

- ✓ The meeting was called to order by President William Purkey at 9:00 a.m.
- ✓ Guest/New Members:
  - Jackie Dollar - joined
  - Paula Tuck - joined
  - Jessica Cowell - joined
  - Adrienne Nitkiewicz - joined
  - Ken Ford
  - Don McCormick

#### Old Business:

- ✓ William Purkey called the meeting to order at 9:00am.
- ✓ The ONSD Code of Ethics was read.
- ✓ Last months minutes were approved.
- ✓ Ron Washburn read the treasure's report. Approved.
- ✓ No 50/50 raffle today.
- ✓ Randy Woolbright gave a webmaster's report.
- ✓ Mac McAtee discussed the \$100 donation to Alamance Battlefield for a display.

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#### New Business:

- ✓ William Purkey discussed and asked for a motion to add changes to bylaws.
- ✓ Mac McAtee talked about the Revolutionary War button he found and the Civil War button that Herb Griffis found. This confirms both groups were in the Alamance Battlefield area.
- ✓ Mac McAtee stated we now have 13 members to join the FMDAC in the initial sign-up.
- ✓ Mac McAtee discussed how FMDAC supports metal detecting and also the many sanctioned area hunts they provide.
- ✓ William Purkey discussed the upcoming Southside hunt - Kent Riddle will set it up. It's an older area in Greensboro that had some connections to Civil War due to the railroad proximity.
- ✓ Mac McAtee asked for a guided tour after a meeting on Southside.
- ✓ Tom Metz and Steve Kelton volunteered to setup a gold panning trip maybe in the Cotton Patch paid area. More information at the next club meeting.
- ✓ Steve Kelton stated he knows a person that would be willing to come and discuss gold panning. He will provide the name of the person for a group discussion.
- ✓ Jim Spivey discussed the shelter that we will be doing metal detecting near and having a cook-out lunch.
- ✓ Jim Spivey discussed the need to keep hunt locations as 'club-only information' because some sites have been previously raided early after announcing where the club was planning an outing. Motioned, seconded, and approved.
- ✓ Mac McAtee and Jim Spivey wanted the current email list purged to only club members and honorary members. Motioned, seconded, and accepted.
- ✓ William discussed seeded hunts. It is delayed for discussion at a later meeting.
- ✓ William discussed the upcoming cookout/hunt.
- ✓ Cookout approved for the April 30 meet. It will be members and their guests. Only members can dig. It was decided to let members bring their own meat and buns for cooking to reduce the club costs. Details on who, what and how much to be determined at the next meeting. The cookout and club meeting will be held at the shelter, rain or shine.
- ✓ Cookout committee. Jim and Vickie Spivey, with Mike and Tammy Beck, are the initial planning committee of volunteers. A list of needs will be drawn up for discussion at the next meeting.

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- ✓ William Purkey received a call from Honorary Member Tom Netsel on an old railroad bridge that was burned during the Civil War in Jamestown. Many discussed that the location is very dense and has snakes. It was recommended to hunt there in Winter or early Spring. Jim Spivey will survey the area and report back to William Purkey to see if we want to pursue it.
- ✓ William Purkey showed a treble fishing hook he found at Myrtle Beach, showing the dangers of such where people walk and play. He wants to put together a portable display of dangerous items the club finds while hunting and that we remove such.
- ✓ William Purkey motioned for the club to have a banner to display at hunts and outings. As a note, the club logo is not copyrighted. Several members said they would check to see about the costs. Jim Spivey will draw up a outline of what we want.

Open mike....

- ✓ Vickie noted we have lots of club patches available for \$2 each.

Meeting closing remarks:

- ✓ The next regularly scheduled meeting of ONSD will be at 9:00 a.m. on the last Saturday of March, the 26th, at the normal meeting location, the Golden Corral Restaurant, 4404 Landview drive in Greensboro.

Secretary additional Notes:

None

Respectfully submitted:      Jerry Gilliam  
Secretary ONSD



This coming April 30th, the ONSD club will host a cookout/hunt for its members at a shelter in High Point Park. This event will include a club meeting to start things off at 10 am, then a hunt will follow for members only. At lunchtime, a prepared meal will be available for those who decided to cook rather than hunt.

This is a non-refundable rain or shine event. The exact location of the hunting area will be kept secret until the meeting to discourage any claim jumpers or night hawks.

Remember, metal detecting is only allowed in the secret designated area and only during the times of the shelter rental, which is 11 am to 3 pm. Members are advised to bring along the same safety items they would have on a picnic or camping outing. More details to follow.

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### Treasurer's Report as of February 26, 2011 Ronald R Washburn Treasurer

Starting Balance	Credits	Debits	\$441.30
FMDAC Memberships		90.00	351.30
Stadri Patches		161.50	189.80
Picnic Shelter		35.00	154.80
Members Joining FMDAC	90.00		244.80
Club Membership Dues Collected	110.00		354.80
Hat Sales	10.00		364.80
Patch Sales	22.00		386.80
Donation	5.00		391.80
Club Banner		129.60	262.20
Ending Balance			\$262.20

### Code of Ethics

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

ONSD 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 dug or 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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ONSD website for the latest  
news and events info?

[www.onsd.club.officelive.com](http://www.onsd.club.officelive.com)

**ONSD-TV**  
as seen on



[www.youtube.com/user/onsdclub](http://www.youtube.com/user/onsdclub)

## Detector Directory

Members, at the next club meeting, please take a moment and list the make and model of the metal detectors and pin pointers that you carry, using as many spaces as you need.

When compiled, the information will be available to all and may help other members should they want to ask questions about how a particular machine functions, or like to see one working up close.

Make	Model	Year	Notes

## Monthly Meeting Time & Location

The Old North State Detectorists Club meets at 9:00 am the last Saturday of each month in the rear meeting room at the Golden Corral restaurant located at 4404 Landview Drive in Greensboro, NC. This is just south of the I-40 and Wendover Avenue interchange.

Membership fee is \$20.00 per year which includes a hat. FMDAC membership is also available through the club at a reduced rate of \$5.00 per year, per person. Guests are welcome.

The next regularly scheduled ONSD club meeting will be held on Saturday, March 26, 2011 at 9 am at the above location.

## ONSD Club Officers

President - William Purkey  
Vice-President/Treasurer - Ron Washburn  
Secretary - Jerry Gilliam  
Sergeant at Arms - Jim Spivey  
Newsletter Editor - Randy Woolbright

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