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The President's Corner by William Purkey

Hello, ONSD Members,

Matthew Fritsch, President of the Oregon Treasure Trail Society of Portland, Oregon, shared a story with his members. I want to share it with you.

After describing an incident in which member Victor Sasek returned a gold wedding band that was lost by a now-deceased mother, Matt writes, "Don't ever forget that behind every great find is an unfortunate loss for some unknown reason."

As ambassadors for our hobby, I encourage all of us to follow in Victor's footsteps and go the extra mile in tracking down those people who lost a set of keys, a keepsake, a mother's wedding band, or a child's necklace. Returning a lost item to its rightful owner reaps a reward that carries no dollar figure but lasts a lifetime.

Matt's comment fits perfectly with our ONSD Code of Ethics: that we will make a reasonable effort to return lost items to their owners. The hobby we save might be our own.

Happy Holidays, Happy Hunting

William Purkey
ONSD President

The New Home of the ONSD

Effective starting with the October 29th, 2011 meeting of the Old North State Detectorists, the Annex building at Mendenhall Plantation became the clubs' new home. Sixteen attendees filled the room up nicely. Mac McAtee chaired the meeting and Thom Metz gave a talk about the recent FMDAC convention in Myrtle Beach and information about hunting the historic Buckroe Beach site near Hampton Roads, Virginia.

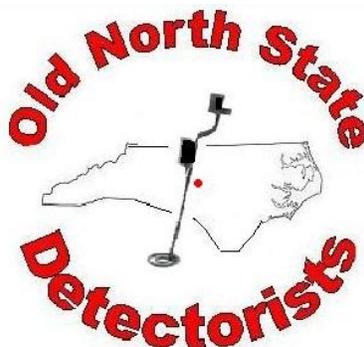


The clubs' new site offers a quiet meeting location that is centrally located for members and provides a great place for guest speakers to address the club either in or outdoors. Jim Spivey has agreed to provide fresh, hot coffee with cups, cream and sugar. Please donate a little to assist with the cost of refreshments.

There are no rest room facilities in the building, but they are available next door in the main building, so plan accordingly. There is a \$2.00 per person charge for use of the annex facility to hold club meetings.

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Minutes of ONSD Meeting – October 29, 2011

Attendance:

Randy Woolbright, Mac McAtee, Jim Spivey, Becky Craddock, Tim Pierce, Bill Bookout, Jeffrey Blackburn, Rodney Joslin, Robert Underwood, Jackie Dollar, Bob Fenstermacher, Vickie Spivey, Ken Kirk, Thom Metz, Bill Novak

New Attendees/Members:

- ✓ Guest/New Members:
- ✓ Mike Wilson
- ✓ Bill Novak (joined)

Old Business:

- ✓ Mac McAtee called the meeting to order at 9:00 am
- ✓ The ONSD Code of Ethics was read by Jeffrey Blackburn
- ✓ The treasure's report was not available today
- ✓ 50/50 raffle was held today and won by Bill Novak \$48 collected.. \$24 to club treasury.
- ✓ Mac McAtee asked those attending for a \$2 donation per person to pay the agreed upon facility usage fee of \$2 per person attending
- ✓ Each member attending meetings must sign a liability waiver for the use of the Mendenhall Plantation facility.
- ✓ Randy Woolbright gave a webmaster's report.
- ✓ Jim Spivey gave the Sgt of Arms report
- ✓ No Secretary's report
- ✓ No update on the Presbyterian Home property

New Business:

- ✓ Mac McAtee discussed the next hunt, November 5th at the Coffin House located adjacent to the Mendenhall Plantation. This is private property and only club members will be allowed on the property for the hunt. Mac stated that he is working with State Archeology staff to see if they want to participate in the dig.

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We may be able to move at a later date to the next property adjacent if the permission is given by the owner.

- ✓ Robert Underwood discussed a possible dig that is being considered for Oak Ridge Academy property. If the owners decide to allow an archeology dig, they will let the club know.
- ✓ An update was given on Herb Griffis. He is still having a lot of issues with the desired healing of the injured parts. More surgery may be necessary.
- ✓ A detailed report was given by the property curator on the Mendenhall Plantation, the Annex (Coffin House) and the adjacent Hayes property

Open discussion:

- ✓ Thom Metz gave a discussion on the FMDAC Convention in Myrtle Beach, SC. A brochure was passed around and highlights discussed.
- ✓ Thom Metz discussed an open club hunt (pay hunt) in Virginia Buckroe Beach area with the Hampton Relic Recovery Society. The beach was a WWII military site. Site contains unexploded ordinance and requires a permit to metal detect there. To get a permit, you must be there in normal daytime hours (see a park ranger) and view a PowerPoint presentation on what may be found and what to do. Permit is no charge.
- ✓ Meeting adjourned at 10:15am

Meeting closing remarks:

- ✓ Thanks to Jim Spivey for bringing Coffee and Donuts and Bill Bookout for the extras.
- ✓ Jim Spivey noted that we are getting many new people expressing interest in the club. It was noted that only 'active' members with current dues and release forms are allowed to participate in club hunts. Guests are allowed to attend and observe, but may not participate in the use of a metal detector on any hunt.
- ✓ Mac McAtee suggested that the EXCOMM members review the actual wording in the Bylaws (and add if not there) so that it reflects and documents the membership requirement for participating in any hunt.
- ✓ The next regularly scheduled meeting of ONSD will be at 9:00 a.m. on the last Saturday of the month at the normal meeting that is held at the Mendenhall Plantation Annex located in Jamestown.
- ✓ Check due of \$32 due to Mendenhall Annex for facilities usage for 10/29/2011.

Secretary additional Notes: Thanks to Randy Woolbright for doing my Secretarial duties in my absence and passing the recording and forms to me.

Respectfully submitted:
 Jerry Gilliam
 Secretary ONSD

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North Carolina Trespass Laws First Degree Trespass and Second Degree Trespass

NC GS 14-159.12 First Degree Trespass:

A person commits this offense if without authorization he enters or remains on a premises of another so enclosed or secured as to demonstrate clearly an intent to keep out intruders.

Example - Fenced in property or a closed gate at entrance of property (No signs are needed)

NC GS 14-159.13 Second Degree Trespass

A person commits this offense if without authorization he enters or remains on premises of another after he has been notified not to enter or remain there by the owner or by a person in charge of the premises or that the property is posted in a manner reasonably likely to come to the attention of intruders with notice Not to enter the premises.

Example - Signs are posted "No Trespassing" or "Private Property", etc.

North Carolina has also now enacted the "purple paint" law which is basically purple painted on posts or trees to designate "posted property" and is the same as trespassing on posted property for hunting or fishing purposes without the owners permission.

Property "No Trespassing" signs not required to be signed due to the purple paint law.

Metal detecting on someone's property would fall into the same category as hunting or fishing on private property without the owners permission.

If a parcel of land is posted "No Trespassing" or painted with purple paint, it falls into the category of "second degree trespassing".

It is illegal to trespass on posted property or property painted with purple paint without the owners permission and if so done may result in a criminal trespass arrest or citation.

Lastly, I would like to remind all ONSD members of our Code of Ethics, which reads, " I will respect private property and do no metal detecting without the owners permission".

As members of the club, we are all bound by the Code of Ethics to be professional and courteous to everyone we come in contact with and assist in any questions regarding the hobby of metal detecting.

Jim Spivey

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The Twelve Days of a Treasure Hunter's Christmas

By Bill McKibbin - Hood Canal Detectorists Club - Union, Washington

On the first day of Christmas, my detector found for me,
a pull-tab beneath a pine tree.

On the second day of Christmas, my detector found for me, two fishing sinkers,
and a pull-tab beneath a pine tree.

On the third day of Christmas, my detector found for me, three beer cans, two fishing sinkers,
and a pull-tab beneath a pine tree.

On the fourth day of Christmas my detector found for me, four iron 'whatsits', three beer cans,
two fishing sinkers,
and a pull-tab beneath a pine tree

On the fifth day of Christmas my detector found for me, **Five - bottle - caps**,
Four iron 'whatsits', three beer cans, two fishing sinkers,
and a pull-tab beneath a pine tree

On the sixth day of Christmas my detector found for me, six wads of tin foil, **Five - bottle - caps**,
four iron 'whatsits', three beer cans, two fishing sinkers,
and a pull-tab beneath a pine tree

On the seventh day of Christmas my detector found for me, seven old razor blades, six wads of tin foil,
Five - bottle - caps, four iron 'whatsits', three beer cans, two fishing sinkers,
and a pull-tab beneath a pine tree

On the eighth day of Christmas my detector found for me, eight mashed up screw caps, seven old razor blades,
six wads of tin foil, **Five - bottle - caps**, four iron 'whatsits', three beer cans, two fishing sinkers,
and a pull-tab beneath a pine tree

On the ninth day of Christmas my detector found for me, nine hunks of wire, eight mashed up screw caps,
seven old razor blades, six wads of tin foil, **Five - bottle - caps**, four iron 'whatsits', three beer cans,
two fishing sinkers,
and a pull-tab beneath a pine tree

On the tenth day of Christmas my detector found for me, ten rusty nails, nine hunks of wire,
eight mashed up screw caps, seven old razor blades, six wads of tin foil, **Five - bottle - caps**,
four iron 'whatsits', three beer cans, two fishing sinkers,
and a pull-tab beneath a pine tree

On the eleventh day of Christmas my detector found for me, eleven worthless washers, ten rusty nails,
nine hunks of wire, eight mashed up screw caps, seven old razor blades, six wads of tin foil,
Five - bottle - caps, four iron 'whatsits', three beer cans, two fishing sinkers,
and a pull-tab beneath a pine tree

On the twelfth day of Christmas my detector found for me, **Twelve Silver Coins**, eleven worthless washers,
ten rusty nails, nine hunks of wire, eight mashed up screw caps, seven old razor blades, six wads of tin foil,
Five - bottle - caps, four iron 'whatsits', three beer cans, two fishing sinkers,
and a pull-tab beneath a pine tree

Merry Christmas Everyone!

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COFFIN HOUSE HUNT - NOVEMBER 5, 2011

Members had the property to themselves on a nice and sunny, but cool Saturday in a search for relics, Civil War era items, pottery and some old coins. Lots of farm iron was unearthed. A few bottles were found along with some clad coins and a couple of items being a metal tag and a button, which will be researched further. Video is on the ONSD-TV channel at YouTube.



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Christmas Party

The next club meeting will be held on Saturday, December 10, 2011 at 9 am.

The location is the Mendenhall Plantation annex building located at 603 W Main Street in Jamestown, NC.

Be sure to bring a small metal detecting related gift for a trade with another member.

Monthly Meeting Time & Location

The Old North State Detectorists usually meet at 9:00 am on the last Saturday of each month unless there is a special hunt or a holiday conflict. Check the ONSD website [Calendar of Events](#) page for the latest information on the meeting times.

Membership fee is \$20.00 per year for individuals and \$30.00 for families which includes an embroidered hat and iron-on patch.

FMDAC membership is available through the club at a reduced rate of \$5.00 per person, per year. Guests are welcome.

Treasurer's Report as of November 11, 2011 Ronald R Washburn Treasurer

	Credits	Debits	
Starting Balance			\$317.06
Meeting Room cost		32.00	285.06
Meeting Room fee	32.00		317.06
50/50	24.00		341.06
New Member	10.00		351.06
Ending Balance			\$351.06

"White's Classic II Coinmaster" metal detector originally purchased from Barbee's Detector Sales several years ago and slightly used.

For sale at \$250.00.

Contact Robert Underwood at:
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(336) 427-7013 for more information.

ONSD Club Officers

President - William Purkey
Vice-President/Treasurer - Ron Washburn
Secretary - Jerry Gilliam
Sergeant at Arms - Jim Spivey
Special Projects Liaison - Mac McAtee
Webmaster - Randy Woolbright

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