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The President's Corner by William Purkey

Hello, ONSD Diggers,

May this new year find you in the midst of health, wealth, and happiness. (Well, at least health and happiness.)

The Club needs your advice on how to handle future requests for lost items. We want a procedure that is simple, yet covers bases. It has been suggested that whenever the Club receives a request to help find a lost item, the request is forwarded to our Webmaster who would post the request. Any club member who has the time and interest can respond to the person and volunteer to search for the lost item.

I have some concerns about the above procedure.

- If no member responds to the request, the Club is not being reliable.
- If five or more respond to the request, the Club is not very organized.
- The Club has an unwritten policy that at least two members will be present at any site to find lost items. This protects the Club from false accusations, single member misconduct, or unusual challenges.

My suggestion is about the same as the above, but more structured. The club Webmaster will develop a list of members who are willing and usually available to hunt for lost items and forward a request when received to those on the availability list asking who can hunt. He then assigns two or more members to find the lost item and appoints a "Hunt Master" to contact the owner of the lost item, set up a date and time to make the search, and serve as site manager.

Your advice and suggestions are greatly appreciated.
Lucky 2012!
William

Recent finds by members

By Robert Underwood

Here are two of my recent November 2011 relic finds dug at the colonial Peasley Homesite located in Guilford County, NC.

Gold gilded flat-button with backmark



1840 William Harrison presidential campaign button



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Meeting / Christmas Party - December 10, 2011



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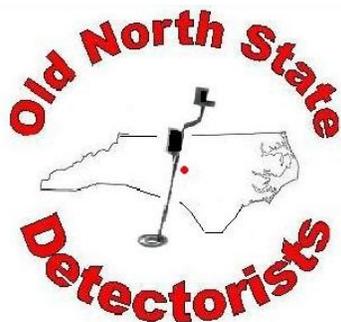
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Minutes of ONSD Meeting – December 10, 2011

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, Jerry Gilliam, John Hanes, David Payne, William Purkey, Susan Spoon, Ron Washburn

New Attendees/Members:

- ✓ No Guest or New Members

Old Business:

- ✓ William Purkey called the meeting to order at 9:00 am.
- ✓ The ONSD Code of Ethics was read by Vickie Spivey.
- ✓ The treasurers report was read by Ron Washburn and approved.
- ✓ 50/50 raffle was held today and earned \$70.00. Becky Craddock held the winning ticket. Tim Pierce donated the \$35.00 prize back into the club treasury.
- ✓ \$2 collected from each member attending today for use of the meeting room.
- ✓ Each club 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 Sergeant at Arms report.
- ✓ No Secretary's report.
- ✓ No update on the Presbyterian Home property.
- ✓ The club officers looked at a possible hunt site behind Mendenhall Plantation. To be discussed at a later time.

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Continued

New Business:

- ✓ Local historian and author, Mary Browning, is scheduled to speak at the January 28th meeting on Jamestown history.
- ✓ Call for new officer candidates - Thom Metz to chair
Becky Craddock nominated for Vice-President.
Thom Metz nominated for Sergeant At Arms.
Elections will be held at the next club meeting on January 28, 2012.
- ✓ Refreshments monthly tabled and Vickie Spivey will bring coffee for now.
- ✓ Chinese auction gift exchange was done and enjoyed by all.
- ✓ Door Prizes won by Bill Bookout, Jerry Gilliam, & Ron Washburn.
Bob Fenstermacher won the 1939 Walking Liberty Half-Dollar as a door prize.

Open discussion:

- ✓ None

Meeting closing remarks:

- ✓ Meeting Adjourned at 10:20 am.

Secretary additional Notes:

None

Respectfully submitted:

Jerry Gilliam
Secretary ONSD

Members...Please make sure your yearly dues for 2012 are paid and a membership / liability release form has been filled out and given to Treasurer Ron Washburn.

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Old North State Detectorists - 2012 Officer Election

The bylaws of ONSD stipulate that officer elections take place each year. This year's election is scheduled to take place during the 28 Jan 2012 monthly membership meeting.

During the meeting / party tomorrow, 10 Dec 11, there has been time scheduled to accept nominations of individuals to the various positions of our Executive Committee. This note is a request that you consider those of your fellow members, or yourself, whom you would like to nominate to an Executive Committee position.

Mr. Purkey has reminded me, that it is a matter of courtesy to obtain the permission from a potential nominee before making the nomination.

The Executive committee offices (and current position holders) are:

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

All of the current office holders have accepted nominations to serve in their respective positions for 2012, with one exception. Mr. Jim Spivey will not be able to continue as Sergeant at Arms.

2011 was outstanding year for ONSD. Some of our accomplishments include: providing educational displays to the community, assisting multiple Archeological / Historical groups expand their knowledge and collections, helping nonmembers locate lost personal items, sponsoring Hunts and Picnics and other outings for our members, and club hunts at sites, not otherwise available to individuals.

Please take a moment to consider those individuals that you would like to see, lead the ONSD organization through 2012. With great leaders and active members, we can look forward to 2012 being another BANNER YEAR for ONSD.

Thank You.

ONSD Elections Committee
T. E. (Thom) Metz
Bob Fenstermacher

Remember, The Treasure, is in the Journey!

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Treasurer's Report as of December 10, 2011

Ronald R Washburn Treasurer

	Credits	Debits	
Starting Balance			\$351.06
Rent - Meeting Room		38.00	313.06
Cover charge - Meeting Room	38.00		351.06
50/50 raffle	35.00		386.06
Donation - Tim Pierce	35.00		421.06
Ending Balance			\$421.06

News
Upcoming Hunt at Camp Douglas Long - Saturday September 16, 2011
by William Purkey

The hunt will take place at the Douglas Long Girl Scouts' Camp, beginning at 9:00 am. The camp is huge, so we will hunt by quadrants and return to the site several times.

At the hunt, club members possibly will be accompanied by up to 40 Girl Scouts, ages 10-12, who want to learn more about metal detecting and earn merit badges. The club will assign each member to work with several Girl Scouts depending on how many attend the hunt.

The invitation to hunt the Girl Scout Camp is for the club only, not individual members. If you go on your own, you will be trespassing. If you have additional questions, please email news@onsd.com

Type your address in the white box and click "Driving Directions" if needed.

5440 Graystone Court
Greensboro, NC 27406

Driving Directions

For driving directions to the next hunt, be sure to check the ONSD website News or Calendar pages. Click on the interactive map, enter your address, and directions will be displayed along with an option to print them out to take along with you.

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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Submit your stories, photos, equipment reviews, etc to the editor for publication in the ONSD monthly newsletter. Items can be written as anonymous and names changed to protect the innocent.



Monthly Meeting Time & Location

The Old North State Detectorists meet at 9:00 am on the last Saturday of each month.

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.

The next club meeting will be held on Saturday, January 28, 2012 at 9 am in the annex building at Mendenhall Plantation located at 305 West Main Street in Jamestown, NC.

ONSD Club Officers

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Secretary - Jerry Gilliam
Sergeant at Arms - Jim Spivey
Special Projects Liaison - Mac McAtee
Webmaster - Randy Woolbright

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