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The President's Corner by William Purkey

Treasure hunters are a strange breed. During the early California and Alaska gold rushes, treasure hunters would labor for months and years panning for gold. When they hit a lucky strike, they were generous and didn't care much for ownership. The search was more important than the treasure. I see a little of this in our ONSD Members.

I have never been in an organization that is as generous and gift-giving as ONSD. I won't mention names because I'm sure I'll forget someone. The generosity of ONSD members has been incredible. The recent auction was successful because members contributed valuable metal-detecting equipment, cases of batteries, baked goods, and many other treasures. Members have donated funds to rent shelters, returned 50/50 winnings, and contributed many valuable coins and jewelry as prizes. I also applaud all the volunteer work of members who serve on committees, accept important responsibilities, and make major contributions in time and effort to make our club outstanding.

I am fortunate to be a member of such a big-hearted club.

Happy Hunting.

William



Member Rodney Joslin held court last month as our auctioneer at an event which raised over \$300.00 for the club. These proceeds were used to purchase items and supply prizes for the upcoming seeded hunt to be held on May 26th at Oak Hollow Lake in High Point. Our thanks to Rodney for making it an enjoyable sale.

Treasurer Ron Washburn recently attended a Kayak fishing tournament held in the Greensboro area that would benefit "Heroes On The Water". This foundation provides rest, rehabilitation, and reintegration for our returning wounded warriors.

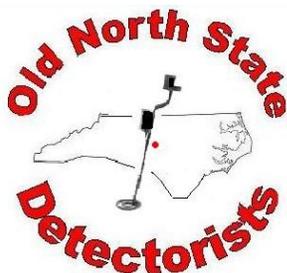


Ron bought a couple of raffle tickets at the event that day, winning a nice assortment of fishing gear and tackle, and donated a large portion of it back to the "Heroes On The Water" program.



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VETERANS FOR
THEIR SERVICE.
IN REMEMBRANCE
OF OUR FALLEN
SOLDIERS ON
MEMORIAL DAY.**

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Minutes of ONSD Meeting – April 28, 2012

Attendance:

Jerry Gilliam, William Purkey, Jim Spivey, Randy Woolbright
 Becky Craddock, Bob Grazioso, John Young, Tom Metz
 Jeremy Brown, Bob Stewart, Rodney Joslin, Bill Bookout
 Gail Sheffield, Christine Forrest, Jackie Dollar

New Attendees/Members:

Carol and Mal Kaplan - Joined
 Gary Brown - Visitor
 Bill Lassiter - Visitor

Old Business:

- William Purkey called the meeting to order at 9:00 am
- The ONSD Code of Ethics was read by Jeremy Brown
- No Committee reports were given
- Jim Spivey discussed next month's cookout and seeded hunt at Oak Hollow Lake in High Point. Directions will be emailed to members and available on the website. Guests are invited to the cookout. Members only for the hunt.
- Thom Metz discussed another gold panning outing soon.

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New Business:

- May 26th – Club Seeded Hunt / Cookout
- Golden Detector awards to Randy Woolbright and Rodney Joslin
- Jim Spivey discussed GenFest 2012 to be held June 2nd at the High Point Library. Mac McAtee and Robert Underwood will assist him.

Open discussion:

- Club had a white elephant sale of new, personal and bake sale items to raise money for club operations. Over \$300 raised from all items.
- Meeting adjourned at 10:30 am

Meeting closing remarks:

- Thanks to Jim Spivey for bringing Coffee and snacks.
- The next regularly scheduled meeting of the ONSD will be at 10:00 am May 26th at Oak Hollow Lake Shelter #5. A brief meeting will be followed by the Seeded Hunt. Directions will be on the website.

Secretary additional Notes:

None

Respectfully submitted:

Jerry Gilliam - Secretary ONSD

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Golden Detector Award Presented Twice at April Club Meeting

Two more members received their Golden Detector Awards during the last club meeting held on April 28, 2012. Rodney Joslin and Randall Woolbright were each presented a pin and certificate. Here are the short stories of how they located the lost objects and returned them to their owners.

Return of the Lost Two and a Half Dollar Gold Coin

by Rodney Joslin

Hello Fellow Members. The following story is my submission for the Golden Detector Award.

I was at an auction in Thomasville, NC which featured many interesting items for a detectorist. There were two gold 2 1/2 dollar coins, bags of civil war bullets, a civil war-era boot pistol, confederate bills, etc. While standing towards the back of the yard, I heard a voice on the other side of a large shrub saying something about a metal detector. I immediately looked at the auction listing and did not see one to be sold. I waited about 20 minutes and decided I should walk around the shrub and see what detector they were speaking about.

As soon as I rounded the corner, I saw three men looking down in the grass. I asked what was happening and it turned out the man who bought the two gold coins had unknowingly dropped one of them out of the pouch's opened sleeve. What I had heard was one of them suggesting getting a metal detector to find it. As mine was in the back of my van, I told them I could help them out.

I retrieved my detector and asked them where the coin might be lost. After scanning in that small area for a few minutes with no good targets, I asked if it might be somewhere else. Another possible spot was indicated. Within a couple of minutes, I heard a signal, reached down, and picked up the beautiful 2 1/2 dollar Indian Head coin. It felt good to even briefly hold the coin before turning it over to the very happy man who had bought, then lost it.

Thanks,
Rodney



Lost Motorcycle Keys

By Randall Woolbright



The club received a report of a lost set of motorcycle keys at a house near Guilford College. They had been lost in high clover and grass in a side area of the yard and numerous searches by friends had not located them. Three members were dispatched to help out the search. William Purkey and I arrived shortly before Rodney Joslin, met the owner, and was told the approximate area where the keys might be. We split up the area and were scanning for a surface item in a yard with lots of trash to discriminate. Fortunately, after a few minutes, a very strong signal revealed the keys were hidden under a dense clump of clover, right by the house. The found keys were presented to the owner and he was very surprised at how little time it had taken us to locate them.

William, Rodney, and I continued an enjoyable small hunt around the property, entertaining the house guests with our finds of some tokens, a small bell, and some coins, including a Wheatie. More photos on the following page.

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TREASURER'S REPORT
AS OF APRIL 5, 2012

RONALD R WASHBURN
TREASURER



Starting Balance			\$864.67
Membership Dues Collected:	50.00		914.67
Donations:	30.00		944.67
Money collected from auction:	305.00		1,249.67
Rent collected	42.00		1,291.67
Coins purchased for seeded hunt		100.00	1,191.67
Cash for prize at seeded hunt		100.00	1,091.67
Rent to Mendenhall Plantation		42.00	1,049.67
Ending Balance			1,049.67

More photos of the Guilford College area house finds



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The next club event is a special one which will include a seeded hunt for members only after a short meeting.

After the hunt and the awarding of prizes, a picnic lunch will be held with friends and family. Please bring a covered dish to share.

Starting time will be promptly at 10:00 am on Saturday, May 26, 2012 at Oak Hollow Lake Shelter #5.

Directions can be found on the ONSD website under the Calendar of Events page.

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

www.onsdclub.com

ONSD-TV is on at



www.youtube.com/user/onsdclub

Monthly Meeting Time & Location

The Old North State Detectorists meet at 9:00 am on the last Saturday of each month at the Jameson, NC. At times, meetings may be held at the hunt sites. 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.

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

ONSD Club Officers

President - William Purkey
Vice-President - Becky Craddock
Secretary - Jerry Gilliam
Treasurer - Ron Washburn
Sergeant at Arms - Thom Metz
Special Projects Liaison - Mac McAtee
Editor/Webmaster - Randy Woolbright

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