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The President's Corner by William Purkey

Hello, ONSD diggers and friends,

Now that our ONSD Club is entering its second year, perhaps it's time to consider a name for our ONSD newsletter. Here are some clever and humorous names from other metal detecting clubs.

Dirty Five
Cache & Trash
The Tinfoil Times
Arti-Facts
The Scoop
The Hole Thing
Down & Dirty Diggers
The Grub Stake
The Pull Tab
The Pelican Pouch
The Dirty Knees

Please be thinking about two questions:

1. Do we need a special name, or is ONSD Newsletter sufficient?
2. Do you have a suggested name for our ONSD Club newsletter?

Happy dig.

William W. Purkey
ONSD President

Results of the Old Grist Mill Hunt Jamestown, NC - September 25, 2010

Members returned and searched the grounds around the house and uncovered a few more relics. Several items of interest were located, including a sprocket of some sort, broken dishware, and two cover plates for a doorknob. The club welcomed Samuel and Heather Green and their two sons to the hunt.



Remember to meet at the Alamance Battleground Visitor Center auditorium this Saturday, October 25th. The club meeting will begin at 9:00 am.



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THE OLD GRIST MILL HUNT #2 - SEPTEMBER 25, 2010 - JAMESTOWN, NC



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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 I dig or is 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.

Treasurer's Report as of September 25, 2010

Ronald R Washburn Treasurer

Starting Balance	Credits	Debits	\$266.80
50/50 split	19.00		285.80
Donation – Randy Woolbright	19.00		304.80
Membership dues received	40.00		344.80
Payment for pins – William Purkey		-35.00	309.80
Ending Balance			\$309.80

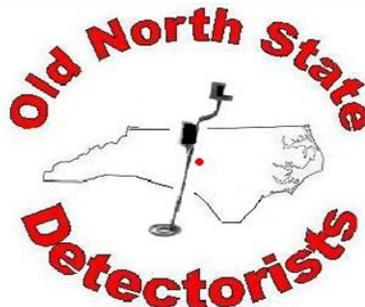
ONSD Future Hunting Sites

by William Purkey

Keep your eyes and ears open for good sites for a group hunt. Let us know and we will write and seek permission to hunt. This approach has been highly successful thus far. Letters of recommendation and appreciation, plus our ONSD Code of Ethics, are attached to the request. Be thinking of old churches, youth camps, VFW and American Legion Posts, construction sites, relatives' property, and many other opportunities.

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Minutes of ONSD Meeting – September 25, 2010

Present:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> William Purkey	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jim Spivey	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ron Washburn
<input type="checkbox"/> Dennis Sides	<input type="checkbox"/> Tina Sides	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mac McAtee
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Randy Woolbright	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jerry Gilliam	<input type="checkbox"/> Jeffery Blackburn
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> R.H. Stewart	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Steve Kelton	<input type="checkbox"/> Kim Kirk
<input type="checkbox"/> Mike Wilson	<input type="checkbox"/> Jeff Brown	<input type="checkbox"/> Herb Griffis
<input type="checkbox"/> Jerry Murphy	<input checked="" 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"/> Margarete Basner
<input type="checkbox"/> Jim Furmage	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Thom Metz	

New Attendees/Members:

- ✓ The meeting was called to order by President William Purkey at 9:00 a.m.
- ✓ Guest/New Members – Heather Vestal-Green, Samuel Green, Bradley Green and Joshua Green attended and joined as a family membership today.

Old Business:

- ✓ Thom Metz read the ONSD Code of Ethics.
- ✓ Last months' minutes were approved.
- ✓ Ron Washburn read the treasurer's report. Beginning Balance: \$266.80
Ending Balance – \$269.80
- ✓ Jim Spivey reported on special projects. Nothing new to report.
- ✓ Randy Woolbright gave an update on the Newsletter, Website, and YouTube.
- ✓ 6 new Golden Detector pins ordered and received - \$30

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New Business:

- ✓ William Purkey discussed the recent request of the Guilford County's Sheriff's Dept for assistance at a murder scene and the help provided.
- ✓ William Purkey announced that Molly Froelich is to be an Honorary Lifetime Member and would be presented her membership today at the club hunt in Jamestown.
- ✓ William Purkey discussed the presentation of the next Golden Detector award to Jerry Murphy who was not present to receive it.
- ✓ William Purkey discussed collecting found change for charity. It was decided that not enough club members are heavy diggers and it was tabled for now. The official title was to be the 'Dirty Penny Fund'.
- ✓ Future hunt sites given by Tony Stevenson have not received any response yet from the owners.
- ✓ A 50/50 raffle was conducted and netted \$38.00. Randy Woolbright was the winner and donated his \$19 split back to the treasury.
- ✓ Jim Spivey had the door prize drawing which was won by Thom Metz.
- ✓ Steve Kelton accepted the Chair position for keeping up with the Golden Detector Award pins.
- ✓ A club vote was proposed to handle family memberships. As this is September, the rate will be \$20 (rather than \$30) and will cover two hats.
- ✓ William Purkey asked for all members to help locate new hunt sites.
- ✓ New club member Heather Vestal-Green volunteered to get some information for William Purkey on a couple of possible sites.
- ✓ The meeting adjourned at 9:55 a.m. and was followed by a hunt at the Old Grist Mill in Jamestown, NC.

Meeting closing remarks:

- ✓ William Purkey discussed possibly ordering vests for members.
- ✓ William Purkey discussed being contacted by NBC for a new show 'The Marriage Ref'. Two club members volunteered for their names to be given.
- ✓ William Purkey proposed that we find a time for a club cookout.
- ✓ The next regularly scheduled meeting of the ONSD will be at 9:00 a.m. on October 30, 2010 at the Alamance Battleground. This is in lieu of the normal meeting that takes place at the Golden Corral Restaurant, 4404 Landview drive in Greensboro.

Secretary additional Notes: None

Respectfully submitted:

Jerry Gilliam
Secretary ONSD

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

www.onsd.club.officelive.com

The ONSD Club is on



www.youtube.com/user/onsdclub

Members...

Please make sure your name is
matched up to your email address in
the club records and spelled correctly.

Secretary Jerry Gilliam has the
membership list to check.

Classified Ads

Send in your metal detecting items
wanted or for sale to the Editor.
You'll have the items posted in the next
3 issues of the ONSD newsletter.

Golden Detector Award

The Golden Detector award is pre-
sented to the member who recovers and
returns a valuable item to its rightful
owner.

Our latest winner is Jeremy Brown
who recovered and returned an iPod.

Congratulations, Jeremy!

Monthly Meetings

The next monthly meeting of the
ONSD club will be held Saturday October
30, 2010 on-site at the Alamance Battle-
ground Visitors Center Auditorium at 9:00
am. Following the meeting, we will con-
tinue to assist the NC Division of State
Historic Sites & Properties in the archaeo-
logical survey of the battleground.

Items recovered will be inspected,
mapped and bagged by state personnel in
the on-going study of the Battle of Ala-
mance.

****NOTE****

Personnel from the state will also be on
the site Friday, October 29th for those
members wishing to assist them.

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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