

CLUB NEWSLETTER

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THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

BY WILLIAM PURKEY

Greetings, ONSD Members

The Club Hunt at the Boggs Plantation was a huge success. The weather was as close to perfect as you can get. The large area was mowed, the ground was soft and almost free of roots. It was an ideal location for a club hunt at a historic location. .

We had about 25 coils on the ground. Members uncovered enough cast iron to fill a wagon. One member found both a Mercury dime and an Indian Head penny. Your President found parts of an iron kettle (not filled with gold coins). Many thanks to Jim Spivey and others who worked to make the outing possible.

Our next regularly scheduled meeting will take place at the East Coast Wings & Grill on Saturday, October 26 at 9:00 a.m. (OFFICERS: PLEASE ARRIVE AT 8:00 am.). Our special guest will be Bob Klippstein. Bob is an expert on tokens. If you've not dug tokens you're not a digger. Bring your tokens for Bob;s appraisal.

Also, bring your month's finds for "Bring & Brag." October 26th should be an interesting and informative meeting..

Odds & Ends:

Pat Romano has been appointed as ONSD Special Events Chair. His responsibility is to have the tent, banner, tables & equipment at future club hunts. Pat will need at least three volunteers to help with club hunts. When you're asked to serve, please do so.

Pat Romano and Jerry Allen have volunteered to serve on the Officer Nominating Committee. We elect new officers at the January meeting. When asked to be placed on the **ballot, please volunteer. We want to have at least two candidates for each position: **President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Sergeant at-Arms.****

Becky Craddock and Susan Neubauer have graciously volunteered to Chair the Annual ONSD Christmas Party. When called upon to volunteer, please step forward.

Agenda for October 26 Meeting.

50/50 raffle (tickets before meeting)
9:00 a.m. Call to Order
Introduce Guests
Read Code of Ethics
Treasurer's report
Other Committee Reports
President's Report
Speaker: Bob Klippstein (tokens)
Show & Tell
50/50 raffle winner
Adjournment

Respectfully Submitted,

William Purkey
ONSD President

CLUB HUNT PICTURES OCTOBER 14, 2014 BOGGS PROPERTY



BOGGS PLANTATION



BOGGS PLANTATION AND OUR TENT



Everyone out there digging!



Mr. & Mrs. Purkey



Susan Neubauer diggin'



Our newest and youngest members John Sharp (left) and Nathan Schoone (right)



Mal Kaplan looking for a good spot.



Mr. Boggs – owner of the plantation and a big thank you!



Our finds



Group picture from October 14, 2014 Boggs Plantation Hunt

**The Old North State Detectorist
Treasurer's Report
October 21st, 2013**

Starting Balance:	\$1,680.14
Income:	\$ 0.00
Expenses:	
10/10/13 Donation (UNCG Dept. of Geography)	\$ 100.00
Ending Balance:	\$1,580.14

Ronald R. Washburn (Treasurer)

ONSD CLUB MEETING MINUTES 9-28-13

ATTENDANCE: WILLIAM PURKEY, ROBERT UNDERWOOD, BECKY CRADDOCK, DAN KAUPPILA, JEREMY BROWN, SR., MAC MCATEE, JIM SPIVEY, CAROLE KAPLAN, JIM PRETTYMAN, ROGER LEIPF, JERRY DORSET, TIM PIERCE, L. FITZGERALD, CHARLIE FINCH, DAVID PAYNE, JOHN SHARP, JAMES FURMAGE, PAT ROMANO, NORM BIRDSALL, MIKE BECK, JERRY ALLEN, BILL BOOKOUT, RALPH NELSON, JEFFREY BLACKBURN, GREG B.?, MAL KAPLAN, TRACY SMITH, SKLAR CRADDOCK, SUSAN NEUBAUER,* THREE MORE ILLEGIBLE MEMBER NAMES
GUESTS: MATT SCHOONE, NATHAN SCHOONE, JEREMY BROWN, JR.

CODE OF ETHICS: SECRETARY ROBERT UNDERWOOD

TREASURY REPORT: FINAL BALANCE \$1650.50

OLD BUSINESS:

***EVENTS- JIM BOGGS PROPERTY- 19TH CENTURY HOMESITE CLUB HUNT ON 10-12-13 FROM 10-11:30 AM WITH MEXICAN SILVER DOLLAR AWARDED FOR JUDGES CHOICE RELIC FIND. DIRECTIONS TO RANDOLPH COUNTY SITE SENT TO MEMBERS BY EMAIL. JIM SPIVEY IS THE HUNTMASER.**

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT BY WILLIAM PURKEY:
*EXCOM VOTED TO GIVE \$25.00 TO FUTURE ONSD CLUB SPEAKERS.
*OCTOBER MEETING WILL FEATURE AN AUTHORITY ON TOKENS SO MEMBERS SHOULD**

MINUTES CONTINUED....

**GIVEN FOR SEPARATE RECOVERIES OF LOST ITEMS AND EVIDENCE IN A 2013 HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION IN LEXINGTON, NC. – PAT ROMANO AND JEREMY BROWN, SR.
*POEM READING BY NORM BIRDSALL OF "THE CREMATION OF SAM MCGEE" BY ROBERT W.**

BRING THEIR FINDS OF THESE RELICS FOR SHOW AND TELL.

***DISCUSSION OF AMENDMENT PROPOSAL AND VOTE NEXT MEETING FOR TERM LIMITS FOR CLUB OFFICERS.**

***PAT ROMANO WILL BE CHAIR OF CLUB OFFICERS NOMINATIONS FOR 2014.**

***NEED VOLUNTEERS TO APPROACH RENTAL AGENCIES FOR POSTING NOTICES OF LOST ITEMS RECOVERED BY THE ONSD CLUB.**

*** EXCOM COMMITTEE VOTED TO DISTRIBUTE OR DISPLAY ONSD CLUB MATERIAL BY PERMISSION OF COMMUNICATION OFFICER RODNEY JOSLIN ONLY.**

***CLUB VOTE PASSED TO GIVE \$100.00 FOR OUR LOGO TO BE DISTRIBUTED BY THE MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY IN RALEIGH, NC- SPONSORED BY PROFESSOR ROY STINE OF UNCG AND LIASON OFFICER MAC MCATEE.**

*** THERE WILL BE ONLY ONE PICNIC AND SEEDED CLUB HUNT IN SPRING EACH YEAR AT THIS TIME.**

***DECEMBER, 2013 CHRISTMAS PARTY DISCUSSION OF IDEAS WITH COMMITTEE OF BECKY CRADDOCK, TONI DAVIS, AND BILL BOOKOUT INCLUDE:**

-LOCATION AT EAST COAST WINGS AND GRILL.

-8:30 AM START TIME FOR PARTY.

-DATE TO BE DETERMINED LATER.

**NEW BUSINESS (RECOGNITION AND PROGRAMS):
*RECOGNITION OF MAC MCATEE INDIAN POTTERY LETTER PUBLISHED IN SEPTEMBER ISSUE OF "AMERICAN DIGGER" MAGAZINE.**

***RECOGNITION OF "RANDY WOOLBRIGHT GOLD PIN AWARDS" AND CERTIFICATES**

SERVICE CONCERNING THE GOLD MINERS IN THE YUKON TERRITORY.

***REVERSE ELECTROLYSIS DEMONSTRATION AND DISPLAY FOR CLUB BY ROBERT UNDERWOOD ON OXIDIZED IRON ARTIFACTS WITH LATER DISCUSSION.**

***SHOW AND TELL DISPLAYS BY ONSD MEMBERS.**

***50/50 CLUB RAFFLE.**

****END OF MEETING.**

BIOGRAPHY CORNER – ROBERT UNDERWOOD

Robert Underwood is from Reidsville, NC and is a 1975 honors graduate of NC State University with a BS Degree in Marine Science. He is now a retired lab operator from the City of Eden, NC and has relic hunted since 1980.

As a volunteer with the Museum and Archives of Rockingham County (MARC), Robert has set up artifact exhibits for public display. He also has led historic survey hunts in his county.

In 2013 a feature article was written by him and accepted for future publication by “American Digger” magazine. It is titled “The Jordan Cabin Club Hunt” by the Old North State Detectorists.

Robert is the Secretary of the ONSD Club.

NOTES FROM ROBERT UNDERWOOD

Robert Underwood recently recovered his deceased Uncle Henry Pollock's 58 year old ID tag from a creek bank on another relative's farmland. It displayed on it the address in Kernersville, NC of Pollock's Methodist church when he was a minister there.



Robert has been invited to set up an artifact exhibit and demonstration on October 26th at the Museum and Archives of Rockingham County (MARC). Open House and Exhibits at the Old Courthouse Museum and Wright's Tavern on Highway 65 in Wentworth, NC from 10-3pm

MADISON, NC HISTORICAL PROPERTIES COMMISSION EXHIBIT OCT 5, 2014

Robert Underwood and Tim Key represented the Old North State Detectorists Club at the Historical Properties Commission Exhibit in Madison, NC chaired by local historian and artist Kitty Williams on October 5, 2013. This was a part of the town's Heritage Festival at the site of the 1799 Jordan Cabin.

In November of 2012 the ONSD Club held an artifact recovery hunt there. It was followed by local news coverage and a feature magazine article scheduled for future publication by Robert Underwood in "American Digger" Magazine. The public that came to the exhibit on Oct 5th viewed past relics recovered by our club at the cabin's museum. They also saw metal detector search demonstrations conducted by Robert and Tim with assistance by the local McMichael High School History Club members.

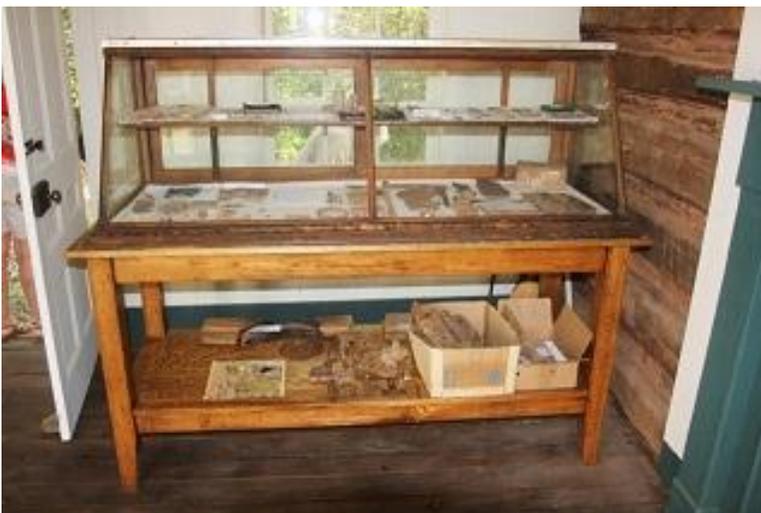
Other artifacts of the more than 40 collected that day for the museum's collection included an intact wheat scythe and an art nouveau period (1890) utility button found by Tim and the students.

Robert is shown recovering a Victorian picture locket with the History Club. A demonstration of the Reverse Electrolysis Process was also set up by Robert for cleaning oxidized iron relics from the cabin site.

Tim Key recorded the event with photographs below.



1799 Jordan Cabin in Madison, North Carolina





Art Nouveau (1890) utility button



Robert and students



ONSD CLUB OFFICERS

William Purkey – President

Becky Craddock, Vice President

Ron Washburn – Treasurer

Robert Underwood – Secretary

Rodney Joslin – Sergeant-at Arms

Standing Committees

Rodney Joslin – Communications

Jeremy Brown – Webmaster

Mac McAtee – Liaison

Jim Spivey – Special Events

Newsletter – Carole Kaplan

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Monthly Meeting Time & Location

The Old North State Detectorists usually meet at 9:00 am on the last Saturday of each month at East Coast Wings & Grill, 1579 A-B, New Garden Rd., Greensboro, NC 27410

Occasionally, a club meeting may be held at a hunt site prior to a dig. Be sure to check the ONSD website at www.onsdclub.com

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.

Guests are welcome to observe our hunts, however, you must be a club member to

**Next
ONSD CLUB meeting
Saturday, October 26th
at 9:00 AM**

HERITAGE DISPLAY CASES & RIKER MOUNTS

We have had many requests for sources for display boxes.

The company is Heritage Display Box Co.

This is the manufacturer for Riker Mounts and Heritage Display Cases and they are made in Hickory, NC. Their website is only a home page and does not list prices or show individual items. If anyone is interested, we can make copies of the price sheets we received.

These are their phone numbers 888-851-6557 fax 888-216-6282 local 919-496-7847