

CLUB NEWSLETTER

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THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

BY WILLIAM PURKEY

Greetings, ONSD Members

Things are heating up for some exciting activities this fall.

Saturday, September 28, 2013. Regular meeting at 9:00 a.m. East Coast Wings & Grill, 1570 New Garden Road in Greensboro. We have two special events for this meeting....

Member Robert Underwood will set up a safe demonstration model for reverse electrolysis to remove iron oxide corrosion from excavated artifacts. Member Norm Birdsall, will recite the Robert W. Service poem from "The Cremation of Sam McGee." Robert Service chronicled the Klondike gold rush and the savage beauty of the frozen north. Norm Birdsall is nationally famous for his presentations. You don't want to miss this exciting program. "Show & Tell" items are always welcome and appreciated.

Saturday, October 12 2013. SPECIAL CLUB HUNT. Club members will travel to a site close to Trinity to hunt the 52 acre grounds of a very old house & buildings. The location is the site of an even older home and a covered bridge, The plantation is mostly clear so it's an excellent place for a hunt. A Mexican silver dollar will be awarded by the "Judges Choice" Committee. Jim Spivey has volunteered to be the Hunt Master. Attend the September 28th meeting for details.

* ONSD Volunteers are needed to visit local rental companies and distribute the announcement about our club and its service to find lost items. People who lose items are likely to go to a rental company for a metal detector. Most companies do not rent detectors.

* The end is coming! (of the year, that is) It's not too early to pay your 2014 dues of \$20.00 (\$30.00 family) The Treasurer would appreciate early payment to avoid the rush..

* Please consider running for a club office. At the January meeting the club will elect a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Sergeant-At-Arms.

* Keep on the lookout for future club hunt sites. Many thanks to Jody Sanders for finding the site of our October 12 hunt. If you see construction under way or being planned, find out as many details as possible and let the officers know.

* Wayne Clodfelter is interested in planning a club road trip to the beach. Let Wayne, or the officers, know of your interest.

Agenda for the September 28 Meeting.

5-50 raffle (sold before 9:00 a.m.)

9:00 a.m. Call to Order

Introduce Guests

Read Code of Ethics

Treasurer's Report

Secretary's Report

Special Reports

October 12 SPECIAL HUNT - Jim Spivey

Pending Boy Scout Hunt - Robert Underwood

President's Report

FMDAC Membership

Forming Metal Detecting Clubs of the Carolinas

Speakers.

Norm Birdsall - Klondike Gold

Robert Underwood - Electrolysis.

Show & Tell

50/50 winner

Adjournment

William Purkey, ONSD President

Executive Committee – please meet at 8:00am at the tail gate.

Members please bring to the meeting anything you've dug up since our August meeting. Club Members are always interested in recent finds.

ONSD MEETING MINUTES 8-28-13

ATTENDANCE: WILLIAM PURKEY, BECKY CRADDOCK, RON WASHBURN, ROBERT UNDERWOOD, DAN KAUPPILA, JIM SPIVEY, MAC MCATEE, RODNEY JOSLIN, CAROLE KAPLAN, TIM PIERCE, SUSAN NEUBAUER, TRACY SMITH, ROBERT PREACHER, WAYNE CLODFELTER, JEFFREY BLACKBURN, DONNA MARCUM, ERIC MARCUM, NORM BIRDSALL, JOHN YOUNG, JERRY GILLIAM, BILL BOOKOUT, LEE LONG, MAL KAPLAN, ROY JOHNSON, GRAHAM STRICKLAND, ROGER LEIPF, DAVID LAURIE, PAT ROMANO, JAMES PRETTYMAN, MILES MICIOTTO.

***GUESTS: TAMMY AND DAVID OLIVER (JOINED), JERRY ALLEN (JOINED), DAVID AND LAURIE FITZGERALD (JOINED), JOHN SHARP (JOINED), NATHAN SCHOONE (JOINED), RICHARD NOVAK (JOINED), WADE BROWN, MAX LEDSURE, TONI DAVIS (JOINED), STEVE BASHAM (JOINED).**

CODE OF ETHICS: READ BY ROBERT UNDERWOOD (SECRETARY).

**TREASURER'S REPORT: RON WASHBURN
FINAL ACCOUNT BALANCE IS \$1757.25.**

COMMITTEE REPORTS (OLD BUSINESS):

***ACTIVITIES- BOGGS PROPERTY HUNT IN RANDOLPH COUNTY SCHEDULED FOR 10-12-13 BY JIM SPIVEY AND BECKY CRADDOCK.**

*** CHEROKEE BSA CAMP OFFICIALS WERE CONTACTED BY A LETTER FROM ROBERT UNDERWOOD FOR AN ARTIFACT RECOVERY HUNT. NO RESPONSE YET FROM COUNCIL EXECUTIVES.**

PRESIDENT'S REPORT (WILLIAM PURKEY):

***A NEW MEMBER LIST UPDATED THROUGH AUGUST, 2013 WAS COMPILED BY CAROLE KAPLAN WITH PHONE NUMBERS AND EMAIL ADDRESSES INCLUDED.**

***NORM BIRDSALL WILL RESEARCH THE LEGAL ASPECTS AND COST OF OBTAINING A NONPROFIT STATUS FOR OUR CLUB SO DONATIONS CAN BE TAX EXEMPT.**

***A NEW BYLAW CONCERNING ONSD CLUB DISSOLUTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF REMAINING TREASURY FUNDS WAS READ BY ROBERT UNDERWOOD.**

***THE FEDERATION OF ARCHAEOLOGY CLUBS NEEDS FIVE MEMBERS FROM OUR CLUB FOR US TO BE ACTIVE IN ITS ORGANIZATION.**

***LIABILITY INSURANCE FOR OUR CLUB WAS DISCUSSED BY JEFFREY BLACKBURN AND PAT ROMANO. QUOTES WERE PUT OUT TO COMPANIES. ONE COMPANY SET THE ANNUAL PREMIUM AT \$625.00 WITH A \$500.00 DEDUCTIBLE. THE CLUB NEEDS TO MAKE A DECISION ON INSURANCE.**

***AN AUCTION OF THE OLD DONATED GARRETT DETECTOR CONDUCTED BY RODNEY JOSLIN BROUGHT \$7.00.**

****A PRESENTATION TO THE CLUB BY RON WASHBURN ON UNDERWATER DETECTOR SEARCHING FOR ITEMS WAS GIVEN.**

***END OF MEETING.**

NOTES FROM ROBERT UNDERWOOD

Harry Ridgeway's "The Relicman" website has set up a button (military or civilian) backmark list in alphabetical order which may help identify the manufacture year and company based on the Warren Tice guide. It helped me identify and date a flat button I dug 9-22-13 in the field using my smart phone. Harry Ridgeway is based in Winchester, Virginia and comes to many civil war shows.



ROBERT UNDERWOOD HAS BEEN INVITED TO SET UP ARTIFACT EXHIBITS AND DEMONSTRATIONS ON THESE DATES WITH TWO DIFFERENT ORGANIZATIONS:

1. OCTOBER 5, 2013 - THE MADISON, NC HISTORICAL PROPERTIES COMMISSION EXHIBIT DURING THE TOWN FESTIVAL AT THE 1800 JORDAN CABIN ON DECATUR STREET FROM 10-3 PM. THIS WAS THE SITE IN NOVEMBER, 2012 OF OUR CLUB HUNT FOR ARTIFACTS DONATED TO THEIR SITE MUSEUM. A MAGAZINE ARTICLE ABOUT THE CLUB HUNT BY ROBERT WAS RECENTLY ACCEPTED FOR PUBLICATION AT A FUTURE DATE BY "AMERICAN DIGGER MAGAZINE".

2. OCTOBER 26, 2013 - THE MUSEUM AND ARCHIVES OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY (MARC) OPEN HOUSE AND EXHIBITS AT THE OLD COURTHOUSE MUSEUM AND WRIGHT'S TAVERN BOTH ON HIGHWAY 65 IN WENTWORTH, NC. TIME IS FROM 10-3 PM.

NEW BIOGRAPHY FEATURE

We are going to feature an ONSD member in every Newsletter. We thought it appropriate to start with our very own, President, William Purkey. This was written by William for your information and enjoyment.



William was born in Shenandoah, Virginia around the time when the earth was cooling. He went on to become a soda jerk, fish store manager, railroad yard clerk, gandy dancer, life guard, USS National Park Ranger, junior high school teacher, magazine columnist, Explosive Ordinance Disposal Specialist in the United States Air Force, and as a university professor at two schools.

William became interested in metal detecting in the 1960's. He and his best friend, Don Russell, traveled the east coast of the U.S. digging holes and looking for treasure. The real treasure was a life-long and wonderful friendship.

Imogene and William have been married for 62 years. They are very proud of two children, six grandchildren, and three great--grandchildren. William is now approaching middle age for the third time.

The Old North State Detectorist Treasurer's Report

September 19, 2013

Starting Balance:		\$1,757.25
Income:		
8/31/13 Membership Dues Collected	\$ 90.00	
8/31/13 50/50 Split Collected	\$ 65.00	
8/31/13 Detector Auction	\$ 7.00	
8/31/13 Hats Sold	\$ 30.00	
8/31/13 Interest Earned	\$.07	
	Total Income:	\$ 192.07
	Balance:	\$1,949.32
Expenses:		
8/31/13 Jim Spivey (Shipping Club Detector)	\$ 13.90	
8/31/13 Carole Kaplan (Vistaprint)	\$ 10.68	
8/31/13 Susan Neubauer (Printing Name Tags)	\$ 13.72	
9/19/13 Vision Screenprint (hats)	\$ 230.88	
	Total Expenses	\$ 269.18
Ending Balance:		\$1,680.14

Ronald R. Washburn (Treasurer)

Metal Detecting Patches from around the World.

Florida Rob, as he calls himself, has a website about metal detecting and has collected logos from different clubs. He has linked our club patch to our website. If you would like to see all the patches, links and his website you are welcome to go to there by clicking below....

<http://www.floridarob.com/metal-detecting-patches.html>





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 participate in the activities.

**Next
ONSD CLUB meeting Saturday,
September 28
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