



Minutes of ONSD Meeting – January 29, 2011

Present:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> William Purkey	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jim Spivey	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vickie Spivey
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ron Washburn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Randy Woolbright	<input type="checkbox"/> Jerry Gilliam
<input type="checkbox"/> Dennis Sides	<input type="checkbox"/> Tina Sides	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mac McAtee
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jim Furmage	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Thom Metz	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jeffery Blackburn
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> R.H. Stewart	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Steve Kelton	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ken Kirk
<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jeremy Brown	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nichole Brown	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Steve Moloney
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> John Hanes	<input type="checkbox"/> Tony Stevenson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kent Riddle
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Thom Metz	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mike Beck	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tammy Beck

New Attendees/Members:

- ✓ The meeting was called to order by President William Purkey at 9:00 a.m.
- ✓ Guest/New Members:
- ✓ Mike & Tammy Beck attended and joined as a family membership.
- ✓ Vickie Spivey attended and joined as a family membership.

Old Business:

- ✓ William Purkey read the ONSD Code of Ethics
- ✓ Last months minutes were approved.
- ✓ Ron Washburn read the treasure's report.
 - Beginning Balance \$309.80
 - Ending Balance \$181.30

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New Business:

- ✓ William Purkey discussed and asked for a motion to add changes to bylaws
 - ONSD will affiliate on a voluntary and individual basis with FMDAC. Motion passed.
 - Each ONSD member may choose to join FMDAC on an individual basis. Motion passed.
 - Motion to eliminate Family membership and have a flat rate of \$20 to include spouse and children. Motion failed.
 - Dues will remain the same: Individual \$20 and Family \$30.00 to be payable in January. Dues to be paid yearly in January. Motion passed.

- ✓ Motion by Mac McAtee that the club donates \$100 towards the construction of the artifact display at the Alamance Battleground. Motion passed.

- ✓ Gold Panning Project – A report by Thom Metz and Steve Kelton discussing having a panning project in a couple of months. Several members showed an interest and have experience in panning. Locations discussed included Cotton Patch and the Uwharrie NF. Different methods of gold extraction and recovery were mentioned. Another report will be delivered at the next club meeting.

- ✓ David Payne brought in several finds over the Christmas holidays. An assortment of minie balls, an 1889 Indian Head penny, and a small belt buckle, all found in Virginia.

- ✓ Ron Washburn described finding a lost ring after a short hunt with William Purkey. The owner had a short “thank you” article in the Greensboro newspaper a few days later.

- ✓ New Hunting Sites – Member Kent Riddle talked about “Southside”, located just south of downtown Greensboro and its historic links to the area. He stated there might be an opportunity to obtain permission from the homeowners association to perform some searching there.

- ✓ Jeremy Brown mentioned a possible hunting site on the Yadkin River at I-85 which was a known Confederate Army crossing spot. Jim Spivey advised from his research that the site was strictly off-limits.

- ✓ The hunt at the old Pilot Life property is still in the works, although permission has not yet been granted.

- ✓ William Purkey has written the Guilford County Sheriff’s Dept notifying them that the ONSD are available if needed. The club has received no response.

