



Minutes of ONSD Meeting – May 28, 2011

Attendance:

William Purkey, Randy Woolbright, Mac McAtee, Jerry Gilliam, Michael Beck, Jeffrey Blackburn, Thom Metz, Becky Craddock, Tim Pierce, Rodney Joslin, James Furnage, Jerry Loflin, David Payne

New Attendees/Members:

- ✓ Guest/New Members:
 - Ken Ford – joined
 - Don McCormack – joined
 - Robert Underwood
 - Jerry Barbee
 - Skylar Craddock

Old Business:

- ✓ William Purkey called the meeting to order at 10:00am
- ✓ The ONSD Code of Ethics was read by Jerry Gilliam
- ✓ The treasure's report was read by Randy Woolbright and approved
- ✓ 50/50 raffle was held today
- ✓ Randy Woolbright gave a webmaster's report.
- ✓ William Purkey discussed the success of the cookout last month

New Business:

- ✓ Jim Spivey discussed that the 2nd cookout would be held on Oct 1.
- ✓ It was approved for Jim to pay the reservation for the shelter for Oct 1
- ✓ Tim Pierce donated \$40 to the club
- ✓ Mac McAtee discussed the Guilford Battleground dig with the archeologists. They will allow only 4 people with detectors to assist. They laid out three 20 meter sites in the woods looking for the foundation and evidence of the original Guilford County Courthouse. Mac discussed that he found nails, tin cans, some

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small brass pieces. During the day, the archeologist noted that the National Parks Service may have had medal detectors in the area before. Mac did find a 50 caliber unfired rifle ball and part of a horse bridle.

- ✓ Jim Spivey and Mac McAtee to host a display at the Mendenhall Plantation Fair.
- ✓ Becky Craddock agreed to be huntmaster at a possible event at an old farm that has tales of buried gold from the Civil War.
- ✓ The club has an article written and published in Western & Eastern Treasure Magazine.
- ✓ Jim Spivey asked for donations for prizes for the October outing.
- ✓ Steve Kelton and Thom Metz will hold a gold panning outing at the Cotton Patch Gold Mine. The date and time TBD.
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- ✓ William Purkey displayed pistol parts he found at Hamilton Lakes. Mac McAtee thought it was a replica.
- ✓ Guest speaker Jerry Barbee discussed his years in medal detecting since 1957. He currently owns a Medal Detecting store near Burlington, NC. William and the club thanked Jerry for donating a set of headphones to the 4/30 cookout as a prize. His presentation of how and why he has been in medal detecting for so many years was outstanding. Jerry's store can be located at:
Barbee Detectors 3452 Garden Road Burlington, N.C. 27215
Phone: 336-584-9289
or email: jerry@barbeedetectors.com
- ✓ Robert Underwood showed some his better finds over the years.
- ✓ 50/50 raffle won by Bill Bookout. He donated the \$40 back to the club.

Meeting closing remarks:

- ✓ The next regularly scheduled meeting of ONSD will be at 9:00 a.m. on the last Saturday of June, the 25th at the Golden Corral Restaurant, 4404 Landview drive in Greensboro.
- ✓ Meeting Adjourned at 10:10am

Secretary additional Notes:

None

Respectfully submitted:

Jerry Gilliam
Secretary ONSD