

Old North State Detectorists
Minutes
October 31, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 am. The following members were present: Margarete Basner, Jerry Gilliam, Herb Griffis, Ken Kirk, Mac McAtee, Steve Moloney, Ron Palumbo, David Payne, William Purkey, Ken Rahbek, Dennis Sides, Tina Sides, Jim Spivey, and Bob Stewart. One guest was present.

Guests & new members were welcomed, minutes of previous meeting approved, and the revised ONSD Code of Ethics was adopted and read. (attached). The following reports and actions were submitted:

* ONSD baseball caps have been ordered * The Rhino classified ad was un-productive. The club received one call.

* Jerry Gilliam presented ONSD calling cards and labels * Ron Washburn found a lost gold ring and returned it to a grateful owner..

* When funds permit, the club will order a sign to be posted at group digs

The President presented a set of ONSD By-Laws. The articles listing a Web Master was removed and The By-Laws were approved (attached). Jim Spivey volunteered to serve as Sergeant-At-Arms. He will be responsible for distributing and collecting name tags and keeping a list of attendees. Jim also conducted a drawing at the end of the meeting. The prize was a gift certificate given to the club in appreciation of a search.

Important Reminders:

* On Saturday, Nov. 21, 2009 a group hunt will be held at Clapp's Mill, a pre-Revolutionary War battle site. Direction: Take 1-40/85 East from Greensboro. Exit 141, Huffman Mill Road. Turn right to go south. Mayflower Restaurant is on the left. We will leave most of the cars in the Mayflower Restaurant parking lot and drive to Clapp's Mill. The parking at the mill is minimal. It is important to arrive by 9:00 am. Jeff Bright is Hunt Master. (brightjg@alamancecc.edu).

* On Saturday, November 28, 2009 ONSD will hold it regularly scheduled 9:00 am meeting. (The Golden Corral Restaurant is off Wendover.). Please remember to do research on tokens and bring your finds to the meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 9:45 am and most members participated in a second group hunt at Mendenhall Plantation in Jamestown. A number of artifacts were uncovered, including an old lock, weights, parts of an old watch, farm equipment, and lots of old iron.

Respectfully submitted,

William Purkey ONSD President and Acting Secretary