



CLUB NEWSLETTER

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THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

BY WILLIAM PURKEY

Greetings, ONSD Members

We're looking forward to seeing you on Saturday morning, August 31, 2013 at 9:00am. We'll meet at the East Coast Wings & Grill in Greensboro. It should be an interesting meeting. Ron Washburn will give a talk on underwater metal detecting.

Be sure to bring items you've dug during August for "Bring & Brag." We will have a special table set up to display the items.

AGENDA

50/50 raffle tickets sold before meeting

9:00 a.m. Call to Order

Introduce Guests

Read *Code of Ethics*

Treasurer's Report – Ron Washburn

Secretary's Report – Robert Underwood

Special Reports.....

Robert Underwood – Boy Scout's Camp – Jordan Cabin – Lake

Jim Spivey – Jim Boggs site in Trinity

Pat Romano – Liability Insurance

Carole Kaplan – Calling cards and stationery

President's Report

Presentation of Randy Woolbright Community Service Award

Federation of metal Detector & Archeological Clubs (FMDAC)

Formation of *Metal Detecting Clubs of the Carolinas*

Triad Relic Recovery Club

Letter to Rockingham Sheriff's Department

Ad in *Greensboro News & Record*

Speaker – Ron Washburn – Underwater Detecting

Bring & Brag comments on display

50/50 raffle drawing

Adjournment

William Purkey

ONSD President

ONSD MEETING MINUTES 7-27-13

Attendance: William Purkey, Ron Washburn, Becky Craddock, Robert Underwood, Skylar Craddock, Tim Pierce, Lee Long, Bob Preacher, Mike Beck, Greg Rosenberg, Pat Romano, Tracy Smith, Jackie Dollar, Ken Kirk, Roger Leipf, Dan Kauppila, Susan Neubauer, Bill Bookout, Carole Kaplan, Mal Kaplan

Guests: C. Ash Harrison (Ashmore Rare Coins, Jim Raine, Steve Basham, Toni Davis

Code of Ethics: Robert Underwood – Secretary

Treasurer's Report: Ron Washburn – Final Balance \$1679.11

Committee Reports (Old Business):

***Activity – The Mendenhall Fair (Jamestown, NC) ONSD Exhibit hosted by Jim Spivey, Mac McAtee, Jeffrey Blackburn, and Tom Metz was a success for public relations on July 20th.**

***Robert Underwood had an exhibit in Wentworth, NC on July 4th titled “Artifacts of Early American Home sites in Rockingham County, NC.” It was sponsored by the Museum and Archives of Rockingham County (MARC).**

President's Report by William Purkey (New Business):

***The ONSD Club needs more hunting sites and members to do research and check out new locations.**

***Pat Romano has been recently confirmed to be the first received of “The Randy Woolbright Award” for locating lost property stakes back in March at Walnut Cove, NC.**

***Presentation by the speaker, Ash Harrison, of Ashmore Rare Coins in Greensboro, NC Bill Bookout gave the introduction.**

***50/50 Raffle winner was Tracy Smith**

****End of Meeting**

HUNT SITES

Two generous landowners, Joe Rappa and Steve Montgomery of Stokesdale, NC, have a quarter mile segment of a 19th Century wagon road crossing their properties in a recent survey of it by Tim Key and myself. A few iron and glass relics were recovered (See pics – 19th Century nails, late 1800's horseshoe, chain link, Early American black glass shard). The road probably supported commerce from nearby Ogburn Mill site.

The limited site area is not feasible for a club hunt but individuals may search the site with notice.

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Pictures

1. Iron table knife piece circa late 19th century dug with Garrett AT Pro by Robert Underwood.
2. Iron forged fireplace hook dug by Robert Underwood.
3. 1860 Indian penny- pointed bust variety dug by Robert Underwood.
4. Brass flat cuff button, wire shank, no back mark-- circa late 18th century excavated by Tim Key (His first one!). **Dug using a 1990 Whites Eagle II SL with a Blue Max disk.

AD POSTED IN LOCAL PAPER FOR ONE WEEK

The Old North State Detectorists invested \$30.00 to run this ad in the Greensboro News & Record for seven days.

“The Old North State Detectorists, a local association of metal detecting hobbyists, will seek to find lost items at no charge.

Visit www.onsdclub.com”

WE GET LETTERS, LOTS OF LETTERS.....

Old North State Detectorists
Re: Club meeting July 7, 2013

Dear Mr. Purkey,

Steve and I attended a club meeting this past Saturday and we're very glad we did.

During the meeting we were welcomed and treated like we belonged there which is why I'm writing today.

We've been to other meetings for other hobbies over the years and many times we've felt out of place. We were strangers and we were left to be such.

As we all know hobbies cost a lot of money & take up something even more valuable... time. When we consider trying some new hobby out we consider these factors along with our interest level. Knowing that there are friendly people willing to include us and share knowledge with us is a big factor in our decision to try a new hobby.

At the ONSD meeting we met many of the members who freely approached us & introduced themselves. We are grateful to each of them for their kindness.

One member in particular, Carole, took the time to tell us how she came to be part of the group and I was a little disappointed that the meeting ended and Carole was gone before I could get back to her and thank her for her friendliness.

It meant a lot to us to have such a warm welcome and because of Carole and the other members we intend to join your group within the next few months.

Thank you, too, Mr. Purkey for putting me in contact with Carole via email so quickly after I requested her information. Since then Carole has continued to be supportive and quick to provide information that will help us get started. She even offered to allow us to tag along on a detecting adventure with her and her husband.

Thanks to each of you for an interesting meeting with friendly people!

Best regards,

Toni Davis & Steve Basham

Gold & Treasure Expo Charlotte, NC

There is a Gold and Treasure Expo taking place in Charlotte, NC on September 13-14, 2013. Attendance is free (1 per email address) if you sign up at least 2 weeks in advance. Please see the following link for information.

<http://www.goldprospectors.org/Events/GoldandTreasureExpo/tabid/62/Default.aspx>

When you get to the site click on Events and go from there.

They will have manufacturer's reps there with various brands of detectors for demonstration and hands-on trials.

Members who are interested may want to consider riding together. It will be discussed at upcoming meetings.

WE ARE VERY PROUD OF OUR CLUB

COPY OF LETTER RECEIVED FROM CHIEF OF POLICE, CITY OF LEXINGTON, NC

TO: Ted Kepley, Chief of Police
FROM: Michael Hunt, Investigations Lieutenant
DATE: July 29, 2013
SUBJECT: Recognition of Old North State Detectorists Club

Background

The purpose of this memorandum is to inform you of a call for assistance during a homicide investigation on Baney Drive in Lexington on June 19, 2013.

Review

On June 18, 2013, Lexington Police Department received a call reference to a deceased body at a residence on Baney Drive. During the investigation, it was discovered that the deceased male died from an apparent gunshot wound. Detectives located several bullet holes in the vehicle of the deceased, as well as spent shell casings in the driveway and yard. During a search of the yard, detectives located several holes that appeared to be that of bullets possibly impacting the ground. Captain Scarboro made a call for assistance to Old North State Detectorists for their assistance in helping us locate crucial evidence pertaining to the homicide investigation. Without delay, several of the members arrived on the scene and started a ground search. Within a few minutes, bullet fragments and a fully intact bullet was located in the ground where the victim was shot.

Recommendation

I recommend that we send a letter of appreciation to the Old North State Detectorists for their dedication and eagerness to assist law enforcement without delay during this homicide investigation. It is not every day that we see a dedicated group of men and women that come out and endure heat and dirty conditions for law enforcement. I want to personally thank each and every one of you for what you do and for making our job a lot easier on June 19, 2013.

Sincerely,
Lieutenant M. Hunt

Handwritten and added at bottom of letter

**P “I concur with Lt. Hunt. Thank you very much for helping
signed Chief Tad Kepley”**



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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**Next
 ONSD CLUB meeting Saturday,
 August 31st
 at 9:00 AM**

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.

**The Old North State Detectorists
 Treasurer's Report**

August 25th, 2013

Starting Balance:		\$1,679.11
Income:		
7/26/13	Hat sold	\$10.00
7/26/13	Memberships collected	\$35.00
7/26/13	50/50 split	<u>\$33.00</u>
Total Income:		\$78.00
Expenses:		0.00
8/25/13	Ending Balance	\$1,757.25

Ron Washburn, Treasurer