



# Maryland Free-State Treasure Club

Recovering & Preserving History

## Newsletter

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### December Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:08 PM by President, **Gary Pennington**. Gary introduced the club officers; **Howard Shettle**, Vice President, **Steve Cunningham**, Treasurer and **Dave Miller**, Secretary.

Holiday Party: December's meeting is our annual Holiday Party meeting. Thank you to everyone who donated the tasty food and deserts.

Treasurers Report: The current balance is approximately \$4,535

Attendance: 59 members and visitors were in attendance as reported by **Dave Franz**.

Meet the Member: No Meet the Member this month due to our Holiday Party.

Local Treasure Hunts: Please look at our website for more information on 2017 Open Hunts located in our region. There are many to choose from.

Monthly Club Hunt: This month our Club Hunt was located at a historic property located on Kent Island which was the home of the William Claiborne family, one of the original settlers of the island. Many historic items were found including a Sterling Silver Spoon which had the monograms of a former First Lady of Delaware. Stay tuned for more information regarding next month club hunt.

Gold Coin Raffle: **Tom Ferrell** was the winner of the 1873 \$2.50 gold coin. Congratulations to Tom. The club will be purchasing another gold coin for a future raffle.

Find of the Year: **Bob Horst** came in first place with his find of a hefty gold ring, and **Chris Wisnom** came in second place.

50/5 Raffle Winner: – **Tammy Harris**

Door Prizes: **Gene Dixon, Steve Cunningham, James Merritt, Dwayne Meanor, Scott Hoggard, Mike Merritt, Matt St. Ours, Teri Graf, Jim Hooper, Brad Newlin, Kurt Franz, Duane Urban, Brooklyn Ritter, Tammy Harris and Lee Jarvis**

The Meeting was closed at 8:25 PM.

Next Meeting to be held Thursday, January 26th, 2017 at 7:00 PM.