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December Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 PM by President, **Gary Pennington**. Gary introduced the club officer; **Howard Shettle**, Vice President, **Steve Cunningham**, Treasurer and **Dave Miller**, Secretary.

This meeting was our Christmas Holiday Social and a special thank you for everyone who donated the tasty food and deserts. There was much food and even greater comradery.

Attendance: 51 members were in attendance as reported by **Dave Franz**.

Treasurers Report: by **Steve Cunningham**: \$1,800.

Award Presentation: Gary Pennington presented certificates of appreciation to volunteers with specific tasks throughout the year. Certificate recipients were: **Gary Pennington, Howard Shettle, Dave Miller, Steve Cunningham, Mike Stinemire, Gina Stinemire, Phil Kolocotronis, Dave Franz, Brad Johns, Andy Cooper, Olivia Cornwell, Dwayne Meanor** and **John Vice**.

Raffle Winners: Gold Coin: **Kurt Franz** Silver Round: **Brad Johns**

Find of the Year: First Place Winner – **Kurt Franz** - 1812 Military Buckle

Second Place Winner – **Brad Johns** – ½ Dime

Leg of Gold: The Leg of Gold Contest will begin next month.

Door Prizes: This month we gave away various silver coins, Civil War artifacts, and various books as door prizes. Winners included: **Kurt Franz, Bill Wise, John Vice, Dwayne Meanor, James Foster, Eric Ritter, Amrose Wetzelberger, Jim Hooper, Howard Shettle, Justin Jankowski, Gary Pennington** and **Mike Stinemire**.

Next Meeting to be held Thursday, January 25th, 2018 at 7:00 PM.