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May Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 PM by President, Gary Pennington. Gary introduced the club officers; Howard Shettle, Vice President, Steve Cunningham, Treasurer, and Chris Wisnom, Secretary. Chris assumed the office when Dave Miller resigned, due to a business relocation. Gary will be mailing a few gifts to Mike, in gratitude for his service to the club.

A special thank you to Mike and Gina Stinemire who always provides a wide range of delicious food and snacks for the meeting.

Attendance: 54 members were in attendance.

Guests: Mr. Daniel Dean and Pete Iacovelli.

Treasurers Report: by Steve Cunningham: \$5,168.27.

Mini Hunt: Our mini hunt held prior to the meeting, starting at 6:30 was well attended. There were multiple winners who found silver coins and other prizes.

Special Dedication: Mr. Bud Lamb- a charter member of the club, donated several silver coins and a battery tester to the club. Many thanks to Bud for his generosity, and history of participation. Bud was also an officer for many years.

Special Presentation: by Mr. Scott Horst, a large collection of antique silver spoons, found at the same location, in varying conditions. A very good day of hunting.

Legal Beagle Report: No metal detecting is permitted at city parks during the months of July and August.

Monthly Club Outing: Our monthly club outing was held on Kent Island on May 26 at the Kerwin Museum property field, directly across from the mansion. Twenty-two hunters attended. Seven pickers marks have been found at this location. It was a beautiful day. Please remember to sign up at the next meeting if you interested to in attending a club outing.

June Club Outings: will occur on Saturday, June 9, 201, at South Mountain. This is the second hunt at this location. It is rugged terrane, and should be conducted with caution. Members who signed up will be notified of the details via email. On Saturday June 16, 2018, a beginner's hunt will be conducted at Herring Run Park. Time and tips will be provided to all new hunters.

Meet the Member: This month's "Meet the Member" was Mr. Kenny Michael. Kenny is married and has 5 children. Kenny has been hunting since 1979. He started hunted with his brother. He enjoys all types of hunting, and currently has been doing a lot of hunting in the woods. He previously hunted all day, but now hunts for about 4 hours a day, due to a medical condition. He has used multiple metal detectors, some of which he found on Craig's List. One Metal detector he located on Craig's list was valued at \$1200, and he bought it for \$500. Some of his favorite finds was a 1788 ½ Reale. Finding a gold coin is on his bucket list. He uses Google Maps and Historic Aerials as his research sites. Kenny's

advice for beginners would be to learn to use your machine, the more time you devote the better you will be, and watch YouTube for informational and instructional videos.

Monthly Board Contest: Kurt Franz, Eric Ritter, and Mike McCullough were winners in the coin category. Scott Horst, John Vise and Mike McCullough were tied in the relic category. Club Favorite Find of the Month: A Gold Coin – found by Brad Johns.

Our Annual Open Hunt: will be conducted on September 30, 2018 at Sandy Point State Park, Annapolis, Maryland. The fee for the hunt will be \$125.00 if postmarked by July 31. Registrations received from August 1 to the day of the hunt will be \$150.00. For the big silver hunt, the cost will be \$50 if postmarked by July 31, \$75 if received from August 1 to the day of the hunt.

Our Annual Closed Hunt: will be conducted on September 15, 2018 at Victory Villa Community Center, Middle River, 404 Compass Rd, Essex, MD. 21220, 410-887-0258. It will begin at 10 AM and run until around 2PM. Your entry fee includes a cookout lunch.

Next Club Meeting: Thursday, June 28, 2018 at 7:00 PM, at Victory Villa Community Center, Middle River, 404 Compass Rd, Essex, MD. 21220, 410-887-0258. Mini hunt starts at 6:30 PM, weather permitting.