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November Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:20 PM by President, Gary Pennington. Gary introduced the club officers: Howard Shettle - Vice President, Steve Cunningham – Treasurer and Web Master, Chris Wisnom, Secretary and News Letter.

A special thanks to the Stinemire family who always provide a wide range of delicious food and snacks for our meetings.

Attendance: 34 members were in attendance.

Guests: Zak and Dave Schwartz from Pa. Bobby from Canton. Welcome to all of our guests. We hope that you will join our club and share in our many hunting adventures and comradery.

Mini Hunt: The mini-hunt is currently not being conducted due to the ground conditions and reduced visibility.

Treasurers Report: Treasurer Steve Cunningham reported that we have \$1,9014. 30. _President Gary Pennington stated that we pay \$150.00 mo. Rent for the hall. Once per month, a representative from the club must attend a meeting at the Recreation Center.

Legal Beagle report: Ron Riggs – Cecil County parks are closed to metal detecting. Permission must always be obtained when hunting in construction or on private property.

Monthly Club Hunts: The next club hunt will be conducted on Saturday, December 7, 2019. Members who signed up will be notified by email prior to the hunt.

Our New Metal Detecting Dealer- is Joe DeMarco. Joe is graciously granting all club members a 10% discount on purchases, 15% to veterans. Shipping is also provided free, as is sales tax. Please consider purchasing your equipment and supplies from Joe. We are fortunate he is supporting our club, and we look forward to working with him for many years.

New Business: Mike McCullough has accepted the nomination for President, to replace Gary Pennington. Gary has accepted the nomination for Vice President, to replace Howard Shettle. Steve Cunningham will continue in his role as treasurer, and web master. Chris Wisnom will continue her role as secretary and new letter. We wish to congratulate all of the new officers; and express our gratitude to retiring V.P. Howard Shettle, for serving as V.P. for many years. He has done an outstanding job and has been dedicated to our club.

Monthly Board Contest: Dwayne Meanor ran the Competition Board. Results are as follow: Coin contest (including jewelry items): 1st place- Mike McCullough. Second place-James Foster. 3rd place Andy Cooper. Relic contest (bullets and buttons): 1st place -John Vice. Second place- Andy Cooper. Club favorite-Jamie Foster.

Thanks to Dwayne Meanor for running our raffles.

Next Club Meeting: Christmas Party: Thursday, December 19, 2019 at 7:00 PM, at Victory Villa Community Center, Middle River, 404 Compass Rd, Essex, MD. 21220, 410-887-0258. Family members are invited. Christmas party platters will be provided by the club. Club members are invited to bring deserts and drinks. Gary will notify everyone by email regarding your donation.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 PM.