

Maryland Free-State Treasure Club

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February Meeting Minutes

The February 27th meeting was called to order by President Mike McCullough at 7:05 pm. Mike introduced our officers and volunteers

Thanks to the Stinemire family who provided drinks and snacks, Mike McCullough for the sloppy joes, Gary Pennington for the hot dogs & sauerkraut for February's meeting. If you would like to volunteer to bring food for an upcoming meeting, please contact Mike McCullough 443-417-3462 or mccphys@gmail.com.

Attendance: 39 Guests: Justin?? I did not catch the last name sorry.

Mini Hunt: No hunt this month

Legal Beagle report: Ron Riggs gave an update on the Savannah Georgia archaeological ordinance bill restricting metal detecting. It passed.

Treasurers Report: \$2,059.42

Presidents Report: Mike awarded Howard Shettle a gift certificate for the years of service he has given to the club. Howard stepped down as V.P. and contest board chairman this year. Next meeting on March 26th will be our club auction. Bring in anything you want to donate to the club. Help raise money for our treasury which goes to our MEMBERS ONLY HUNT on Saturday September 19th 10am-3pm. More info to follow.

President Mike McCullough is having a SEEDED hunt on April 25th for members only at a park in Bel Air MD in the woods. It will have silver coins, civil war relics and tokens buried in the ground at a cost of \$20 per member if you are interested contact Mike 443-417-3462 or mccphys@gmail.com

More info to come at the next meeting. Mike reminded members that Patterson Park is still closed. Info for City and County park permits are on the web site also.

Monthly Club Hunts: February's outing in Leakin Park had a turn out with about 10 members, 5 pill bottles with coins were found. March 14th 9 am will be the next outing in Herring Run Park if interested contact Dwayne at dpmeanor@gmail.com

Club Outing at Leakin Park Saturday Feb 29th from 9am—3pm. The Barney Dolt Relic challenge between M.F.S.T.C. and the M.A.R.S. club. Winning club gets to hold the TROPHY for 1 year with bragging rights. Cost is \$10 that goes to the club.

PROGRAM: Guest Speakers this month were Anthony Bogdan and Matt St. Ours. They gave a great talk on the different aspects of water hunting along with the many pieces of Jewelry they have found

NEW BUSINESS: There are many seeded hunts coming up check out the web site under Treasure Hunts.

There will be a Coin Hunter of the Year and a Relic Hunter of the Year based on the total points earned this year in each category. Total points will be from Jan-Dec 2020. Awards will be presented at the January 2021 meeting. So, there will be a contest board at the December meeting.

Monthly Board Contest for February meeting:

COINS Gary Pennington 1st 19 points Mike McCullough 2nd 16 points
Dave Franz 3rd 13points

RELICS Gary Pennington 1st 13, Mike McCullough 2nd 10, Dwayne Meanor
3rd 3 points

TOTAL FOR HUNTER OF THE YEAR --COINS:

Mike McCullough-41 Gary Pennington-26 Dave Franz—13
John Vice—10 Dwayne Meanor—8

TOTAL FOR HUNTER OF THE YEAR—RELICS:

Mike McCullough—21 Gary Pennington—16 John Vice—11
Dwayne Meanor---9 Scott Hurst -5

DRAWINGS: 50/50—Nancy Jelich. SILVER ROUND. Rick Campo
LEG OF GOLD -Gene Dixon

DOOR PRIZES: were silver coins, magazines, and stickers won by a dozen members

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Next Club Meeting: March 26th at 7 pm

Meeting was adjourned at 8:40 pm Submitted by Gary Pennington
Chris Wisnom was in Florida nice and warm lucky lady.