

Maryland Free-state Treasure Club

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November Meeting Minutes

Virtual On-line Meeting

The virtual on-line meeting was called to order at 7:12 PM by President, Mike McCullough. Mike introduced the club officers: Gary Pennington – Vice President, was not present, Steve Cunningham – Treasurer and Web Master, Chris Wisnom, Secretary and Newsletter. Mike acknowledged all of the volunteers and thanked them for their service.

Special Announcement: Due to the COVID-19 Global Pandemic, Baltimore County is currently operating under a Modified Phase 3 Plan. The group sizes have been limited to 10 indoors, and 25 outdoors. Mike McCullough received word from Baltimore County to postpone the meeting until further notice. This is the fifth virtual-on-line meeting. Virtual-on line meetings were conducted in the months of March, April, May, June and July. Next month's meeting will be held on December 17, and may be virtual-on line as well. Please check your email for notice from Steve Cunningham.

Guests: Two guests attended the meeting Ms. Ashlee _____ and Ms. Regina Roberts. We hope you will become members. Our club is welcomes multigenerational members and members of all skill levels.

Treasurers Report: We have a total of \$ 2,222.64 in the bank.

Membership Dues: Steve is collecting \$25.00 membership dues for 2021. If you have not paid your dues, please mail a \$25 check made out to MFSTC to:

Steve Cunningham
4900 Walther Ave.
Baltimore, MD 21214

New Business: Mike was notified that as of 2021, the large conference room that is currently being using for meetings, will no longer be available to us on Thursday evenings. The nights that the large room will be available are Monday and Friday nights. The small meeting room will be available on Thursday night, but that would place restrictions on the number of members who could attend. A discussion and vote by the members must be conducted prior to that time to decide on the room and the night for the future meetings of 2021. Mike has been conducting research into alternatives for our current meetings. Further details to follow.

Attendance: 16 members attended the zoom meeting.

Mini Hunt: Normally scheduled before meeting have been postponed due to darkness and COVID restrictions.

November Club Hunt is scheduled for Sunday, November 22, 2020, details to follow in the December newsletter.

Guest Speaker: Mike discussed the 3 scheduled hunt that occurred in November. They were: The Andora Farm Hunt, which did not live up to the promotions.

The Old Dominion Hunt, a seeded hunt, which was affordable, \$125.00, close, and produced many targets. President Mike McCullough presented his relic trays, full of finds; and Bear won the Grand Prize Raffle with numerous historical relics.

DIV Digging in Virginia, a 3-day hunt in Culpepper, Va. A very tough red clay dig, with limited finds. Several of the members attended the hunts. No planned hunts are currently scheduled due to the cold weather and COVID restrictions.

President Mike McCullough discussed the availability of multiple historic parks in York, Pa. Penn Square Park in York was established in 1816. Metal detecting permits are available free of charge. And can be obtained in person, or by mail, at James C. Rudy Park, 400 Mundis Race Rd, York, PA 17406

Departments: [York County Parks Office](#)

Hours: **Open** · Closes 8PM

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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. Joe announced that the White Company is currently out of business, making this is a great opportunity to purchase equipment.

Next Club Meetings: December 17.

Adjourned: The virtual meeting was adjourned at 8:16 PM.