

# Maryland Free-State Treasure Club

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**December Meeting Minutes**

**Virtual On-line Meeting**

**The virtual on-line meeting was called to order** at 7:08 PM by President, Mike McCullough. Mike introduced the club officers: Gary Pennington, Vice President, Steve Cunningham – Treasurer and Web Master, Chris Wisnom, Secretary and News Letter. 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 seventh virtual-on-line meeting. Virtual-on line meetings were conducted in the months of March, April, May, June, July, November and December. Next month's meeting will be held on January 28, 2021, and may be virtual online as well. Please check your email for notice from Steve Cunningham.

**Treasurers Report:** We have a total of \$ 2,222.68 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

**Status of Current Meeting room.** Research has revealed that the cost of liability insurance for members would be more expensive if purchased independently, and applied to a new venue, than the current cost to purchase the insurance through Baltimore County. Consequently, it appears that the decision to remain at the current location would be the most beneficial for the club. Further details to follow.

**Attendance:** 23 members attended the zoom meeting.

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

**November Club Outing:** On Sunday, November 22, 2020, the monthly outing was conducted at Leakin Park. Members meet at 9:00 am. 12 members attended. Finds included Barney balls and buttons, coins, bullets and miscellaneous military items.

**Metal Detecting Permits for Baltimore County:** are now available on-line and will be sent to members by Steve Cunningham for completion and return via email. Permits will now be granted for 1 year.

**December Club Outing:** Dwayne Meanor organized an outing for Saturday, December 19, 2020 in the Winan's Meadow area of Leakin Park. Members are to meet at 9:30 am. Finds to be presented at the January meeting.

**New Business:** Baltimore County Background Checks are required for the following club members, as per Baltimore County Government requirements for occupancy.

Club volunteers that must complete the form:

Mike McCullough  
Gary Pennington  
Steve Cunningham  
Chris Wisnom  
John Vice  
Dwayne Meanor  
Andy Cooper  
Dave Franz  
James Foster  
Ron Riggs

**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**: January 28, 2021.

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