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Maryland Free-State Treasure Club

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COVID-19 Precautions: No food and drinks were permitted. Face masks were mandatory, everyone respected social distancing. No limit on the number of attendees. In person meetings will be conducted on the last Thursday of each Month at 7:00 PM at Victory Villa. Proceeded by the mini hunt.

Mini Hunt was conducted at 6:30, no masks were required. Coins were seeded as finds.

The in Person meeting was called to order at 7:05 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-Bud Lamb, Legal Beagle. Mike acknowledged all of the volunteers and thanked them for their service.

Treasurers Report: Steve Cunningham reported an account balance of \$ 776.54

Attendance: 31 members attended

Guest: Welcome Mr. Andy Hassig. We look forward to you joining the Maryland Free Treasure Club.

Leg of Gold: Monthly Winner. Gene Dixon

Club Outing: The September club outing was held at Heritage Farm Park. Eight members attended. The weather was perfect. Coins and artifacts were discovered. A few of the finds included a Standing Liberty Half Dollar found by Bear (Dwayne Meanor), a Civil war bullet by Eric Ritter and a silver ring by Chris.

Members Only Hunt: Our big party of the year. October 2, 2021. \$30.00 for pre-registration, \$35 for walk in's. Lunch and hunts included. 10:30-2:30. A family day. Raffles, door prizes, tokens and hundreds of coins. Registration in advance recommended.

Thank You: Several members generously donated to the Members Only Hunt. They included, Ed Vurgel, Jamie Foster, Eric Ritter, Chris Wisnom and Bud Lamb.

Upcoming Hunts: DIV 50, a 1-week hunt, is being held in Culpepper, Va. From Nov 8 through the 12. Five Civil War farms are included in the hunt sites. The cost is \$300 for the week. Information is available on line. Spots may still be open, based upon cancellations.

Monthly topic: The Benefits of using a Library Card by Bud Lamb. The review included tips on locating maps of the area, review of the geological highlights of specific areas, and historical areas to hunt.

1 Year Metal Detecting Permits for Baltimore County:

Mail County permit applications to:
Nick Behe
404 Compass Rd E,
Middle River, MD 21220

Metal Detecting Permits for Baltimore City are done online. At The Baltimore City Rec and Parks website. Your user name is your email address. You are assigned a temporary password. You select the permit renewal and then pay for that item in your cart. For information contact the permit office by email at Park.Permits@baltimorecity.gov to Shawnte. She will help you navigate the process.

Members Finds for September: Several coins and relics were discovered in September. They included: an 1894 National League Baltimore Oriole pin by Leo Pollick, A 1773 Virginia Half Cent by Dave Franz, and a George Washington Inaugural button by Andy Cooper. Congratulations members hunt on.

New Business - please see club updates on our webpage outlined the Minutes.

Board Winners: Coins, first place Andy Cooper, Second Karl Reinman. Third. Dwayne Meanor, Ed Stratton, Anthony Boydan. **Club Favorite:** Mark Kresel **Relics:** First place Mike McCullough, Second Andy Cooper. **Clad** First Tim Mazz, Second Karl Reinman, Third Dwayne Meanor.

Next Club Meetings: October 28, 2021.

Adjourned: The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 PM.