

Maryland Free-State Treasure Club

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April Meeting Minutes Virtual On-line Meeting

The virtual on-line meeting was called to order at 7:04 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. Ron Riggs was not present to give legal report. Due to health reasons, Ron will be unable to continue in this capacity. Anyone who wishes to volunteering for this, or any position, should contact an officer.

Special Announcement: In-person meeting to be conducted on Thursday, May 27 at 7:00 PM at Victory Villa. Proceeded by the mini hunt. Be sure to arrive at 6:15 to be screened for temperature. Mini hunt starts at 6:30pm no masks required. Tokens represent silver coins. Meeting starts at 7 PM. Get there early to be screened for temperature. Masks are required inside the building. No food or water permitted.

RAFFLES. We will have door prizes, a silver round and 50-50 raffle. Mike M. is raffling off a graded Morgan dollar.

Volunteers will be recognized and announce our Leg of Gold winner.

FINDS COMPETITION TABLE. Bring your best finds since October 23, 2020. No seeded coins, please.

New Members: Chuck Mason and Bobby Taylor.

Treasurers Report: Steve Cunningham reported an account balance of \$2664.65.

Attendance: 17 members attended the zoom meeting.

Leg of Gold: Monthly Winner: Kevin Weis.

March and April Club Outings: Sunday, April 11, 2021 return to the Kirwan Museum on Kent Island at 9:00am, 641 Dominion Road, Chester, MD.

Special guest: Dr. Matt McKnight from the Maryland Archeology Society discussed an opportunity for club members to participate as volunteers in the Billingsley archeology project at the end of May. Email will be sent with details.

Upcoming Hunts:

1. Seeded/ natural hunt at Liberty Hall Plantation (Rixeyville, VA) April 24, 2021. \$100 fee.
2. May 15-16th Ocean City, NJ; earlybird deadline of March 31st. \$110 + \$25 for a single day.

This is a two-day hunt, so similar fees apply for those hunting Sunday as well. Club member feedback on this hunt is that it was not worth the money spent.

3. June 5-6th in New Concord, OH; earlybird deadline of May 22nd. \$180 for both days.

1 Year 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.

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 April. Amy Taylor, civil war buttons, bullets, wagon and horse relics from Digging in Virginia.

New Business: please see club updates on our webpage outlined the Newsletter.

Background Checks: Thank you to our officers and volunteers who have submitted their information for background checks through the BCRP website. For those who have not completed, please contact Mike for assistance.

Next Club Meetings: May 27, 2021.

Adjourned: The virtual meeting was adjourned at 8:35 PM.