

# July 2014 Newsletter



## Upcoming Events

- July 23 – July Club Meeting
- August 27 – August Club Meeting
- September 12 – Open Hunt rates increase
- September 24 – September Club Meeting
- October 11 – MARS Open Silver Frenzy Hunt
- October 25 – MARS Closed Hunt (members only)

## June 25, 2014 Meeting Minutes

- **Meeting:** 7:30pm – Lance Griffin, Vice President called the meeting to order (in Jerry Mason's absence).
- **Treasurer's Report:** Mike Mathias reports \$ 1456 in the Club account.
- **Anne Arundel Co. Parks:** Lance Griffin reports that his efforts to come to a detecting agreement with the Parks Department has stalled due to the pending change in the County Administration and confusion about the intent of the laws governing park access.
- **MARS Open Silver Frenzy Hunt:** Bjorn Moreau reports 14 confirmed sign-ups with a goal of 50 to 60 for the Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> Hunt at Sandy Point State Park. The first 35 sign-ups will participate in a special Claim Jumpers Hunt. Hunt fees increase on September 12<sup>th</sup>.  
For Hunt fees, details, special kid's rate and registration forms go to: [www.marsdetecting.org](http://www.marsdetecting.org)

(For additional fun, the Maryland Free-State Treasure Club is holding their open hunt October 12<sup>th</sup> – see: [www.marylandfreestateclub.com](http://www.marylandfreestateclub.com) )

- **Guests / New Members:** The Club welcomed Bruce Custer, Laura Kerruish and Emily Kerruish.
- **Lyme Disease:** A discussion at the May meeting regarding members' experience with ticks continued with suggestions and advice for avoiding this risk since several members have reported contracting the disease.
- **May Auction:** At the May meeting, Mike Mathias reported proceeds of \$165.

## Meeting Information

**4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday** -- Wednesday, July 23rd, 7:30 pm  
Hope to see all of you at our next meeting at:

St. Christopher's Episcopal Church  
116 Marydell Rd  
Linthicum Heights, MD 21090

## Contest Results

**50 / 50:** Gary Pennington  
**Silver Round:** Claire Long  
**Water:** Dennis Blakeman  
**Relic:** Randy Jordon  
**Land:** Bjorn Moreau  
**Find / Month:** Randy Jordon, Bobby LaLuna, Bjorn Moreau  
**Leg of Gold:** Paul Sweeney

## Reminders

Bring in any treasure you may want to donate to our Open Hunt Jug. Please consider this when donating to the jug.

Bring in any items you may have found to be displayed on the board.

Bring in any items you may want to donate to the Kids Hunt.

Sign up for a volunteer spot to help run the open hunt. Various helpers are needed to make this event a success. Thanks to the volunteers who have signed up already.

## Photo Caution

If you use a cellphone to photograph your amazing find, Lance Griffin cautions members to turn off the cellphone's GPS function since your cellphone's GPS function provides location coordinates that can be used by unauthorized persons to invade your favorite hunt site.