

Aug 2014 Newsletter



Upcoming Events

- August 17 - MFSTC / MARS Hunt
- 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)

July 23, 2014 Meeting Minutes

(recorded by Bobby LaLuna in Paul Sweeney's absence)

- **Meeting:** 7:30pm – *Jerry Mason*, President called the meeting to order.
- **Treasurer's Report:** *Mike Mathias* reports \$ 1100 in the Club account.
- **Newsletter:** *Jerry* asked if anyone is not receiving the E-newsletter.
- **Roster:** *Steve Cunningham* discussed updating the current MARS roster.
- **Detector Wisdom:** *Steve Cunningham* provided a brief primer on detector adjustments and ground balancing for optimum depth.
- **MARS Open Silver Frenzy Hunt:** *Bjorn Moreau* updated progress for the Oct. 11th Hunt at Sandy Point State Park. Fees increase on September 12th.

For Hunt fees, details, special kid's rate and registration forms go to: www.marsdetecting.org

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

- **Guests / New Members:** The Club welcomed three guests – *Victor, Jeff & Mike* – new to the hobby looking for a Club like MARS.
- **Raffle Jug:** *Jerry* noted that the Jug requires contributions. *Bobby LaLuna* provided a donation followed by a good number of generous members.
- **Thanks** – to *Barney Dolt* for sharing copies of Western Treasure magazines and his many other contributions.

Meeting Information

4th Wednesday -- Wednesday, August 27th, 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

(due to the weather, the Board and raffles were not held)

50 / 50:

Silver Round:

Water:

Relic:

Land:

Find / Month:

Leg of Gold:

Reminders

Bring in treasures to donate to our Open Hunt Jug. This provides substantial revenue for our Closed Hunt. Additionally, bring in items for 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.

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

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.