

Feb 2015 Newsletter



Meeting Information

Wednesday - February 25th, 7:00 pm

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

January 28, 2015 Meeting Topics

- **Meeting:** 7:00pm – *Lance Griffin*, President called the meeting to order.
- **Guests:** Charlie & Maria Murphy, Jim Harvey, Jeff Landry, Kirk Rabenola, John Jefferson, Greg Meyer
- **Club Dues:** \$25 dues are being collected for 2015.
- **Open Hunt 2015:** *Lance* is looking for a leader for the hunt. *Bjorn Moreau* will assist with his knowledge.
- **Baltimore City Parks:** Vice President *Gary Pennington* met with the City Parks Dept. and reports the following.

Rules were written and offered for review.
Permits are \$ 25 – annually.
Old “green cards” are not valid anymore.
All-metal shovels made specifically for metal detecting are OK – max. 8 inch deep
Zoo – not included in permit.
July & August – no metal detecting allowed.
Orientation – see *Gary* for process.

Other parks were discussed – Ft. Smallwood is a Baltimore Co. park where detecting is not allowed.

Baltimore County offers a 90 day permit – free.

- **Meeting Programs:** *Lance Griffin* lead a discussion about suggested future programs.

- **Future Hunts:** Details of hunts by the Lancaster Club, Virginia Beach Club and Chesapeake Bay Environmental Center were discussed.
- **Contest Board:** *Lance* lead a discussion regarding ideas for a “points” system for the contest board, awards and Club participation. To be continued.
- **Presentations:** *Barney Dolt* offered a very interesting summary of some of his finds and noted that he intends to donate part of his collection to a Civil War Museum. *Gary Pennington* followed with a cache hunt story and mystery with an inconclusive ending.

Contest / Board Results

50 / 50: *Howard Shettle*
Silver Round: *Steve Cunningham*

Water: *Joe Preast*
Relic: -
Land: *John Vice*
Bottle / Misc.: *Barney Dolt*
Find / Month: *John Vice*
Oldest Coin: -
Leg of Gold: -

Reminders

Meeting Refreshments: The February meeting will be hosted by *Steve Zulich*.

Thank you to *Joe Preast* for the January refreshments.

Club Dues: Bring \$25 checks / cash to next meeting.

Raffle Jug: Donations for the Open Hunt Jug for next year are welcome.