

May 2015 Newsletter



Meeting Information

Wednesday - May 27th, 7:00 pm
St. Christopher's Episcopal Church
116 Marydell Road
Linthicum Heights, MD 21090

April 22, 2015 Meeting Topics

- **Meeting:** *Gary Pennington*, Vice President called the meeting to order.
Kay Snuffer agreed to serve as MARS Treasurer.
- **Guests / New Members:** *Rodney Scott* registered as a member.
- **Anne Arundel Co.** – officially, the County does not allow metal detecting in their parks – but *Lance* notes the law is vague on the details.
- **Roster:** Please confirm your email and addresses with *Steve Cunningham* to be certain you receive MARS communications.
- **Open Hunt:** *Paul Sweeney* reports that 18 sponsorship letters have been sent with one response of a pledge. A silent auction was suggested as an added feature.
- **Meeting Program:** *Joe "Beachnut" Preast* gave a very informative presentation on water hunting that focused on his modification of stock detectors and equipment to maximize water detecting results.
- **Leakin Park Hunt:** *Barney Dolt* is planning future hunts. Hunts will be announced to the members in MARS communications to avoid "spy" hunting. *Barney* reported that the Deteknix pinpointter was about the same as the Garrett – *Kay* will test.
- **Benson Hammond House:** *Emily Kerruish* reports the hunt this Saturday, April 25th, is confirmed. *Steve Cunningham* posted details.
- **Tips & Advice:** Kellyco will collect pull tabs for the Ronald McDonald House charity – see their webpage.

MARS Club Hunts

- **Open Hunt:** Scheduled for October 10th at Sandy Point State Park. Entry fee is \$ 90 by August 31st, \$110 after and \$125 "at the door."
- **Closed Hunt:** Scheduled for October 24th at 10:00 in the morning – with one hunt for tokens and silver

Contest / Board Results

50 / 50: *Rodney Scott*
Silver Round: *Steve Lokey*

Water: *Joe Preast*
Relic : *Brian Snider*
Land: *Jerry Mason*
Display: *John Vice*
Find / Month: *Joe Preast*
Leg of Gold: *Claire Long*

Reminders

Meeting Refreshments: The May meeting will be hosted by Jerry Mason. Keep it light – not dinner. Water and paper plates are provided by the Club.

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

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