

Aug 2015 Newsletter



Meeting Information

Wednesday - August 26th, 7:00 pm
St. Christopher's Episcopal Church
116 Marydell Road
Linthicum Heights, MD 21090

July 22, 2015 Meeting Topics

- **Meeting:** *Lance Griffin*, President called the meeting to order.
- **Open Hunt:** The Club Officers and Hunt team are discussing Hunt sponsorship offers from the metal detecting industry. Currently, we have commitments from MineLab, Tesoro and Garrett.

As prizes for the Hunt, the Club purchased a Garrett AT Pro metal detector, 2 Pro Pin Pointers and a "Hunt Package" that includes dozens of Garrett products.

Approximately 11 registrations are confirmed for the Hunt with the bulk of registrations anticipated by August 15th when the entry fee is due to increase.

- **Meeting Program:** *Lance Griffin* reviewed his experience with the White's V3i metal detector including his positive results with White's support.

Lance noted that he recently found a cannon ball and stressed the importance of safety and knowledge before digging (or not digging) them since old artillery shells may contain fuses and gunpowder that can explode.

- **Baltimore City Parks:** *Steve Cunningham* reports that *Steve* and *Gary Pennington* revised the rules to permit the use of "all metal shovels" specifically made for metal detecting. The revised rules are posted on the MARS webpage.

MARS Club Hunts

- **Open Hunt:** Scheduled for October 10th at Sandy Point State Park. Entry fee is \$ 90 by August 15th, \$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: *Steve Lokey*
Silver Round: *Steve Cunningham*

Water: *Howard Shettle*
Relic : *John Vice*
Land: *Tim Streaker*
Display: *Tim Streaker*
Find / Month: *Tim Streaker*
Leg of Gold: *Laura Kerruish*

Reminders

Meeting Refreshments: The August meeting will be hosted by *Leo Fisher*. Keep it light – not dinner. Water and paper plates are provided by the Club.

A special thank you to Kay Snuffer for July.

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

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