

# Apr 2016 Newsletter



## Meeting Information

**Wednesday - April 27<sup>th</sup>**, 7:00 pm  
St. Christopher's Episcopal Church  
116 Marydell Road  
Linthicum Heights, MD 21090

## March 23, 2016 Meeting Topics

- **Meeting:** *Lance Griffin*, President called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.
- **Bill Anderson – passed:** Lance noted the passing of former MARS Club member *Bill Anderson*.
- **Bylaws:** The Bylaws are still in the process of revision by *Gary Pennington* and copies will be distributed for review at the April meeting.
- **Virginia Hunt:** *Lance Griffin* reported on his experience at a recent paid hunt near a battlefield of the siege of Petersburg, VA. The 200 participants recovered 6000 artifacts from the 400 acre farm.
- **Volunteers:** *Steve Cunningham* offered an inspirational reminder about how important volunteering is to the MARS Club. Essentially, if members do not share the support of activities, the Club will not exist.
- **Patterson Park:** Please note that Patterson Park has been added to the list of Baltimore City parks where metal detecting is **not** permitted.
- **Treasurer's Report:** *Tim Streaker* reports income of \$76 for silver rounds, \$15 for 50/50, \$200 for dues and \$19 for the display raffle – total of \$310.

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**For Sale:** Fisher CZ-20 water detector - \$650.  
Call 443 794 9762 for contact information.

## Club Hunts

**SILVER FRENZY III Hunt:** *Tim Streaker* is the Huntmaster for the MARS Open Hunt on Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at Sandy Point State Park. *Tim* is currently organizing tasks and requesting volunteers for this important Club event.

**Diamonds of the Sahara:** The Maryland Free State Treasure Club is hosting its Open Hunt on October 9<sup>th</sup> at Sandy Point State Park. See the MFSTC website for registration and details.

**Closed Hunt:** *Steve Zulich* has agreed to lead the MARS Closed Hunt, as he successfully did last year, at Sandy Point State Park in late October.

**Club Hunt:** *Tim Lindsay* has organized a hunt on April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00. Contact Tim Lindsay at [tlindsay001@gmail.com](mailto:tlindsay001@gmail.com)

## Contest / Board Results

**Find-of-the-Year:** *Carol Rodger* & (2<sup>nd</sup>) *Tim Lindsay*  
**Hunter-of-the-Year:** *Joe Preast* & (2<sup>nd</sup>) *John Vice*

**50 / 50:** *Jim Agee*

**Silver Round:** *Jim Ross*

**Water:** *Joe Preast*

**Relic :** *John Vice*

**Land:** *John Vice*

**Display:** *Jerry Mason*

**Find / Month:** *John Vice*

**Leg of Gold:** *Emily Kerruish*

## Reminders

**Meeting Refreshments:** The April meeting will be hosted by *Claire Long*. Keep it light – not dinner.

Thank You to *Paul Sweeney* for March.

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

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