

Jan 2017 Newsletter



Meeting Information

Wednesday - January 25th, 7:00 pm

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

December 28, 2016 Meeting Topics

- **Meeting:** *Lance Griffin*, President, called the meeting to order at 7:15 pm.
- **Bud Lamb:** Apologized for not providing last month's refreshments and donated \$50 to the Club and then gave decals to selected members.
- **Barney Dolt Award:** On behalf of the Club, *Lance* presented *Barney Dolt* with a "Life Time Service" award plaque for his dedication to the Club throughout the years. *Barney* thanked the Club and noted he may have another future hunt planned.
- **New Board Elected:** *Lance Griffin* noted the nominations for officers for 2017 were unopposed and voted in for 2017. *Rodney Scott* was nominated for Treasurer until we can assign that position.

- * **President** - *Tim Streaker*
- * **V. President** - *Tim Lindsay*
- * **Secretary** - *Paul Sweeney*
- * **Treasurer** - *Pending nomination*

Lance distributed a silver round to those in attendance.

- **January Meeting Program:** *Bruce Custer* of the Gold Prospectors Association – MD Chapter (and MARS member) will host a program on the Chapter's activities and gold prospecting in the region. *Bruce* also invited MARS to their January meeting program about the Atocha treasure ship.
- **Thank You to Lance:** On behalf of the Club, new President, *Timmy Streaker*, presented a plaque to thank *Lance* for his 2 years of service as President.
- **Annual Awards:** After careful analysis, the "Find of the Year" was awarded to *Zack Brewer* and the "Hunter of the Year" was awarded to *John Vice*. The awards earned a 1/10 oz. gold eagle.

December Social

At the conclusion of the meeting the membership enjoyed a fabulous banquet assembled by the members that included a wide variety of appetizers, salads and some hardy entrées.

Tips & Advice

Rodney Scott again noted that *Don Hinks* of Gettysburg Electronics will be retiring and closing his shop at the end of the year (actually February or so).

Club Hunts

Open & Closed Hunts: are in the planning stages for 2017. *Tim Streaker* and *Paul Sweeney* will lead the Open Hunt. *Steve Zulich* will lead the Closed Hunt.

Contest / Board Results

(not held due to December agenda)

Club Dues: We will start collecting dues for 2017 at the January meeting.

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