

APR 2017 Newsletter



Meeting Information

Wednesday - April 26th, 7:00 pm

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

marsdetecting.org

Tips and Comments

Barney Dolt, Tim Streaker, Rodney Scott and Charles Jones shared their stories of treasure finds and surprise disappointments.

Members suggested not cleaning old coins – but if you do – rosebush thorns, special wood picks and dental picks may be helpful - and dig everything.

March 22, 2017 Meeting Topics

- **Meeting:** *Tim Streaker*, President, called the meeting to order at 7:15 pm.
- **Treasurer's Report:** *Lance Griffin* reported a bank balance of \$1763.
- **Member Roster:** *Paul Sweeney* reported 30 current and paid members on the roster as of March. With the addition of 7 new members and dues payment of current members, we anticipate a roster of 40 to 50 members.

There was a desire to post an internal member contact list for consenting members.

- **Meeting Program:** Due to several absences last month, the members reported that the February meeting with the Gold Prospectors was a hit!
- **Open Hunt:** The Open Hunt date has been confirmed for Saturday, September 16th at Sandy Point State Park. Registration details will be posted on the website (marsdetecting.org) as they are finalized.

Paul and Tim obtained \$1300 of equipment for the Open Hunt for \$900 in a close-out sale from Bob Taylor Detectors.

The MFSTC Open Hunt is scheduled for Sunday, September 17th. See marylandfreestateclub.com.

Contest / Board Results

50 / 50: *Steve Houge*
Silver Round: *Paul Sweeney*

Water: *Tim Lindsay*
Relic : *John Vice*
Land: *Charles Jones*
Display: *Tim Lindsay*
Find / Month: *Charles Jones*

Reminders

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

Thank you to *Zack Brewer* (and his wife, obviously) for the March refreshments

Club Dues: We will continue to collect \$25 dues for 2017 at the April meeting. After the April meeting the roster will be purged.

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