

# June 2017 Newsletter



## Meeting Information

Wednesday - June 28<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm

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

[marsdetecting.org](http://marsdetecting.org)

## May 24, 2017 Meeting Topics

- **Meeting:** *Lance Griffin*, Treasurer, called the meeting to order.
- **New Members & Guests:** A warm welcome to *Tom Miskimon*, *Gail Shochet*, *Phil McCucheon*, *Brandon Miller* & *Casey Fries*.
- **Treasurer's Report:** *Tim Streaker* reported a deposit of \$574 (\$400 hunt, \$50 dues, \$124 raffles)
- **Member Roster:** *Paul Sweeney* distributed a member contact list for consenting members.
- **Barney Dolt Hunt:** The club thanked *Barney* for another "Dream Hunt" at Leakin Park. *Howard Shettle* reviewed the contents of the "treasure box" planted by *Barney*. To return the thank you to *Barney*, *Rodney Scott* proposed donations to the club in *Barney's* name – that immediately raised \$140.
- **Program:** *Tom Robusto* of Tom's Old Bottles exhibited a fascinating display of old bottles and shared with us his lifelong experience of collecting bottles (10,000+). Tom gave every member an old clay pipe.
- **Hats & Shirts:** A sign up list for shirts and caps showed strong demand with requests for 28 shirts and 17 caps + hunt give aways.
- **New Hunt:** *Rodney Scott* suggested it would be fun to develop a continuous, hidden treasure hunt.

## Tips and Comments

**Open Hunt:** The Open Hunt date is Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at Sandy Point State Park. See [marsdetecting.org](http://marsdetecting.org) for registration details.

**Closed Hunt:** September 23<sup>rd</sup> - \$50 entry.

The MFSTC Open Hunt is scheduled for Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>. See [marylandfreestateclub.com](http://marylandfreestateclub.com).

**Sandy Point State Park** – is open for Memorial Day.

## Contest / Board Results

**50 / 50:** *Howard Shettle*  
**Silver Round:** *Lyubov Kravchenko*

**Water:** *Viktor Kravchenko*  
**Relic :** *John Vice*  
**Land:** *Terry Miller*  
**Display:** *Tim Lindsay*  
**Find / Month:** *Merrill Willis*

## Reminders

**Meeting Refreshments:** The June meeting will be hosted by *Emily & Laura Kerruish*. Keep it light – not dinner.

Thank you to *Jerry Mason* for the May refreshments.

**Club Dues:** We will continue to collect \$25 dues for 2017 at the June meeting.

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