

# Maryland Artifact Recovery Society



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## June Newsletter



### Upcoming Events

- June 22 – Club Meeting
- July 27 – Club Meeting
- August 24 – Club Meeting

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### May 25 2011 Meeting Minutes

- 7:44pm – President Jerry Mason calls the meeting to order.
- We are happy to hear Carol Rogers will be in charge of this year's Open Hunt. Members are encouraged to help her out if she asks for any.
- Phil McCutcheon talked about the Open Hunt which was announced to be held at Sandy Point on October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Phil has a flyer put together with all the information for the hunt. Key points are that the hunt will involve silver but will eliminate the use of speed-baskets to help make the fun and competition last longer.
- Membership dues are still due... you know who you are! If not, see Mike, the treasurer to make sure.
- Mike Sell gives the treasurer's report, and it seems the club is in good shape with respect to cash, silver, and gold reserves.
- Bjorn Moreau, secretary, talked about the X Marks the Spot Challenge Hunt and announced the date of Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2011. It will be held at Druid Hill park, and will involve two-person teams racing for prizes in an all-hunt treasure hunt. Members pay just \$5. Non-members pay just \$10. This hunt is open to anyone interested. We need at least five teams to participate ( we do have 3 teams thus far ). Signup and payment is encouraged by the August meeting!
- Jerry tells a story about the most cherished ring he had ever found. A gold Navy ring with a beautiful

stone and initials inside. He said how he always taunted Barney about not being able to top that ring find. And now, just recently, Barney revealed his very own Navy ring nearly duplicated in style, except his ring was larger and two years apart from Jerry's. Jerry was amazed by the coincidence of it all.

- Bobby LaLuna talked about the MARS t-shirt idea. Bobby explained that he needed the vector graphics in digital form in order to have a vendor produce good quality merchandise. Discussions ensued about who might have what.
- Bud Lamb told the club about artifactdetectingteam.com a "club" that allows paying participants to hunt at historical sites opened up to their group. Members who are interested can see the site or talk to Bud for more information.
- Jerry asked Bud to talk about the video idea presented in previous meetings. It was suggested that perhaps Bud could video the Open Hunt as a way of capturing the fun and excitement our hunt brings to the metal detecting community. It was mentioned that we'd just post a sign reminding attendees that participation includes the right to be videoed/photographed.
- Time to break for food, votes, and socializing...
- Jerry suggested the club members think of some possible guest speakers that could talk to the club on a variety of topics, suggestions include bottle experts, war experts, jewelry experts, etc.
- Jerry mentioned the possibility of bringing in his videos from his detecting exploits in England and will arrange it for a future meeting.
- Jim Wagner mentioned that the brewery tour was still a possibility and would be arranged later this year.
- Jim tallied the votes and announced the board winners for the month of May. The 50/50 drawing, and Silver Round drawing were also held. Lucky winners collected their prizes and the meeting was soon adjourned.

### Meeting Information

4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday -- Wednesday, June 22nd, 7:30 pm  
Hope to see all of you at our next meeting, at St. Christopher's Episcopal Church, 116 Marydell Rd, Linthicum Heights, MD 21090



### Reminder

The MARS Food List shows **Mike Sell** and **Steve Zulich** will be provided light fare and drinks at the **June** meeting.

# Photos from May



