



Tidewater Coin & Relic Club Newsletter

July 2019

Welcome to the Tidewater Coin & Relic Club Newsletter!

Our monthly meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 7PM (Doors Open at 6:30).

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111 West Oceanview Avenue
Norfolk, VA 23503
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Next Meeting: August 13th 2019

2019 TC&RC Club Officers

President: Ina Finn
Treasurer: Billy Matthews

Vice President: Kelley Rea
Public Relations: Kelley Rea

Secretary: John Galle
Librarian: Dawnell Moore

Call to Order: The 9 July meeting was called to order by the President, Ina Finn at 7:00PM. 19 Members Present.

Welcome Visitors: Carol Peete was visiting, there were no new members.

Secretary Report: The Minutes of the June meeting were read. Acceptance (as edited) was moved and seconded. Approved by voice vote.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer reported the deposits, debits, and final balance. Acceptance was moved and seconded. Approved by voice vote.

Committee Reports:

1. **2020 Open Hunt:** Saturday, 2 May 2020...Save the Date, and mention it to any detector friends you see or meet at other hunts over the summer.
2. **Members Only Fall Hunt Committee:** Planning is underway. Ina is the Hunt Master, and provided a Hunt Flier/registration form. Member cost is \$30. The Hunt will be 21 Sept 2019 (rain or shine) at Little Island, Sandbridge from 9AM to ~2PM. Lunch, drinks, dessert provided. Bring the family for a day at the beach; final head count will be taken at the September Meeting.

Old Business:

1. **Club Library:** The Club Library was successfully moved to Dawnell Moore's house. The new Club Librarian will inventory and provide a list of the books/materials available, to be posted on the TC-RC Website.
2. Daniel Parker will head a training/information discussion of how the Minelab Equinox 600/800 system works at the next meeting.

New Business:

1. **Club Vice President:** Due to a vacancy in the Vice President position, a discussion resulted in the appointment of Kelley Rea as the new Vice President. Kelley accepted the position and it was approved by voice vote of members present.
2. **Buckroe Beach Report:** The club discussed the requirements to hunt Buckroe Beach, which includes watching a 6-minute video concerning recognition of ordnance which may turn up there. You get a badge, which is required to hunt the beach.
3. **Gem Show:** There will be a Gem Show 19-21 July at the Virginia Beach Convention Center.



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4. **Club Talisman:** The Club Talisman was be hidden by Doug Parker in the Hampton Roads area.

June clue: *Aye, for 18 Months, One Man terrorized America, bringing commerce and a superpower to its knees, raging onto the scene and disappearing as mysteriously as he appeared, yet no one knew who he was, except the Moniker... Blackbeard. Treasure Island is neither North or South and nor East or West. Near this infamous island Blackbeard and his Pirate ship Queen Annes Revenge forever lay at rest.*

July Clue: *Blackbeard lay in Davey Jones locker off a beach nearest here. Ye can even walk there from here....*

Guest Speaker: Mathew Krough was our guest speaker. He is a local reenactor of early (1700s) maritime history as a crew member of the HM Sloop Otter (a Royal Navy unit from Hampton Roads, Virginia). He brought many artifacts he has run across over the years that relate to maritime history and passed them around for all to see. Some included: pre-contact stone hatchet head/spear heads; quill holder; coins; pewter mugs; and a bowie knife. Members enjoyed the hands-on approach with the artifacts. He provided an interesting discussion of each artifact.

Find and Returns: Paul Dougherty had a find and return; congratulations Paul.

Find of the Month Competition Winners: Judges were Kelley Rea, John Nogosek, and Ray Fullerton.

Coin: John LeFevre (1794-95 Liberty Cap Cent)

Other: Doug Parker (Lock Face)

Relic: John LeFevre (National Home Veteran Soldiers)

Wild Card (cell phone): Rex Hazlett

Jewelry: Billy Matthews (14k gold ring)

Table: Doug Parker

Raffle Winners:

Table Raffle: There were 7 Table Raffle Winners (one silver dime each)

Norm's Raffle: Daniel Parker and Billy Matthews

2nd Chance Raffle: Ray Fullerton

50/50 Raffle: Rex Hazlett

Next Meeting: Scheduled for 2nd Tuesday of the month, 13 Aug 2019 at the Pretlow Library at 7pm.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 PM.