



Tidewater Coin & Relic Club Newsletter

February 2019

Welcome to the Tidewater Coin & Relic Club Newsletter!

Our monthly meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month.

MARY PRETLOW LIBRARY
111 West Oceanview Avenue
Norfolk, VA 23503
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Doors open at 6:30PM and the meeting starts at 7PM, so come join the fun!

Next Meeting: March 12th 2019

2019 TC&RC Club Officers

President: Ina Finn
Treasurer: Billy Matthews

Vice President: John Lefevre
Public Relations: Kelley Rea
Web Master: Kelley Rea

Secretary: John Galle
Librarian: Ron Ratcliff

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by the President, Ina Finn at 7:00.

Welcome Visitors: There were four visitors, John and Faye Reid, daughter Carol and her son Carl. Congratulations to John Nogosek, for joining, great to have you aboard!

Secretary Report: The Minutes of the January meeting were read by Steve Czarny standing in for John Galle who was out of town. Acceptance 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. Committee chair for the 2019 Club Hunt was not present so Billy Matthews lead the discussion reporting progress or lack thereof on the event.
 - a. Wyndham is booked.
 - b. He discussed use of the \$3500 prize allotment on coins, etc.
 - c. He reported that only two people had signed up so far. Consensus of discussion was that people are awaiting posting of prizes on the website prior to committing to sign-up for the event. Club members cost is \$100 but with an accompanying treasure chest item.
 - d. Ina reported that she has the yellow coupon books, and is distributing them to club members for selling; this is a major fundraiser item.
 - e. Kids hunt and treasure hunt suggested prizes were discussed.
 - f. Daniel Parker reported detector prize information had progressed with Minelab and Deus manufacturers and will continue to expand with other manufacturers. Consensus was to buy economical detectors to boost the total number of detector prizes vice spending all the money on a single expensive detector.
 - g. A show of hands was taken for club members expected to sign up for the hunt.



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Old Business:

1. John LeFevre offered up clarification of discussion of last month's meeting relating to metal detecting on "man-made" beaches state/federal land etc. His statement was a clarification that for State Forestry Land, **no metal detecting is allowed.**

New Business:

1. **Win Culpepper's Farm:** Kelly Rea spoke about a recent hunt that some club members participated in at this farm. The Historic Preservation Commission is interested in having items found displayed at the Chesapeake Central Library in support of National Preservation Month in May. Saturday May 11 is the preferred date to participate. Club members were encouraged to support this event if at all possible especially because this is how new opportunities for detecting land areas might be generated. Excellent PR for the club. PLEASE LET KELLY KNOW IF YOU CAN PARTICIPATE IN THE MAY 11 EVENT!

Find and Returns:

1. None.

Find of the Month Competition Winners: Judges were drawn by numbers and selected from the sign-in sheet, Kelly Rea, Jerrold Branch, and Gary Keisel.

Coin: Kelly Rea (King George III)

Other: John Lefevre (Boy Scout Knife)

Relic: Ina Finn (Drafting Tool)

Wild Card (Costume Jewelry): Ina Finn (Turtle Ring)

Jewelry: Billy Matthews (Class Ring)

Table: John Lefevre

Raffle Winners:

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

Norm's Raffle: John Nogosek and Mark Weingartner

2nd Chance Raffle: Daniel Parker

50/50 Raffle: Gary Gray

Next Meeting: Scheduled for 2nd Tuesday of the month, 12 March 2019 at the Pretlow Library.

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