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METAL DETECTING CLUB OF METRO ATLANTA, GEORGIA

THE GENERAL

November 2019

SMTH CLUB NEWS AND FINDS

Our Next Club Meeting:

Tuesday, **NOVEMBER 26th**, at 7pm. The location is
For directions, please refer to the club's website.

Gwinnett County Fire Station # 5
3001 Old Norcross Road
Duluth, GA 30045

<http://www.stonemountaindiggers.com>

See map under CLUB MEETING INFO below



October Attendance

Members: 20

Guests: 3

Karl Maynard from Lawrenceville

Kayla Schlemmer from Lilburn

Cathy Mayson from Lilburn

No meeting in December.

For those interested, next Springs DIV signups will begin around Dec 2nd. Spring hunts are usually the last week of March.

<https://www.mytreasurespot.com/main/list.php?5>

Because I'm publishing adding a lot of the hunt photos, I opted not include find of the month pictures in order to save space. Thanks to Mel for providing pictures!



Congrats to Josh for finding the lucky token

SEE MORE PICTURES BELOW

2019-2020 Club Points Talley!

Rank	Name	Oct-19	Total
#1	David Hamilton	31	119
#2	Mark Whipkey	13	79
#3	Jeff Herke	13	67
#4	Ken Buckner	13	62
#5	Robert Powell	17	60
#6	Ed Lanfear	17	46
#7	Paul Sawyer	16	35
#8	Bart Weaver	14	33
#9	Linda Morgan	5	28
#10	Pete Waldrup	5	24

Current Treasury Report:

\$ 2013.26 starting Balance

(\$1610) Hunt Money

\$330.00 Entry Fees

(\$168.00) Morgans

\$20.50 Scrap copper

\$6.50 Dirty money

\$79.00 Raffle

\$669.26 Ending Balance

New Business

1. Mark's MXT has been sold. If anyone has an item they wish to sell, please email Ed or Doug to get put in newsletter.
2. November meeting is the last meeting for the year. December and January finds can be combined to be displayed at the January meeting.
3. The Club continually takes donations of brass or copper, dirty money and items for door prizes.
4. DIV in November
5. Candy is the president of South Carolina Dirt Diggers. Their first hunt is January 10-12 in Summerville for a cost of \$130. It is full, but worth a call if you want to go. The second hunt is

in Camden January 24-26 for a cost of \$150.

There are still openings for this hunt

6. Doug did a survey of who is not getting the newsletter. Only Stewart, who will be added to the list.
7. Ed asked for vote to provide hams/turkeys for firefighters at Duluth Station. Voted and passed. Robert will arrange for all three shifts to receive dinner.

This Month's Club Discussion

Paul Sawyer brought in a coin from his father's estate – A Massachusetts "Lone Pine" ICLM dated 1776.

This type of copper coin was made by Paul Revere.

Only a handful had been made and only one has been found. While Paul and his brother hoped this one was real, it turned out to be a reproduction. The real one would have funded both their retirements!

Thanks, Paul, for bringing this in!

Raffle Prize

3 Morgan silver dollars were given as raffle prizes.

Winners were Paul Sawyer, Scott Mc Donald and David Hamilton

Monthly Door Prizes

Kelly-co Pouch

Screwdriver

Pinpointer

Knife

Wrench set

Loupe

Digger/hat

Paul Sawyer

Josh Bisignano

Wes Mayo

Bill Petty

Kevin Galusha

Doug Rouner

Pete Waldrup

Pull Tabs: Pete Waldrup

Monthly Find Winners

Find of the Month:

David Hamilton

Gold Cross

AT Pro

Relics:

Doug Rouner 3ringer, flattened and carved, harmonica reed

Jewelry:

David Hamilton stainless steel ring with 10 diamonds, silver crown ring, gold cross

Coins:

Doug Rouner 1918 mercury dime, 1940, 45, 54 dimes

Artifacts:

Bart Weaver telegraph insulator, 1930 compact
1930's printing dies, condom storage



Ed doing what he does best!

Congraulations everyone!

FALL HUNT PICTURES

A big THANK YOU for Ed for your hard work coordinating the hunt and making it a successful outing. Thanks to all that helped with setting up the hunt and to those donating prizes. Everyone had a great time.



BFF!!!



Strategy Meeting



Lot's of prizes



More strategy meetings



Beep!



Ready to get the show started



Pedro and Randy



"Now dad, this is a pinpointer and this is how it works"



Time to count the coins!



Token Time!!!



VP AKA Iron Max



Free advertisement



Patently waiting



Double Checking the token list



TRUE LOVE!!!

Club Interests

Buy Sell and Trade

Lost and Found

to <http://www.lostmystuff.net/>

Many Happy Returns

Hobby News, Events and Interests

Events

State and national events links

<http://www.mdhtalk.org/ethics/hunts.htm>

<http://www.fmdac.org/hunts--events.html>

Websites

A great site geared for treasure hunters and preservation of the hobby: <http://www.wwats.org/>

Many detecting forums can be found here:

<http://www.findmall.com/>

Another website with a multitude of forums:

<http://metaldetectingforum.com/>

A website for the treasure hunter:

<http://www.treasurenet.com/>

Here is a site on everything you need to know about gold:

<http://goldeducator.com/index.php/materialtypes>

Here is a great repository website on everything metal detecting: <http://www.mdhtalk.org>

An online relic hunting magazine. Very good!

<http://www.relic-hunting.com/>

30 Day gold and Silver Prices

Real time gold and silver prices can be found on our website. Please go to www.stonemountaindiggers.com and

click on the gold and silver prices tab in the upper right of the home page.

Do you need to have jewelry appraised? Try H&A International Jewelry for \$20 located at 1820C Independence Sq., Dunwoody, GA 30338. 770-396-3456.

Great website for information on jewelry appraisals, Fredrick Jewelers. Business card appraisals are free. Full appraisals are just \$10.

<http://www.fredericksjewelers.com/>

Or maybe you need to cash in your gold and silver finds. Try ARA Refinery at www.aragold.com. Another refinery is Midwest Refinery, www.midwestrefineries.com.

Want to know the metal content value of your coins?

<http://www.coinflation.com/>

Save all those nickels and pennies!

Here is a gold/silver value calculator.

<http://www.dendritics.com/scales/metal-calc.asp>

Great website for silver coin melt values:

http://www.coinflation.com/silver_coin_values.html

Dirty Money

“Dirty Money” can be turned in to the club. Please remember to bring in your dirty modern coin finds and scrap copper or brass finds.

We are always in need of items to be used for door prizes at our meetings. Please bring what you can to any of our meetings.

SMTH Club Information

The Stone Mountain Treasure Hunters were organized in 1982. The founding members recognized the need for an organization of metal detecting enthusiasts to promote the following:

- That metal detecting is a rewarding and beneficial hobby to be shared by any individual or family.
- That all people using metal detectors share a common responsibility to themselves, and to the treasure hunting

fraternity, to respect the rights of all landowners and public officials in the preservation and protection of their property against trespass or undue damage through carelessness on the part of treasure hunters or other individuals.

- That service to historical societies, law enforcement agencies, and charitable organizations, is an integral part of a treasure hunter's code of ethics.

In furtherance of these aims, the Stone Mountain Treasure Hunters have established this organization, for the purpose of inspiring those standards of attainment and neighborly conduct; and it shall be the endeavor of the members who may be called upon to preside over and govern this organization, to enforce the precepts of this organization by every reasonable means within their power, and they and all members of this organization shall exemplify those principles by conduct as well as enforcement in order that the club may bring honor to itself, and the world may be convinced of the sincerity of our purpose.

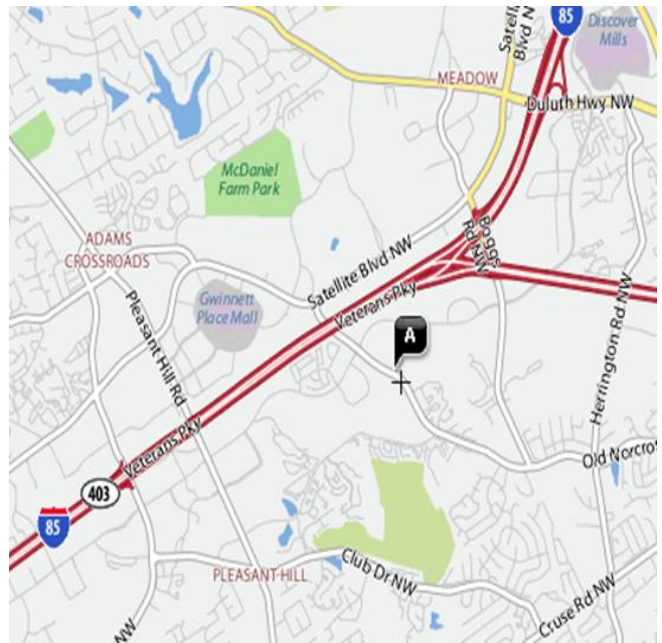
Club Officers 2019-2020

Mark Whipkey	President
Ken Buckner	Vice President
Linda Morgan	Secretary
Robert Powell	Treasurer
Open	Programs/Best Finds
Randy Dickerson	Webmaster
Mel Parker	Point of Contact
Open	Hunt Master
Doug Rouner; Ed Landfear	Newsletter Editor

Club Meeting Information

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To Join or Renew Your Club Membership: The club's membership year is from July – July. Dues are \$30 a year and are still a great value. Dues are prorated during the year. Make your checks payable to Stone Mountain Treasure Hunters. Please mail them to Robert Powell, 120 Plantation Court, Johns Creek, 30022. Should you need to contact Robert his phone is 678-566-0950 or Email is powellrc@bellsouth.net.

Point of Contact:

For information on our club, its meetings, or activities please contact Mel Parker at parkers4548@att.net

Our Club Website:

<http://www.stonemountainiggers.com>

You can find our club's constitution, Find of The Month and Year rules, the entry form for the Find of The Month / Treasure Hunter of The Year competition, pictures showing the winning entries from the previous months find of The Month category winners, past monthly newsletters, membership list, interesting links, etc....

Please forward any constructive comments on our club's website format or what you would like to see. Submit them at the next club meeting.

For items of interest to The Club and its members, please forward any articles along with the publication's name and date or items of interest to

drouner@gmail.com or submit them at the next club meeting.

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