



Tidewater Coin & Relic Club Newsletter

January 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: February 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 five visitors, Vangie Gwinn (Joined), Steve Stafford (Joined), Brad Rife, John Nogosek, and John Lipscomb. Congratulations to Vangie and Steve for joining, great to have you aboard!

Secretary Report: The Minutes of the November meeting and a summary of the Christmas Party fun were read. 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. **Librarian:** Ron reported that 32 titles have been added to the Club Library and that a new list will be posted on the website soon. Members can contact Ron to check out any Club Library items.
2. **Website:** Kelley reported that the website was up and running, and the 2018 Open Hunt would be taken down soon. Will post 2019 hunt information once it is ready.

Old Business: Ina presented Year-End Awards to those who were not able to attend the Christmas Party:

1. Paul Dougherty was presented the 2018 Perfect Attendance Award
2. Steve Czarny was presented the Jewelry 2018 Category of the Year Winner

New Business:

1. **New Laws:** Ron Ratcliff led a discussion of new rules concerning hunting on "man-made" beaches on state/federal land, but not in Wildlife Protected Areas (WPA); discussed Land Use Permits to detect; and Antiquities Act definitions of >100 years old protected. Always check with the local Rangers. Virginia State Parks.org is another source of information.
2. **Clay Pipes:** John Lefevre led a discussion on how to date clay pipe stems based on the diameter of their holes. The wider the hole, the older the pipe. Talk to John about more information.



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- 2019 Open Hunt:** There was a lot of discussion concerning Planning the 2019 Open Hunt. John Galle provided an overall plan with 4 May as the Hunt Date and solicited volunteers for the required positions. Only about half the positions were filled. Ron Ratcliff will get the Wyndham Hotel contract signed in the next week or so to allow the fliers/advertising and donations work to begin. The Club agreed to a \$3500 initial budget for the hunt and approved the overall plan and hunt date by voice vote.

Find and Returns:

- Billy Matthews found a large 2016 Football Championship Ring in a playground and was able to get it returned to the owner, who it turns out had lost it over a year ago.

Find of the Month Competition Winners: Judges were Gary Gray, Richard Pollard, and Ron Ratcliff.

Coin: John Lefevre (Cut Spanish Pistareen)

Other: Doug Parker (Military Pin)

Relic: John Lefevre (Pottery)

Wild Card (Most Paper Clips): Billy Matthews

Jewelry: Kelley Rea (Cuff Link)

Table: John Lefevre

Raffle Winners:

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

Norm's Raffle: Gary Moon and Mark Weingartner

2nd Chance Raffle: Billy Matthews

50/50 Raffle: Gary Moon

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

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:24 PM.