

### VISITORS

Ron Ratcliff and Ron Whitehurst who both joined. Welcome!

### NEW MEMBERS

Ron Whitehurst's Scoop...

I recently retired and have had an interest in Treasure Hunting but never tried it, until now that is. I bought a used White's Beach Hunter ID, I just got my copy of Jay Schofield's Beach Detecting in Surf & Sand. I'm married and have four Grandkids. Two of my Grandkids live next door to me! That may not work for some, but it does for me.

My email is ronratcliff@cox.net so if anyone would like to help out a "wantabe" treasure hunter, I'd welcome the chance to learn from your experiences.

Ron Ratcliff's Scoop...

I was introduced to metal-detecting by my great friend, Dave Main. I'm what you might call a "jack of all trades" - I like rock/ mineral/ fossil/ relic/ coin hunting and collecting when I'm not playing / refereeing / coaching soccer or performing (magician and actor).

### FINDS OF THE MONTH

WINNERS RECEIVED SILVER Dimes THIS MONTH

Coin - Norm Franz - Eisenhower Dollar

Jewelry - Chuck Agnew - Tri-colored wedding band

Relic - Bob Shirley - Apple Peeler

Table - Bob Combes

Wild Card - Junk Earring - Anthony Wheelless

Other - Anthony Wheelless - Tractor

### NEW BUSINESS

Since November's meeting is falling on Veteran's Day and the library will be closed, I have contacted Pembroke Pizza and we will hold our meeting there. The address is at the bottom of the newsletter and the club will provide the \$30.00 that will probably cover the non-alcoholic drinks.

Club officers and nominations - Please don't be shy. Submit your name or a fellow club member for an office. So far, nominated are Charlie Adamson to continue his Presidency for one more year, David Main for VP, Steve Warren to continue as Treasurer and Ina Finn for Secretary.

### OLD BUSINESS

Gary Gray handed over the patch project to Bob Shirley.

The club only hunt will take place at the oceanfront (30th Street) on October 12, 2008 at 2PM. The cost per member is \$15.00. Checks payable to TC&RC are to be sent to address at the top of the newsletter by Sept. 30th. Thank you.

### Raffle Winners

Bob Combes, Bob Deml and Anthony Wheelless.

### LIBRARY REPORT

Josh Sherman has copied a list of all the books and DVD's in the club library. He will be forwarding the info to Mike Preziotti for the website. Who has the DVD and book - Battle at Cabin Creek by Steve Warren? It's not on the library list.

### GUEST SPEAKERS

S. Quinn McCarthy, Graduate Gemologist, gave an excellent insight to the world of Gems and appraising jewelry. You can reach her at 869-2424 or email at quinm@cox.net to set up an appointment for your pieces at the cost of \$40.00 each. Also, check out <http://www.semi-precious-stone.com/products> and this site recommended by

Bob Deml <http://www.greenbrierpawn.net> for custom made jewelry.

If a club member would like to be our guest speaker or if you know someone with vital information regarding metal detecting, please see Ina and she will schedule you. I am sure we have some talented people in the club who can share their ideas.

**CLUB COIN CLUES**

Club Coin has been found by Anthony Wheelless Congrats!!

This Norfolk "Princess Ann" park houses the coin. Look between the last set of swings and the jungle gym.

**Refreshments**

October - Don Britt

November - Pembroke Pizza 633 Independence Blvd. VA Beach

6:30 PM 497-9014

December - Christmas Party Pretlow Library