



March 2008

Maryland Artifact Recovery Society

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The **April** meeting is **Wednesday the 23rd** at 7:30PM.
The **May** meeting is **Wednesday the 28th** at 7:30PM.

Please bring your donations for the Raffle Container.

Note From The President:

The newsletter is again last minute. MARS still does not have a volunteer for secretary. So if I missed something or you have any complaints, you should volunteer. My apologies to those of you that receive a mailed "hard" copy, as these have not been mailed out the last two times. I will have copies at the meeting, but for those of you that personally know the people that do not have email, please pass on any pertinent information. Thanks.

Thank you to all the board members and volunteers. The members need to volunteer for positions, organizing committees and participate more. This club is what YOU make it. Lets make is fun and interesting.

It is bug season again, so those of you that detect in the woods or near water, remember your bug spray. I have already had run-ins with Skeeters and Ticks, so be careful. Also, be sure to hydrate yourself. A MARS member recently lost consciousness due to over heating and dehydration. Stay safe out there!!!

Sincerely,
James Been

The MARS yearly auction will be held at the **May** meeting. Please bring items to be auctioned off during the meeting. Items for the auction do not have to be metal detecting related, they could be anything within reason. It's sort of a garage sale environment. For new members and those that do not know, please keep in mind that you are donating your item(s) and it's proceeds to MARS.

The **new game** will be introduced at the May meeting instead of the April meeting, to go along with the 50/50 and silver round drawings.

Bobby Laluna's guest speaker will be postponed until further notice, due to some health issues. Thanks again Bobby for volunteering to bring in a guest speaker.

MARS is looking for guest speakers with interesting topics. The topics do not have to be directly detecting related. Or you yourself can volunteer, by bringing in a display or find and telling a little about it or how you came to find it.

Monthly Winners:

Board

Land: Jim Wagner, (2nd) Marty Pratt
Water: Bob Jones
War/Relic: Marty Pratt, (2nd) Albert Medlock
Display: John Gillin, (2nd) Larry Knobbe,
Marty Pratt,
Barney Dolt

Drawings

Leg Of Gold: Jim Wagner
50/50: Barney Dolt
Silver Round: (2x \$.50) Leo Fisher and John Gillin

Find Of The Month: Jim Wagner: (Diamond and Emerald Ring)



The date for the **Open Hunt** is Saturday Oct 4th.
At Sandy Point Park.
Flyers for the open hunt will be available at the April meeting.

There has not been a date set for the **Closed Hunt**. There have not been any volunteers to help organize it.

Food Reminder:

Remember, volunteering to bring food to a meeting does not mean you have to bring a major spread. The intent of the "food" for meetings is only to bring something for members to snack on. Some members choose to bring meals and substantial foods, and MARS members do appreciate that, but it is not required when volunteering for "food".

Thank you to Marty Pratt and Larry Knobbe for food at our last meeting.

Next Months food volunteers are:

Phil McCutcheon and Scott McLane

Questions, concerns, ideas or suggestions?

Email them to:

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Monthly Finds:

