

### Club News:

We had one guest, Mr. Jim Wagner. Jim uses a White's XLT. We had a club hunt at Leakin Park, unfortunately only 5 people attended. We have members complain all of the time that we don't do anything as a club, then they do not attend the hunts we do have. This is our club so lets try to make it a better club by not only putting on more functions but also attending them.

John Gillin spoke about detecting in Leakin Park & having a problem with a plain closed person who claimed to be a Park Officer.

It was proposed by Mike Sell that we start giving silver Quarters instead of silver halves on the board due to the increase in silver prices.

### Club Officers

James Been has been nominated for President of the club this next year. We need someone to volunteer to be Secretary for the coming year. We will be voting on club officers at the January meeting. So please be thinking about running for office and plan to attend to vote. Ballot attached!!

Thanks to Scott Preto & Bob Shaffer for the food provided for the November meeting.

### Christmas Party

Our Club Christmas party will be held in place of our regular meeting on December 12, 2007 at our regular meeting place. Please attend and bring a covered dish to feed at least 6 people. We will be giving out the Hunter of the year & Find of the Year awards so do not forget to bring your find that you wish to be considered for find of the year.

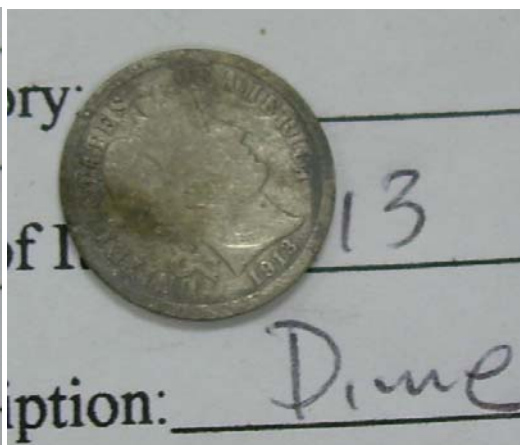
**The December meeting will be the Christmas party & is Wed. the 12<sup>th</sup>. At 7:30PM.**

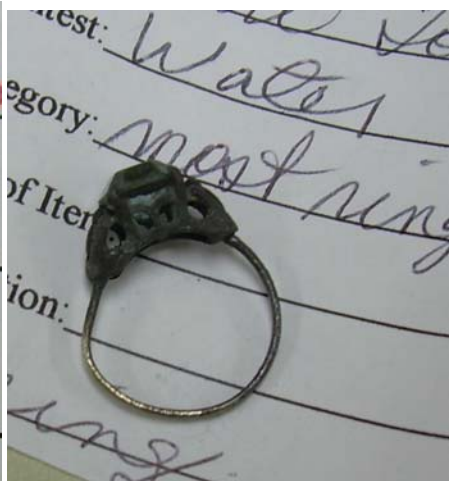
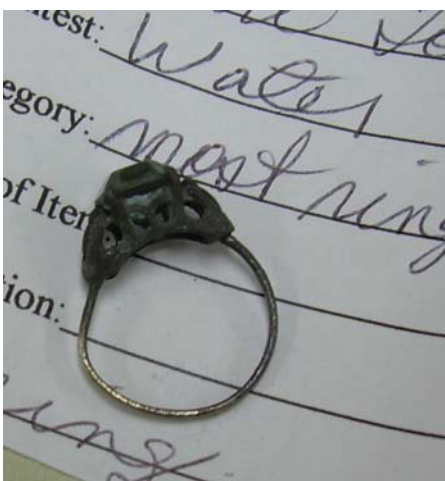
### BOARD WINNERS

Land – Scott Preto  
Water – Clair Long  
War Relic – James Been  
Display – John Gillin Declined to Stefan Rossario

Leg of gold name drawn – Leo Fisher  
50/50 – James Been  
Silver coin – Bobby LaLuna

### PICTURE GALLERY





**M.A.R.S. Club Voting Ballot for Election of Officers for the Year 2008**

- Vote for no more than one person for each office by placing a check in the box next to the name. All club members are eligible to run for office.
- If you want to nominate yourself or someone else for an office, write that name on the line provided and check the box next to the name.
- You are not required to vote for someone for every office.
- \* = Incumbent Officers are eligible for re-election

**President:**

**James Been**

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**Vice-President:**

**Phil McCutcheon**

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**Treasurer:**

**Mike Sell**

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**Secretary/Newsletter Publisher:**

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**Board Chairman:**

**Jerry Boston**

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**Please note the "Board Chairman" is not an elected office but is appointed by the club President from a list of Volunteers for the position. Anyone wishing to serve as a Board Chairman can volunteer by a write-in on this ballot.**

**Please Vote! Bring this ballot to the next meeting on January 24, 2007. If you are unable to attend the meeting please mail the ballot to, M.A.R.S. 12300 Madeley Lane Bowie, Maryland 20715, allowing sufficient time for mail delivery prior to the meeting.**

**Thank You!**