

Club News:

It was brought to my attention that I changed the way the month was given for the newsletter by a member. From this newsletter on the month will be the month of the meeting it covers as it was before.

Scott Preto found three pieces of silver at the last club hunt at Leekin Park. The club awarded him with a silver bar for best find. We are still asking our club members to sign up to help with the hunt, bringing food stuff, etc. Joe Dinisio found a \$1.00 gold piece on a recent hunt. Way to go Scott & Joe!

We would like to thank Marty for taking everyone that he could out for the Old Mill hunt. I believe almost everyone found something of interest. We would also like to thank Barney & John for bringing in their storm drain outpour finds and sharing with us about how they went about finding all of the things they found.

The Club would like to extend our get well wishes to Wayne Martin's girlfriend.

We would like to thank John Purcell & Jerry Boston for the food provided for the February meeting.

The food for the March 22nd meeting is to be provided by Bobby Laluna & John Gillin.

MARS CLUB AUCTION

The club auction will be held at the upcoming March meeting. Be sure to bring your stuff to be auctioned as this money goes to the hunt. Understand all money raised goes to the club not to the individual.

Club Business:

CLOSED HUNT

Our closed hunt will be held at Sandy Point on Saturday, April 29, 2006. The cost of the closed hunt will be \$40.00 per person. Remember that it will cost you \$3.00 a car to get in to the park. If you are not paying in silver please pay your entry fee by the March meeting.

The schedule of events are as follows:

Registration will be from 9:00 – 10:00am

1st hunt will be from 10:00 – 11:00am

kids hunt will be from 11:00 – 12:00

lunch will be from 12:00 – 1:00pm

second hunt will be from 1:00 – 2:00pm

tokens to be exchanged after the second hunt

Due to the closed hunt being so close upon us, if you would like to pay your closed hunt fee in silver here are the exchange rates.

73 dimes = \$40.00

29 quarters = \$40.00

15 halves = \$40.00

OPEN HUNT

Due to the rise in silver prices it was agreed upon that we would raise the price as follows:

If paid by: August 1 - \$75.00

September 1 - \$95.00

After September 1 - \$115.00

The March meeting is Wed. the 22th. At 7:30PM.

Club dues are now due; please pay them by the March meeting!

By-Laws:

The following proposed by-law change was discussed and a motion was made by Randy Johnson & seconded by Joe Dinisio to accept the change as written. It was voted on by the club and was approved.

Proposed By-Law change:

By law change as proposed by Jerry Mason. Changes are shown in **RED**.

ARTICLE I -- MEETINGS

Section A – Regular Club Meetings shall be held on a monthly basis. Exceptions for good cause may be made by the President, who may change the meeting date or time of individual meetings by giving advance notice, if and when possible. Meetings may be cancelled with good cause.

Section B - Special meetings or committee meetings may be called by the President or Executive Committee on one week's notice. **Any MARS Club Member (existing board member or non-board member) who is currently in good standing with the club, shall have the right and privilege to attend any special meeting/committee meeting/board meeting/executive meeting in order to present or receive information, regarding any club business that involves that person or those persons(s), and requires the majority approval of those existing board members. Any non-board member who wishes to attend a board meeting shall inform the president or (if applicable), a chosen representative, by submitting written notice or giving verbal notice stating that they wish to attend the next scheduled board meeting. Conversely, if the board wishes to have a non-board member attend any special meetings/committee meetings/board meetings/executive meetings, in order to present or receive information, they should inform that person by submitting written notice or giving verbal notice stating that they wish that person/those persons to attend the next scheduled board meeting. The president or (if applicable), a chosen representative, shall notify the appropriate people/persons of the date, time, and location of the next scheduled meeting.**

BOARD WINNERS

Land – Joe Dinisio
Water – Larry Knobbe
War Relic – Randy Johnson
Display – James Been

Leg of gold winner – Randy Johnson
50/50 – Leo Fisher
Silver coin – Leo Fisher

PICTURE GALLERY

SATURDAY'S OLD MILL HUNT





SUNDAY'S OLD MILL HUNT



Albert Medlock's Finds



Marty Pratt's Find's



Scott Preto's Finds



Scott Maclane's Finds



James Been's Finds



Barney Dolt's Finds



Barney Dolt's Coke Bottle Find