



North Pittsburgh Past Finders Metal Detecting Club
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NORTH PITTSBURGH PAST FINDERS (NPPF) CLUB NEWSLETTER October 2024

President: Tony Klauscher Vice President: Frank Bjalobok Treasurer: David Sins
Secretary: Doreen Tumminello Club Representative: Katelynn O'Neill

NPPF held the October meeting on Monday, October 7th. There were 27 attendees. We had one new member: Chris Hrabos – welcome to the club.

CLUB NEWS AND UPDATES

Our President, Tony K., started the meeting off at 7:10 pm, with the Pledge of Allegiance. Followed by a moment of silence in memory to mark the one-year anniversary of Hamas attacks on Israel. The meeting concluded at 9:00 p.m.



North Park Seeded Hunt: Mark your calendars for **Sunday, October 13th** for our annual fall time seeded hunt. The location will be at the Devil's Elbow Picnic Grove in North Park (near the swimming pool area). The club will provide chips, refreshments and hotdogs – **Noon to eat and 1:00 to hunt**. Prizes will be awarded! Please plan on participating. Please bring your detector and your digger. There will be a test site for new members so they can learn and listen to the different sounds your metal detector makes on different coins and metals.

Financials: David S., the Treasurer, updated the club regarding financials. The beginning balance was \$2,431. The Month of June: The 50/50 brought in \$70, dues: \$70, silver dollar: \$110. The July Picnic: 50/50, \$130; dues: \$50, for an income of \$2,861. Expenses: Door prizes: \$20, snacks: \$10; Coin club donation: \$50; coins for picnic and meetings \$520, picnic food: \$160, supplies for picnic \$90 and snacks for picnic \$30. Total expenses paid out \$880. The checkbook balance after month end is now \$1,981.



2024 NPPF's Christmas Party! This year's party will be held on Tuesday, December 10, 2024 from 5:00 to 9:00 at Monte Cello's Italian Restaurant at 2198 Babcock Boulevard. Starting at 5:00 will be the cash bar then at 6:00 will be the free buffet dinner. Please make sure you bring enough cash to play in the contests, such as our 50/50 raffle and a chance to win GOLD! There will be chances to win as well with the door prizes and some brain teasers. I'll have a sign up sheet to sign up at our November meeting.

Doreen T. will be creating a list of the standing committees and name of the volunteers that we have in place per our ByLaws.

Winners: Each NPPF monthly meeting holds opportunities to be a winner! Buy a ticket (\$5) for the 50/50 and (\$5) for a Silver Dollar for a chance to win, and simply signing into the meeting, gives you a chance to win a Door Prize.

Find of the Month: Jewelry: First place: Jim P. with a sterling silver bracelet. Second place: Kevin M. with a 14 karat gold earring.

Coin: First place: Harry S. with a 1917 Standing Liberty Quarter Type 1. Second place: Kevin M. with an 1898 Barber Quarter.

Miscellaneous: First place: Harry S. with an 1858 Pepperbox Pistol Frame. Second place: Kevin M. with a crop pickers check token.

Find of the Month Standings as of October 2024:

First place: Jim P. with 28 points. Second place: Kevin M. with 22 points. Third place: Harry S. with 18 points. Fourth place: Al S. with 15 points. Fifth place: Gary W. with 16 points. Sixth place: Red C. with 14.

50/50: Al S.

Door Prizes: Frank B.

Silver Coin: Dave M.

Congratulations to the winners!

Future Speaker: David S. brought to our attention about a speaker who calls himself The History Hobo. A very interesting and fun speaker. David will speak to him about engaging us in a talk maybe on the history of Rt. 19 Perry Highway in January or February 2025.

Don't Forget: If you find an item that you don't know what it is, bring it in and place it on the table that reads: **What is this?** We will definitely give you an answer!

Meeting Dates for 2024:

November 4

December 10 - No meeting but this will be our Holiday party.

Meeting Dates for 2025:

January 6 - We will see how the weather cooperates for this meeting.

February 3

March 3

Doreen T., NPPF Secretary

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