



Susquehanna Valley Metal Detecting Club

March 2018 Newsletter

Things have been pretty quiet with the club lately. I have been working on a few events for the club. I wanted to bring everyone up to date on things.

In order to promote the club I have gotten us included with a few events.

- We are registered for the Bloomsburg Renaissance Jamboree. This is a street fair on the main street of Bloomsburg. The date for this event is April 28th 2018 from 10 AM till 5 PM. Volunteers are needed.
- We are considering the Danville Iron Heritage Festival. This is a festival at Hess Field in Danville. The date is July 20th, 21st and 22nd. The 20th is a Friday and we will not need to be involved on that day. However the 21st and 22nd are the main days.
- We are considering the Agapalooza event in Bloomsburg. We did not do this event last year due to lack of volunteers. It is held in the street in area of the Town Park. The date is August 25th 2018 from 11 AM to 6 PM. This is an event organized by the faith based group Agape. They have a free food cupboard and also provide a weekly hot meal for anyone who is in need.
- We are also looking to do the Camp Cranium again this year. There camp is June 11th thru 15th. We will need volunteers to help with this as well.

There are some fees involved for these events. The renaissance and the Agapalooza are \$20 for the day plus a \$20 deposit to ensure you attend. If you fail to attend you lose that money.

What we will need:

- **Members to attend. Show up with some finds in a display case for the public to see. Any members are encouraged to attend.**
- **An easy-up tent, for either rain or shine conditions.**
- **Our club banner. (I have this)**
- **At least 1 larger folding table for the displays.**
- **Information hand out sheets for people interested in our club and perhaps for people who may need us to find something for them.**
- **Some sort of raffle or fundraiser ideas for the Danville and Renaissance event. (Agapalooza does not allow raffles)**
- **Samples of detecting equipment, i.e. digging tools, way to contain dirt in a private yards, detectors, pin pointers etc.**

Our next meeting is March 8th 2017. We will meet at 6PM for dinner and a meeting about 6:30.

We have discussed changing the meeting days. Right now it's the 2nd Thursday of the month. We have discussed changing to a weekend day. This may work better for some folks and perhaps new members who work during the week. The club will make a decision at the April meeting. Details for the Bloomsburg event will be finalized at that meeting.

Please provide me with input on the club and especially a potential date change. If you want to see changes in something tell me. This is not MY club. This is OUR club and everyone should have input.

We need more members and participation from existing members. If you know of anyone that may be interested in joining our club please direct them to our website or have them contact me.

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