



The Prober

Newsletter of The Michigan Treasure Hunters Club

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Upcoming Events!

Club Meetings:

April 15th token hunt.

April 25th.....7:30pm

Open House April.

May 7th Spring Warm-Up

Hunt Rotary Park.

May 23rd.....7:30pm

June.....7:30pm

Michigan Treasure Hunters 2006 OFFICERS

President.....Paul C. Leonard

Vice President.....Nate Larson

Secretary.....Lynn Walker

Treasurer.....Larry Prested

Board of Directors

Bonnie Klisz.....Chairman

Clarence Herberholz

Chuck Williams Mark Branton

Richard Mucha

Alt. Larry Ciarrocchi

PRESIDENT PAUL C. LEONARDS MESSAGE FOR APRIL

I know that in my last column I spent considerable time urging our members to begin assembling their displays for our annual Open House at the April meeting. The reason I did that a little early was quite simple: I'd like to see the *whole* gym at Faith Lutheran filled with metal detecting displays, Period! I know for a fact that this event is the perfect time for our new members to experience what, in my opinion, is a remarkable event.

I must admit that since I joined MTH in July 1994, the Open House has become one of my favorite events. There are very few places (except a museum, of course) where one can go to see as great an array of gold and silver-in both jewelry and coins-as well as Civil War artifacts, relics, tokens and just about everything else that can be found with a metal detector. What truly amazes me about this event is 99.998% (or better) of the items displayed were found with a metal detector. And don't forget that this year's event will be an Open House & Swap Meet, because you'll have a chance to sell any of your metal detecting-related finds. Remember, everyone who sets up an individual display will receive a raffle ticket for the gold coin drawing.

Our Spring Warm-Up Hunt is just around the corner and will be held on May 7th at our usual venue, Rotary Park in Livonia (6 mile rd between Merriman & Farmington). For the second year in a row, Tom Weaver has volunteered to be the Warm-Up Huntmaster and I know Tom plans on making this event an enjoyable experience for all, especially for our new members who haven't yet had the chance to see what our hunts are all about. I know that many of our members have already been out detecting (including myself) in this iffy Michigan weather-cold and hot in the same day and sometimes worse. But I suggest that everyone get *some* detecting time in before May 7th (so that on May 8th anyone over 39 can get out of bed without any difficulty!)

Just a couple of reminders: Now is a good time to make sure all your metal detecting equipment is in good working order and to make any necessary repairs. And, as always, remember to fill those holes! I hope to see you at the meeting! Paul.

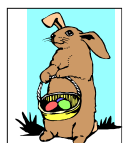
Welcome new members : Steve & Debbie Plivelich, Jerry & Kristen Wickens.

Welcome Guests: Wayne Van Fossan , Doug & Debbie Gries.

Refreshments for April provided by Club for open house. Thanks to Darlene Ciarrocchi and Marie Horanoff for March refreshments.

APRIL OPEN HOUSE!

Bring your display to show off, detector raffle, swap meet, refreshments! Guests are welcome. Come join the fun and view what other members have detected over the years.



**Congratulations Find Of The
Month Winners "March"**



RELIC:

- 1st** Sharon Standish.....Spirit of St Louis
- 2nd** Chuck Williams.....Homemade Mace
- 3rd** Tim Standish.....Hickock Silver Buckle

Others:

- Tom Weaver.....1939 Childs bracelet
- Fred Klemm.....US Insignia
- Randy Arceri.....Detroit Sharpshooter Pin
- Chuck Froelich.....1981 Dog License
- Clarence Herberholz.....Old Car
- Ross S.....1920's Cracker Jack Prize

COIN:

- 1st** Terry Clark.....12th Century silver coin
- 2nd** Tom Weaver....1829 Large Cent
- 3rd** Tim Standish....1876cc Seated Dime

Others:

- Sharon Standish.....1901 Barber Dime
- Nate Larson.....1903 Barber Dime
- Bruce Baron.....1895 Barber Quarter
- Randy Arceri.....1907 Barber Half
- Ross S.....1867 Shield Nickel
- Fred Klemm.....1936 Walker Half
- Clarence Herberholz.....1925 Standing Lib. Quarter
- Mark Branton.....1941D Walker
- Chuck Froelich.....Sacwa. Clad dollar

FISH BOWL UPDATE

By Rich Mucha

The Fish Bowl is growing rapidly. The total collected in March was \$32.27. The total to date is \$111.35. Remember, the Fish Bowl Hunt is a Club Hunt usually held in October. Everything collected throughout the year will be planted for every member to dig up. Please donate your spare change to make this a great hunt.

JEWELRY:

- 1st** Tim Standish.....1937 Silver Ring
- 2nd** Terry Clark.....Sterling Tank Pin
- 3rd** Paul C Leonard.....Sterling Amethyst Ring

Others:

- Sophia Froelich.....10K Class Ring
- Clarence Herberholz.....18K rolled gold ring
- Jake Markey.....Sterling Chain
- Sharon Standish.....Sterling Detroit ring
- Chuck Williams.....10K Gold Band
- Mark Branton.....Red Wing Charm
- Chuck Froelich.....Sterling Opal ring
- Bill Whitman.....Silver Ring
- Ray Koski.....Sterling ring

TOKEN:

- 1st** Tim Standish.....1898 Peace Jubilee
- 2nd** Bruce Baron.....1933 Worlds Fair
- 3rd** Fred Klemm.....1950 Boy Scout

Others:

- Sharon Standish.....Pontiac Chief of the sixes
- John Jaynes.....Zap Zone token
- Clarence Herberholz.....Peoples good for 5 cents
- Timothy Standish.....Wednesday token
- Chuck Froelich.....Myrtle Beach Amusement

**DETECTOR RAFFLE AT THE APRIL
OPEN HOUSE
TESORO CIBOLA**

The Club will be raffling a Brand New Tesoro Cibola. The Cibola combines H.O.T. circuitry with turn-on-and go simplicity. Ultra-lightweight design, 9x8 Monolithic Coil, one drop-in 9V battery, MicroMAX design, Lifetime Warranty, Push button pinpoint mode. This is an awesome detector to have either as a back-up or to use at token hunts because of the lightweight or for your everyday detector. Don't miss out!

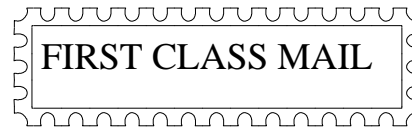


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Next meeting May 23rd @ 7:30pm.

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April 25th meeting @ 7:30pm

The MTH Club meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:30pm
The meeting is held at:
FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
30000 FIVE MILE ROAD
LIVONIA MICHIGAN
(between Middlebelt & Merriman)



MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE \$18.00 PER YEAR
WITH AN INITIATION FEE OF \$5.00
Membership includes all club functions, meeting &
a monthly newsletter.

Visit our awesome web page for more club details. Remember, **“We leave it cleaner than we found it.”**

Prober Editor(: Virginia Chojnowski :)

Meeting Minutes for March 28th 2006

President, Paul C. Leonard called the meeting to order at 8:05PM. Mr. Leonard introduced all the present Officers and Board members and guests. Mr. Leonard explained the no smoking rule, club raffles, membership draw, “Find of the Month”, Club merchandise, name tags, fish bowl, guest book, detector raffle, refreshment sheet, escalating jackpot, token hunts and the Library. Larry Prested gave the Treasurers report.

Tom Weaver talked about the Spring Warm up Hunt May 7th at 1:00PM. Mr. Leonard mentioned the Upcoming Events. Tom Klisz talked about the July 16th picnic, you will need a state park pass.

Bonnie Klisz talked about the Holiday Party and the Potluck. We need volunteers. Don Majeske had a story to tell about detecting a small school in Ann Arbor. Randy Arceri shared a detecting story about a rose bush cache. Our guest speaker was Dave Perry. He spoke about coin cleaning the value and preservation.

Coin raffle winners were, Barbara Whitman, Lynn Walker, Mark Branton and Ross Soderberg.

50/50 raffle winners were John Jaynes and Mannie Gauci. Membership Draw winner was Fred Klemm.

Gold coin winner was Nate Larson. Next club meeting starts at 7:30PM.

Escalating jackpot there was no winner, carried over.

Next board meeting March 30, 2006 at 7:00PM at Bonnie Klisz’s house. Seventy five members were present for the meeting. Mr. Leonard adjourned the meeting at 10:17PM.

Respectfully submitted, Lynn Walker, Secretary.

If you have any ads or articles you would like to post in the Prober, please see either Virginia Chojnowski or Ross Soderberg. A fee may apply for an ad to be placed in the Prober.