



The Prober

Newsletter of The Michigan Treasure Hunters Club

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MTH Website: www.michigantreasurehunters.com

Club Meetings:

Doors open at 7:00 p.m.

April 27th.....7:30 p.m.

Open House - Bring Your Displays

May 25th.....7:30 p.m.

Vernor's History and Memorabilia

Speaker, Keith Wunderlich

Also, Vernors and Ice Cream Served

June 22nd.....7:30 p.m.

Bring Detectors for a Mystery Hunt

Upcoming Events:

April 24th (Sat) 9:00a.m.–1:00p.m.

Belle Isle Clean Up Meet at Casino

April 25th (Sun) 1:00 p.m

Token Hunt at Rotary Park in

Livonia. North of 6 Mile Rd. at

Hubbard (Between Farmington and

Merriman). Hunt Master: Don Jaeger

May 2nd (Sun) Spring Warm Up

Hunt 1:00 p.m. at Rotary Park

Michigan Treasure Hunters 2010 Officers

President.....Mark Branton

Vice President..Vincent Tremain

Secretary.....Bonnie Klisz

Treasurer.....Jerry Wickens

Board of Directors

Dave Picard: Chairman

Don Jaeger, Tom Klisz

Joni Rundell Chuck Williams,

Alternate: Tim Standish

Condolences go out to Matt and the family of Gerri Timon, who passed away on March 12th. Matt & Gerri have MTH member number 3.

Welcome March Guests: Eric Branton, Tracey Bouchey, Doug Holliday, Mike Rhodes, Don Vella, Tom M. & Walter M.

Refreshments for April: Ron Udell, Cheryl Jester, Dave Picard & Pamela Traskos

PRESIDENT MARK BRANTON'S APRIL MESSAGE

Hello, one and

and I just com-

The wife has got

Wings, and as a

settled in I finally

the land down-under. I'm not talking about Australia.

No, I am talking about the land under the ground where the coins are.

After everything was said and done, I came back with \$1.14. Out of that was a Bi-Centennial Halve, my second this year. Last year I couldn't find one to save my life.

I was a bit disappointed with the entries for the "Find of the Month". I was expecting a bit more after the three month layover. For April I would hope we see a big improvement.

This month on April 24th you will have two choices if you feel so compelled to do something on that day. First off you have the MSNS Coin Show at the Hyatt in Dearborn. Then on Belle Isle you have the annual clean-up. I don't know that exact start time, but Chuck Williams is our liaison to the clean-up, so you might want to check with Chuck. Also, refreshments will be served.

Our open house for April will have plenty of festivities such as: Vice President's Raffle, Guessing Game, member's displays, and the usual raffles. Come one, come all, and please feel free to bring a friend, and let that person see what we do as a club. We will be awarding 2 rounds in a random six-hundred-eight drawing.

I was asked by some of our new members where do you get detectors, and how much. Rather than answer that question, I am going to invite anyone with used equipment or dealers to set up shop at our April meeting. If you have that spare detector for sale bring it in see if there are any takers. I hope to see everyone there.

Looking ahead to May we have Keith Wunderlach as our guest speaker. He will be speaking on Vernor's, and to parallel his speech we will be serving Vernor's and Vernor's floats. Until we meet again this man has to go eat Easter dinner.

Happy Hunting,

Mark Branton



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Michigan Treasurer Hunters Meeting - March 23, 2010

President, Mark Branton opened the meeting at 7:32p.m. There were seventy-five members including nine guests in attendance. Mark introduced the officers and board of directors. He explained the no-smoking rule and all raffles being held tonight especially the Special Raffle. Mark talked about the recent death of our founding father of the club, Al Temple. Al died on March 4th and there was a memorial service held on March 15th. Mark presented to Doris and her family a beautiful plaque from the club.

Vince Tremain, Milan Hunt chair, spoke on the upcoming hunt which will be dedicated to Al Temple. Early entry fees are encouraged by July 1st so that you will be entered into a raffle. Please sign up applications are available tonight. The next Milan Hunt meeting will be at Faith Lutheran Church at 6:30p.m. on May 25th before our regular meeting.

Don DeGeorge, Fish Bowl hunt master, passed around the fish bowl around.

Treasurer, Jerry Wickens gave the treasurers report.

Mark presented to present members their service pins and certificates of appreciation and he also stated we still need volunteers for the picnic and Spring Warm Up Hunt. Club member, Darrin Mendrick past picnic chair spoke on how putting on the picnic is not difficult. Mark reminded everyone about our April Open House. A Mine Lab 305 Detector will be raffled off. Please bring displays etc to set up on tables and detecting stuff to sell. Members with displays will be entered in a raffle to win a nice coin. Lots of fun stuff will be going on that night.

Break for refreshments 7:50p.m. Meeting resumed 8:15 p.m.

Vice Pres.Vince Tremain introduced, Mr.Bob Stefl, our guest speaker for tonight's meeting. Mr. Stefl spoke on Genealogy and he gave a lot of interesting and practical advice on how to get started doing research on your family tree.

50/50 Raffle winners: 1) Darrin Mendrick 2) Ron Stiefel. Milan Hunt raffle winners: 1) Vince Tremain 2) Sharon Standish 3) Earl Hanson. Silver Draw winners: 1) Maureen Rogan 2)Marge Picard 3) Randy Miller 4) Don DeGeorge 5) Ron Stiefel. Membership name tag winner was Bruce Baron #747he was present but he did not have his name tag on. Prober membership number winner #929 Pamela Traskos was present and knew where her number was in the Prober. Special raffle winners: 1) Marge Picard 2) Danny Pugh and 3) Steve Plivelich. Mark asked the membership to please help put away the chairs before leaving at the end of the meeting.

The next MTH meeting is April 27th at 7:30 p.m. The next Board Meeting will be March 30th at 7:00p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 9:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Bonnie Klisz, Secretary

Michigan Treasure Hunters Board of Directors Meeting March 30, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. All Officers and Board members present except V. Tremain.

Topics Discussed: Treasurer's Report; Committee and Job Assignments 2010; Prober Deadline and Questions; April token hunt: Don Jaeger , hunt master, date: April 25 1:00 pm Rotary Park Livonia; April Open House; Spring Warm Up Hunt: May 2nd 1:00 p.m. Rotary Park Livonia; May Meeting format: Speaker will be Keith Wunderlich (Vernors History & Memorabilia); June meeting format: Mystery Hunt; Club Picnic date: July 25th or Aug. 1st; July meeting format; August meeting format: Auction; Ladies hunt: In June date not yet decided. Joni Rundell, hunt master; Sept. meeting format; Oct. meeting format: Silent auction; Fish Bowl Hunt: Don De George is the hunt master, date not yet decided; Autumn weekend: Larry Prested is the hunt master, date not yet decided; Spring weekend?; Nov. meeting/Holiday party/Nomination of officers and board; Mini Hunts and possible out of state hunts; January Potluck and Election

The next MTH meeting is April 27th and the next Board meeting is May 4th.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Bonnie Klisz, Secretary



JEWELRY:

- 1st: Bill Locke.....10K Gold Topaz Ring
with 2 Diamonds
- 2nd: Sharon Standish.....Turquoise/Silver
Pendant
- 3rd: Chuck Williams.....Ladies 10K 2004
Milan H. S. Ring
- Others:
- Chuck Froelich.....14K Two-Tone Wom-
en's Wedding Band
- Dave Picard.....Gold Colored Ring
- Steve Plivelich.....14K Trinity Gold Ring
- Ross Soderberg.....Alter Boy Pendant
- Mark Branton.....Religious "Abstain
From Fornicatiion"
Silver Ring

TOKEN:

- 1st: Ross Soderberg.....Old Boy Scout Token,
- 2nd: Sharon Standish.....Andie's Good for 5
Cents in Trade
- 3rd: Manny Gauci.....Fun Center Game
- Others;
- Chuck Froelich.....Gay Dolphin Arcade,
Myrtle Beach, SC
- Mark Branton.....Wild Water Michigan
Adventures Token

COIN:

- 1st: Tim Standish.....1918 Standing Liberty
- 2nd: Ross Soderberg.....1902 Barber Dime
- 3rd: Darrin Mendrick.....1895 Indian Head Cent
- Others:
- Sharon Standish.....1915 Barber Dime
- Terry Clark.....1924-S Merc Dime
- Mark Branton.....1912 British Half Penny

RELIC:

- 1st: Ron Robinet.....Toy Cap Gun
- 2nd: Terry Clark.....Old Brass Balance
Scale
- 3rd: Chuck Williams.....0.8 Ozt. 925 Sterling
Silver Spoon
- Others:
- Chuck Froelich.....50 Cal. Machine Gun
Bullet
- Ted Langlois.....Homemade 50 Cal.
Shell "Pot" Pipe
- Sharon Standish.....Hammered Copper
Letter Opener
- Ross Soderberg.....Cub Scout Pin
- Manny Gauci.....Old Compact
- Dave Picard.....Shell Oil Pin

2010 SOUTHERN ONTARIO HUNT

The hunt will be held on Sat and Sun, May 29th and 30th at the Fifty Point Conservation Area, Stoney Creek, Ontario. It's a great hunt held on a sandy beach and several MTH members attend every year. The cost is \$110 for 2 days & \$70 for 1 day in US or Can. funds before April 30, and \$130 & \$90, respectively after April 30. It's about a 3.5 hr. drive from the Ambass. Bridge. www.metaldetectinghunt.com.

Belle Isle Annual Clean Up

Meet at the Casino at 9:00 a.m. and wear your MTH Coat, shirt and/or nametag. Let's make a good showing to let them know that we care about Belle Isle and would like to continue detecting there. RSVP to 313-331-7760 or to fobivolunteer@sbcglobal.net by April 22th. Lunch will be served. Rain date is May 1st.

FINAL MILAN HUNT COMMITTEE MTG.

The third and final Milan Hunt Comm. Mtg. will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 25, 2010, at the Faith Lutheran Church, prior to the MTH Meeting.

A Minelab 305 Detector and a \$50 Gift Certificate will be raffled at the April Meeting. There will also be a Vice President's Raffle

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MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE \$20.00 PER YEAR
WITH AN INITIATION FEE OF \$5.00
Membership includes all club functions, meeting & a monthly
newsletter.

The MTH Club meets the fourth Tuesday of each
month at 7:30 pm. Doors open at 7:00 pm.

The meetings are held at:

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
30000 FIVE MILE ROAD
LIVONIA MICHIGAN

(between Middlebelt & Merriman)

Don't send any mail to the church. Address all
mail to:

MICHIGAN TREASURE HUNTERS CLUB
PO BOX 510237
LIVONIA MI 48151-6237

HIDDEN MEMBER NUMBER CONTEST FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT

One MTH Member's Number, *out of context and written out*, will be hidden somewhere within the Prober. If that member finds it and comes to that month's meeting and can reveal where within the Prober it was found, they will receive a Silver Half Dollar. March's hidden Number was #929 and Pamela Traskos was present and had found her number.

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www.michigantreasurehunters.com
Remember, "We leave it cleaner than
we found it."
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BACK ISSUES OF THE PROBER ARE AVAILABLE ON THE MTH WEBSITE

Are you aware that all issues of the MTH Prober back to 2003 are
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lated ads or articles you would like to
post in the Prober, please contact
Chuck Williams, editor at
Chuck7739@comcast.net. A fee may
apply for an ad placed in the Prober.
Deadline for articles is the 10th.

OTHER THINGS

1. MTH Nametags are available from the treasurer for \$4.00.
2. The club needs volunteers to help with the Picnic and Holiday & Potluck Parties See any club officer to volunteer.
3. New MTH Aprons are available from Debbie Gries for \$5.00.
4. Debbie Gries will also be selling Atlases for \$4.00.
5. People are really needed to sign up to bring refreshments.
6. Bonnie & Tom are accepting donations for the Silent Auction.

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