



# The Prober

**Newsletter of The Michigan Treasure Hunters Club**  
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**MINELAB EXPLORER II**  
 Don't forget to buy your tickets for a chance to win this awesome detector! Only \$2 per ticket! Sold only at MTH club events. Drawing at future club meeting.



**AUGUST TOKEN HUNT**  
 Joannie Rundell will be letting Lynn Walker Host the hunt for August. One Morgan Dollar, 9 Silver Halves, 7 Silver Quarters & 20 Silver Dimes will be buried. **WOW!**  
**Location:** Keeler Elem. In Redford. 17715 Brady. Same as June Token Hunt. **Date: August 19th @ 7:00pm.** Don't forget \$2.00 fee.

## PRESIDENT ROSS SODERBERG'S MESSAGE

I start this message out with another tid-bit I found on the Internet. But first of all, I would like to say thank you again to Lorraine Haas and Sally Crouch for hosting our July Club Picnic. They did a fantastic job. Same goes for Marcia Reiser, Thank You Marcia.

One day a father of a very wealthy family took his son on a trip to the country with the firm purpose of showing his son how poor people live. They spent a couple of days and nights on the farm of what would be considered a very poor family. On their return from their trip, the father asked his son, "How was the trip?" "It was great, Dad." Did you see how poor people live? the father asked. "Oh yeah," said the son. "So, tell me, what did you learn from the trip?" asked the father. The son answered: "I saw that we have one dog and they had four. We have a pool that reaches to the middle of our garden and they have a creek that has no end. We have imported lanterns in our garden and they have the stars at night. Our patio reaches to the front yard and they have the whole horizon. We have a small piece of land to live on and they have fields that go beyond our sight. We have servants who serve us, but they serve others. We buy our food, but they grow theirs. We have walls around our property to protect us, they have friends to protect them."

The boy's father was speechless. Then his son added, "Thanks, Dad, for showing me how poor we are." Isn't perspective a wonderful thing? Makes you wonder what would happen if we all gave thanks for everything we have, instead of worrying about what we don't have. Appreciate every single thing you have, especially your friends! Please pass this page on to friends and acquaintances to help them refresh their perspective and appreciation. "Life is too short and friends are too few."

With our remaining club events coming up, Milan Open Hunt, Fall Weekend Trip & Holiday Party; keep in mind this little tid-bit. Participation in these events is key to our club's success.

**Upcoming Events!**

**August 19th.....Token Hunt.**  
 Club Meeting  
 August meeting is Auction.  
**August 24th.....7:30pm.**  
**September 11 Milan Hunt.**

Club Meeting  
**September 28th.....7:30pm.**

Club Meetings  
**October 26th.....7:30pm**  
**November 23rd.....7:30pm.**

**Board Meeting**  
 Tues August 31st..... @ 7:30pm

## ANNUAL AUCTION AUGUST 24TH

### AUCTION GUIDELINES:

All members are permitted to offer up to four lots to be auctioned. Metal Detecting related items. No fee is charged. All money is paid out after the auction is over and all items are claimed. Members only may enter items for sale. Visitors may bid & purchase any items. All sale items must be clean & in good repair or faults noted on entry slip &, if clothing, sizes shown. New and/or used items are accepted for auction. They must be printed on each entry slip. Lower starting bids usually bring more bidders & higher sale prices. Enter your sale items as soon as you arrive at the meeting so potential bidders will have a chance to examine your items. There will also be time during the break to view the items which will be auctioned. Lots will be auctioned in random order, at the auctioneer's discretion, to maintain a balance of interest. Bidding will be by show of furnished bid card only. All sales are final. Look before you bid. Cash & approved personal checks to original owner will be accepted. No credit cards. Remember, no cash payment until all funds are collected and items disbursed.





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**Next Meeting September 28th @ 7:30pm.**

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**August 24th meeting @ 7:30pm**



**Auction Time!**

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)**

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WITH AN INITIATION FEE OF \$5.00  
Membership includes all club functions, meeting &  
a monthly newsletter.

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Prober Editor: Virginia Chojnowski

### **Club Minutes for July 27, 2004 Meeting**

The meeting was called to order at 7:38pm by Ross Soderberg, President. Ross introduced the Officers and Board Members. There were guests present and they were introduced. Ross explained our rules, 50/50 raffle, Silver and Gold Raffle, \$5.00 gold coin raffle, progressive raffle (to be awarded at the Milan Hunt), and the ongoing year-end detector raffle. Also introduced were the people who are responsible for Fish Bowl, Refreshments, Club Library, Club Merchandise, and Find of the Month table. The Treasurer's report was given by Barb Whitman. The Fish Bowl was passed. Workers took their break at 7:55pm. Al Temple spoke about his visit to Treasure Week in Ohio and stressed how important it is for our people to attend other hunts; but, especially our own Milan Hunt. Joe Talbot told a story of a Military find that finally found its way back to a member of our club. Riley Saylor talked about the "Cache Hunt" and gave additional clues. Ross gave a recap of the picnic and it was a wonderful gathering of about 40 plus people. Ross also told how well-run it was. Bev Robertson recapped the Ladies Hunt in Marcia Reiser's absence. A great time was had by all. Nice job Marcia! Joannie Rundell will be responsible for the August Token Hunt. Look for information in the August Prober. There is a \$2.00 entry fee for each Token Hunt so more silver can be put in the ground. Bill Whitman told of a gold nugget weighing 286 ounces that was found in Australia. Ross asked for volunteers to sign-up for refreshments for August and September. Break time began at 8:10pm and meeting resumed at 8:50pm. Larry Prested talked about the Milan Hunt and urged members to sign-up for a great day of fun and fellowship. Ross introduced our guest speaker, Terry Stevens, who spoke about collecting Boy Scout Memorabilia. He shared a lot about his collection and its value. The Mystery Draw (anything Masonic) produced no winner. 50/50 winners were Bob Chomontowski and Larry Prested. Gold and Silver Draw winners were Terry Sweet, Gerry Grusendorf, Tom Weaver and Larry Prested. Find of the Month prizes were awarded. Membership draw was won by #1, Al Temple. Gold Coin Raffle was won by Howard Smith. The meeting was adjourned at 10:02pm. Respectfully Submitted, Bev Robertson Co. 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.