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AUGUST MEETING IS AUCTION TIME!

Upcoming Events!

August Token Hunt Aug.
18th 7:00pm.

Club Meetings:

August 23rd..... 7:30pm
August meeting is Auction time.
September 27th.....7:30pm
October 25th.....7 :30pm

Michigan Treasure Hunters 2005 OFFICERS

President.....Riley Saylor
Vice President.....Harry Dayner
Secretary.....Lynn Walker
Treasurer.....Cheryl Jester

Board of Directors

Nate Larson.....Chairman
Bonnie Klisz Tom Weaver
Clarence Herberholz
Chuck Williams



Rick Cleveland was the grand prize winner of the CZ20! Congrats!



Our annual auction will take place at the August meeting, August 23rd. This is your chance to pass on some detecting equipment or informational reading and make some cash in return. Such examples as new or gently used detectors, books, treasure magazines, diggers etc. will enable new members to get into our hobby for a lower cost. Each member can only offer up four lots for sale. Any used items must be clean and in good repair and any flaws listed on the entry sheet. You should include your minimum opening bid as we have done in past auctions. All items brought in will be sold or if necessary, passed on. Come early and enter your items so that other members can see what you want to sell.

AUCTION GUIDELINES

All members are permitted to offer up to four lots to be auctioned. 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 and purchase any items.

All sale items must be clean and in good repair or faults noted on entry slip and, if clothing, sizes shown. New and/or used items are accepted for auction. They must somehow be detecting oriented. Minimum starting bid must be printed on each entry slip. Lower starting bids usually bring more bidders and 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 and approved personal checks to original owner will be accepted. No credit cards.

Remember, no cash payment until all funds are collected and items disbursed.

Sit back and enjoy bidding for all those items you've wanted to become the complete treasure hunter, at the price you want to pay.

August token hunt clues:

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Cell# 1-313-283-1878.

**ONE POUND
SILVER ROUND
RAFFLED @ THE
AUGUST
MEETING!**



JEWELRY

- 1st** John Jaynes.....14K Gold Ring
2nd Paul Leonard.....18K White Gold Cross
3rd Ross S.....14K Ruby Ring
Other Entries:
 Fred Klemm.....14K Gold Ring
 Ben Robertson.....925 Dolphin Bracelet
 Larry Prested.....14K Ruby Ring
 Gus Dombrowski.....14K Gold Ring
 Fred Christensen.....14K Chain, Charms
 Cathy Soderberg.....Silver Ring
 Clarence H.....925 Butterfly Ring
 Matt Prested.....14K Gold Ring
 Chuck Williams.....10K Gold Ring
 Betsy Prested.....Silver, Crystal Ring
 Sherry Klisz.....10K Gold Ring
 Nate Larson.....Silver Ring
 Glenn James.....Gold Ring with Diamonds
 Marty Schmidt.....14K Gold Plate Ring
 Mark Branton.....Sterling/Turquoise Ring
 Lorraine Haas.....Silver Ring

RELIC

- 1st** Terry Clark.....Brass RR Key
2nd Tom Weaver.....1900's Letter Opener
3rd Virginia C.....Junior Police Badge
Other Entries:
 Larry Prested.....Silver 999 Bar
 Clarence H.....Musket Ball Shot
 Tom Sniezek.....Tootsie Toy Truck
 Sharon Standish.....Boy Scout Be Square
 Jake Markey.....Nashville Medal
 Glenn James.....Square Nail
 Harry Dayner.....Junk?
 No Name.....US Marine Corps Ring
 Fred Christensen.....Religious Medal for Dog
 Chuck Williams.....Old Pharmacy Bottle
 Mark Branton.....1952 Taxi Cab License
 John Jaynes.....Spanish Gold Coin Copy

MILITARY

- 1st** Virginia C.....Infantry Drill Medal
2nd Fred Christensen.....VFW Ring
3rd Tim Standish.....Devil Dog's Ring
Other Entries:
 Chuck Williams.....52 Caliber Bullet

TOKEN

- 1st** Tim Standish.....1863 Civil War Token
2nd Bruce Baron.....Prince Charles Token
3rd Virginia C.....Pontiac Chief Token
Other Entries:
 Mark Branton.....Chevrolet Token
 Chuck Williams.....1927 Palmolive token
 Larry Prested.....Namco Token
 Nate Larson.....1949 Uncle Sam Token

COIN

- 1st** Sharon Standish.....1804 Spanish Reale
2nd Terry Clark.....1887 Seated Dime
3rd Tom Weaver.....1875 Seated Dime
Other Entries:
 John Jaynes.....New Buffalo Nickel
 Ross S.....1969 10¢ Bahamas Coin
 Nate Larson.....1895 Barber Quarter
 Bruce Baron.....1907 Barber Half
 Virginia C.....1846 Large Cent
 Jake Markey.....1941 Merc Dime
 Mark Branton.....1916S ?
 Chuck Williams.....1870 Indian Head

Board Meeting Minutes

August 2nd, 2005

All Board members present, except Riley Saylor.
 Meeting called to order at 7:00pm.
 Topics Discussed: Meeting dates with the church, coin inventory and purchases, treasurer's report, July meeting review, June speaker, winner circle pins, plaques, coins & ribbons, club merchandise & inventory & token hunts. Committee assignments.
 Other topics addressed: 50-50 raffle, coin raffle, rolling raffle, Prober articles, Detector raffle and guest speakers for upcoming meetings. Club picnic, fall hunt, fish bowl hunt, outdoor weekend, ladies hunt, potluck, holiday party & mini hunt cleanup.
 Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm.
 Next Board meeting, August 30th at 7:00pm at Bonnie Klisz's house.
 Respectfully Submitted: Lynn Walker, Secretary.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS: Robert & Alison Grattan, Jeff Skalny, Paul & Joanne Altese.

Welcome Guests: John & Sue Frommert.

Thank You: Joseph Parrinello & Evelyn Biscup for July refreshments.

AUGUST REFRESHMENTS: Cheryl Jester, Pat Lea, & Cathy Soderberg.

Sign up sheet is at the front table. Thank You.

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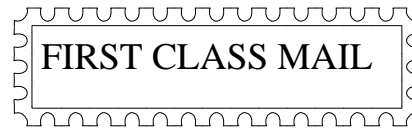
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Next Meeting September 27th @ 7:30pm.

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)



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August 23rd meeting @ 7:30pm

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 :)

CLUB MEETING MINUTES FOR JULY 26, 2005

President, Riley Saylor called the meeting to order at 7:30pm. Mr. Saylor introduced all the present Officers and Board members and guests. Mr. Saylor 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, token hunts and the Library. Cheryl Jester gave the Treasure’s report. Mr. Saylor mentioned the Upcoming Events, Token Hunt, Autumn Weekend. Next token hunt will be given by Lynn Walker. (Hint—backwards). Ross Soderberg told a story about finding jewelry and returning it to the owner. Tom Weaver introduced the guest speaker, Bill Newber. The topic was insurance. Coin raffle winners were, Nate Larson, Chuck Williams, Harry Dayner & Sharron Standish. 50/50 raffle winners were Bill Whitman & Fred Klem. The Prime CZ20 detector winner was Rick Carey. Escalating raffle, no winner. Membership Draw winner was Sharron Standish.

Respectfully submitted,
Lynn Walker, Secretary.

FILL YOUR HOLES!

This article is probably nothing for those seasoned hunters but new or old we can always use a refresher! Digging for those treasures buried in hard ground has to be done carefully and diligently. Many times a coin or ring has been damaged because a knife or trowel has grazed the surface. Filling your holes is **extremely** important because if this is not done correctly it can put a bad taste in the property owners mouth. Plus it gives our hobby a bad name. Please, fill your holes!

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.