



The Prober

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PRESIDENT PAUL C. LEONARD'S MESSAGE FOR AUGUST

Our Annual Picnic was held on July 16th at the Proud Lake Recreation Area (Powers Beach) and I don't know of a single person who attended that didn't have a **GREAT** time. Even though the temperature was *very hot* it stopped no one from enjoying all the things that Picnic Chairman/Games Coordinator/Huntmaster, etc, etc, Tom Klisz had in store for them. Everyone from brand new members to seasoned veterans found his/her fair share of coins-both in the water and on land-and I believe that the following quote from one of our newest members summarizes the entire event; "*Perfect amount of sun, perfect amount of land and perfect amount of water.*" The picnic wouldn't have been the success that it was had I not been for the fine efforts and hard work of Tom (and certainly his wife, Sherry, as well!). Thanks Tom and Sherry!

MTH's Annual Auction will be held at our August 22nd meeting and this is a fantastic opportunity for our members to buy and sell metal detecting-related items: detectors, scuba gear, diggers, magazines, coin cleaners and you name it. If you are bringing items to be auctioned, make sure you arrive a tad earlier so that you can fill out all the necessary entry slips. Arriving early also allows potential bidders to examine the merchandise-and there will be lots of good stuff! Tom Klisz is this year's Auctioneer (didn't I just talk about him?) and I know he will make the event a lot of fun for everyone in attendance.

Evie Bryant has graciously volunteered to conduct another MTH annual event, The Ladies Hunt, scheduled for September 23rd. This is a great opportunity for our MTH ladies to get together and make the day one of socializing, a meal and, of course, metal detecting. All the necessary details are in today's *Prober*.

MTH's last major hunt of the year, the Fishbowl Hunt, will be held on October 14th at Rotary Park in Livonia. Board Member Rich Mucha and longtime member/volunteer Jake Markey will be putting all the donated monies from our monthly Fishbowl collections to work for you; in other words, the money deposited into the Fishbowl by everyone throughout the year will go directly into the ground at this hunt. It's a great way to try and recoup your membership dues but you'll have to be both a little lucky and rather skillful in order to accomplish that goal. Good luck to everyone in trying!

Remember to fill in those holes, stay hydrated in this intense heat of late, and see you at the meeting! Paul

Upcoming Events!

Club meetings:

August 22nd.....7:30pm
August meeting is Auction Time.

September 26th.....7:30pm
October 24th.....7:30pm

October 14th, 1pm
Fishbowl hunt, Rotary Park

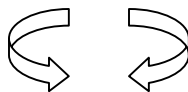
**AUCTION FOR AUGUST
MEETING**

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



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Welcome Guest: Dave Fisher

THANK YOU: Doris Dayner, Sharon Standish & Carol Rediger.

Refreshments for August: Bev Robertson, Richard Allen, Doug & Debbie Gries.



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



RELIC:

- 1st** Tom Weaver.....Old Antique Walking Cane
- 2nd** Tom Sniezek.....Antique Decoration
- 3rd** Darrin Mendrick...1912 Silver Spoon

Others:

- John Jaynes.....Cell Phone
- Virginia C.....Old Buckle
- Manny Gauci.....96 All-stars
- Sharon Standish.....Cub Scout Ring
- Ross Soderberg.....Old Button
- Chuck Williams.....Swiss Army Knife
- Dave Picard.....Unicorn Bronze Medallion
- Clarence H.....Berlin Street Car Button

COIN:

- 1st** George Timmerman.....1864 Indian Head
- 2nd** Clarence H.....1864 Indian Head
- 3rd** Chuck Williams.....1918 Belgium Coin

Others:

- Chuck Evola.....1936 Merc Dime
- Virginia C.....1923 Merc Dime

JEWELRY:

- 1st** Chuck Evola.....10K Class Ring
- 2nd** Tom Weaver.....14K Jade Ring
- 3rd** Chuck Williams.....10K Blue Sapphire ring

Others:

- George Timmerman.....Ring
- Larry Prested.....24K Pendant
- Glen James.....Sterling Cross w/stones
- Cheryl Jester.....Charm Bracelet with Ring
- Ross.....Old Ring
- Bev Robertson.....925 Class Ring
- Tom Klisz.....Art Deco Necklace

TOKEN:

- 1st** Steve Plivelich.....Palmolive Cake Token
- 2nd** Chuck Williams.....My Lucky Day Token
- 3rd** Riley Saylor.....Crimland Play Coin

DISPLAY ONLY:

- Hindu Locket.....Tom Weaver
- 2, 10K Class Rings...Tom Weaver



The Fish Bowl collections have reached \$260! Coins and other items have already been contributed by many generous members. Everything will be buried along with additional silver that will be purchased with the dollar bills. The club will also donate funds for prizes and more silver. The Hunt is scheduled for Saturday, October 14, 2006 at 1:00pm. More details to follow. Rich Mucha.

MTH Club members and their families send their condolences to George Timmerman and his family for the passing of his brother, Dennis Creger. Condolences to Pat & Al Robertson's family for the passing of their mother, Mabelle Robertson.

Also, get well wishes to Clara Mooradian for a speedy recovery on her leg injury.

FOR SALE

Underwater Treasure Hunting "HOOKA" super snorkel. Two-person Model SSII Honda 2.2 with two weight belts, mask, fins, small metal scoop. Also included is a treasure pouch, storage container with wheels. Like new, used only 5 times. Please contact MTH member, GLENN JAMES for price and further details....734-421-3746.

MICHIGAN TREASURE HUNTERS 33RD ANNUAL METAL DETECTING TREASURE HUNT IS COMING!

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 9, 2006

KC Campground—Milan Michigan

Entry Fee—\$70.00

After July 31st—\$75.00

After August 31st—\$80.00

NKFM Diamonds are Forever XIV Hunt

Entry Fee—\$25.00

US funds only

All proceeds to benefit the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan

US Checks or Money Order-US funds only, mail to:

MICHIGAN TREASURE HUNTERS

29135 KING ROAD

HURON TOWNSHIP MI 48174

NEWSLETTER OF THE MICHIGAN TREASURE HUNTERS CLUB

BOARD MEETING MINUTES, AUGUST 1, 2006

The Board meeting was called to order at 7:20 P.M.

All board members were present except Mark Branton & Nate Larson.

The topics of discussion were:

Coin inventory and purchases, treasurer's report, July meeting, speakers for upcoming meetings, winners circle pins, club merchandise, August meeting, and inventory.

Committee assignments: all have been filled except the nominating committee and pot luck.

Other topics that were addressed:

Coin raffle, Prober, detector raffle, Auction, fall hunt, mini hunt, July picnic, ladies hunt, Milan hunt, fish bowl hunt, outdoor weekend, potluck dinner, nominating committee, and the holiday party.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 P.M. The next board meeting is August 29th at 7:00 P.M. at Bonnie Klisz's house.

Respectfully submitted, Secretary,
Lynn Walker.

LADIES HUNT

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 23, 2006

A registration sheet for this event will be available at the August meeting. You do not need to be a member to participate. There is a \$3.00 registration fee.

A raffle will be held to help fund the cost of coins and prizes for this hunt. If you are interested in volunteering to help the day of the hunt (set-up, bury coins, etc.) please contact Evie Bryant at 1-248-474-5692 or cell # 1-248-231-2459. We will meet for breakfast at 9:00am at "House of Leon's", 29041 W.

7 mile rd (between Middlebelt & Inkster).

The hunt will be held at **Beverly Park** after breakfast. Take 7 mile to Flamingo St (south side of 7 mile rd between Middlebelt & Merriman). This is a great opportunity to gather with a friendly group of ladies to make new friends, have some laughs, enjoy our hobby, and take home some coins and prizes. So please join us to help make this event a wonderful and fun day!

ANNUAL AUCTION AUGUST MEETING:

August meeting will be devoted to a treasure hunter auction.

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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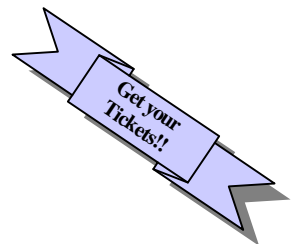
Email: Ken004@sympatico.ca



1907 \$5.00 GOLD PIECE FOR AUGUST RAFFLE



Fisher
CZ20



Don't forget the progressive raffle for a Fisher CZ20 underwater detector. The tickets will be \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. Included will be a Hard Case for the detector. The CZ20 is submersible to 250 feet underwater! Push button ground balance and lots more. Premium detector raffle held later in the year.

THE PROBER NEWSLETTER

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

Next Meeting September 26th @ 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)**

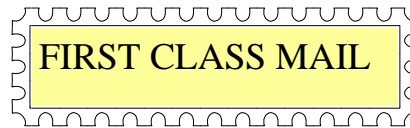
MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE \$18.00 PER YEAR
WITH AN INITIATION FEE OF \$5.00
Membership includes all club functions, meeting & a monthly newsletter.

Visit our web page for more club details.
Remember, **“We leave it cleaner than we found it.”**
Prober Editor (: Virginia Chojnowski :)



AUGUST AUCTION!

www.michigantreasurehunters.com



August 22nd meeting @ 7:30pm

CLUB MEETING MINUTES FOR JULY 26th, 2006

President, Paul C. Leonard called the meeting to order at 7:40pm. Paul introduced all the present Officers and Board members and two guests. Mr. Leonard explained the no smoking rule, small child 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 Treasurer's report. He also discussed the Milan hunt and that the deadline for early entry is July 30th. Tom Weaver received a gold coin for the token hunt that he ran in June. The August token hunt will be put on by Paul Leonard, see the August Prober for details.

Larry Prested talked about the Autumn weekend on September 29, 30 & October 1st. The cost is \$65.00 per person for Fri., Sat. and Sunday. It includes five meals total and we need about 32 members to sign up. Mr. Leonard mentioned the upcoming events. Tom Klisz talked about the July picnic. There were plenty of coins to be found, games and food. It was a fun day for all. Glen James was recognized for the wonderful job he did on a wooden box he made and donated to the club for the picnic.

Next meeting we will raffle a 1907 \$5.00 gold piece and the proceeds will go for the Milan hunt.

Clarence Herberholz introduced the guest speaker, Len Steinberg. Len talked about the Civil War era.

Lynn walker talked about the ladies hunt on September 23rd, see the Prober for details.

50/50 raffle winners were Greg McConoughey and Barb Whitman. Coin raffle winners were, Greg McConoughey, Virginia Chojnowski, Chuck Frolic, Larry Prested, Riley Saylor and Dennis Redigan.

Membership Draw winner was Virginia Chojnowski.

Detector winner was Jerry Grusendorf.

Escalating jackpot had no winner, so it is carried over.

Next board meeting is August 01, 2006 at 7:00pm at Bonnie Klisz's house.

Mr. Leonard adjourned the meeting at 9:36pm.

Respectfully submitted, Secretary, Lynn Walker.

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.

2006 MTH PICNIC REVIEW

Sunday, July 16th dawned hot and clear-perfect weather for our annual picnic. Fifty-two club members with their guests descended on Powers Beach at the Proud Lake Recreation Area in Wixom. Lots of half dollars, quarters, dimes and nickels were planted on the land and dropped into the water. At 10:30am, the whistle blew and our detectorists hit the water and the land. Lee Mathiak said he couldn't move more than two feet without a "hit". His total for two hours in the water was \$24.50. Chuck Williams was heard to say that this was one of the best hunts he had ever attended as he turned in a token for a \$25.00 silver dollar. Don DeGeorge was also quite happy as he also found a land token for a \$25.00 silver dollar. Doug Gries was proud to present a large buffalo nickel for a \$10.00 cash prize.

After all the hunting, the club settled down to a feast of grilled hot dogs with all the trimmings. Thanks to Gerry Mathiak the dogs were cooked to perfection (a hot job). After lunch we all watched as Doug Jester blasted a watermelon seed about 20 feet to win a beautiful hand made jewelry box, donated by Glenn James. After watching members and friends "launch" watermelon seeds from 2 inches to 20 feet, we proceeded to the water balloon toss. Fifteen teams tossed the balloons back and forth until a tie left Debbie & Clarence Herberholz against Virginia & Kyle Chojnowski. A flip of the coin gave Clarence and Debbie the prize of a Max & Erma \$25.00 gift certificate. I was then pelted with five or ten water balloons. I must admit with the heat it felt good! The big prize of the day was the beautiful picnic basket valued at over \$60.00. This was the grand prize for the scavenger hunt. At about 11:00am four teams were given the instructions and a list of 50 items to put in their bag. They were told they could beg, borrow, but not STEAL those items. It was a fierce all day competition with a lot of imagination and energy spent by all of the teams. The excited winners were Sally Crouch and Jack Bell. From a sewing needle to an AARP card and everything in between, they scoured the park! Good job Sally and Jack! To end the competitions it was announced that Tim Klisz & Doug Jester had tied in the Jelly Bean guess game, both guessing 720 jelly beans. Would you believe they were only one away from the actual count of 721? Nice computing boys!

Sherry and I would like to thank the following for their contributions: Glen James, Evelyn Biscup, and Bill Whitman who donated a silver dollar he had just won during a coin raffle. Also a big thank you to Cheryl Jester, Erica Necker, and Bonnie Klisz for the creative face painting they did for the younger MTHers. Little Andie Klisz did not want to get her face washed that night because of the great "hot dog" the girls painted on her face!

A few of the rangers joined us for lunch that day and we feel that the great camaraderie of the MTH members gave them a very positive impression of our club! In fact, they even gave us a tip on a future hunt. Stay tuned.....Tom & Sherry Klisz.

FALL WEEKEND OUTING

IT IS THAT TIME AGAIN!!!

Summer is flying by and it is time to start thinking about the fall weekend outing.

This year the dates are September 29, 30 & October 1st. A great place has been found and we are in the process of sending our deposit. We will have room for 32 people.

That will be 16 ladies and 16 men. The cost this year will be \$65.00 per person. This includes 2 nights and 5 meals. Our club will provide the snacks and all the meals will be cooked for us.

The camp was established in the early 1900's. It promises to be a fun weekend for everyone. If you are interested, please fill the form out below and mail it to:

**SHARON PRESTED
13358 NEFF ROAD
CLIO MI 48420**

The cut-off date will be September 15th. That will give me plenty of time to notify the camp on the final count. I will be sending maps out like I did last year to everyone that is registered. These monies will not be refundable after September 1st.

Thanks, Sharon Prested.

NAME _____

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CITY _____ **STATE** _____

ZIP _____

HOW MANY ATTENDING? _____

MEN _____ **WOMEN** _____