



The Prober

Newsletter of The Michigan Treasure Hunters Club

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Upcoming Events!

Club Meetings:

August 28.....7:30 p.m.

September 25.....7:30 p.m.

Doors open shortly after 7:00 p.m.

August Token Hunt: Saturday, August 25 at 1:00 p.m. at Tyler school in Livonia. Located at 32401 Pembroke at Hubbard in Livonia. Between 7 and 8 Mile Rd., Merriman and Farmington Rd. From 7 Mile, go north on Merriman Rd. to Fairfax St. turn left, 2 blocks to Bretton St. turn right, follow Bretton to Hubbard. Any question, call Hunt-Master Terry Clark at 734-522-0799.

Milan Fall Hunt: Sept. 8

Autumn Weekend: Oct. 5-7

Fishbowl Hunt: Oct 14

Michigan Treasure Hunters 2007 OFFICERS

President.....Paul C. Leonard

Vice President.....Tom Klisz

Secretary.....Cheryl Jester

Treasurer.....Larry Prested

Board of Directors

Clarence Herberholz.....Chairman

Harry Daynor Dave Picard

Vince Tremain Tom Snizek

Welcome Guests: Katherine Collins, Ernest Baker, Steve Foster and Tony Panecucci

Refreshments for August: Bev Robertson, Dave & Marge Picard and Joni Rundell

Our Condolences go out to the family of **Evelyn M. Biscup**, who passed away on August 7, 2007.

10 Oz. Silver Round to be Raffle at August Meeting

PRESIDENT PAUL C. LEONARD'S AUGUST MESSAGE

I'd like to begin this month's column by talking about our Annual Picnic Dodge Park #4 at Cass absolutely perfect and so



month's column by talking that was held on July 29th at Lake. The weather was abwas the event itself. The picKerner, Darrin Mendrick

and Larry Pirochta--three metal detecting buddies who did a fantastic job of organizing the entire event. They *volunteered* to run the picnic at the beginning of the year (which was great for me!); they asked a lot of questions, they got a lot of answers (hopefully the right ones) and, when all was said and done, the Picnic went off without a hitch. Lots of coins and some nice rings were found in and out of the water and I believe a good time was had by the 50+ MTH members in attendance. Thanks very much Larry, Darrin and Jeff!! I appreciate your service to the club.

Our August 28th meeting will feature our Annual Auction, with V.P. Tom Klisz as auctioneer. This is the only time of the year that MTH devotes much of a monthly meeting to auctioning off your unwanted metal detectors, diggers, wet suits, coin tumblers, magazines, etc., etc. Many fantastic deals have been found at the Auction, year after year, and I doubt that 2007 will be an exception. Remember, items to be auctioned must be metal detecting-related and the auction will conclude when *all* registered items have been offered to the membership.

Don't forget that MTH's 34th Annual Milan Hunt will take place on Saturday, September 8th, in Milan, Michigan. This is an all-day event where clad, silver and gold coins will abound, in addition to many great prizes. You can participate in the *Diamonds Are Forever* hunt, held in memory of MTH member Jerry Klisz, and you might walk away with some gold and diamonds. If you have questions about the hunt, just ask me or any club officer for an answer. I hope to see you there!

Once again, I have to close my article on a sad note. I just learned that another longtime MTH member and good friend of mine has passed away. Evelyn Biscup, MTH member #161, passed away suddenly on August 7th. Evelyn, and her late husband Erin--a metal detecting fanatic--were both a joy to behold. They were very active in MTH, they volunteered for many, many duties and I know Erin, and now Evelyn, will be sorely missed. May they both rest in peace!

I hope to see you at the August 28th meeting!

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THE PROBER NEWSLETTER OF THE MICHIGAN TREASURE HUNTERS CLUB

CLUB MEETING MINUTES FOR JULY 24, 2007

Meeting called to order at 7:40 p.m. by President Paul Leonard. Paul introduced the club officers and the board members. Paul announced the club rules and explained the various club raffles and the jackpots.

75 people were in attendance. There were 4 guests: Katherine Collins (from Kansas), Steve Foster, Ernest Baker and Tony Panecucci.

Larry Prested gave the Treasurers report . He also spoke of the upcoming Autumn weekend.

Bill Whitman talked about the Milan Hunt in September and how many years the club has had this hunt. In recent years participation has been down. We need a lot of participation from club volunteers to keep it successful. There is a free kid's hunt for the children who attend with participants.

Paul spoke of the Presidents Secret Raffle. The prize will be a Secret until the drawing at the end of the meeting.

Rich Mucha did the last token hunt. He received a 2 1/2 peso gold coin. There were 9 members at the token hunt in Phoenix Park. Terry Clark found the token and will put on the next token hunt.

Jeff Kerner, Larry Pirochta and Darrin Mendrick will be putting on the July 29th Picnic. It will be at Dodge Park at Cass Lake. The club will provide Hot Dogs and Bratwursts. Members are asked to bring a dish for 12 people. It starts at 10 a.m. Water hunting will be at 10:30 a.m.

Tom Klisz talked about upcoming Auctions in August and October.

Break 8:25 p.m.

Meeting resumed at 8:50 p.m.

Tom Sniezek introduced Privy Digger Tony Panecucci. Tony showed some of his extensive bottle collection. His knowledge of the bottles and history was great. His stories of the owners of the bottles was very interesting.

50/50Winners - Bill Whitman and Doug Gries

Coin Raffle Winners - Stan Cebulski, John Kiblinger, Ken Brown, Steve Foster and Mark Branton

President's Secret Raffle- 1890 Silver Dollar, Roosevelt Dime and \$25 Marathon Gas Card
Winner - Clarence Herberholz

Escalating Jackpot - No Winner
Membership Draw - Rich Mucha
Detector/coin Raffle - Ron Roberts

Refreshments for August - Bev Robertson, Dave & Marge Picard and Joni Rundell

Respectfully Submitted,

Cheryl Jester, Secretary

Visit our web page at

www.michigantreasurehunters.com for club info.

Remember, **"We leave it cleaner than we found it."**

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Nominating Committee Set

Dave Pickard

Tom Klisz

Larry Prested

The above board members are looking for a few good men and women for next year's officers for our club. Save a phone call and volunteer your services. All positions are open, so help run the club and see to it that it keeps its reputation as one of the best in the country.

MTH 34th ANNUAL METAL DETECTING TREASURE HUNT in MILAN,MI Saturday, September 8, 2007

Here's a link to the Flyer and Registration Form:

http://ross-soderberg.com/files/milanhuntflyer07_910.pdf

MTH Silent Auction at October 23rd Meeting

Reminder: to bring your voluntary contribution for our silent auction which will be at our October meeting. Any rings, buttons, bullets, or other small metal detecting items will be auctioned off at a silent auction.

Bring your donation to the meeting and see Cheryl Jester or Tom Klisz.

All items will benefit MTH Treasury and cannot be returned.

BOARD MEETING MINUTES FOR JULY 31, 2007

Meeting called to order at 7:05 p.m. All members were present with the exception of Tom Sniezek and Vince Tremain

Topics of discussion were- cost of picnic, upcoming bills, next months gold coin/detector raffle, guest speaker, nominating committee.

Other topics- fish bowl hunt in October, plaques, ribbons and President's raffle

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Cheryl Jester, Secretary

If you have any 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 to be placed in the Prober. Deadline for articles is 10th of the month.



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

JEWELRY:

- 1st:** Tom Weaver.....Diamond & Emerald
14K Gold Ring
2nd: Matt Prested.....14K Gold Cross
3rd: Dennis Redigan.....925 Necklace

Others: Unavailable

COIN:

- 1st:** Tom Weaver.....1905 Barber Dime
2nd: Ross Soderberg.....Barber Half Dollar
3rd: Terry Clark.....1847 Large Cent

Others: Unavailable

TOKEN:

- 1st:** Clarence Herberholz.Boy Scout 50 Years of
Service 1910-1960
2nd: Dave Picard.....Jiffy Wash Inc.-Circa 1950
3rd: Tom Weaver.....Amusement Token

Others: Unavailable

RELIC:

- 1st:** Terry Clark.....1880 Sleigh Bell
2nd: Dave Picard.....Taxi Driver License
3rd: Tom Weaver.....Roy Rogers Hat Pin

Others: Unavailable

Club Auction at August Meeting

We will hold our annual club auction at our August meeting. For those of you who haven't attended in the past these are the rules:

- Auction items should be treasure hunting related in some way
- Detectors and other electronics must be in working condition
- You must get a number to bid before the auction begins
- All payments will be settled after the auction ends.

This is your chance to sell off your "overstock" detecting items. If you are new to the hobby or just looking for a great deal, bring lots of cash and load up on all the bargains. Unsold items will be returned. There is no fee for selling items. Some grouping of sale items works well such as old magazines. So, bring lots of cash to stock up on great detecting buys at the August Meeting. Opening bids are required, but it is suggested that they stay as low as possible to involve more people in the bidding. Good Luck, Tom Klisz (auctioneer)

P.S. Don't confuse this auction with the silent donation auction in October.

AUTUMN WEEKEND

The Autumn weekend will be held October 5-7, 2007. The cost will be \$65.00 per person again this year. The cooking will be done for you.

If you are interested in going, please sent your money to:

Sharon Prested
13358 Neff Road
Clio, MI 48420

If you have any questions, please call Sharon at 810-686-3498.

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FIRST CLASS MAIL

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

The meeting is held at:

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(between Middlebelt & Merriman)

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WITH AN INITIATION FEE OF \$5.00

Membership includes all club functions, meeting & a monthly newsletter.

Up Close and Personal by Tom Klisz

Our Up Close and Personal article this month deals with club members Clarence and Debbie Herberholz. Debbie and Clarence joined the club back in 1996 after meeting some club members at the famous Wayne Michigan Treasure Dig.

Clarence works for a fire protection systems company while Debbie works at East Middle School in Plymouth in food services. They have 3 children, Eric 26 also in fire systems, twins Amy and Stacey. Amy is studying to be a chiropractor at an out-of-state school, while Stacey works for a waterproofing company.

When the Herberholz family is not protecting us from fire or water, they detect. Clarence is the real detecting force. He owns 2 Minelab Explorers, a Tesoro Cebola, a Fisher CZ20 and a White Surfmaster II.

Clarence loves to hunt old trashy parks. He listens carefully and digs very slowly looking for deep coins. He says he is not lucky in the water. His best find was 3 large cents in one day on a researched site. He thought he had all the goodies out, so he invited Fred Klemm to his worked out site. Fred found 3 large cents the next day.

Clarence has been Picnic Chairman 3 or 4 times, ran the detector raffle at meetings, served on the Milan Hunt Committee, was Club Photographer, and worked on the Find of the Month for 3 years.

When asked for suggestions on what the club is or is not doing, he said that he really enjoys our guest speakers, but he would also like the meeting run a little shorter. The Herberholzs have made many friends at the club and they love the Autumn Weekend Hunts. Clarence also loves the Fishbowl hunt which he will run this year.

The Herberholzs are a family that typifies what MTH is all about - Fun and Friends.