



# The Prober

**Newsletter of The Michigan Treasure Hunters Club**

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## Club Meetings:

Doors open at 7:00 p.m.

**August 24th.....7:30 p.m.**

Auction of Detecting Related Items

**September 28th.....7:30 p.m.**

Speaker from Det. Police Dive Team

**October 26th.....7:30 p.m.**

Silent Auction for benefit of MTH

## Upcoming Events:

**August 22nd (Sun) at 1:00 p.m.**

**Token Hunt** at Johnson Upper Elem School in Westland, MI, on Hix between Joy and Warren Roads.

Hunt Master: Jerry Wickens

**September 11th (Sat) Milan Hunt**

Application enclosed

**October 3rd (Sun) at 1:00 p.m.**

**Fishbowl Hunt** at Rotary Park in Livonia. North of 6 Mile Rd. at Hubbard (Between Farmington and Merriman). Hunt Master, Don De George requests help planting coins.

**Oct 8, 9 & 10th Autumn Weekend**

Hosted by Larry & Sharon Prested

See page 4 for details and application

## 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

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Clara Mooradian who entered hospice care on July 20th after a long battle with pulmonary fibrosis. She has trouble talking, but would probably enjoy emails sent to: [shortmamabear@hotmail.com](mailto:shortmamabear@hotmail.com).



## PRESIDENT MARK BRANTON'S AUGUST MESSAGE

Greetings to all! Here summer upon us. The depth of our detectors is coin harder to water, while some of us ground. All in all we still great finds.



we are with the dog days of ground is getting harder, the diminishing, making that deep find. Some of us are going to are going to stay with the seem to come up with some

What about our July meeting thanks Jerry, Vince, and Kristen for the popcorn, Joni, Don, and Tim for saving the day with the refreshments, and it was an excellent night thanks to our Master MTH Bingo callers, Tom and Andie Klisz, all I can say is "What a night!"

In our July meetings a request was raised, would it be possible to admit children to the Autumn weekend hunt. The board unanimously determined that kids will not be able to attend the Autumn weekend hunt. However, the board also determined that the huntmaster might try a Spring weekend hunt, allowing the children to participate. The Autumn weekend hunt shall stay and adult gathering.

It amazes me to see how this club has come together with volunteers in 2010, we will rally our support to fill the void. However, as the year goes on the demand for more new volunteers grows. That is why I'm going to address this volunteer request towards our new members. If you hear in the next few months, a request for volunteers please feel free to jump in. This is a very good way to serve your club.

Our August meeting will feature our club auction. If you have any detecting related material bring it, I bet it will sell. This is your club auction giving you 100% of the total sale of your merchandise. Feel free to bring anything you wish to get rid of. Our huntmaster Tom Klisz is ready at the helm, with his protégé Vince Tremain, come one, come all. In the words of YouTube star Yoleah, "Good Hunting and God Bless!"

Sincere Regards,  
Mark Branton



## President's Special Monthly Token Hunt Clue #2

Although my token was a Capitol Idea. I knew I would end up west of my Parsley, Sage, Rosemary and Thyme building, yet I was in the park, and if the swings could be construed as Eden, it reminded of a Steinbeck novel, my token was East of Eden on the southside

## 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. July's hidden Number was #892 and Mary Czeszewski didn't find it.

A \$2.50 Gold Coin will be raffled in Aug with proceeds to the Milan Hunt.

## **THE PROBER NEWSLETTER OF THE MICHIGAN TREASURE HUNTERS CLUB**

### **Michigan Treasurer Hunters Meeting Minutes of July 27, 2010**

President, Mark Branton started the meeting at 7:35 p.m. and welcomed everyone. There were one hundred and twenty members including nine guests in attendance. Mark introduced the officers and board of directors. He explained the no-smoking rule, Merchandise sales, Library, 50/50 raffle, Silver raffle, the Special Raffle and FOTM. Cheryl Jester is selling tickets to raise money for the kids hunt at Milan. Mark noted that there are paper name tags for all guests and members who do not have a name tag tonight see up front for the tags. Mark mentioned about Clara Mooradians declining health and that she is under Hospice care.

Treasurer, Jerry Wickens gave the treasurers report. Don De George passed around the fish bowl which will be held Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1:00pm at Rotary Park in Livonia. Don Jaeger will help Don with the Fish Bowl Hunt. Mr. Rajca put on the token hunt on July 24<sup>th</sup> 1:00 pm at Rotary Park in Livonia 14 people attended. Jerry Wickens found the token and will put on the next token hunt. It will be on August 22<sup>nd</sup> 1:00 pm at Johnson School in Westland. Tom Klisz spoke on the August Auction. All sales are profit for the participating members bringing metal detecting relating items to be sold. The Oct. Auction is profit for the club any items welcome start bringing in early and give to Bonnie Klisz.

Break for refreshments for workers 7:55pm. Board Member, Vince Tremain is running for MSNS office. Anyone who is a member of MSNS can vote. Vince spoke on the upcoming Milan Hunt, date Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>. Please signup early. A lot of great prizes to be given away. Dave Picard spoke on the Club Picnic which was held July 25<sup>th</sup> at Pontiac Lake 75 people attended. He thanked everyone who volunteered to help and especially our Canadian friends who came and enjoyed a beautiful day. Larry Prested spoke on the Autumn Weekend Hunt Oct. 8,9,10. There will be good food, lodging, shopping nearby. Park is old and has a lot of hunting area land and water. Charge is \$75.00 a person with three meals on Sat., Breakfast on Sunday. Snacks will be provided on Friday night. Motion from floor about making this weekend a family hunt next year. The Board will decide.

Break for refreshments 8:10pm. Meeting resumed 8:37 pm.

Bingo started with Andie Klisz calling the numbers. Bingo ended 9:30 pm with a lot of happy winners. The Gold coin winner: Cassie Sepanski. President's secret token not found so there will be another clue next month. FOTM winners presented with coins and ribbons. Mystery FOTM: Scouting ring no winner.

The 50/50 Raffle winners: 1) Maureen Rogan 2) Lonnie Taylor. Children's Milan Hunt winners: 1) Ron Stiefel 2) Joni Rundell. Milan Hunt raffle raffle 1) Dave Hackett 2) Ron Udell 3) Maureen Rogan. Silver Draw winners: 1) Thomas Nasarzewski 2) Ron Udell 3) Don De George 4) Larry Pirochta 5) Ron Udell. Membership nametag winner: 919 Ray Wakenell was present and he had his nametag on. Membership #892 in the Prober was not present. Special raffle winners: 1) John Vitkay. Mark asked the membership to please help put away the chairs before you leave.

The next MTH meeting is August 24, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. The next Board Meeting will be August 31 at 7:00p.m. Meeting adjourned at 9:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Bonnie Klisz, Secretary

### **Michigan Treasure Hunters Board Meeting Minutes of August 3, 2009**

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. with all Officers and Board members present except Vince Tremain and Chuck Williams. Tim Standish was present as an alternate. Three

Topics Discussed: Treasurer's Report; Committee and Job Assignments 2010; Prober Deadline and Questions; Club Picnic date: July 25<sup>th</sup> at Pontiac Lake( International Hunt); July meeting critique; August meeting format: Auction; Sept. meeting format: The Detroit Police Dive Team; Oct. meeting format: Silent auction; Fall Hunt Update; Fish Bowl hunt: Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> Rotary Park; Autumn weekend: next year adult or family?; Nov. meeting/Holiday party/Nomination of officers and board; Mini hunts; January Potluck and Election

The next MTH meeting is August 24<sup>th</sup> and the next Board meeting is Aug.31<sup>st</sup>.

The meeting adjourned at 10:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Bonnie Klisz, Secretary



**JEWELRY:**

- 1st: Don De George.....Sterling Silver & 14K Gold Heart Pendant with Diamonds  
 2nd: Ross Soderberg.....Harley Davison Ring with Black Hills Gold  
 3rd: Tom Klisz.....20" Sterling Silver Chain
- Others:  
 Carol Redigan.....Unicorn Charm  
 Doug Miller.....10K Gold Ring w/ Black Onyx Heart & Two Side Diamonds  
 Dennis Redigan.....925 Sterling Silver Friendship Ring w/ "Remember Me"  
 Dave Hackett.....Custom Ring  
 Mark Branton.....Sterling Ring  
 Larry Prested.....10K Wedding Band  
 Terry Clark.....Silver Catholic Medal  
 Danny Pugh.....Silver Bracelet  
 Paul Leonard.....Fake Gold Ring w/ 43 Stones

**TOKEN:**

- 1st: Tim Standish.....1863 Civil War Token Union or Death Horse and Rider  
 2nd: Dave Hackett.....Gold Good Luck Charm  
 3rd: Greg Sepanski.....Spinner Store Card
- Others:  
 Ross Soderberg.....1982 MSU Token  
 Mark Branton.....Game World  
 Sherry Klisz.....Eagle Token  
 Terry Clark.....Frankenmuth Game  
 Doug Miller.....Vietnam Veteran Memorial Fund Token

**COIN:**

- 1st: Lonnie Taylor.....1838 Large Cent  
 2nd: Greg Sepanski.....1896 "V" Nickel  
 3rd: Sharon Standish.....1859 Fat Indian Hd Cent
- Others:  
 Tom Nasarzewski.....1953 Ben Franklin Half  
 Dave Hackett.....1903 Indian Head Cent  
 Tim Standish.....1864 Indian Head Cent  
 Mark Branton.....1865 Indian Head Cent  
 Doug Holiday.....1953 Ben Franklin Half  
 Andy Songal.....1906 Canadian Lg. Cent  
 Ross Soderberg.....1943 Walking Lib. Half  
 Unknown.....2002 10 Euro

**RELIC:**

- 1st: Ron Robinet..... Birth Record Bell  
 2nd: Sharon Standish.....Skull&Crossbones Gun  
 3rd: Jason Cartagena.....Bottle Opener
- Others:  
 Dave Hackett.....Pocket Knife  
 Dennis Redigan.....Old Toy Car 50s Era  
 Chuck Williams.....Mid-1800s Bronze "The McDermott Stone Co. Key Fob  
 Terry Clark.....Doggy Dumpy  
 Carol Redigan.....Nash Auto Screw-on Grease Cap  
 Ross Soderberg.....1925? Chrysler Emblem  
 Larry Pirochta.....National Silver Co. 1903 Lily Pattern Spoon  
 Mark Branton.....Wolf Shield Scout Pin  
 Tom Klisz....."Does Anyone Recognize Me?  
 Doug Holiday.....Old Dog Tag  
 Unknown.....50 Caliber Machine Gun Bullet  
 Unknown.....1976 Bicentennial Medallion SN 519216

If you have any metal detecting related ads or articles you would like to post in the Prober, please contact Chuck Williams, editor at [Chuck7739@comcast.net](mailto: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 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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**Chuck Williams, Prober Editor**  
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**Belleville, MI 48111**

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:

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than we found it."  
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### MTH AUTUMN WEEKEND HUNT

**OCTOBER 8, 9 & 10, 2010**

**COST IS \$75.00 per person**

**NAME(S):** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please send a check for \$75.00 per person to: Sharon Prested  
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