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NEW FOR FEBRUARY!

Be sure to bring your finds from December 2003 through Feb. 2004 to the February meeting. There will be a find of the month table this month.



Message from the President....Ross Soderberg

Wow, only my 3rd year with the club & I am elected President. I wished I'd advanced this fast in my working career. I have spent almost 2 years sitting back watching others run this club & doing a great job. Now I get the chance to be a part of that process. With your support, I will do all I can to uphold the performance of my predecessors. A word of warning, I am terrible at remembering names. So don't feel offended if I forget yours. On that note, if there is anything I can do for you, please email me or drop me a note in writing at any of our meetings. I will do all I can to resolve any issues. Last year I participated in just about all the club events. I even posted many of them on

our web site. I enjoyed every one of them and would like to see this year's events be even better if that is possible. I encourage those of you who have not had a chance to experience what the club has to offer, make every effort to do so this year. You won't regret it. If you can, even volunteer and fill one of the many jobs that make up our meetings & events.

We have a lot of new members thanks to the efforts of many people that have run this club. Together, as new & returning members, we can make 2004 the best year yet for the Michigan Treasure Hunters Club. I hope you are as excited about this club in 2004 as I am being the new President!



Mark your Calendars! MTH Meeting Dates for 2004

February 24..... 8:00pm.
March 23.....7:30pm.
April 27.....7:30pm.
May 25.....7:30pm.

Michigan Treasure Hunters 2004 OFFICERS

President.....Ross Soderberg
Vice President.....Fred Klemm
Secretary.....Bev Robertson/
Bonnie Klisz
Treasurer.....Barbara Whitman

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FEBRUARY MEETING!

Make sure you attend February's meeting. There will be a **SILVER ROUND RAFFLE!** **ONE POUND** Silver Round 1st prize, 2nd prize is **1/2 POUND** Silver Round. Don't miss out! Silver is going through the roof!



Pot Luck Dinner, by Clarence Herberholz.

On Jan. 27th MTH held its annual Pot Luck Dinner. On this night MTH Officers for 2004 are elected and placed into office. Winners are as follows:

Ross Soderberg ..President

Fred Klemm.....Vice President

Secretary Bev Robertson/ Bonnie Klisz (Shared)

TreasurerBarbara Whitman

Board of Directors:

Ken Brown.....Chairman

Larry Ciarrocchi, Nate Larson, Tom Sniezek, & Chuck Williams.

Find of the month winners are rewarded with a winners circle pin. It's one last chance to adore all the first place winners for 2003 in one grand showing!

Anniversary pins are also passed out to long time members who qualify.

Ross and Cathy Soderberg were in charge of the entertainment. Ross showed a fine presentation of our MTH Web page.

There was a 8oz silver round drawing, and a "Guess the popcorn" game also done for fun.

The January meeting is a opportunity to share fellowship with other treasure hunters. Along with a good meal. The food provided by our membership was delicious & plentiful. There is nothing better than a good dinner to get you into a relaxed calm mood. I myself talked with old friends & enjoyed meeting members who are new to the club. Thanks to mother nature, the turn out was a tad light. I hope all in attendance had a wonderful evening. As chairman of the Pot Luck Dinner committee, I was over run with a fire storm of willing volunteers. The following fine people made the Pot Luck Dinner a successful well planned event- Bonnie Klisz, Cheryl Jester, Chuck Williams, Kevin & Eva McSorely, Dave & Marge Picard, Joe Parinello, Debbie Herberholz, Ross & Cathy Soderberg.

I would also like to thank all the others who showed up early to lend a hand.

**Welcome New Members,
Martin & Ann Schmidt
Thomas McCue
Thomas & Peggy Weaver**

At The BOARD MEETING Respectfully Submitted, Bonnie Klisz, Secretary

The meeting was called to order at 7:30pm on Tuesday February 3. Chairperson Ken Brown was absent. All others present.

Topics discussed:

- Treasurer's Report
- Committee & Job Assignments
- Coin Status
- Club Merchandise
- February meeting format & raffle
- March meeting format —Speaker?
- April meeting
- Spring warm-up date & time

Next Board meeting 3-2-04. Meeting adjourned at 10:45pm.

By Larry Ciarrocchi

aka/Pezhead, aka/Lola Larry

Well another year has passed, and we both are not looking any worse for wear. As you know I can not hand you a gift from hand to hand but, if you come down to my mid section, I can certainly reward you for work well done. Thank you for removing all those pieces of glass that someone broke all over me last year. I was so fearful that some little kid playing with his dog would step on a piece, and never come see me again. Thank you for filling all those nasty craters that you found along the way, I know some were created by critters, while others were created by ungodly two-legged roto-tillers. When you come visit me this year, I will have your rewards and Birthday gift waiting for you....

Lovingly

Yours, Lady "Lola"



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Thanks to Bonnie Klisz for supplying this months refreshments. Please sign the refreshment sheet for next months meeting!



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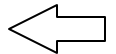
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