



# The Prober

Newsletter of The Michigan Treasure Hunters Club  
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## Upcoming Events!

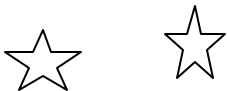
### Club Meeting

No entry before 7:30pm for Feb meeting. \$5 Gold Coin raffle.

February 22nd.....7:30pm

March 22nd.....7:30pm

April 26th.....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

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW 2005 MTH OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS!

President: Riley Saylor  
V. Pres: Harry Dayner  
Secretary: Lynn Walker  
Treasurer: Cheryl Jester



Board Members: Chairman Nate Larson, Clarence Herberholz, Tom Weaver, Bonnie Klisz, & Chuck Williams. Alt. is Larry Ciarrocchi.

Please feel free to contact any of your officers with suggestions on keeping MTH strong & enjoyable for all members.

## MTH PRESIDENT, RILEY SAYLOR'S MESSAGE.

It's been so cold this winter that it's hard to believe or think that the metal detecting season in Michigan is about here. Or sure, some of you have escaped to Mexico, Florida or other warm climates to continue detecting, but the majority of us have to tough it out in this frozen tundra.

Of course I've heard a few brave souls are still out there detecting-checking out all those sled and toboggan hills in the snow. Good idea. I'll wait for the thaw. Speaking of thaws, don't forget to check those melting snow plies at your favorite shopping centers.

Get ready to bring your finds for the Find of the Month starting at the March meeting. Anything found since the November meeting qualifies. We'll be starting a new list of first place winners for our annual Winner's Circle pin. There were 24 people eligible for Winner's Circle Pins for 2004. Sixteen were at the January Potluck and received their pin. You have to be at the Potluck and have your first place find on display to receive your silver award.

So get ready for the warm weather. I'm looking forward to seeing all the nice finds this year. Hopefully I'll get out and use the new Minelab I won at the November meeting and maybe get back in the Winner's Circle.

See you at February's meeting. Good Hunting. Riley S.

For the February meeting we will be having a \$5 GOLD COIN raffle! Who can resist a chance to win gold!!

New for **JUST** February meeting, since the meeting is on Washington's Birthday, for the FOTM we're asking everyone to bring in something they have found while detecting that pertains to any President (not just Washington). It could be a token, button, ring, coin etc. It can be from whenever, date found is not important. We will vote on the best overall find! Bring your President find for February to find out more!!!

**JANUARY POT LUCK DINNER 2005 & INSTALLATION OF NEW MTH OFFICERS. A GREAT SUCCESS!**



**2005 Officers & Board Members being sworn in by Bill.**



**Clarence, making everything look great!**

**REFRESHMENT SIGN UP.** The refreshment sign-up sheet will be passed around at the February meeting. We need 3 volunteers for refreshments for each meeting. No drinks, only snacks needed. Nate Larson will be providing Febs. refreshments.

**MICHIGAN TREASURE HUNTERS  
YEARS OF MEMBERSHIP PINS**

Approximately 40 MTH members were eligible to receive Years of Membership Pins at January's Potluck dinner. Only six were present to receive their pin. Awardees will again be announced at the February meeting. To be eligible to receive a Membership Service Pin you must have been a member of MTH for at least 10 years. Pins are awarded for 10, 15, 20, 25 and 30 years of membership. If you qualify and have not received your appropriate pin please plan on attending February's meeting.



**Hmmm, what can I volunteer Ross for??**

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:  
Ann & Duke Relyea.**

The MTH January Pot Luck Dinner was a great success! During this meeting, club officers for 2005 were elected and placed into office. Bill Whitman swore in the new officers. Anniversary pins were presented starting with 10 years. Winner Circle pins were awarded to all first place FOTM winners. Gold coin was won by Rick Cleveland. I hope a good time was had by all. The food and deserts where fantastic! Once again I would like to thank my small army of hard working volunteers. Just to many names to list here. Our club holds you with high admiration! GOOD JOB! Clarence Herberholz.



**Bill & Barb Whitman and Family.**

## NEWSLETTER OF THE MICHIGAN TREASURE HUNTERS CLUB

### Board Meeting Minutes February 1, 2005

The board meeting was called to order at 7:15pm. All board members were present. The topics of discussion were:

Meeting dates with the church.  
Coin inventory and purchases.  
Treasurer's report.  
January meeting review.  
Plaques, coins and ribbons.  
Club merchandise and inventory.  
Web site costs.

Also discussed were events and dates for the following:

Spring warm up hunt.  
Club picnic.  
Fish bowl hunt.  
Autumn weekend.  
Potluck.  
Ladies hunt.  
Mini hunts.  
D Bar A Mix fix  
Token hunts.  
Cache hunt.  
Holiday party.  
Open House.  
August meeting Auction.

Other topics that were addressed:

50-50 raffle, coin raffle, rolling raffle, mystery find of the month, winner circle pins, Prober articles, membership forms and dues by April 1st, detector raffle and guest speakers for upcoming meetings. Meeting adjourned at 10:22p.m. The next board meeting is March 1st at 7:00pm. At Bonnie Klisz's house.

Again, reminder that the February meeting starts at 7:30pm. Please try not to arrive early, the church will be having a meeting that night and asked for the club members to arrive after 7:30pm.  
Respectfully submitted, Secretary Lynn Walker.

**Your yearly membership renewal is due on April 1st. The fee is \$18.00. Send yours in today!**

### Membership Renewal Form

Member No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City & State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please  DO  DO NOT  
Include my name, city, phone# &  
Email address in the new directory.

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**Michigan Treasure Hunters  
PO Box 510237**

**Livonia MI 48151-6237**

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Replacement Card

Be sure to include a Self-Addressed Stamped envelope if you need your card

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Please email**

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**Only \$5 per month to place  
an ad in the Prober.**

**contact Virginia Chojnowski  
vcstar5@yahoo.com**

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

**Next Meeting March 22nd @ 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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**February 22nd 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 : )

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## **Whether Hunting on Land or by Sea Regardless of Season Always Follow the *Treasure Hunter's Code of Ethics***

I will respect private property and do no treasure hunting without the owners permission.

I will fill all holes and excavations.

I will appreciate and protect our heritage of natural resources, wildlife and private property.

I will use thoughtfulness, consideration and courtesy at all times.

I will build fires in designated or safe places only.

I will leave gates as found.

I will remove and properly dispose of any trash that I find.

I will not litter.

I will not destroy property, buildings or what is left of ghost towns, and deserted structures.

I will not tamper with signs, structural facilities or equipment.

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**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.