



# The Prober

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

### Club Meeting:

February 28th.....7:30pm  
March 28th.....8:00pm  
First FOTM in March.  
April 25th.....7:30pm  
May 23rd.....7:30pm



## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW 2006 MTH OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS!

President: Paul C. Leonard  
V. Pres: Nate Larson  
Secretary: Lynn Walker  
Treasurer: Larry Prested

Board Members: Chairman Bonnie Klisz, Clarence Herberholz, Mark Branton, Richard Mucha & 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.

## 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

## ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL JANUARY POTLUCK DINNER! BY CLARENCE HERBERHOLZ

Hello everyone. Well another January Potluck has come and gone by already. This years Potluck dinner was another great event held by the MTH Club. I would like to share a few short words with you about the January Potluck Dinner. The yearly event was a smashing success! Attendance was higher than the previous year with 82 loyal MTH members on hand. Riley Saylor called the Bingo numbers for some fun and games, with the help of Bonnie and Lynn. Cries of BINGO could be heard through out the evening. Several silver rounds were awarded to the lucky winners. Now here's the part I like when I start talking about the food! Many of the dishes and deserts provided by our members where of the homemade kind! Needless to say everything was delightfully delicious. In closing, I would like to thank all the hard working volunteers who made this event come off so easy. I hope a good time was had by all. Sincerely, Clarence Herberholz.



2006 Officers & Board Members



**FEBRUARY 2006 MESSAGE BY PRESIDENT  
PAUL C. LEONARD**

Many thanks to those members who cast their votes for me in the recent election, even though I ran unopposed. Your support is important to me and I'll do all that I can to see that your votes were not wasted. Since I left the job of MTH President in 1999, many new faces have joined the ranks of the Club. I will do my very best to get to know you all!

I'd like to thank my predecessor, Riley Saylor, for the tremendous job that he performed as President. He will certainly be a tough act to follow. Congratulations are also in order to Nate, Lynn, Larry P., Bonnie, Clarence, Chuck, Rich and Mark on their election as well. We had a very productive Board meeting a few days ago and I think we're on our way to a fun, informative and productive year as far as metal detecting is concerned—a hobby that we all have a passion for.

I'd like to take just a moment to say that *every* MTH member is vital to the success of the Club. Your input is always important and needed and oftentimes (but not always) changes are implemented as a result of that input. I will also ensure that you get to know who your Club's Officers are so that when you have that suggestion, you'll know exactly who to approach with it.

And now to the February meeting! I've enlisted the services of MTH founder and its 1st President, Al Temple, Member #1, who will provide an interesting history of the Club and its founding almost 35 years ago. Many, if not most of you, certainly know who Al Temple is. Some of you do not. I believe that Al's talk will give one and all a greater insight into a Club considered by many to be one of the finest of its kind in the Country. I know you all will enjoy what Al has to say. Also, since there is no "Find of the Month" until the March meeting, we are going to have an "unofficial" "Find of the Month" in the TOY category. So bring and enter any toy that you've found with your detector and we'll see how it stacks up against the competition!

I'd like to close by expressing my deepest sympathy (and that of my family's) to Lorraine Haas and her family on the passing of her mother and MTH member, Josephine Wegrzyn. Josephine was 87 years young and was a fixture to many of our meetings and the Fall Hunt at Milan. She had the sweetest disposition, and was wonderful to my children and she will be missed!

I hope to see *all* of you at the February 28th meeting!

Paul C. Leonard, MTH President.

**FEBRUARY'S MEETING**

For February's meeting there will be a special "Find of the Month"! Please bring in your favorite "TOY" that you have found with your detector. Let's make this a cool and fun "unofficial" event!



**One Pound  
Silver Round is  
going to be  
Raffled at the  
Feb. meeting.**

***“BLAST FROM THE PAST”***

Here are a few excerpts from the club founder, Member #1, Al Temple. These come from some of the very first newsletters from 1975! Wow! What a difference in technology. Please enjoy.

**MARCH 1975:**

We would like to take a few minutes of your time to introduce ourselves to you. We are called MICHIGAN TREASURE HUNTERS. Our name is very simple as it tells where we are from and what we do. Our club is new, having been started in October, 1974, It was decided that to have people with the same interest it could be a lot of fun, if we formed a club. Treasure hunting has always been one of the things that almost all people think about. That someday they might strike it rich. Our club is dedicated to people who have that interest. The metal detector is one of the tools of a treasure hunter, but this does not mean you have to have one to be a member of our club. You must have interest only. We plan to have many adventures this summer, such as field trips, over night trips, show and tell meetings, making it a club that is truly dedicated to fun. It is centered around family activities. We hope you will join us and share in the great and growing hobby of treasure hunting. Al Temple.

Stay tuned for more “Blasts from the Past”, in future Prober newsletters.  
Al will be speaking at the February meeting. Don’t miss out!



**ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS**

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Please check one: Yes  No  With exception \_\_\_\_\_

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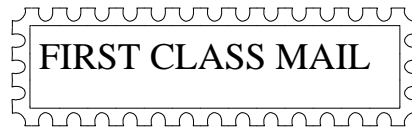
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**MICHIGAN TREASURE HUNTERS CLUB**  
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**Next meeting March 28th @ 8:00pm.**

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**February 28th meeting @ 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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Membership includes all club functions, meeting &  
a monthly newsletter.

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Prober Editor( : Virginia Chojnowski : )

## **BOARD MEETING MINUTES, FEBRUARY 7, 2006**

The Board meeting was called to order at 7:05 P.M.

All board members were present.

### **The topics of discussion were:**

Coin inventory and purchases, treasurer’s report, February meeting, speakers for upcoming meetings, winners circle pins, plaques, coins and ribbons, club merchandise and inventory.

**Committee assignments:** all have been filled except the fish bowl hunt, the nominating committee and pot luck.

### **Other topics that were addressed:**

Coin raffle, Prober, detector raffle, open house, spring warm up, Auction, fall hunt, mini hunt, token hunts, ladies hunt, July picnic, Milan hunt, fish bowl hunt, outdoor weekend, potluck dinner, and the holiday party.

Meeting adjourned at 9:40 P.M. The next board meeting is March 7th

At 7:00 P.M. at Bonnie Klisz’s house.

Respectfully submitted, Secretary Lynn Walker.



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