



The Prober

Newsletter of The Michigan Treasure Hunters Club

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MTH Website: www.michigantreasurehunters.com

Club Meetings:

Doors open at 7:00 p.m.

February 28th.....7:30 p.m.

Mixer-Probably Bingo

March 27th.....7:30 p.m.

1st FOTM of the Year

April 24th.....7:30 p.m.

Open House with cake

Upcoming Events

March 25th (Sun): 1st Token

Hunt at 1:00 p.m. in TBD Park.

Hunt Master: Jerry Wickens

April ?(Sun) Can-Am Hunt in US

May 6th (Sun): Spring Warmup

Hunt at 1:00 p.m. in Rotary Park

Hunt Master: Stan Rajca

Michigan Treasure Hunters 2012 Officers

President.....,.....Dave Picard

Vice President....Chuck Williams

Secretary.....Bonnie Klisz

Treasurer.....Jerry Wickens

Board of Directors

Don Jaeger: Chairman

Mark Branton Stan Rajca

Joni Rundell John Vitkay

Alternate: Darlene Ciarrocchi

A “Hope You Are Feeling Better” wish goes out to Darlene Ciarrocchi and Paul Leonard.

Please contact the Editor or any MTH Officer if know of anyone you know of who is ill.

Refreshments for February: Mark Branton, Darlene Ciarrocchi, Don Jaeger and Dave Picard



PRESIDENT DAVE PICARD’S FEB MESSAGE

I would like to thank everyone for their support in the January election. I enjoy this club very much, and my wishes are to increase your enjoyment of the club as well.



thank everyone for the January election. very much, and my crease your enjoy- as well.

MTH has been very fortunate in the past to have had fine leadership. My hope is to continue the tradition.

I want to start out by thanking all of the members that contribute their time and energy to making MTH a success. Your efforts do not go unnoticed.

The Board of Directors would like to have more Mini-Hunts for the calendar year 2012. In doing so, we are forming a super committee to recommend locations and prospective dates for activities.

If you would like to be considered for this committee, please contact me.

Wishing everyone of you the best of health and good fortune.



2012 MTH OFFICERS



A 4 Ozt. Silver Round (1st Place), a Morgan Silver Dollar (2nd Place) and Choice of Either an MTH Tee Shirt or Nametag & MTH Apron (3rd Place) will be raffled at the Feb. Mtg.

THE PROBER NEWSLETTER OF THE MICHIGAN TREASURE HUNTERS CLUB

Michigan Treasurer Hunters Meeting - January 24, 2012

President, Mark Branton opened the Potluck/Election meeting at 7:28 p.m. There was no FOTM this month only best FOTY for 2011. There were over ninety in attendance, including many guests. Mark explained the no-smoking rule, 50/50 Raffle, Silver Raffle, Can-Am Raffle and the Special Raffle. The MXT detector will be raffled off tonight. The Fish Bowl was passed around by Don Jaeger.

Break for food with workers going first started at 7:40 p.m. The meeting resumed at 8:30 p.m. A mixer the entertainment tonight started 8:40 p.m.

The election results were presented and new officers sworn in by member, Joe LeBlanc. The Officers for 2012 are President Dave Picard, V.P. Chuck Williams, Treasurer Jerry Wickens, and Sect. Bonnie Klisz. The Board Members for 2012 are Don Jaeger (Board Chairman), Mark Branton, Joni Rundell, John Vitkay, Stan Rajca and alternate Darlene Ciarrocchi.

Treasurer, Jerry Wickens gave the treasurers report and also mentioned the Can-Am Raffle and the MXT Raffle which will be raffled off tonight.

The 50/50 Raffle winners: 1) John Jaynes and 2) Gus Povirk. Silver Draw winners: 1) Chuck Chandler 2) Dan Pugh 3) Dave Picard 4) Bob Slumkoski 5) Dennis Masterton. Can-Am Raffle winners: 1) Al Ostroskie, 2) Keith Camp, 3) Nate Larson, 4) Tom Dorr 5) Larry Ciarrochi, 6) Fred Kulka 7) Bev Sharrow. The Detector Raffle winner was Charlie Francis. The second and third place winners were Cheryl Jester and Chuck Froelich. The membership name tag winner was a new member, Bob Slumkoski. Three center-pieces were raffled off.

The next MTH meeting is Feb.28 at 7:30 p.m. The next Board Meeting will be Jan. 31, 2012 at 7:00p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Bonnie Klisz, Secretary

Michigan Treasure Hunters Board of Directors Meeting - January 31, 2012

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by Boardchair, Don Jaeger. All Officers and Board members were present including alternate, Darlene Ciarrocchi.

Topics Discussed: Congratulations to new Officers and Board members; Treasurer's Report; Committee and Job Assignments; Prober Deadline and Questions; FOTM ribbons and Silver rounds; Jan. meeting critique; February meeting format; March meeting format; Can-Am Hunt: April; April meeting format: Open House; Spring token hunt: March 25th Jerry Wickens is hunt master; Super Committee organized to look into hunts out of state and new areas locally. ; Spring Warm Up hunt: May 2012 Stan Rajca is hunt master

The next MTH meeting is Feb. 28, 2012 and the next Board meeting is Mar. 6th.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Bonnie Klisz, Secretary

You probably own metal detecting books by Dick Stout and have read his articles in popular treasure hunting magazines. He now has a website that you will want to checkout. www.stoutstandards.com

**Congratulations 2011 Find
Of The Year Winners**

JEWELRY:

Don Jaeger.....Platinum Ring
with 5 Diamonds

COIN:

Terry Clark.....1817 Large Cent

TOKEN:

Dennis Redigan.....1852 Bank of Upper
Canada One Penny

RELIC:

Ross Soderberg.....Old Pocket Watch

2011 FOTY ENTRANTS



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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 7:30pm. Doors open at 7:00 pm.

The meetings are held at:

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OTHER THINGS

1. MTH Nametags are available from the treasurer for \$4.00.
2. The club needs volunteers to take over a number of club functions. See any club officer to volunteer.
3. Judy & Lyle Cook are selling MTH aprons for \$5.00, MTH Tees for \$10.00 and Atlases for \$4.00.
4. People are really needed to signup to bring refreshments.
5. The FOTM will resume at the March meeting.

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. A fee may apply for an ad to be placed in the Prober. Deadline for articles is the 10th.

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