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MTH Club News

Happy Holidays Everyone

2004

Upcoming Events

Club Banquet
January 27th at

Faith Lutheran
Church 6:30pm

Club Meeting
Feb 24 8:00p.m.

Club Meeting
March 23 7:30pm

JANUARY CLUB BANQUET

The MTH club banquet will be held on January 27th starting at 6:30p.m. It will be at the Faith Lutheran Church, 30000 Five Mile Road, Livonia. Clarence Herberholz and Bonnie Klisz are running the banquet, with several volunteers. Thanks to Bonnie and Clarence and volunteers for making the January Club Banquet possible. Please help out and volunteer as much as you can to keep our club going strong. See back page for more info.

Message from the President.....FRED KLEMM

Snow, cold, frozen ground, this is not the type of weather that a detectorist looks forward to! Oh well, I guess I'll make the best of it and enjoy the holidays, spend some time with family & friends, clean up my detecting equipment, do a little winter research and start planning for a trip to Florida to get a head start on the 2004 detecting season.

I had a great time serving as club President this year and although I am taking a step back and only running for Vice President next year, I am looking forward to working with the new board and officers to help make 2004 another successful year for the club and make it as fun as possible for all of our members. I think the mix of new and old (or should I say experienced?) board members and officers is a great thing. Along with the help of members pitching in to help with committees. It is this mix that helps to keep the club vibrant, changing, and generally better from one year to the next without becoming stale.

To everyone in the club, I would ask that you start looking to the year ahead and keep your eyes and ears open for interesting speakers, articles for the Prober, new merchandise ideas or events and hunt sites that the club might be interested in. I thanked everyone who helped out this year in my last Presidents message, and will do so again in person at the January Potluck, but don't think I can say enough for all the hard work and help of the officers and board this year, and all of those who helped at meetings, hunts and club functions etc.

Now I think I'll go and start a fire in the fireplace, watch a few football games, have a drink, eat too much food, and hibernate until spring. Except of course for going to the January Potluck on January 27th. See you there! THANK YOU! FRED KLEMM.

- MTH 2003
Officers**
- President...Fred Klemm.**
 - Vice President.. Ken Brown.**
 - Secretary.... Lorraine Haas.**
 - Treasurer....Barb Whitman.**
 - Board Of Directors**
 - Clarence Herberholz, Chairman.**
 - Larry Ciarrocchi.**
 - Riley Saylor.**
 - Tom Sniezek.**
 - Tim Standish.**

The Prober



RELIC

- 1st** Tim Standish
Tiny Superman
- 2nd** Tom Sniezek
Cast Iron Gun
- 3rd** Bruce Barow
1954 Taxi Cab Badge

JEWELRY

- 1st** Tom Sniezek
3 Piece Victorian
Necklace
- 2nd** Sophia Fraelich
14K Gold Amethyst Ring
- 3rd** Chuck Williams
Lady's Amitron Diamond
Watch

Other Entries:

- John Jaynes.....14K Ring
Clara M.....Silver Medallion
Sharon Standish....Silver Ring
H Wagner.....Gold Ring
Rick Cleveland..... Charm
Manny.....Sterling Ring
Chuck Froelich..... Silver Bracelet
Mark Branton.....10K Class Ring
Ben Roberts..... 10K Ring
Bruce Barow.....Silver Medal

TOKEN

- 1st** Terry Clark
1863 Civil War Token
- 2nd** Ken Brown
1838 French Canadian
Token
- 3rd** Tom Sniezek
10cent in trade token

Other Entries:

- Ross Soderberg.....Mississippi Token
Kevin McSorley.....Bank Token
Tim Standish..... Havana Cigar Token

**Michigan State Quarter
Ready for January Release**

Other Entries:

- Joe Talbot..... Boy Scout Badge
Clarence Herberholz. Pocket Knife
Ray Koski.....Lead Horse
Terry Clark.....1833-1933 Ring
Fred Klemm.....Hubley Cap Gun
John Jaynes.....Arrow Head/w
Buffalo Nickel
Riley Saylor.....Ward's Badge
Fred Christensen.....Shaving Mug
Chuck Frorlich.....Cell Phone
Clara M.....Keys
MannyBrass Device

MILITARY

- 1st** John Jaynes
Collar Pin

COIN

- 1st** Nate Larson
1876 S Seated Half
- 2nd** Virginia Chojnowski
1809-1837 Bust Dime
- 3rd** L Ciarrocchi
1839 Large Cent

Other Entries:

- Joe Talbot.....1925
Mercury Dime
Fred Klemm.....1904 Barber Quarter
Ray Koski..... 1906 Barber Half
Clarence Herberholz.....1897 Penny
Terry Clark.....1892 Barber Quarter
Ross Soderberg.....1916 Barber Quarter
Primo Veggian.....1904 Barber Half
Manny..... 1840 Walking Liberty Half
Mark Branton.....1866 Shield Nickel
Kevin McSorley.....1866 Shield Nickel
Tom Sniezek.....1926 Standing Liberty Quar.
Sharon Standish.....1920 Standing Liberty
Tim Standish.....1916 Merc

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Club Meeting Minutes of November 2003

New Prober Editor

The meeting opened at 7:32p.m. by President Fred Klemm. There were two guests and they were asked to sign the guest book. Those who helped to organize and set up for the holiday party were recognized. Staff Sergeant Phillips and Sergeant Harris of the U.S. Marine Corps were introduced and the Toys for Tots campaign was explained. Members were asked if they had received their Prober for the month of November, the no smoking rules were explained, and people with young children were asked to keep them from running in the halls, etc.

The various raffles were announced including 50/50, gold & silver raffle, detector raffle and a special door prize raffle for the centerpieces from the tables.

Attendees were also made aware of pictures from the fall hunt which were on display and a

"Guess the Number of Candies in the Jar" contest for a Snowman to be given to the winner.

People wishing to volunteer for the helping with the January Potluck Banquet were asked to contact

Clarence Herberholz and Bonnie Klisz. Hors d'oeuvres and desserts were served to all of the attendees.

A fill in the blanks mixer was handed out by Riley Saylor. Winner of the Silver Dollar for the mixer was Chuck Williams. Chuck was also the winner of the Web site hidden treasure.

The drawing for the Toys for Tots was won by Jean Oliver who Received a Silver Dollar.

Don Martin was the winner of the candy count game and received the Snowman Decoration.

The Find of the Month awards were presented. The Mystery Find of the Month was a 2-Cent piece and there was no winner. 50/50

winner were Dan Alli and Rick Cleveland.

The silver and gold raffle winners were Chuck Williams, Ken Brown, Doris Temple and Ray Serpa.

The membership draw was won by Rob Jenkins who received a silver half dollar. The detector raffle drawing was won by Wayne Baccetti who won the Whites detector.

Members were reminded of the upcoming January Club Banquet to be held on January 27th, 2004 at 6:30pm at Faith Lutheran Church. Board members were reminded of the dinner/meeting to be held on December 9th. The meeting closed at approximately 9:45pm.

Let me introduce myself. My name is Virginia Chojnowski. Most of you have seen me selling our club Merchandise and Name Tags. Please submit any stories to me for the Prober.

Anything you see wrong with the Newsletter, let me know. Please visit our Web site. We have a great Forum on the site.

Chat with friends and meet new people. The site has a MTH photo album, jokes, sponsors, etc. Thanks to Ross Soderberg's hard work, this is an AWESOME web site!

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Virginia Chojnowski, Prober Editor



BALLOT

MICHIGAN TREASURE HUNTERS

2004

Vote for 1 in each of the following categories:

PRESIDENT:

Ross Soderberg _____

VICE PRESIDENT:

Fred Klemm _____

SECRETARY

Bev Robertson/Bonnie Klisz _____
(Sharing Duties) _____

TREASURER

Barbara Whitman _____

Vote for 5 in the following category:

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Ken Brown _____
Larry Ciarrocchi _____
Nate Larson _____
Tom Sniezek _____
Chuck Williams _____

Bring your ballot to the January 27th meeting or mail by January 20th to:

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