



The Prober

Newsletter of The Michigan Treasure Hunters Club

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MTH Website: www.michigantreasurehunters.com

Upcoming Events!

Club Meetings:

July 26th..... 7:30pm
July Club Picnic. July 17th,
Pontiac State Park 10:00am.
August 23rd..... 7:30pm
August meeting is Auction
time.
September 27th.....7:30pm

Michigan Treasure Hunters 2005 OFFICERS

President.....Riley Saylor
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Board of Directors

Nate Larson.....Chairman
Bonnie Klisz Tom Weaver
Clarence Herberholz
Chuck Williams



JULY CLUB PICNIC

MTH annual picnic will be held on July 17th at Pontiac State Park in Oakland County. All members and their guests are invited. MTH will be providing the basics-hot dogs, chips, paper products, etc. Members & guests are requested to bring a dish to pass along with their own silverware & non-alcoholic beverages. Silver coins and Tokens for gold coins will be planted on both land and water. Mark your calendar and make plans on attending. Daily pass is required to enter park. Arrive at 10:00am to set up. Hunts start at 10:30am or 11:00am.

MTH PRESIDENT, RILEY SAYLOR'S MESSAGE-JULY

Well half of the year has gone by and the amount of finds at the Find of the Month (FOTM) table is growing with each meeting. The weather has been very warm the past few weeks making for great detecting on both land and water. Time seems to be flying by and the days are gradually getting shorter leading us to those eventually cold winter months. So if you haven't been getting out much lately you better get going. I know I'm going to try to get out more. I've seen a lot of good potential detecting sites while driving to and from golf courses and other activities I seem to be doing more of lately. I've learned from past experience if you don't act soon on a potential site someone else will beat you to it, or it will be so overgrown detecting is out of the question, or the site will be cleared by construction crews. So let's all make some time to get out and enjoy the summer with our detectors and put some great finds on the FOTM table. And if you come across a potentially great site to hunt—act on it.

Also, just a short note to remind everyone that we will be having our annual auction at the August meeting. So start gathering your treasure hunting related items you would like to sell. Look for details in the August Prober.

See you at the July Picnic. Riley.

For those of you who have been waiting to buy your tickets for the Premium Metal Detector Raffle, you better come to the July meeting because it's going to be raffled off at the end of the meeting. The tickets will be \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. Included will be a Hard Case for the detector. The wait is over! Fisher CZ20 water detector!!!

Please use the following guidelines on what to bring for your dish: **A-F** Salad or Fruit, **G-K** Dessert, **L-P** Potato or Vegetable Dish, **Q-Z** Main dish. The Park is between White Lake and Waterford. Enter park and make a left to get to the East Pavilion. There will be an MTH sign on or near the Pavilion.

NEWSLETTER OF THE MICHIGAN TREASURE HUNTERS CLUB



COIN

- 1st** Tom Weaver.....1849 Half Dime
- 2nd** Glen James.....1865 2 cent Piece
- 3rd** Terry Clark.....1917 Liberty Half
- Other Entries:**
- Nate Larson.....1942 Liberty Half
- Tim Standish.....1926 Buffalo Nickel
- Chuck Williams.....Israeli 10 Agorot Coin
- Clara Mooradian.....Unmarked Penny
- Virginia Chojnowski.....1942 1 Franc
- Riley S.....1901 Indian Head
- Sharon Standish.....1902 V Nickel
- Clarence Herberholz.....1943 Quarter
- Jim Lewis.....2000 Dollar coin
- George Timmerman.....1862 Indian Head

RELIC

- 1st** Nate Larson.....Jimmie Allen Pin
- 2nd** Clarence Herberholz.....Compaq
- 3rd** Tom Weaver.....1900's Bracelet
- Other Entries:**
- Chuck Williams.....Dive Knife
- Dan Alli.....Old Buttermilk Bottle
- Randy Arceri.....M & S Soda
- Virginia Chojnowski.....1940' Hand cream Jar
- Fred Klemm.....Sheriff Campaign Pin
- RileyMich. Band Medal
- Jim Lewis.....1830's Button
- Tim Standish.....Tiny Spark Plug
- John Jaynes.....Cache of Copper
- Clara Mooradian.....Zippo Lighter

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Welcome Guests: Debra Makulinski, Rose Vincent.

Thank You: Virginia Chojnowski, Bonnie Klisz & Ann & Marty Schmidt for June refreshments.

JULY REFRESHMENTS: Joseph Parrinello, Evelyn Biscup

Sign up sheet is at the front table. Thank You.

Pontiac State Park map in on the club web site.

TOKEN

- 1st** George Timmerman.....Good for 5 cent token
- 2nd** Jim Lewis.....St Anthony Token
- 3rd** Clarence H.....Dodge Truck Token
- Other Entries:**
- Cladman.....1969 Sunoco Token
- Chuck Williams.....Discovery 103 Token
- Sharon Standish.....Good Luck Token
- Terry Clark.....AA Token
- Virginia C.....1972 Uncle Sam Token

JEWELRY

- 1st** Fred Christensen.....14K Gold Ring Diamond
- 2nd** Fred Klemm.....21" Silver Chain
- 3rd** Rick Cleveland.....14K Marquee Diamond
- Other Entries:**
- Cladman.....Sterling Silver Ring
- Tim Standish.....Silver Ring
- Marge & Dave Picard.....Gold Ring clear stone
- Clarence H.....Gold Charm
- Lorraine Haas.....Rolling Silver Ring
- Bruce Baron.....18K man's ring
- John Jaynes.....14K ring
- Randy Arceri.....Sterling Silver Ring
- Ernie Herring.....14K Little Cesar's Ring
- Sharon Standish.....Medallion
- Chuck Williams.....14K Gold Ring Diamonds
- Jim Lewis.....Silver Ring
- Lynn Walker.....Silver Turquoise Ring
- Gus Dombrowski.....Silver Ring

MILITARY

- 1st** Nate Larson.....1952 M1-Grande Round
- 2nd** Chuck Williams...50 Cal Mach gun Cartridge

WATER DETECTING ITEMS FOR SALE

- Fisher Water Detector** 1280X.....\$400.00
- Brown Waders** with Ex Large attached Boots.....\$55.00
- Deep Sea Suite** Ex Large, boots & gloves.....\$125.00
- Provline Wading Shoes** size 10.....\$20.00

Please contact Evelyn Biscup with any questions about condition, age, any other details. All prices are negotiable. Call, 1-313-277-8548.

\$5.00 GOLD COIN RAFFLED AT JULY MEETING

**Board Meeting Minutes
July 5th, 2005**

All Board members present.
Meeting called to order at 6:00pm.
Topics Discussed: Meeting dates with the church, coin inventory and purchases, treasurer's report, June meeting review, June speaker, winner circle pins, plaques, coins & ribbons, club merchandise & inventory & token hunts. Committee assignments.
Other topics addressed: 50-50 raffle, coin raffle, rolling raffle, Prober articles, Detector raffle and guest speakers for upcoming meetings. Club picnic, fall hunt, fish bowl hunt, outdoor weekend, ladies hunt, potluck, holiday party & mini hunt cleanup.
Meeting adjourned at 8:45pm.
Next Board meeting, August 2nd at 7:00pm at Bonnie Klisz's house.
Respectfully Submitted: Lynn Walker, Secretary.

GUEST SPEAKER FOR JULY MEETING

The Guest speaker for the July meeting will be Bill Nuebeck, the Vice President of Insurance Advisers Inc. Bill will be talking about how to properly insure your Metal Detectors from theft. Whether you store them in the car or house, and what type of insurance you should have. Also, how to insure valuables such as jewelry and coins. Bill has a wealth of knowledge and has been in the insurance business for 25 years. He will be open to all questions pertaining to these topics.

The Soderberg Challenge

At the annual club picnic Cathy has found the token the last 2 years on land, and Ross has found the water token for the last 3 years. They are challenging everyone to find the tokens before they do. If you beat them to the token, either land or water, they will add 1 silver round to the gold coin you win. Are you up for the challenge!



**MICHIGAN TREASURE HUNTERS 32ND
ANNUAL METAL DETECTING TREASURE
HUNT
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 2005
KC CAMPGROUND—MILAN MICHIGAN**

ENTRY FEE—\$55.00
After July 31st— \$60.00
After August 31st—\$65.00
\$25.00 Entry fee "Diamonds are Forever"
Must be registered for Main Hunts.

32ND MILAN FALL HUNT

This years Fall Hunt is our 32nd. Not many clubs have been in existence that long, let alone run a national consecutive hunt for 32 years. If it has lasted this long, then we must be doing something right. This years hunt will again be held at Milan, Michigan, a 30 minute drive from Livonia. The date will be Saturday, September 10, 2005. It will be a fun filled and busy day. We will have 4 major hunts, a "Diamonds are Forever" hunt as well as a children's hunt.

All funds from the "Diamonds are Forever" hunt are donated to the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan. This is for a kids camp for youthful victims of Kidney Disease.

The evening comes to a close with Detector awards and drawings.

Please join us in this major effort that our club has to show the country what MTH is all about.

Wear your MTH colors and be proud that your club puts on one of the best hunts in the country! See you at the Milan Hunt in September. Larry Prested.

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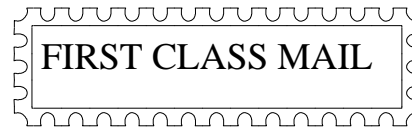
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July 26th meeting @ 7:30pm

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)



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 :)

CLUB MEETING MINUTES FOR JUNE 28, 2005

President Riley Saylor called the meeting to order at 7:30pm. Riley introduced all the present Officers and Board members and guests. Riley explained the no smoking rule, club raffles, membership draw, “Find of the Month”, Club merchandise, name tags, fish bowl, guest book, detector raffle, refreshment sheet, token hunts and the Library. There was a Tesoro Umax metal detector raffled.

Cheryl Jester gave the Treasurers report.

Lynn Walker talked about the Ladies Hunt.

Don Degeorge explained the token hunt that he put on in June.

Larry Prested discussed the fall hunt in Milan.

Mr. Saylor mentioned the Upcoming Events, July picnic, Token Hunt, Autumn Weekend. Next token hunt will be given by Lynn Walker.

Bonnie Klisz introduced the guest speaker “The Petticoat Ladies”, they were acting as the Presidents wives. Coin raffle winners were, Joel Bovia, Tom Weaver, Evie Bryant and Richard White.

50/50 raffle winners were Evie Bryant and Larry Ciarrocchi.

The Tesoro Umax winner was Pat Saylor.

Escalating raffle no winner.

Membership Draw winner was Rick Carey.

The next board meeting will be on July 5, 2005, at Faith Lutheran Church at 6:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn Walker, Secretary.

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.