



# The Prober

**Newsletter of The Michigan Treasure Hunters Club**

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## **PRESIDENT PAUL C. LEONARD'S MESSAGE FOR JULY**

My thanks to Vice President Nate Larson for handling the June 26th meeting. I hear the attendance was quite good and the meeting went very well. I was vacationing in Las Vegas with my wife and 3 daughters and had a very nice time enjoying the sights, shopping, eating, relaxing—with just a *little bit* of gambling thrown in as well. This really wasn't the time of year that we wanted to vacation but acquiring airfare on our terms was worse than pulling teeth. Thankfully, we got back safe and sound and that's all that matters!

Just before I left on vacation Tom Weaver was Huntmaster for the June 24th Token Hunt that was held at Rotary Park in Livonia. The hunt was well-attended, the weather was great, Tom did a great job and I will not tell you (for obvious reasons!) who found the token. All I can say is that the more you want something (or in our case, the harder you look for something), chances are you won't find it. When you really don't want to find something (speaking for MTH presidents) it literally drops in your lap (or pouch). Anyway, I'll be putting on the August Token Hunt since the July hunt is already covered at our Annual Picnic. My hunt clues will appear in the next *Prober*.

And speaking of our Annual Picnic! Sunday, July 16th is the day and date, and Powers Beach at the Proud Lake Recreation Area is the spot for this annual MTH event. Longtime member, past MTH President, VP, and all-around good guy Tom Klisz has volunteered his time and efforts to make the event a big success. I didn't ask Tom at the beginning of the year to run this event—*he came to me* and asked if he could be in charge of it. And this is precisely what I spoke of at the first or second meeting of the year. Volunteerism and what it means to an organization like ours. Some people like to criticize everything but won't lift a finger themselves to help their own organization. Not so with Tom Klisz and I thank him for his valuable service—as I thank *everyone* in MTH that volunteers his or her time to make the Club the success that it is today and has been for 32 years!

In closing, remember that our August 22nd meeting is our Annual Auction, so start gathering up those metal-detecting-related items that you'd like to unload. It's free, it's fun and you might be able to find an item that you've been looking for at a price that you want to pay.

See you at the July meeting and good metal detecting! Paul



### **Upcoming Events!**

**July 16th club picnic at Powers Beach, Proud Lake Rec area.**

#### **Club meetings:**

July 25th.....7:30pm  
August 22nd.....7:30pm  
August meeting is Auction Time.  
September 26th.....7:30pm

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### **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

**THANK YOU:** Cathy Soderberg, Chuck Williams & Virginia C. for June refreshments.

**Refreshments for July:** Doris Dayner, Sharon Standish & Carol Rediger.





**RELIC:**

- 1st** Tom Sniezek.....Cinco Cigar Sign
- 2nd** Tom Weaver.....Hop Along Cassidy Ring
- 3rd** Manny Gauci.....Tootsie Toy Cap Gun

**Others:**

- Randy Arceri.....Polish Women's Alliance Pin
- Chuck Williams.....Girl Guides Service Pin
- Mark Branton.....1950 Dog License
- Sharon Standish.....Brass Belt Buckle
- Lorraine Haas.....Old Milk Bottle
- Ross S.....WWI Toy Soldier
- Fred Klemm.....Silver Decathlon Pin
- No Name.....7.62 MM Bullet
- Virginia C.....AAA Safety Patrol Pin
- Nate Larson.....Detroit Police button
- John Jaynes.....BSA Tiger Cub Pin
- Raymond Dutton.....Quart Bottle
- Clarence H.....2001 Dog License
- Ron Beier.....Child's Set Plate

**COIN:**

- 1st** Mark Branton.....1776 Z Reale
- 2nd** Terry Clark.....1853 Half Dime
- 3rd** Randy Arceri.....1829 Large Cent

**Others:**

- Chuck Williams.....1919 Canadian Large Cent
- John Jaynes.....1942 Merc. Dime
- Sharon Standish.....1917 Walking Lib Half
- Clarence H.....1883 Shield Nickel
- Dan Alli.....Polish 1 Grosz
- Ron Beier.....1952D Franklin Half
- Virginia C.....1937 Merc Dime

**JEWELRY:**

- 1st** Clarence Herberholz.....Old Locket
- 2nd** Mat Prested.....925 Silver Chain
- 3rd** Carol Redigan.....14K white gold ring

**Others:**

- No Name.....14K Diamond Ring
- Chuck Williams.....Ladies Lee Watch
- Sharon Standish.....Tiny Silver Ring
- Fred Klemm.....Childs 14K Ring
- Carol Redigan.....Bratz Charm
- Virginia C.....925 Silver Ring
- Cathy Soderberg.....Gold & Diamonds Earring
- Terry Clark.....Silver Ring
- Glenn James.....14K Medical Bracelet
- Ross Soderberg.....14K Heart Ring
- Mark Branton.....Indian Turquoise Ring
- Darrin Mendrick.....Men's gold/ruby ring

**TOKEN:**

- 1st** Terry Clark.....1842 half penny token
- 2nd** Ron Beier.....\$2.00 good luck token
- 3rd** Fred Klemm.....1914 W H Myer token

**Others:**

- Mark Branton.....Look Medallion Token
- Nate Larson.....B-Line Train Token
- Sharon Standish.....Kiwanis Circle Token

**MICHIGAN TREASURE HUNTERS 33RD ANNUAL METAL DETECTING TREASURE HUNT IS COMING!**

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 9, 2006**

KC Campground—Milan Michigan

Entry Fee—\$70.00

After July 31st—\$75.00

After August 31st—\$80.00

NKFM Diamonds are Forever XIV Hunt

Entry Fee—\$25.00

US funds only

All proceeds to benefit the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan

US Checks or Money Order-US funds only, mail to:

**MICHIGAN TREASURE HUNTERS  
29135 KING ROAD  
HURON TOWNSHIP MI 48174**

The MTH Club sends its deepest sympathy to the Mathiak family in the loss of Gerry Mathiak's mother, Josephine Gilfillan.

**BOARD MEETING MINUTES, JULY 5, 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, June meeting, speakers for upcoming meetings, winners circle pins, club merchandise and inventory.

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

**Other topics that were addressed:**

Coin raffle, Prober, detector raffle, Auction, fall hunt, mini hunt, July picnic, ladies hunt, Milan hunt, fish bowl hunt, outdoor weekend, potluck dinner, and the holiday party.

Meeting adjourned at 9:35 P.M. The next board meeting is August 1st at 7:00 P.M. at Bonnie Klisz's house.

Respectfully submitted, Secretary,  
Lynn Walker.

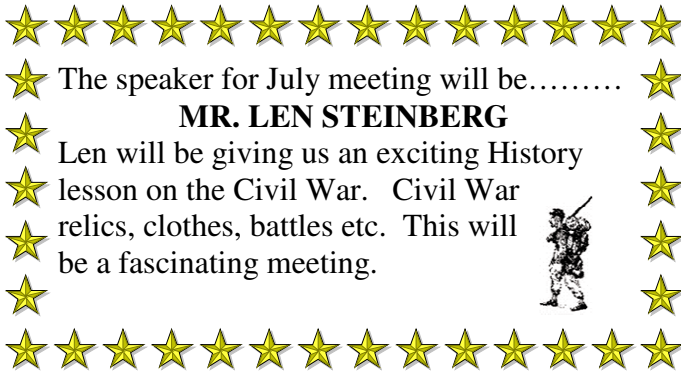

**MTH Annual Picnic  
Sunday July 16, 2006  
10:00am start time**

Our annual picnic and treasure hunt will be at Powers Beach off Wixom Rd on Sunday July 16th rain or shine. The club will provide hot dogs, buns and condiments, you bring a dish to pass for 12 people. Members bring your own silverware and beverages.

Follow this schedule:

- A-F    Salad or fruit**
- G-K    Desert**
- L-P    Vegetable or potato dish**
- Q-Z    Main dish**

Visitors are welcome but also encouraged to bring food for 12 to pass. We will have the July Token Hunt as well as water and land hunting. You will need a daily park pass or a yearly permit to enter. The water and land will be loaded with coins, so please come and support our club. We will gather at 10:00am. Hunts to began as announced. The park is located just below Milford. Take I96 west to Wixom Rd north approximately 6 miles to park entrance. For more directions call Proud Lake Recreation area at 248-685-2379 or call Tom Klisz.

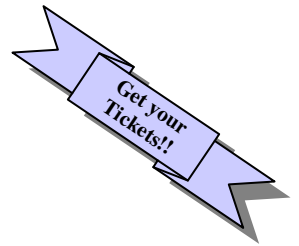

  
 The speaker for July meeting will be.....
   
**MR. LEN STEINBERG**
  
 Len will be giving us an exciting History lesson on the Civil War. Civil War relics, clothes, battles etc. This will be a fascinating meeting.
   


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July raffle will be a Tesoro Silver Umax.  
Light weight (2.2lbs). One 9V battery. 8" concentric coil. Easy to use detector.



Fisher CZ20



Don't forget the progressive raffle for a Fisher CZ20 underwater detector. The tickets will be \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. Included will be a Hard Case for the detector. The CZ20 is submersible to 250 feet underwater! Push button ground balance and lots more. Premium detector raffle held later in the year.

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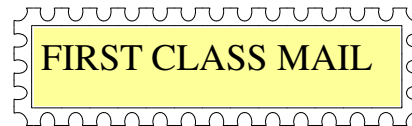
The MTH Club meets the fourth  
Tuesday of each month at 7:30pm  
The meeting is held at:  
FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH  
30000 FIVE MILE ROAD  
LIVONIA MICHIGAN  
(between Middlebelt & Merriman)

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 web page for more club details.  
Remember, **“We leave it cleaner than we  
found it.”**  
Prober Editor ( : Virginia Chojnowski : )



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July 25th meeting @ 7:30pm

## CLUB MEETING MINUTES FOR JUNE 27th, 2006

The meeting was called to order by Vice President, Nate Larson at 7:30pm. There were approximately 80 people in attendance. Nate introduced the Board members and Officers and asked if there were any guests present and there was one. Nate also explained the no smoking rule, 50/50 raffle, Silver and Gold raffle, Merchandise table, Fish Bowl, and all other raffles. Larry Prested gave the treasurer's report. Ross Soderberg talked about the Email addresses and the website issues and stories of lost and found items. Tom Klisz talked about the up-coming picnic on July 16th at Powers Beach in Milford. All members and visitors welcome to come and have a wonderful, fun afternoon. Don't forget to bring a dish to pass for twelve, see list in the Prober. Nate did not have the gold coin to give to Tom Weaver for the June token hunt. He will receive it at the next meeting. Gus Dombrowski talked about his metal detecting trip to England and the interesting finds he found and on the rule that are different than in the states. Break time 8:00pm for voting and refreshments. Meeting resumed at 8:30pm. Riley Saylor put on a mixer for the evenings entertainment. There were 2 winners Darrin Mendrick and Chuck Williams. The 50/50 winners were Evelyn Biscup and John Jaynes. The Silver draw winners were Nate Larson, Mark Branton, Evelyn Biscup, and Jeff Skalny. The Membership draw winner was Jeff Kerner #834. No Escalating Jack Pot winner, so the money will roll over to the next meeting. The Gold Coin Raffle winner was Riley Saylor. The Find of the Month winners were announced and plaques and ribbons were presented. Nate announced the next MTH meeting for July 25, 2006.

Nate adjourned the meeting at 9:15pm.

Respectfully submitted, Bonnie Klisz, Acting 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.