

THE PROBER NEWSLETTER OF THE MICHIGAN TREASURE HUNTERS CLUB

Michigan Treasurer Hunters Meeting Minutes of June 22, 2010

President, Mark Branton started the meeting at 7:34 p.m. and welcomed everyone. There were 77 in attendance including 6 guests. He introduced the officers and board of directors. He explained the no-smoking rule, Merchandise sales, Library, 50/50, Silver and Special Raffles and FOTM which started late.

Treasurer, Jerry Wickens give the treasurers report late because he and Vince Tremain were running the evenings mystery detecting game. Mark explained the signup sheet for refreshments. Don De George, Fishbowl Hunt Master passed around the fish bowl. Don Jaeger, Token hunt master for the June 18th token hunt presented to Stan Rajca his silver coin. Mr. Rajca will put on the next token hunt on July 24th at 1:00 pm at Rotary Park in Livonia. Lynn Walker and Joni Rundell chaired the Ladies Hunt on June 12th. They thanked all the men who help plant coins and tokens and the eleven women who attended. Vince Tremain explained the mystery hunt that is tonight's entertainment. This hunt was a lot easier this year. There were 25 items to designate if it is a trash or treasure, check boxes and sign your name to your sheet. 1st prize was a gold coin with a lot of other nice prizes. The game started at 7:50 pm and went to 8:15 pm.

Break for refreshments 7:50 pm. Meeting resumed 8:27 pm.

Beverly Sparrow found her membership number in the Prober and stated where it was. Mark presented Barb Whitman her certificate of appreciation. Tom Klisz spoke on the two upcoming auctions. The membership auction is at the August meeting and the club auction is at the Oct meeting. August auction items must be detecting related and the Oct. auction can be anything. Vince Tremain spoke on the Milan Hunt (Sept. 11th). At the Aug. 31 MTH board meeting all hunt masters have to be present and will be given prizes and coins. Dave Picard has applications and early entries are good until the end of July. NKFM hunt is a separate fee of \$25.00. Larry Prested spoke on the Autumn Weekend to be held Oct. 8, 9 & 10 for adult members only. The hunt is at a very old camp with great beach and land hunting and with good sleeping accommodations. The charge is \$75.00 which includes meals. Board Chairman, Dave Picard, spoke on the Club Picnic to be held at Pontiac Lk. July 25th. We are hosting an international hunt with our Canadian detecting friends. The Prober will have all details for foods to bring etc. Larry, Darin, Jeff and Marsha will be helping along with other volunteers. Jerry Wickens gave the treasures report and also the results of the mystery hunt. Twenty-five people participated all entries received a candy bar. 1st place winner: Joni Rundell, 2nd: Eric Branton, 3rd : Dennis Redigan, 4th: Carol Redigan, 5th: Don De George, 6th: Joe LeBlanc, 7th: Cheryl Jester, 8th: Jason Cartagena, 9th: Lynn Walker.

FOTM winners were presented with ribbon and plaques. Mystery FOTM was a Barber quarter no winner. The 50/50 Raffle winners: 1) Mrs. Joe Casey 2) Justin Barton. Milan Hunt raffle winners: 1) Jerry Wickens, 2) Larry Prested. Silver Draw winners: 1) Joni Rundell, 2) Rich Mucha, 3) Earl Hanson, 4) Thomas Naszrzewski, 5) Greg Sepanski. Membership name tag winner: 928 John Smith and he did have his name tag on. Special raffle winner: 1) Dennis Redigan. Mark asked the membership to please help put away the chairs before leaving.

The next MTH meeting is July 27, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. The next Board Meeting will be August 3 at 7:00 p.m. Meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Bonnie Klisz, Secretary

Michigan Treasure Hunters Board Meeting Minutes of June 29, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m. with all Officers and Board members present.

Topics Discussed: Treasurer's Report; Committee and Job Assignments 2010; Prober Deadline and Questions; June Meeting critique; Club Picnic date: July 25th at Pontiac Lake(International Hunt); July meeting format: Bingo; August meeting format: Auction; Sept. meeting format: The Detroit Police Dive Team; Oct. meeting format: Silent auction; Fall Hunt Update; Fish Bowl hunt: Don DeGeorge is the hunt master, date not yet decided; Autumn weekend: Larry Prested is the hunt master, Oct 8,9,10; Nov. meeting/Holiday party/ Nomination of officers and board; Mini hunts and possible out of state hunts; January Potluck and Election

The next MTH meeting is July 27th and the next Board meeting is Aug.3rd. Meeting adjourned at 10:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Bonnie Klisz, Secretary



JEWELRY:

- 1st: Greg Sepanski.....950 Platinum
Wedding Band
2nd: Mark Branton.....14K Charm
3rd: Fred Klemm.....10K Gold Ring
With Stone
Others:
Maureen Rogan.....Religious Medal
Tom Klisz.....Titanium & 14K Ring
Ross Soderberg.....14K Gold Band
Eric Branton.....Men's 10K Wedding
Band w/ 3 Diamonds
Carol Redigan.....Gold Earring
Dave Hackett.....Men's 14K Ring
Larry Prested.....925 Silver Ring

TOKEN:

- 1st: Doug Miller.....Cunningham Drug
Store "Good for 5¢"
2nd: Ross Soderberg.....Brachiosaurus Token
3rd: Dave Hackett.....Teddy Roosevelt
Others:
Terry Clark.....1959 Church Token
Lyle Cook.....Cozy Corner Café
On Mt. Elliott
Maureen Rogan.....Lem's Corner Bar
Gibbstone, NJ "Good
For One Free Beer"

COIN:

- 1st: Doug Miller.....1889 Morgan Dollar
2nd: Terry Clark.....1912 Barber Dime
3rd: Greg Sepanski.....1945 Walking Lib. Half
Others:
Carol Redigan.....1935 Buffalo Nickel
Ross Soderberg.....1906 Barber Dime
Dave Hackett.....1942S Walking Lib. Half
Terry Baller.....1918 Wheat Cent

RELIC:

- 1st: Ron Robinet..... Federal U.S. Great 2
Part Button Circa 1830s
2nd: Sharon Standish.....1953 4th Place Iowa
Intercollegiate Athletic
Conference Medallion
3rd: John Vitkay.....Dump Truck (Tootsie
Toy) Chicago, USA
Others:
Doug Miller.....MACE Personal
Protection Device
Mark Branton.....Button Canal Lac Vicux
Ross Soderberg.....Aries Belt Buckle
Tom Klisz.....14# Diver Weight Belt
Terry Clark.....\$1000,000 Note
Dave Hackett.....Letter Opener/Scale
Greg Sepanski.....WWII Brass Army
Button
Don De George.....Plumb Bob

President's Special Monthly Token Hunt

The hidden token has already been found at Greenwood Park by Doug Miller. This hunt was expected to continue for a few months with additional clues being provided in each Prober. However, Doug outsmarted us all and found the token the first month.

Therefore, Mark has hidden another token and here's his announcement and first clue.

President's Hidden Token Clue

I am now residing in Redford. Allison once said to Claude you must bury this MTH Token. Claude responded by saying that is a Capitol idea.

A reminder the booty starts at a 50 cent piece.

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. It's: www.stoutstandards.com

THE PROBER NEWSLETTER

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

The meetings are held at:

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
30000 FIVE MILE ROAD
LIVONIA MICHIGAN

(between Middlebelt & Merriman)

Don't send any mail to the church. Address all
mail to:

MICHIGAN TREASURE HUNTERS CLUB
PO BOX 510237
LIVONIA MI 48151-6237

HIDDEN MEMBER NUMBER CONTEST FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT

One MTH Member's Number, *out of context and written out*, will be hidden somewhere within the Prober. If that member finds it and comes to that month's meeting and can reveal where within the Prober it was found, they will receive a Silver Half Dollar. June's hidden Number was #794 and Beverly & Bruce Sharrow found it.

Visit our web page at
www.michigantreasurehunters.com
Remember, "We leave it cleaner
than we found it."
Prober Editor: Chuck Williams

BACK ISSUES OF THE PROBER ARE AVAILABLE ON THE MTH WEBSITE

Are you aware that all issues of the MTH Prober back to 2003 are
available for review and downloading from the MTH website at:
www.michigantreasurehunters.com Eight-Hundred-Ninety-Two

If you have any metal detecting re-
lated 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 placed in the Prober.
Deadline for articles is the 10th.

OTHER THINGS

1. MTH Nametags are available from the treasurer for \$4.00.
2. The club needs volunteers to help with the Picnic and Holiday & Potluck Parties See any club officer to volunteer.
3. New MTH Aprons are available from Debbie Gries for \$5.00.
4. Debbie Gries will also be selling Atlases for \$4.00.
5. People are really needed to sign up to bring refreshments.
6. Bonnie & Tom are accepting donations for the Silent Auction.

How You Can Save MTH \$9.00/Year

By agreeing to download your Prober from the MTH website rather than having it mailed. It will also be Emailed to you. Just send your Email address to Chuck7739@comcast.net

MTH SUMMER PICNIC 2010

**When: Sunday, July 25, 2010 Where: Pontiac Lake Recreation Area
7800 Gale Road Waterford, MI 48327 (248) 666-1020**

(State Park Permit or Daily Admission Fee Required)

**10am: Arrival; 11am: Lunch; 12pm: Land and Water Detecting
1pm: Kids and Adult Games at the Pavilion**

What to bring: Soft Drinks

Last name A-F: Salad

Last name G-R:Vegetables, Beans, Casseroles, etc.

Last Name S-Z: Dessert

What to do: Come out and enjoy a great Michigan Summer day!

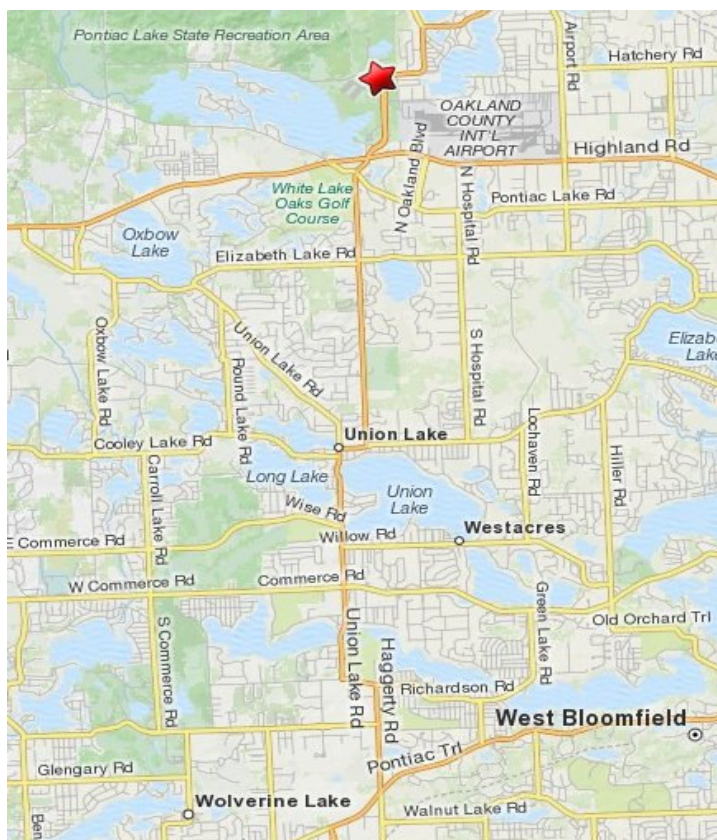
For information Call Dave Picard at 734-464-6366

DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO THE MTH PICNIC

Starting in Livonia, MI

1. Take I-96 West from Merriman - 9.4 mi
2. Take exit 165 for I-696 toward Port Huron - 0.8 mi
3. Follow signs for MI-5 N and merge onto MI-5 W - 6.2 mi
4. Turn right at N Pontiac Trail - 0.6 mi
5. Slight left at Haggerty Rd - 1.2 mi
6. Turn left at Richardson Rd - 0.3 mi
7. Take the 2nd right onto Union Lake Rd - 2.5 mi
8. Turn right at Cooley Lake Rd - 0.3 mi
9. Turn left at S Williams Lake Rd - 4.1 mi
10. Make a U-turn - 243 ft
11. Take the 1st right onto Gale Rd - 0.4 mi

Arrive at Pontiac Lake State Recreation Area in Waterford, MI



MTH AUTUMN WEEKEND HUNT

OCTOBER 8, 9 & 10, 2010

COST IS \$75.00 per person

NAME(S): _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

Please send a check for \$75.00 per person to:

**Sharon Prested
13358 Neff Road
Clio, MI 48420
810-686-3498**