



# The Prober

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For the June 22nd meeting guest speaker will be Attorney **Steve Lehto**. Steve is a Michigan Attorney and a avid metal detectorist. He will be speaking about Michigan laws regarding metal detecting. Topic: **“Metal Detecting and the Law.”** Steve also has a web site at [www.dfxonly.com](http://www.dfxonly.com).



### JUNE TOKEN HUNT

The June Token Hunt will be set up by Lynn Walker. It will be held at Keeler Elem. In Redford on June 20th @ 2:00pm. 17715 Brady. Between 6 & 7 mile, Tel. & Beech. Don't forget your \$2.00. 8 extra silver halves.



**MINELAB EXPLORER II**  
 Don't forget to buy your tickets for a chance to win this awesome detector! Only \$2 per ticket! Sold only at MTH club events. Drawing at future club meeting.

**June Meeting:** New for Whites detectors! PRIZM III. Your chance to win this awesome detector. Raffle will be at the June meeting. Target ID, Pin Point, indicator, etc! Only 2.5lbs!



### MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT...ROSS SODERBERG

Well I made it to June as your president, the half way point of this term of office. Again, I want to thank all the volunteers of this club that helped me accomplish this task. The last meeting was my first that I felt most comfortable. I down right had fun doing it. Lorraine Haas & Sally Crouch volunteering to do the club picnic in July was the last piece of my puzzle that I had to put into place. Thanks Lorraine & Sally. June is my favorite time of the year for metal detecting. I can finally start getting into the water. Of course I already started water hunting in Florida, but it is nothing like hunting in our many lakes here. Trips Cathy & I make to places like Caseville and St Joe's are every bit as beautiful. Michigan shorelines are some of the most fantastic of all the states. We also have a lot to look forward to for events in this club. July picnic, Ladies Hunt, our Milan Open hunt, and the Fall hunt. Token hunts by Dan & Joe have been a big success. If you haven't been to one lately, you're missing out on a lot of fun, silver & prizes. I had a chance to just sit back and observe the last one. It gave me a chance to talk with fellow members during the event & hearing what fun they were having. One last note: per request by many of you & I have listened to many, we have been adding a few changes to our club format. Examples are: the web site, more items buried in token hunts, club stickers, different items in our raffles & better detectors raffled off at club meetings. Our board members have been trying to meet these requests. They too have been listening. Please support these changes by supporting your club. This can only be accomplished by attending our events through the rest of the year and buying those raffle tickets, and by continuing to come up with more suggestions. If you don't like these changes, please join our nominating committee in the fall. Most of all, support from you provides the next group of officers the tools and funds they need for next year.

### Upcoming Events!

Club Meeting  
**June 22nd.....7:30pm.**  
 June Token Hunt  
 Sunday June 20th @ 2:00pm

Club Meeting  
**July 27th.....7:30pm.**  
 July Picnic July 17th Walter J Hayes State Park, details in July Prober.  
 Ladies Hunt July 24th

Club Meetings  
**August 24th.....7:30pm.**  
**September 28th.....7:30pm.**

**Board Meeting**  
 Tues June 29th @ 7:30pm





**MICHIGAN TREASURE HUNTERS CLUB  
PO BOX 510237  
LIVONIA MI 48151-6237  
Next Meeting July 27th @ 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.”**  
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June 22nd meeting @ 7:30pm

### **MTH CLUB MINUTES FOR MAY 25, 2004**

The meeting was called to order by President, Ross Soderberg at 7:40pm. There were approx. 100 people in attendance. One guest present. Ross introduced Officers & Board members, all present. Ross explained no smoking rule, 50/50 raffle, Silver raffle, Club Library, Merchandise, the Fish Bowl, special Silver raffle, GPS raffle and the year end Detector raffle. Ross asked for volunteers to chair club events. A suggestion box will be started. Also if you need info. on the clubs web site and email listing please contact him. There is a fee for advertising in the Prober and web site. Ross talked about our Fall Hunt held Sept. 11th in Milan Mich. and the Fish Bowl Hunt. Barb Whitman gave the treasurer's report. The Token Hunt was held May 23rd by Hunt master Joe Carey with twelve people in attendance. The token was found by Lynn Walker. Riley Saylor wrapped up the Spring warm up hunt that was held on May 2nd. There were 40 people in attendance. Riley said he would be giving clues for this years cache hunt so watch for details in the Prober. Refreshment sign up sheet explained. Need volunteers to sign up. Break for refreshments 8:10pm. Meeting resumed 8:45pm. The guest speaker for the meeting was Cheryl McGuire, a City Liaison to the Commission of The Citizen Corp Council for Emergency Preparedness of Farmington. The 50/50 raffle winners were Barb Whitman, & Tony Falletich. Silver raffle winners were Terry Sweet, Marty Schmidt, Tom Davidson, Larry Prested, & Rick Cleveland. The membership draw winner was Marvin Hojnicky. The GPS raffle winner was Fred Christensen. Ross adjourned the meeting at 9:45pm. Respectfully submitted, Bonnie Klisz, co-secretary.

**July upcoming events:** July picnic held at Walter J Hayes State Park on July 17.  
Hosted by Lorraine Haas & Sally Crouch. More info in the July Prober.  
Ladies Hunt by Marcia Reiser. \$3.00 fee due at June 22nd meeting. July 24th is hunt date.  
Silver round raffle at June meeting. Maps available at meeting.