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MTH PRESIDENT, RILEY SAYLOR'S MESSAGE-June

Finally, after an up and down spring of cold damp weather, I think the nice weather is finally here. Memorial Day weekend turned out to be a lot nicer than was forecast and today—June 1st was 85 degrees and sunny. I was getting tired of gray skies, high winds, and mornings in the mid thirties. Swimmers will soon be hitting the beaches and the water, and the gold and silver jewelry finds at the Find of the Month table will soon be multiplying. On the down side, digging on land will become tougher as the ground dries and hardens and more care is needed not to damage manicured lawns. In addition to finding treasures with our high tech machines, more and more garage sales are popping up each weekend as the weather improves. You may have to endure visiting a lot of sales loaded with large plastic children's toys, but with a little luck you may walk away with some silver and gold jewelry at a very good cost. I was able to pick up two 18K gold bands at one sale a few years back for a couple of dollars. Being a golfer, I have also picked up some nice clubs (Ping putters, Big Bertha drivers, etc.) at a very good price. Nice warm weather, metal detecting the beaches, and looking for treasure at garage sales makes a great time of year. But it goes by so fast-get out and enjoy it. That cold weather will be back before we know it.

Upcoming Events!

June 11th Ladies Hunt.
Details in Prober.

Club Meetings:

June 28th.....7:30pm
July 26th..... 7:30pm
July Club Picnic. July 17th,
Pontiac State Park.
August 23rd..... 7:30pm

Michigan Treasure Hunters 2005 OFFICERS

President.....Riley Saylor
Vice President.....Harry Dayner
Secretary.....Lynn Walker
Treasurer.....Cheryl Jester

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. Detailed information will be at June's meeting & in July Prober. Lorraine Haas and Sally Crouch will be coordinators.

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.

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COIN

- 1st** Tom Weaver.....1827 Bust Dime
- 2nd** Terry Clark.....1853 Large Cent
- 3rd** Don DeGeorge.....1934 Large Cent

Other Entries:

- Fred Klemm.....1908 Barber Dime
- Mark Branton.....1946 Roosevelt Dime
- John Jaynes.....2000 US Dollar

RELIC

- 1st** Tom Sniezek.....1860's Historical Flask
- 2nd** Ross Soderberg.....1910 Boy Scout Pin
- 3rd** Richard White.....1952 Ubley Cap gun

Other Entries:

- Lorraine Haas.....Pair of Latches
- Fred Christensen.....Cub Scout Dog Tag
- Sally Crouch.....Fork Pat. #1889
- Nate Larson.....Old Harley Pin
- Tim Standish.....Tiny Skull
- Cathy Soderberg.....Knife
- Fred Klemm.....1950's Saddle Ring
- Randy Arceri.....Twin Pines Milk Bottle
- Clarence Herberholz.....1965 Key Chevy Key Chain
- Sharon Standish.....Mackinac Island Medallion
- Don DeGeorge.....AAA Knife

TOKEN

- 1st** Nate Larson.....1844 Canadian Token
- 2nd** Tom Weaver.....Public Welfare Token
- 3rd** Tom Sniezek.....5 cent drink token

Other Entries:

- Clarence Herberholz.....Heads & Tails Token
- Mark BrantonDisney Token

JEWELRY

- 1st** Cathy Soderberg....Tanzanite Diamond Ring
- 2nd** Bill Bartman.....14K Gold Diamond Ring
- 3rd** Fred Christensen....Silver Boy Scout Ring

Other Entries:

- John Jaynes.....Silver Ring
- Terry Clark.....Sterling Silver Ring
- No Name.....Sterling Silver Ring
- Sharon Standish.....Sterling/Gold Ring
- Nate Larson.....Silver Ring
- Clarence Herberholz.....Sterling Ring with Stone
- Mark Branton.....Sterling Toe Ring
- Gold Jewelry Display by Ross Soderberg



“THE PETTICOAT LADIES”

Our guest speakers for June are “The Petticoat Ladies”.

The ladies are from the Garden City Presbyterian Church. They started their program ten years ago as a Victorian Tea. Word got around and with the help of the Observer Newspaper it has grown to four different programs. “First Ladies of the Victorian Era”, “Women of the Old West”, “Queen Victoria’s Daughters” and “Sisterhood of the Theater”. Our program for our June meeting will be “First Ladies of the Victorian Era”. Come and meet our First Ladies of the past.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Joel & Dawn Bovia, Tom & Erika Priemer, David & Regina, Dave Ritzler, John Hlatky.

Thank You: Dianna Kerr, Virginia Chojnowski, & Dave Picard for May refreshments.

JUNE REFRESHMENTS:

Bonnie Klisz, Ann & Marty Schmidt, Virginia Chojnowski.

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

July Picnic information will be announced at the June MTH meeting. Lorraine Haas & Sally Crouch are picnic coordinators.

JUNE TOKEN HUNT:

The June Token Hunt will be held on Saturday, June 18th at 11:00am. Location is Eliza Howell Park on Fenkell, East of Telegraph. Huntmaster is Don DeGeorge. Please remember your \$2.00 entry fee. Plenty of silver buried! Same location as Mays Token Hunt. Great detecting after the hunt.

NEWSLETTER OF THE MICHIGAN TREASURE HUNTERS CLUB

**Board Meeting Minutes
May 31, 2005**

Absent Board members: Nate Larson.
Meeting called to order at 7:15pm.
Topics Discussed: Meeting dates with the church, coin inventory and purchases, treasurer's report, May meeting review, 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 9:20pm
Next Board meeting, July 5th at 7:00pm at Riley's house.
Respectfully Submitted: Lynn Walker, Secretary.

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JUNE MTH MEETING RAFFLE

The raffle for the June meeting will be a Tesoro Silver Umax. Lifetime Warranty. Only weighs 2.2 lbs, one 9V battery. 8 inch coil. Fast and simple to learn.



MTH Fall Hunt scheduled for September 10th has been planned by the Fall Hunt Committee. Flyers describing the hunt are ready for viewing and registrations can be filled out at June's meeting. There will be an early registration drawing held at the hunt. This is an open hunt. You do not have to be a MTH member to register so bring along your friends and family. The Fall Hunt Flyer will also be available on the website.

LADIES HUNT

Our ladies hunt is coming up on Saturday, June 11th. A registration sheet for this event will be at the May meeting. There is a \$3.00 registration fee. Come and join us for a wonderful day of FUN! Bring a friend, meet new friends and visit with old friends. You do not have to be a member of the club to hunt with us. Coins and tokens will be buried for prizes.

We will meet at 9:00am at "House of Leon's". The address is 29041 W. 7 Mile Rd between Inkster and Middlebelt, on the South side of the street. After breakfast we will go to Beverly Park on Flamingo street, South of 7 Mile Rd between Middlebelt and Merriman. Any questions, call Lynn Walker at 1-313-537-8864 or Cell # 1-313-283-1878.

The Spring Warm-up Hunt went well. Great weather, great friends. I want to thank those people who made this hunt happen. Ross, for helping bury coins, Nate for bringing his grill & cooking, Jim Lewis who brought shrimp. Bill Bartly, Peggy, who brought gifts for the ticket raffles. It's just a hunt but it's the people that make the hunt great. Some people got to see their friends for the first time this year. The prizes were given away and smiles were everywhere. I can't think of a better way to start off the new year. Thanks! By Tom Weaver.

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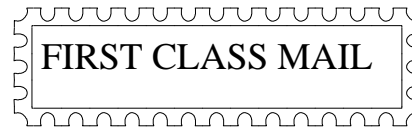


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Next Meeting July 26th @ 7:30pm.

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June 28th meeting @ 7:30pm

TEA LADY



The MTH Club meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:30pm
The meeting is held at:
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Prober Editor(: Virginia Chojnowski :)

CLUB MEETING MINUTES FOR MAY 24, 2005

President, Riley Saylor called the meeting to order at 7:30pm. Mr. Saylor introduced all the present Officers and Board members and guests. Mr. Saylor 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 Library. There was a gold coin for this meetings raffle.

Cheryl Jester gave the Treasurers report.

Lynn Walker talked about the “Ladies Hunt” scheduled for June 11th at 9:00am.

Tim Standish explained the token hunt that he put on in May.

Tom Weaver explained the spring warm up hunt that he put on in May.

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

Pat Saylor introduced the guest speaker, Mr. Sova. The speaker talked about fishing lures.

Coin raffle winners were, Richard White, Bill Bartley, Fred Klemm.

50/50 raffle winners were Cloy Barnes & Fred Klemm. The gold coin raffle winner was Don DeGeorge.

Escalating raffle winner was Marcia Reiser.

Membership Draw winner was Gus Dombrowski.

The next board meeting will be on July 5, 2005, at Riley Saylor’s house at 7:00pm.

Mr. Saylor adjourned the meeting at 9:20pm.

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.