



The Prober

Newsletter of The Michigan Treasure Hunters Club

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MTH Website: www.michigantreasurehunters.com

Club Meetings:

Doors open at 7:00 p.m.

June 22nd.....7:30 p.m.

Bring Detectors for a Trash or Treasure Mystery Hunt with 6 Prizes

July 27th.....7:30 p.m.

Bingo

August 24th.....7:30 p.m.

Auction of Detecting Related Items

Upcoming Events:

June 19th (Sat) 1:00 p.m

Token Hunt at Pastor Park in Livonia. On Lyndon just East of Hubbard. Hunt Master: Don Jaeger

July 25th (Sun) at Pontiac Lake State Park in Waterford, MI.

Windsor, Ontario Club to participate.

Oct 8, 9 & 10th Autumn Weekend

Hosted by Larry & Sharon Prested

Michigan Treasure Hunters 2010 Officers

President.....Mark Branton

Vice President..Vincent Tremain

Secretary.....Bonnie Klisz

Treasurer.....Jerry Wickens

Board of Directors

Dave Picard: Chairman

Don Jaeger, Tom Klisz

Joni Rundell Chuck Williams,

Alternate: Tim Standish

Congratulation to Matt & Betsy Prested on the birth of Stoney Wood Prested, 5 lbs 12 Oz and 18.75 in, born 4-23-2010

Welcome May Guests: Jack Galajka, Regina Iwata, Chuck Kasler & Ed Heidelberg

A 10 Ozt. Silver Coin or Bar will be raffled at the June Mtg.

Refreshments for June: Bev Robertson, Joni Rundell & Carol Redigan

PRESIDENT MARK BRANTON'S JUNE MESSAGE

Here we are again
summer that is soon to
weather comes the
lot of standing water
ground for these



welcoming the new summer here. Along with this
mosquitoes. I have seen a
and tall grass a breeding
vermin. Yet I go on to listen
for that deep signal with the halo, so I will deal with it.

I was very impressed with our guest speaker Mr. Keith Wunderlich. What a passion he has for his hobby. The "Boston Coolers" were very good, so I was told. We could have used a bit more ice cream. The things we do are "trial and error" so we ate at a learning curve.

If it is any consolation Sophie says the refreshments for May were great, and she suggested an Ice Cream Social in the future. That might be a possibility.

Vince and Jerry are once again going to have their detector competition, so don't forget to bring your detectors to our June meeting. Jerry and Vince assure me the prizes will be very good.

Next month is our club picnic, and Dave still needs volunteers. He is telling me that for those who decide not to detect he is talking up a scavenger hunt.

I would like to send out a big thank you for all club members that have introduced guests into our club. You are the ambassadors that keep this club so strong.

I want to mention once again that we are in need of volunteers to bring our baked goodies each month to the club meeting. The sign-up sheet will be posted next to the drawings in the back.

My off and on membership since 1989 can't explain where my mind was when it came to the Milan Hunt. Last year, was my first year and believe me I had the time of my life. When I say it was non-stop action believe me. I no sooner got done with one hunt and was making my way to another hunt field. I had fun. I could go on and on but you just have to be there to enjoy what I am saying. Well, until next meeting, Happy Hunting. -Mark

Trash or Treasure Detector Hunt

Don't forget to bring your detector to the June Meeting! There will be a mystery hunt similar to the one held last year -- but this year the goal will be a little different (and hopefully easier)...

You will be given a list of items that are included in the mystery envelopes, but instead of specifically identifying them, you'll only need to mark down whether you think the target is "trash" or "treasure". Prizes will be awarded! Don't miss out!

THE PROBER NEWSLETTER OF THE MICHIGAN TREASURE HUNTERS CLUB

Michigan Treasurer Hunters Meeting Minutes of May 25, 2010

President, Mark Branton started the meeting at 7:30 p.m. and welcomed everyone. There were one hundred members including four guests in attendance. Mark introduced the officers and board of directors. He explained the no smoking rule, Merchandise sales, Library, 50/50 raffle, Silver raffle, the Special Raffle and FOTM.

Treasurer, Jerry Wickens gave the treasurer's report and he also explained the June Meeting format which will be a detecting contest. Don De George, Fishbowl Hunt Master passed around the fish bowl. Sharon Standish presented to Don Jaeger his silver coin for finding the token at the token hunt on May 22. The next token hunt will be at Pastor Park in Livonia on Saturday, June 19th at 1:00 p.m. Lynn Walker and Joni Rundell are chairing the Ladies Hunt which is June 12th at Mies Park in Livonia. Breakfast will be at the Big Boy Restaurant on Plymouth Rd at Farmington Rd. The hunt will start at 12:00 noon after breakfast. Anyone who can help plant coins etc for the ladies please come earlier. There are two raffles held tonight to raise money for this hunt. Ladies please sign up tonight or you may sign up that day, the charge is \$3.00. Tom Klisz spoke on the two upcoming auctions. The membership auction is the August meeting and the club auction is 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). All positions are filled and everything is coming together. Aug. 31 before the MTH meeting all hunt masters have to be present and will be given prizes and coins. There will be gold and silver at this hunt. Please sign up early for the hunt. Larry Prested spoke on the autumn weekend Oct. 8,9,10 for adult members only. The hunt is at a very old camp with great accommodations. Charge is \$75.00 including meals with a nice beach and a lot of hunting areas. 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, Darrin and Jeff will be helping along with other volunteers.

Break for refreshments 8:05p.m. Meeting resumed 8:35 p.m.

President, Mark Branton, introduced our guest speaker, Mr. Keith Wunderlich. Mr. Wunderlich spoke on Michigan Vernor's history and memorabilia.

FOTM winners were presented with ribbon and plaques. Special FOTM winner with a Civil war token was Doug Miller. The 50/50 Raffle winners: 1) Joe Casey 2) Jason Cartagena Milan Hunt raffle winners: 1) Jack Galajka 2) Vince Tremain. Silver Draw winners: 1) Cheryl Jester 2) Vince Tremain 3) Doug Miller 4) Lyle Cook 5) Tony Falletich. Membership name tag winner: Cindy Shadeck with her name tag on. Prober membership number winner: Paul Leonard and he was present. Special raffle winners: 1) Jason Cartagena (Detector winner) 2) Larry Prested 3) Marilyn Pugh and 4) Don Jaeger. Mark asked the membership to please help put away the chairs before you leave.

The next MTH meeting is June 22th at 7:30 p.m. The next Board Meeting will be June 29th at 7:00p.m. Meeting adjourned at 9:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Bonnie Klisz, Secretary

Michigan Treasure Hunters Board Meeting Minutes of June 1 2009

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 p.m. with all Officers and Board members present.

Topics Discussed: Treasurer's Report; Committee and Job Assignments 2010; Prober Deadline and Questions; May Meeting critique; June meeting format: Mystery Hunt; Club Picnic date: July 25th at Pontiac Lake (International Hunt); July meeting format: Bingo; August meeting format: Auction; Ladies hunt: Date June 12th Joni Rundell and Lynn Walker, hunt masters.; Sept. meeting format: The Detroit Police Dive Team; Oct. meeting format: Silent auction; Fish Bowl hunt: Don De George 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 June 22th and the next Board meeting is June 29.

The meeting adjourned at 10:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Bonnie Klisz, Secretary



JEWELRY:

- 1st: Ross Soderberg.....14K Gold Nugget Ring
- 2nd: Judy Cook.....14K Gold Wedding Band
- 3rd: Terry Clark.....Man's Silver Ring With 32 CZs

Others:

- Tim Standish.....10K Mother's Ring
- Mark Branton.....Sterling Silver Ring From C'ty of Avonia
- Doug Miller.....18" 14K Gold Chain
- Joe Casey.....Religious Medal
- Dave Hackett.....Sterling Silver Woman's Ring w/ Three Amethyst Stones

TOKEN:

- 1st: Doug Miller.....Civil War Token - Local Merchant R.G. Tyler, Wholesale Merchant, Det, MI 1862 Business Card
- 2nd: Doug Holliday.... Wally & Pats "Good for 5 Cents"
- 3rd: Don Jaeger.....DAV Lic. Tag from 50s

Others:

COIN:

- 1st: Sharon Standish.....1851 Braided Hair Cent Found w/ no-date Coronet Head Cent 1816-56
- 2nd: Tim Standish.....1888 Seated Lib. Dime
- 3rd: Ross Soderberg.....1886 Can. 5 Cent Piece "Fish Scale" "Vicky"

Others:

- Mark Branton.....1959 Queen Eliz. Dime
- Terry Clark.....1958 Silver German 5 Marks
- Darrin Mendrick.....1936 German 5 Mark
- Doug Holliday.....1895 Indian Head Cent
- Tina Tremain.....Bahamian Penny
- Unnamed.....Chinese Coin

RELIC:

- 1st: Dave Hackett.....Souvenir Pin Tray from Winona State Park, Bay City, Michigan
- 2nd: Terry Clark.....WWII Hitler Youth Uniform Pin
- 3rd: Don De George....."Bobo Fott" Possible Star Wars Item

Others:

- Ross Soderberg.....Old Skeleton Key
- Judy Cook.....Tootsie Toy Co. Jaguar
- Sharon Standish.....Old Lighter
- Matt Prested.....Cub Scout Neckerchief Slide

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

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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. May's hidden Number was #448 and Paul & Virginia Leonard found it.

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www.michigantreasurehunters.com
Remember, "We leave it seven-hundred-
ninety-four cleaner than we found it."
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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

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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.

President's Special Monthly Token Hunt

I am a token buried by the MTH President. If you should find me this month I will surrender a 50 cent silver piece, otherwise like Rita Ball I will add more to my booty each month.

Clue #1 I am in Livonia, my name sake is that I am the author of "God Bless the U.S.A" am I a person, place or a thing?