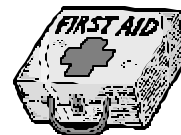




The Prober

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EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS—

Are You Ready?

What can you do to prepare? Do you have an emergency supply kit? The guest speaker for May will help us all out. Her name is **Cheryl McGuire**. Cheryl is City Liaison to the Commission of The Citizen Corp Council for Emergency Preparedness. She will do a presentation on Emergency Preparedness.

Message from your President

Ross Soderberg

Well we are off to a great start for our outdoor season. Our first token hunt was a great success with nineteen members attending the hunt. I hope the extra silver buried attracted more people to come to the event. Proceeds from the \$2.00 entry fee will be buried in the next hunt. I was happy to see such a fantastic turn out at our April meeting. It provided us with an entertaining evening to be shared by all. I also want to thank Riley Saylor for hosting our Spring Warm Up Hunt. He did a great job even with a lack of help. Again, we had a large turn out of members even though the weather was a little cold and damp. I hope everyone had a good time. Please keep up your support by attending these events. This is your club, you only get out of it what you put into it.

MAY TOKEN HUNT

The May Token Hunt will be set up by Joe Carey. It will be held at Jaycee Park on Mayfield St off 8 mile Rd. In Livonia. Merriman Rd is other cross road. The hunt starts at 2:00pm on 5-23-04. Don't forget your \$2.00. 10 extra silver halves & 5 extra silver quarters!

GARMEN



GPS

Upcoming Events!

Club Meeting
May 25th.....7:30pm.
 May Token Hunt
 Sunday **May 23 @ 2:00pm**

Club Meeting
June 22nd.....7:30pm.
 July Picnic July 17th Walter J
 Hayes State Park
 Ladies Hunt July 24th

Club Meetings
July 27th.....7:30pm.
August 24th.....7:30pm.

Board Meeting
 Tues June 1st @ 7:30pm



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.

At this months meeting there will be a progressive raffle for a **1882-\$10 GOLD COIN!** Don't miss out on the awesome coin. Tickets only \$2 each. Drawing will be held at the Milan Fall Hunt.

How would you like to win a **GARMEN ETREX LEGEND GPS!** The May meeting is going to have a raffle to win a GPS! Tickets \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. Cool Global Positioning System!



MILITARY

- 1st Chuck Williams.....Bronze GAR
- 2nd Terry Clark.....USMC Pin
- 3rd Tom Weaver.....Navy Civil War Button

Other Entries:

Ernie Herring Jim Abercrombie
Joe Talbot Nate Larson

TOKEN

- 1st Terry Clark.....Jim Dandy Ice Cream
- 2nd Bob Chomontowski....King Raises II
- 3rd Fred Christensen....Weil & Co.

Other Entries:

Chuck Williams Howard Schultz
Riley Saylor Paul Leonard
Jim Abercrombie Nate Larson

RELIC

- 1st Jim Abercrombie.....Assault Rifle
- 2nd Joe Talbot.....1940-41 Virginia
Chauffeurs License
- 3rd Sharon Standish.....Compass

Other Entries:

Tim Standish Nate Larson
Chuck Williams Ernie Herring
Ken Brown Richard Allen
Virginia Chojnowski John Jaynes
Jeff Jensen Paul Leonard
Tom Sniezek Larry Prested
Gus Dombrowski Ted Langlois
Ray Koski
(one "No Name")

Please include your name on back of sheet when entering in the "Find of the Month"

JEWELRY

- 1st Jeff Jensen.....14K Ring with Diamonds
- 2nd Lynn Walker.....1961 U of D Ring
- 3rd Sharon Standish.....Seal Ring

Other Entries:

Tim Standish Don Majeske
Paul Leonard John Jaynes
Clara M Larry Prested
Ted Langlois Robert Chomontowski
Terry Clark

COIN

- 1st Jeff Jensen.....1835 Bust Half Dime
- 2nd Gus Dombrowski.....1836 Large Cent
- 3rd Ken Brown.....1853 Half Dime

Other Entries:

John Jaynes Ernie Herring
Tim Standish Terry Clark
Joe Talbot Bruce Baron
Nate Larson Ted Langlois
Ray Koski Jim Abercrombie
Virginia Chojnowski Tom Weaver
Bob Chomontowski Don Majeske
Sharon Standish

All "Other Entries" are by names only.

Decorative border with arrows surrounding text: MAY REFRESHMENTS, Darlene Ciarrocchi, Dawn Sniezek, Thank You Doris Dayner, Virg Chojnowski, & Bev Robertson for April refreshments. WELCOME New Guests, Laurie Smith, Julie Wellman, Jim Campbell, Steve Nagy & new members, David & Patti Selden, Donald DeGeorge & Ed & Emily Gibson. Our deepest sympathy to the family's of PETER IRVING O'CONNOR & ERWIN H WHITTAKER

FIND OF THE MONTH FOR APRIL 2004
“ALL OTHER ENTRIES”

MILITARY

Civil War I ButtonErnie Herring
 Cannon Ball Fragment.....Jim Abercrombie
 Civil War Read Shell Frag.....Joe Talbot
 Army Button WWI 1902.....Nate Larson

TOKEN

1981 Putt-Putt Golf Token.....Chuck Williams
 Bank Token.....Howard Schultz
 Cascarets Flipper Coin.....Riley Saylor
 Niagara Falls 50 cent Token.....Paul Leonard
 5 cent Token.....Jim Abercrombie
 25 cent Trade Token.....Nate Larson

RELIC

1951 Dog Tag.....No Name
 Swiss Pocket Watch.....Tim Standish
 Hessian Button.....Chuck Williams
 Crotal Bell.....Ken Brown
 Napkin Ring.....Virginia Chojnowski
 Arrow Head.....Jeff Jensen
 Horse Bit Circa 1870's.....Tom Sniezek
 Brooch Pin 1930's.....Gus Dombrowski
 Junior Sheriff Badge.....Ray Koski
 Skeleton Key.....Nate Larson
 Lead Soldier.....Ernie Herring
 Lock.....Richard Allen
 1996 Olympics Pin.....John Jaynes
 Door Latch?.....Paul Leonard
 Patterson Baggage Tag.....Larry Prested
 Royal Winter Fair medal.....Ted Langlois
 1941 Aust. Shilling.....Tim Standish

COIN

1946 Rosy Dime.....John Jaynes
 1951 Franklin Half.....Tim Standish
 1903 Indian Head.....Joe Talbot
 1901O Barber Dime.....Nate Larson
 1937 Buffalo Nickel.....Ray Koski
 1822-1922 1000 Reis.....Virg Chojnowski
 1937 Wheat Penny.....Bob Chomontowski
 1938 Merc Dime.....Sharon Standish
 1868 Shield Nickel.....Ernie Herring
 1865 Indian Head.....Terry Clark
 1936S Walking Lib Half...Bruce Baron
 1908 Barber Dime.....Ted Langlois
 1895 V Nickel.....Jim Abercrombie
 1922D Piece Dollar.....Tom Weaver
 1957 Wheat Penny.....Don Majeske

JEWELRY

18K Ring W/4 Diamonds.....Paul Leonard
 Silver & Onyx Earring.....Clara M
 Silver Ring.....Ted Langlois
 Gold Nugget/Diamonds Ring....Terry Clark
 Class Ring.....Don Majeske
 Cross.....John Jaynes
 Ring.....Larry Prested
 14KGP Ring.....Bob Chomontowski

Please make sure you enter you name on the back of your entry. If you use your membership number, please include your name also.

Don't forget to mark your calendars!

Enclosed in the Prober is an insert explaining the up and coming 31st Milan Annual Metal Detecting Treasure Hunt. Register early to save money! See fees on the Milan Flyer. Any questions please inquire at the meeting.

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Board Meeting Minutes

Respectfully submitted, Bonnie Klisz, Sec.
 Chairperson, Ken Brown called meeting to order at 7:40pm on May 4.
 Bev Robertson Abs.

Topics Discussed:

- Treasurer's Report
 - Committee & Job Assignments
 - Coin Status
 - Club Merchandise
 - July Picnic (still need volunteers)
 - Ladies' Hunt (Marcia Reiser) July 24th.
 - Detector ticket sales
- Web & Prober Ads
 Progressive Coin Raffle
 Milan Hunt Sept 11
 Meeting Adjourned @ 10:00pm

This Space Available

 Contact Site Administrator For Info

MTH Ladies' Hunt

Saturday, July 24th



We will meet for breakfast at 9:00 a.m.
 at the **Legacy Restaurant**
 on North side of Plymouth Rd.
 1/4 mile West of Farmington Rd (Livonia)

After dining we will proceed to the hunt field
 at **Frost Middle School** (1/2 mile from Legacy)
 14041 Stark Rd.
 This field will be planted with coins and prize tokens.
 Beverages will be provided

Cost is \$3.00 per person

**A silver round donated by the club will be raffled at the June meeting
 to help defray the costs of prizes and coins to plant
 Pay Marcia Reiser at the June meeting
 *maps will be available

MICHIGAN TREASURE HUNTERS CLUB
PO BOX 510237
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Next Meeting June 22nd @ 7:30pm.

www.michigantreasurehunters.com



May 25th meeting @ 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)



If your label is highlighted, your dues are not current and this will be your last newsletter. You will also have a Membership Renewal Form enclosed .

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.”**

Prober Editor: Virginia Chojnowski

CLUB MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Ross Soderberg at 7:30pm on 4-27-2004. Officers were introduced, 3 guests were present. Club rules were explained. A new raffle began this meeting, tickets will be sold until the Holiday Party. Winning prize will be a Minelab EXPII. Tickets are \$2.00, sold only at club events. Ray Koski held a raffle to generate money for the kids hunt at the annual Milan fall hunt. Barb Whitman gave the Treasurer's report. The fish bowl was passed for the Fish Bowl Hunt. There were 19 people at the first Token Hunt of the year. The token was found by Joe Carey. Ross acknowledged the people who helped clean up Belle Isle. They had a drawing for a Barber Half & Chuck Williams won. The club is still in need of a Picnic chairperson. Please see Ross or email if you can help out. Break time at 7:40pm. FOTM table was packed with entries. Many members brought their displays. All were given a ticket for a chance to win a gold coin. The winner was Roger Scott. Ross reminded members about membership dues due in April. Reminded members to please sign up to bring in refreshments for next meeting. The website Treasure Hunt was won once again by Chuck Williams. Chuck put on the next web hunt, and Ross won. There will be a new "Find of the Month" on the Website. No particular categories, just the best find will win. A silver quarter will be awarded. The Mystery Draw was held & Clara Moradian won a silver round for her silver earring entry. Find of the Month awards were presented by Fred Klemm. Ray Koski's Kids Hunt raffle was won by Jim Thomas, Bill Whitman, & Larry Prested. The raffle earned \$60.00. 50/50 winners were Andrew Yeh & Sharon Standish. Silver raffle winners, Chuck Froelich, Tom Weaver, Shirley Salazar, & Robert Johnson. Sarah Jones won the membership draw. Robert Johnson won the Gold Coin drawing. The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 pm. Respectfully Submitted, Bev Robertson
Co-Secretary.