



The Prober

Newsletter of The Michigan Treasure Hunters Club

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Upcoming Events!

Spring Warm Up Hunt: May 15th @ 1:00pm.

Token Hunt: May 21st @ 11:00am.

Club Meetings:

May 24th.....7:30pm

Meeting:

June 28th.....7:30pm

July 26th..... 7:30pm

Michigan Treasure Hunters 2005 OFFICERS

President.....Riley Saylor
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Treasurer.....Cheryl Jester

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Nate Larson.....Chairman
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Clarence Herberholz
Chuck Williams

MTH PRESIDENT, RILEY SAYLOR'S MESSAGE-MAY

Well it's May 3rd and the cold weather is still here. Its been awfully cold out on the golf course for the past week or so. But its good weather for getting out and swinging the detector! Almost like the weather for the October weekend hunt. Speaking of which, Marcia Reiser and I took a 3 hour trip north to check out a camp site for the fall. Unfortunately it didn't seem to be adequate for our outing. None of the buildings have heat including the activities building or kitchen/eating area. The beach area was also very small. So if anyone has any campgrounds they feel would be a good site for our fall weekend, please call or see Marcia. She also has a list of campgrounds from the internet she will investigate.

Its supposed to start warming up tomorrow so maybe by Memorial Day there will be swimmers in the water so we can extend our detecting to the beaches and waves—and the golf balls will fly farther and roll longer. The premium metal detector raffle is coming along well and it looks good that we will have the raffle drawing at July's meeting. So keep buying those tickets so we can reach that goal. Someone will be in the water with that super Fisher CZ 20 water machine. See you all at the meeting. Riley Saylor.

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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**There will be a \$10.00 GOLD
COIN raffle at the May meeting.**

SPRING WARM UP HUNT

Our first organized hunt of the year will be **Sunday May 15th at Rotary Park** in Livonia. Rotary Park is located on Six Mile between Merriman and Farmington Roads. The hunt area is east of the tennis courts. The Spring Warm Up Hunt is for MTH members only. The hunt begins at 1:00pm with sign in registration (free) at noon. Come early and enjoy the camaraderie of your fellow MTH members. Tom Weaver is your Huntmaster. Please bring your own coffee and other or non alcoholic drinks. Doughnuts provided. The hunt field will be abundant with silver!!



**Congratulations Find Of
The Month Winners "April"**

MILITARY

- 1st** Clarence Herberholz.....WWI Dog Tags
- 2nd** Sharon Standish.....Navy Medallion
- 3rd** Tom Weaver.....US Coast Guard Button

Other Entries:

- Joe Talbot.....69 Cal. Italian Garibaldi bullet
- Sue Talbot.....Gardener 2-ring 58 cal. Bullet

TOKEN

- 1st** Jim Lewis.....Zodiac good luck token
- 2nd** Tim Standish.....Good for 5¢ token
- 3rd** Kris Meyers.....Kingdom of Silver Thorne

Other Entries:

- Clarence Herberholz.....Antique Car token
- Mark Branton.....Mt Rushmore penny token

COIN

- 1st** Bill Whitman.....1803 US Large Cent
- 2nd** Jim Lewis.....1927 Standing Liberty
- 3rd** Manny.....1988 Gold Plated Dime

Other Entries:

- Bruce Baron.....1916 Barber Dime
- Clarence Herberholz....1905 Barber Dime
- Sharon Standish.....1904 Indian Head
- Mark Branton.....1897 Indian Head
- Riley Saylor.....1976 Franc
- Tim Standish.....1874 Canadian Quarter

JEWELRY

- 1st** Bill Whitman.....14K ring 22 Diamonds
- 2nd** Sharon Standish.....Ancient Broach/Cameo
- 3rd** Cathy Soderberg.....Silver CZ Ring

Other Entries:

- Lola Larry.....Coin Silver Ring 2 pearls
- Manny.....1997 Redwing Champ. Ring
- Clarence Herberholz....Sliver St Mary
- Jake Marhey.....Ring Aquamarine
- Larry Prested.....925 Silver Chain
- Mark Branton.....Copper Slag
- Glen James.....Sterling Silver Cross

RELIC

- 1st** Tom Weaver.....1948 Pontiac Knife
- 2nd** Sharon Standish....1930's Compact
- 3rd** Kris Meyers.....Tiffany Silver Spoon

Other Entries:

- Clarence Herberholz.....1963 Detroit Dog License
- Ray Koski.....Toy Car
- Tim Standish.....American Airlines Ring
- Lola Larry.....Collar or Cuff link
- Joe Talbot.....Horse Hoof Cleaner
- Tom Sniezek.....Old Bottle Dr. Miles
- Bruce Baron.....1925-26 Willys-Knight Logo
- Don Horanoff.....2001 Dog License
- Chris Sajewski.....Silver Ring
- No Name.....MHSSA Track Award
- Manny.....Cub Scout Weeblo
- Paul Leonard.....Readers Digest Token/Ingot
- Mark Branton.....1953 Play Money
- Riley Saylor.....1978 Animal License

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS: Ted & Gwen Barber, Jim & Beverly Campbell, Julie & Don Wellman, Andria Reynolds. Returning members, Doug & Cindy Bailiff.

Welcome Guests: Andria Reynolds, Jeff Houston, David Grotjan, Ted & Gwen Barber, Kristin Fuslo, Joe & Verna Garland.

Thank You: Doris Dayner, Cheryl Jester & Bev Robertson for April refreshments

MAY REFRESHMENTS:

Dianna Kerr, Virginia Chojnowski, & Dave Picard. Sign up for June refreshments at the May meeting. Sign up sheet is at the front table. Thank You.

GET LURED IN!

Our speaker for May is Dean Sova. Mr. Sova, a onetime member of MTH, is an avid fishing lure collector and he will be sharing his expertise with us. He will be bringing in a nice display of his collection and is looking forward to seeing any lures MTH members bring in for evaluation and will be answering any questions you may have on antique lures. To get a preview of Mr. Sova's collection of lures you can go on-line to www.oldlures.net. So take the bait and attend this month's meeting.

MAY TOKEN HUNT:

The May Token Hunt will be held on Saturday, May 21st at 11:00am. Location is Eliza Howell Park on Fenkell East of Telegraph. Huntmaster is Tim Standish. Please remember your \$2.00 entry fee. Lots of silver buried! More great club fun for all members.

NEWSLETTER OF THE MICHIGAN TREASURE HUNTERS CLUB

**Board Meeting Minutes
May 03, 2005**

Absent Board members: Lynn Walker & Chuck Williams.
Meeting called to order at 7:15pm.
Topics Discussed: Coin Inventory, Treasurers Report,
Monthly meeting programs, Spring Warm Up,
Fish Bowl, Fall Weekend, Ladies Hunt,
Mini Hunts
Holiday Party & Potluck Parties.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30pm
Next Board meeting, May 31st at 7:00pm.
Respectfully Submitted: Bonnie Klisz.

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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. We
will meet for breakfast and after that we will proceed to
the hunt site. There will be a demonstration on detect-
ing skills and the tools we should have for hunting.
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 break-
fast 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.

If you have a computer, please take a mo-
ment and visit our MTH website. Just punch
in:

www.michigantreasurehunters.com

Our website has all the club info posted for
all our club events. You can check out past
Token Hunts and other club events thanks to
Ross creating a Slide Show section where
you can view pictures of club members dig-
ging for silver!

There is also Slide Shows of each monthly
meeting, including the FOTM table and
other events. The Slide Shows are great
memories of what the club has to offer.

Keep up the hard work Ross! You are doing
a great job. You can also post pictures of all
of your finds, and view finds from other
members and guests. Don't miss out, it is a
great site! The Prober Newsletter is on the
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Next Meeting June 28th @ 7:30pm.

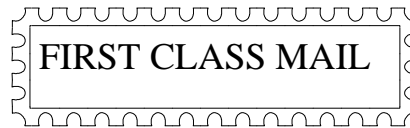
The MTH Club meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:30pm
The meeting is held at:
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(between Middlebelt & Merriman)

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Prober Editor(: Virginia Chojnowski :)

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May 24th meeting @ 7:30pm

Get Lured!



CLUB MEETING MINUTES FOR APRIL 26, 2005

President, Riley Saylor called the meeting to order at 7:35pm. Riley introduced all the present Officers and Board members and guests. There were approximately 135 members and guests present. Riley explained the no smoking rule, club raffles, membership draw, “Find of the Month”, club merchandise, fish bowl, guest book, detector raffle, token hunts and the Library. There was a Tesoro Umax detector for this meetings raffle. Clarence Herberholz gave a brief description on it functions. Watch you Prober newsletter for the next upcoming raffle. Thanks to the members and dealers that brought displays.

Cheryl Jester gave the Treasurers report. Bill Whitman explained the DBARA Mix Fix. Lynn Walker talked about the Ladies Hunt scheduled for June 11th at 9:00am.

Riley mentioned the Upcoming Events, Spring Warm Up hunt, Token Hunt, Autumn Weekend. Wayne County permit was mentioned. Next token hunt will be given by Tim Standish.

Lorraine Haas talked about finding and returning her nieces baby ring lost for years in a wall.

Find of the month awards were given.

Please remember the refreshment sign up sheet will be at every meeting. We always need volunteers for refreshments. The next Board meeting will be on May 3, 2005, at Bonnie Klisz’s house at 7:00pm.

Display case winner was Ray Koski. Coin raffle winners were, Tom Sorensen, Tom Sniezek, Tom Davidson, Jeff Amey, Rob Jenkins, and Jeff Jensen. 50/50 winner was Jerry Grusendorf.

The detector raffle winner was Tom Sniezek.

There was no winner for the escalating raffle.

Membership Draw winner was Al Temple.

Riley Saylor adjourned the meeting at 9:25pm.

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.