



# The Prober

**Newsletter of The Michigan Treasure Hunters Club**

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## Upcoming Events!

May 20th Spring Warm Up  
Hunt Rotary Park 1:00pm.

May 20th token hunt Rotary  
Park 2:30pm

### Club meetings:

May 23rd.....7:30pm

June 27th.....7:30pm

July 16th Club Picnic

July 25th.....7:30pm

## Michigan Treasure Hunters 2006 OFFICERS

President.....Paul C. Leonard

Vice President.....Nate Larson

Secretary.....Lynn Walker

Treasurer.....Larry Prested

### Board of Directors

Bonnie Klisz.....Chairman

Clarence Herberholz

Chuck Williams Mark Branton

Richard Mucha

Alt. Larry Ciarrocchi

Fish bowl update—By Rich Mucha. The Fish Bowl count is now at \$153.71 and growing!

## PRESIDENT PAUL C. LEONARDS

### MESSAGE FOR MAY

**THANKS VERY MUCH** to the 99 members and guests who attended our annual Open House event on April 25th. It was quite an event and, as usual, MTH members hit a home run when it came to assembling their displays and making them available for everyone to see, especially our new members and guests. I know that someone new to our hobby can be both inspired and even a little intimidated by what they saw at the Open House (I know I was the first time!), but I also know that by getting out there in the field and detecting somewhat regularly, similar finds can and will come their way. Many people have asked me over the years how I find jewelry or just something of value and my response to them has *always* been the same: Just get out there and detect—either on land or in the water—and the good finds will come! Once again, thanks to everyone who was in attendance! Our Spring Warm-Up Hunt, with Tom Weaver as Huntmaster, will be held on Saturday May 20th at Rotary Park in Livonia. In our last Prober the date was incorrectly listed (my fault), so make sure that your calendars reflect the correct date. This will be the second year in a row that Tom has volunteered to organize this hunt, last year's hunt was a big success and there's no reason to believe that this year's will be any different—except better! Silver coins will rule and prizes will be many, so keep your fingers crossed that we'll have nice weather and a detecting day to remember. I'd like to close by stating that your Board of Directors *does* take seriously the suggestions that come from the membership on how to improve The Michigan Treasure Hunters Club. No organization can be successful if it doesn't listen to the input of its members—and MTH should be no different. That doesn't mean to say that everything suggested can be implemented, but it does mean that if a suggestion is viable and benefits the Club and the membership, there's a good chance that it will be implemented. Your feedback is important so let your Officers and Board know what you think. Good detecting and I hope to see you at the next meeting!

Paul



**Welcome new members : Debbie & Doug Gries, Wayne Van Fossan, Laura & Kenneth Cazabon, Carol & Dennis Redigan, Dan Bovinich.**

Welcome Guests: David & Anthony Wagner, Don & Clare Schroeder, Tom Peregoy, Dave & Jacki Saunders.

Refreshments for May: Richard Allen, Paul C. Leonard, Cheryl Jester.



**JEWELRY:**

- 1st** Glenn James.....14K Ring w/Emeralds
- 2nd** Paul C Leonard.....14K 20" Chain
- 3rd** Fred Klemm.....14K Sapphire Ring

**Others:**

- Sharon Standish.....Eagle Necklace Charm
- Marie Horanoff.....Amber Ring
- Ross S.....Sterling Ring
- Virginia C.....Sterling Charm
- Manny Gauci.....Sterling Cross
- Tom Weaver.....Silver & Stone Ring
- Randy Arceri.....St Christopher Medallion

**RELIC:**

- 1st** Mark Branton.....Goebel Beer Logo
- 2nd** Terry Clark.....Arrow Head
- 3rd** Nate Larson.....Allan's Nash Detroit

**Others:**

- Don Horanoff.....Car
- Jake Markey.....Cheerleading Medal
- Paul C Leonard.....Red Cross Pin
- Jeff Kerner.....Horse Charm
- Ross S.....Old Pin
- Don DeGeorge.....Garden City HS Pin
- Manny Gauci.....Marlboro Chain Piece
- John Jaynes.....Cub Scout Pine Wood
- Virginia C.....Old Car
- Sharon Standish.....Silver Buckle
- Tom Sniezek.....Cherry Pectoral Bottle
- Randy Arceri.....Hickok Belt Buckle
- Fred Klemm.....Crotal Bell

**TOKEN:**

- 1st** Ross S.....Ford 1937 Token
- 2nd** Terry Clark.....Pack of Mints Token
- 3rd** Randy Arceri.....1949 Detroit Bank Token

**Others:**

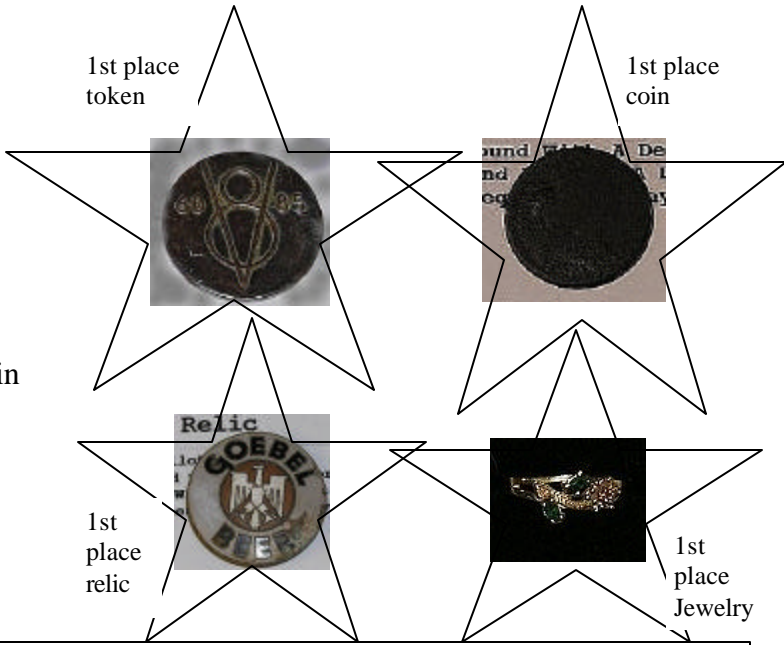
- Jeff Kerner.....Smashed Penny Die
- Sharon Standish.....Shell Token
- Virginia C.....Pitching Token
- Manny Gauci.....Head I win Tails you Lose
- Paul C Leonard.....Serenity Prayer Token

**COIN:**

- 1st** Tom Weaver.....1807 Large Cent
- 2nd** Clarence H.....1907 Barber Half
- 3rd** Fred Klemm.....1881 Indian Head

**Others:**

- Timothy Standish.....1916 Buffalo Nickel
- Terry Clark.....1873 French Silver Coin
- Randy Arceri.....1944 Walker
- Sharon Standish.....1907 Indian Head
- No Name.....1960 Japanese 10 Yen
- Lorraine Haas.....1944D Mercury dime
- Cathy Soderberg.....1824 Large Cent
- John Jaynes.....1937D Mercury dime



**MAY TOKEN HUNT**

The token hunt for May will be held at Rotary Park on 6 mile in Livonia at 2:30pm on May 20th. It will be held after the Spring Warm Up Hunt. Your hunt master will be Joe Carey. Joe will put on an awesome hunt, so if you attend the Spring Warm Up, please stay for the Token Hunt. Lots of silver to be found on May 20th. Buried will be 20 dimes, 14 quarters, 3 halves (all will be silver).

**BOARD MEETING MINUTES, MAY 1, 2006**

The Board meeting was called to order at 7:15 P.M.  
Lynn Walker & Chuck Williams were absent.

**The topics of discussion were:**

Coin inventory and purchases, treasurer's report, April meeting, speakers for upcoming meetings, winners circle pins, plaques, coins and ribbons, budget, club merchandise and inventory.

**Committee assignments:** all have been filled except the nominating committee and pot luck.

**Other topics that were addressed:**

Coin raffle, Prober, detector raffle, spring warm up, Auction, fall hunt, mini hunt, May token hunt, ladies hunt, July picnic, Milan hunt, fish bowl hunt, outdoor weekend, potluck dinner, and the holiday party.

Meeting adjourned at 9:20 P.M. The next board meeting is May 23rd at 7:00 P.M. at Bonnie Klisz's house.  
Respectfully submitted, Bonnie Klisz.

**ANATOMY of a HUNT**

What does it take for 40 to 50 club members to travel hundreds of miles into the South in an attempt to find Civil War Relics? Come to the May meeting and find out! If you are a Civil War Relic hunter, please bring in your displays of battlefield recoveries.

A video will be shown of an actual hunt carried out by MTH members from over ten years ago. Please come and enjoy an evening of American History you won't soon forget. Your host will be Tom Klisz.



**MAY 20TH SPRING WARM UP HUNT!  
UPDATED EVENT**

Tom Weaver will be your Huntmaster again this year. And if you attended last years hunt, you know it will be amazing! May 20th at 1:00PM. Location is Rotary Park in Livonia. 6 mile road between Merriman and Farmington Road. Tokens for prizes. A great time will be had by all!

**MAY CLUB RAFFLE  
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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. Premium detector raffle held later in the year.

**SET THIS DATE ASIDE: SUNDAY JULY 16, 2006**

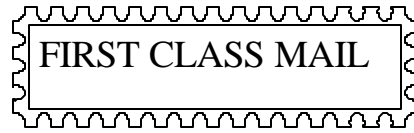
**MTH Annual Picnic.** Please plan to attend our picnic this year to be held at Proud Lake Recreation area. Powers beach on Wixom Road. Lots of prizes, food and fun plus great detecting. The token hunt for July as well as a land and water token hunt for prizes. Invite your friends and bring a dish to pass for 12. More info will follow in future Probers—Remember circle *July 16th today!*

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**Next Meeting June 27th @ 7:30pm.**

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**May 23rd 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)

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 FOR April 25, 2006

President, Paul C. Leonard called the meeting to order at 7:37 pm. Mr. Leonard introduced all the present Officers and Board members and seven guests. Mr. Leonard explained the no smoking rule, club raffles, membership draw, “Find of the Month”, Club merchandise, name tags, fish bowl hunt, guest book, detector raffle, refreshment sheet, escalating jackpot, token hunts and the Library. Larry Prested gave the Treasurers report. Ross Soderberg talked about the token hunt he put on and Joe Carey found the token. Tom Weaver talked about the Spring Warm Up Hunt to be held on May 20th at 1:00pm. Lorraine Haas talked about Ft. Meyers Beach and how she checked a child with the detector to see if he swallowed a penny.

Mr. Leonard mentioned the Upcoming Events. Tom Klisz mentioned that next month’s speaker will talk about the Civil War. Ross Soderberg discussed the club web page.

Display winner was Jake Markey. 50/50 raffle winners were Jim Thomas and Earl Hansen.

Coin raffle winners were Earl Hansen, Virginia Leonard, Tom Klisz, Stan Cebulski, Gail Carey and Rick Cleveland.

Membership Draw winner was Manny Gauci.

Detector winner was Virginia Chojnowski.

Escalating jackpot there was no winner.

Next board meeting May 1, 200 at 7:00 at Bonnie Klisz’s house.

Ninety nine members were present for the meeting.

Mr. Leonard adjourned the meeting at 9:40pm.

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.