

THE PROBER NEWSLETTER OF THE MICHIGAN TREASURE HUNTERS CLUB

Michigan Treasurer Hunters Meeting - February 23, 2010

President, Mark Branton opened the meeting at 7:37p.m. There were fifty five members and three guests in attendance. Mark introduced the officers and board of directors. He explained the no smoking rule and all raffles being held tonight especially the Special Raffle which tonight is a new \$100.00 bill for the first draw and two \$25.00 gift cards for second and third draw. There will be no FOTM this meeting. Mark introduced Debbie Gries who is our Merchandise and nametag sales person.

Don DeGeorge, Fish Bowl hunt master, passed around the fish bowl and explained the hunt which will be held in the Fall of the year. The date will be announced later.

Treas., Jerry Wickens gave the treasurers report and reminded everyone about renewing memberships.

Mark presented to present members their service pins and also stated we still need volunteers for some club functions especially the picnic and FOTM.

Dave Picard, Board chair, stated the board will be planning more exciting things for the membership this year due to the increase in our treasury.

V.P., Vince Tremain spoke on the Milan Hunt. The first meeting was held on Feb. 11th. The hunt will be continued and the date is Sept. 11, 2010. The hunt is in its 37th year and is the best in the state. Flyers are available on the front table. There will be more coins and silver this year. Suggestions and volunteers are needed and the next meeting will be Mar.11th at 7:00 p.m. at the home of B. Klisz.

Mark spoke on Al and Doris Temple and showed the membership the plaque that the board will present to them. There is also a card to sign. Mark presented certificates of appreciation to present members and also read a letter from the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan on their appreciation for the money raised by the club at the Milan hunt for the Kids camp. Mark and Tom Klisz told some stories while waiting for the break to begin.

Break for refreshments 8:10p.m. Meeting resumed 8:35 p.m.

Mark introduced, Mr. Joel Stone, our guest speaker for tonight's meeting. Mr. Stone is the curator for the Det. Historical Society which oversees the Dossin Great Lakes Museum. He spoke on Great Lakes ships, shipping companies and shipwrecks in our Great Lakes.

Members #5 Earl Hansen was present at the meeting, but did not find his number in the Prober. The winner of our penny game was Randy Miller. There were 3,255 pennies in a chest and he guessed 3,250. He got to keep the pennies. Silver draw winners 1) Steve Kunder, 2) Danny Pugh 3) Jason Cartagena 4) Dave Saunders 5) Vince Tremain. Milan hunt raffle winners: 1) Larry Decourval 2) Paul Leonard. Special raffle winners: 1) Riley Saylor 2) Terry Clark 3) Terry Clark. Membership name winner: Bob Marl (914) was present and had his name tag on. Mark asked the membership to please help put away the chairs before leaving at the end of the meeting.

The next MTH meeting is March. 23rd. The next Board Meeting will be March 2nd at 7:00p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 9:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Bonnie Klisz, Secretary

Michigan Treasure Hunters Board of Directors Meeting March 2, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m. with all Officers and Board members present.

Topics Discussed: Treasurer's Report; Committee and Job Assignments 2010; Prober Deadline and Questions; Feb. meeting critique; February Milan Hunt Set-up Meeting Mar. 11th; March Meeting format: Speaker will be Bob Stefl (Genealogy); March raffle; April token hunt: Don Jeager, hunt master, date not yet decided; April Open House; Spring Warm Up Hunt: 1st weekend of May; May Meeting format: Speaker will be Keith Wunderlich (Vernors History & Memorabilia); June meeting format: Mystery hunt; Club Picnic date: July 25th or Aug. 1st; July meeting format; August meeting format: Auction; Ladies hunt: In June date not yet decided. Joni Rundell, hunt master; Sept. meeting format; 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, date not yet decided; Nine hundred twenty nine; Spring weekend ?; 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 Mar 23rd and the next Board meeting is Mar 30th. Meeting adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Bonnie Klisz, Secretary

Memories

My first meeting with Al Temple included a friendly hand shake and an offer to loan me a detector, Al invited my son Eric RV Vehicles on Ann Arbor Rd. how to hunt the competition were soon invited to Treasure Doris' Southwind Motor home. tic week was sponsored by Al best hunts of the week and he Week at that time was held in around the country for a week of Al and Doris were great support- and their football program. Al We enjoyed many board meet- and Doris were always at the sented and expressed their joy of finding treasures (although Al always said the club members were his best treasure). The club was amazed when we saw the old coins that Al and Vern Rowe found on a hillside overlooking Whitmore Lake. We also travelled on other hunts with Al and Doris and toured Civil War cemeteries all the way home. Never too busy to help new members, one can only guess at how many got their first lesson in detecting from Al. Fall Hunt meetings were held at A & D, Temple's manufacturing plant on Ann Arbor Rd.



After buying my first 1280X and myself to his storage lot for He gave us tips on recovery and fields at Treasure Week. We Week and a tour of Al and Michigan Day during that hec- and Doris . It was one of the was very proud of it. (Treasure Indiana and drew hunters all competitive hunting.)

ers of University of Michigan seldom missed a home game. ings at Al's Livonia home. Al Mall shows that MTH pre- sented and expressed their joy of finding treasures (although Al always said the club members were his best treasure). The club was amazed when we saw the old coins that Al and Vern Rowe found on a hillside overlooking Whitmore Lake. We also travelled on other hunts with Al and Doris and toured Civil War cemeteries all the way home. Never too busy to help new members, one can only guess at how many got their first lesson in detecting from Al. Fall Hunt meetings were held at A & D, Temple's manufacturing plant on Ann Arbor Rd. I remember Al showing me his father's Civil War letters handed down from their family as well as a piece of natural gold encased in rose quartz. Al also shot archery for the Senior Olympics and usually won. I remember Al's garage overflowing with detecting paraphernalia. Al always had a calming influence during "hectic" Fall Hunt meetings. How Al loved some of my home grown tomatoes. Endless potlucks and holiday parties were attended by this dynamic duo, Al and Doris. I was always happy and proud to introduce a new club member to the man who helped start our wonderful club. Al and Doris will always be #1 in our hearts!

Tom Klisz

Al Temple passed away on March 4th. Al and Doris Temple founded the Michigan Treasure Hunters Club in 1974.

There was no viewing since Al was cremated. However, there will be a memorial service at 6:00 p.m. on Monday March 15th at the Connection Church, 3855 S. Sheldon Road (Just North of Michigan Ave.), Canton, MI 48188. There will be a dinner for attendees following the service.

It is suggested that any donations be made to the Connection Church in memory of Al Temple.

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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. February's hidden Number was #5 and Earl & Joan Hansen were present, but hadn't found it.

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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.

SECOND MILAN HUNT COMMITTEE MTG.

**The 2nd Milan Hunt Comm. Mtg. will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 11, 2010,
at the home of Bonnie Klisz.**