



# The Prober

**Newsletter of The Michigan Treasure Hunters Club**  
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## Upcoming Events!

### Club Meetings:

November 22nd....7:30pm  
November meeting is Holiday party.

### **TOYS FOR TOTS.**

No club meeting or Newsletter for December.

January Potluck 6:30pm  
Faith Lutheran Church.

Tuesday January 24, 2006  
Elections.

### Michigan Treasure Hunters 2005 OFFICERS

President.....Riley Saylor  
Vice President.....Harry Dayner  
Secretary.....Lynn Walker  
Treasurer.....Cheryl Jester

### Board of Directors

Nate Larson.....Chairman  
Bonnie Klisz Tom Weaver  
Clarence Herberholz  
Chuck Williams

### HOLIDAY PARTY RAFFLE

The Club will be raffling a Sony Cyber Shot DSC-S60 Digital Camera. 4.1 megapixels, 3x optical zoom, also included will be a camera case and a 128mb memory stick to store more pictures on. Also included is 4 rechargeable energizer batteries plus charger and car Don't miss out!



## Seventeenth Annual Holiday Party

Again this year, our meeting held on the 22nd of November will be our Holiday Party. We will need your help in making this party very special. We are asking that all members bring their very best dessert or Hors d'oeuvres (hot or cold) to start off the holiday season. Please check below for a guideline of what to bring. The club will provide utensils, coffee and punch.

### A-E Desserts

### F-Z Hors d'oeuvres (hot or cold)

Please bring a dish large enough to serve 12 people. Family and friends are invited to attend but are asked to bring a dish to pass.

We are planning a social relaxed type of evening. There will be a **very** short business meeting, and all raffles, Find of the Month and membership draw will still take place. So please come and enjoy the company of all your treasure hunting friends.

Hosting the party are Bonnie Klisz, Cheryl Jester, Darlene Ciarrocchi, Lynn Walker and Riley Saylor.

## HAPPY HOLIDAYS



Just a reminder: we will again be collecting donations for the Toys for Tots program (sponsored by the US Marines) at the November Holiday Party. We are asking members to donate a new, unwrapped toy for a boy or girl. Each person making a donation will receive a chance to win a **2 1/2 peso GOLD COIN!** We will have two US Marines at the meeting to collect the donated toys. Thanks for your continued support in making this event successful.



**JEWELRY**

- 1st** Ross S.....10K Gold/Diamond ring
- 2nd** Tom Weaver.....Sterling Silver Locket
- 3rd** Jake Markey.....Elgin Watch
- Other Entries:**  
 Glenn James.....Sterling Ring  
 Tim Standish.....14K white gold ring  
 Timothy Standish.....Old Pin  
 Mark Branton.....Sterling Rosary  
 Sharon Standish.....14K Gold Ring

**RELIC**

- 1st** Jim Lewis.....Bumper Brass Plate
- 2nd** Sharon Standish....Silver pocket knife
- 3rd** Tim Standish.....1921 Chauffeur's License
- Other Entries:**  
 Gus Dombrowski.....Civil War Toe Plate  
 Chuck Williams.....Copper Hat Ring  
 Tom Weaver.....Pat 1858 Toe Plate  
 Ross S.....Aero Car Emblem  
 Nate Larson.....Ford Good Drivers League  
 John Jaynes.....1987 Dog License  
 Tom Klisz.....Cigarette Case  
 Mark Branton.....1948 Dog License  
 Lorraine Haas.....Vintage Whatsit?  
 Robert Grattan.....Iron

**MILITARY**

- 1st** Nate Larson.....1910 Aviator Hat Insignia
- 2nd** Jim Lewis.....Artillery Button
- 3rd** Lynn Walker.....Button
- Other Entries:**  
 No Name.....US Brass Insignia



**TO ALL CANDIDATES**

As a candidate for a MTH office or board member, you will be asked to complete a Candidate Profile Sheet. These forms will be distributed at the November 22nd meeting. If you will not be at this meeting, a form will be mailed to you. Please remember that all forms are due back to the Editor by December 1, 2005. It is requested that you comply with this deadline because time passes swiftly during the month of December. Thank you for your cooperation.

**TOKEN**

- 1st** Gus Dombrowski.....1863 Civil War Token
- 2nd** Tim Standish.....1912 Athol Mass Token
- 3rd** Chuck Williams.....1857 Canada Half Penny
- Other Entries:**  
 Nate Larson.....50 cent trade token  
 Mark Branton.....DIA Token  
 Fred Klemm.....Mickey Mouse Token  
 Sharon Standish.....Washington Mansion  
 Virginia C.....Lucky Star 1920's Token  
 Clarence H.....5 Bucks Gold Token

**COIN**

- 1st** Tim Standish.....Coin Cache in Tin
- 2nd** Nate Larson.....1889 half dime
- 3rd** Timothy Standish....1912 Barber Half
- Other Entries:**  
 Mark Branton.....1936 Merc Dime  
 Lynn Walker.....1881 Indian Head  
 Gus Dombrowski.....1859 Indian Head  
 Clarence H.....1917 Dime  
 Lola Larry.....1935 Walking Half  
 Fred Klemm.....1909 VDB  
 John Jaynes.....Buffalo Nickel  
 Jim Lewis.....1861 British Large Penny  
 Sharon Standish.....1919 Standing Liberty

**Board Meeting Minutes**

**November 1st, 2005**

All Board members present except Cheryl Jester & Tom Weaver.  
 Meeting called to order at 7:15pm.  
 Topics Discussed: Meeting dates with the church, coin inventory and purchases, treasurer's report, October meeting review, winner circle pins, plaques, coins & ribbons, club merchandise, inventory & token hunts. Nominating committee, Tom Weaver and Chuck Williams.  
 Other topics addressed: 50-50 raffle, coin raffle, rolling raffle, Prober articles, Detector raffle and guest speakers for upcoming meetings. Potluck, holiday party & find of the month.  
 Meeting adjourned at 9:00pm.  
 Next Board meeting, November 29th at 7:00pm.  
 Respectfully Submitted: Lynn Walker, Secretary.

**Welcome Guests: Edie Mueller & Len Steinberg.**

November is Holiday Party.  
 No meeting in December.  
 January is Potluck Party.

NOVEMBER PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE by RILEY SAYLOR

It is hard to believe it is already November. It seems like just the other day I was writing my first Presidents Message for the February Prober. My term as President is only two meetings away from being over. I guess I've reached the lame duck stage in office. Come January a new group of officers will be inaugurated.

My job as President has been made easier with the help of the other Officers and Board members of MTH and all of the volunteers who have filled the many positions needed to run this club. I won't take the time now to list everyone's name that has helped me over the past year but I certainly appreciate everyone's help. I hope that my successor will have the same backing next year as I have had.

So I'd like to take the time to say thanks for everyone's help and encouragement over the past nine months. And I hope everyone will consider running for office. There are still positions needing candidates. Take an active part in your club. Riley Saylor.

WINNERS CIRCLE

So far 21 talented treasure hunters have qualified for the silver Winners Circle award pin to be given out at the January Potluck banquet. Four more members will have a chance to qualify at November's Find of the Month. To qualify to receive the Winners Circle pin you must have won a first place plaque.

However, to receive the Winners Circle award, 1st Place Plaque winners must bring their plaque(s) and find(s) to the January Potluck to be put on display. We want all the Find of the Month category winners' plaques and finds displayed so everyone can enjoy the great treasures found throughout 2005.

A list of all qualified treasure hunters and their finds will be in January's Prober.

Here are a few fun Turkey facts! In 2003, the average American ate 17.4 pounds of turkey. Turkeys lived almost ten million years ago. Ben Franklin, in a letter to his daughter, proposed the turkey as the official US bird. Turkeys are low in fat and high in protein. Enjoy!

Nominees for Office

At our October meeting nominations were taken to fill the slate for candidates for next year's election of officers. The election will take place at January's Potluck Dinner. The offices of President, Secretary and Treasurer are still without candidates. Nate Larson has been nominated for Vice President. So far there are seven nominees for the Board (five board positions will be filled.) Nominations will again be taken at the Holiday Party. Please consider running for one of these offices. Do your part to keep MTH the great club that it is.

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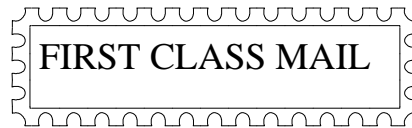
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**January 24th Potluck Party @ 6:30pm.**

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)



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**November 22nd meeting @ 7:30pm**

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 OCTOBER 25, 2005

President, Riley Saylor called the meeting to order at 7:35 PM. Mr. Saylor introduced all the present Officers and Board members and guests. Mr. Saylor explained the no smoking rule, club raffles, membership draw, “Find of the Month”, Club merchandise, name tags, fish bowl, guest book, detector raffle, refreshment sheet, token hunts and the club Library. Cheryl Jester gave the Treasurers report.

Mr. Saylor mentioned the Upcoming Events, and the token hunt.

Jake Markey and Paul Leonard talked about the fish bowl hunt.

Larry Prested talked about the autumn weekend

Jim Lewis discussed the token hunt that he put on.

Also mentioned were Toys for Tots, no Military category next year in the Find of the Month.

Our guest speaker, Mr. Steinberg, talked about the Civil War.

Chuck Williams took nominations for next years officers and board.

Coin raffle winners were Ross Soderberg, Fred Christensen, Marie Hornoff, and Chuck Williams.

Escalating jackpot had no winner.

50/50 raffle winners were Richard Allen and Harry Dayner.

Membership Draw winner was Pat Lea.

Detector Raffle winner was Dick Sinclair.

The next board meeting will be on November 1, 2005 at Bonnie Klisz’s house at 7:30 PM.

Mr. Saylor adjourned the meeting at 9:20 PM.

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.