



The Prober

Newsletter of The Michigan Treasure Hunters Club

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MTH Website: www.michigantreasurehunters.com

Club Meetings:

Doors open at 7:00 p.m.

November 23rd.....7:00 p.m.

(Party setup at 6:00 p.m.)

Holiday Party, Toys for Tots & Nominations Close

December— No Meeting or Prober

January 25th.....7:00 p.m.

(Party setup at 6:00 p.m.)

Potluck Dinner & Elections

Upcoming Events:

November 14th (Sun) at 1:00 p.m.

Token Hunt at John Stymelski Park on Stark Rd., North of Schoolcraft and West of Farmington Rd., in Livonia behind the Eddie Edgar Ice Arena. Hunt Master: Mark Branton

Michigan Treasure Hunters 2010 Officers

President.....Mark Branton
Vice President..Vincent Tremain
Secretary.....Bonnie Klisz
Treasurer.....Jerry Wickens

Board of Directors

Dave Picard: Chairman
Don Jaeger, Tom Klisz
Joni Rundell Chuck Williams,
Alternate: Tim Standish

Welcome October Guests: Rich & Jeanette Gohl and Rick Ryan

Refreshments for November: Holiday Party

An 1878 \$2.5 Gold Coin (1st place) and a 4.0 Ozt. Silver Round (2nd place) will be raffled at the November Meeting.

PRESIDENT MARK BRANTON'S NOV. MESSAGE

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to draw our MTH meetings to a close for this year. As we do, I would im-plemented some old, and new ideas for the 2010 year. The presidential to-ken was and old idea that Riley Saylor had started a few years back. Bingo games were a hit with Tom Klisz initiating the call, as well as his mixers. Jerry Wickens and the popcorn added some extra taste, as well as our "Boston Cooler", or Vernors floats to coincide with our Vernors speaker. We bolstered our membership by 42 new mem-bers. Our club became stronger in 2010 in which was a grand year.

Our club thrives on the small talk of what we find, and how and where we find it, as in the past there is no scarcity on this sub-ject. I think that moves us to a common ground from one mem-ber to another. A true bonding amongst club members.

However, the outcome will be for 2011, I truly believe that we will see much more exciting things to come. We still have the Detroit Dive Team on tap. As well we are trying to secure a Na-tive American guest speaker. Look for good things to come in 2011.

In this month of November we have plenty to be thankful for as a club. While some clubs cannot promote a National Hunt on an individual club basis, we are still able to hold on this. We are able to give to our chosen charities, the N.K.F.M. and Toys for Tots. Yet, we have been able to maintain a small fee for club dues. Any how with this said, I hope to see each and everyone of you at the holiday party. Thank you for such a splendid year. Oh by the way, I also have the Token Hunt for November, so good luck to each and every one of you!

HOLIDAY PARTY NOV. 23 & TOYS FOR TOTS

Doors open at 6:00 p.m. for setup.

Meeting starts at 7:00 p.m.

Don't forget to bring a new unwrapped Toy to donate for Toys for Tots - or you can give a cash donation. Toys for older children are especially needed. The Ma-rines will be there to take the Toys and Donations and make sure they are delivered to deserving Children.

This is our Holiday Meeting where we enjoy each other's company and food that is brought by our mem-bers. Please bring a dish to pass for 12 people.

A thru R —Appetizers S thru Z — Deserts

MTH will provide punch, coffee, plates and plasticware.

THE PROBER NEWSLETTER OF THE MICHIGAN TREASURE HUNTERS CLUB

Michigan Treasurer Hunters Meeting Minutes of October 26, 2010

President, Mark Branton started the meeting at 7:30 p.m. and welcomed everyone. The FOTM was closed 7:32 pm. There were ninety members including two guests in attendance. Mark introduced the officers and board of directors. He explained the no-smoking rule, Merchandise Sales, Library, 50/50 Raffle, Silver Raffle, the Special Raffle (One-Half Pound of Silver) and three other small prizes.

VP, Vince Tremain and Milan Hunt Chairman, spoke on the Hunt and noted the wrapup meeting will be at Bonnie Klisz's house 6:00pm Tues Nov. 2nd. Vince also went over the FOTM rules and stated there is a new FOTM rule board that will be displayed at the FOTM table. Copies of FOTM rules are on the front table for everyone to take. Treasurer, Jerry Wickens gave the treasurer's report.

Bobby Justice put on the last token hunt. There were twenty-six in attendance with Mark Branton finding the token. Mark will put on the next token hunt. Don De George, Fish Bowl Hunt Co-chair spoke on the successful hunt. Forty-two attended with a lot of great prizes and coins found. Don Jaeger will put on next year's hunt. Don De George also noted that the Lansing Police contacted him last week (Oct. 19th) and he, Joni, and Don went there but were unable to locate any weapons.

Joe LeBlanc a MTH and a MSNS member spoke on the upcoming MSNS convention held Thanksgiving weekend. Anyone can volunteer to help at this event. Mark noted that the Holiday Party needs volunteers and explained the Toys for Tots.

Larry Prested spoke on the Autumn Weekend with 35 people attending. He said a lot of old coins were found and everyone had a great time. He is checking into a Spring Hunt at some camps already hunted by our club, but everyone enjoyed. The next Fall Hunt will be at a new camp like always.

Break for refreshments for the workers 8:00 p.m. Everyone else 8:05 p.m.

Dave Picard, Board Chair and Nominating Chair spoke on the Jan. election. He explained ballot procedures and he asked for nominations from the floor. John Vitkay was nominated from the floor for the Board of Dir.

Break for refreshments over and the meeting resumed 8:33pm.

Tom Klisz explained tonight's Silent Auction format and merchandise donated by Doris Temple, and thanked all members who donated to this auction. Ringing of a bell will start and stop each session. There will be three sessions. The auction was over at 9:40 p.m.

Treasurer, Jerry Wickens gave us a quick tally for the night \$982.00 was raised. FOTM winners were presented with coins and ribbons. The 50/50 Raffle winners: 1) Brian Malnar 2) Don De George. Silver Draw winners: 1) Ron Stiefel 2) Tom Klisz 3) Ron Ritzler 4) Sharon Standish 5) Bobby Justice. Mystery FOTM a watch fob with no winner. Membership name tag winner: Chuck Kasler was present with no name tag on. Membership #969 Ern Bodenmiller was present and stated where his number was in the Prober. Special Raffle winners: 1) Dave Hackett 2) ? 3) Mark Brodzik.

Mark asked the membership to please help put away the chairs before leaving.

The next MTH meeting is Nov. 23rd at 7:00 p.m. The next Board Meeting will be Dec. 3rd, at 7:00p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 10:13 p.m.

Respectively submitted, Bonnie Klisz, Secretary

Michigan Treasure Hunters Board Meeting of November 2, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. with all Officers and Board members present.

Topics Discussed: Treasurer's Report; Committee and Job Assignments 2010 Prober Deadline and Questions; Oct. meeting format: Silent Auction; Fall Hunt Update; Can- Am Hunt 2011; Autumn Weekend ; Find of the Month; Rules for new members; Silver Purchase; New members and volunteers; Nov. meeting/Holiday party/Toys for Tots/Nomination of officers and board; January Potluck and Election

The next MTH meeting is Nov. 23rd and the next Board meeting/Dinner is Dec. 3rd.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Bonnie Klisz, Secretary



JEWELRY:

- 1st: Joe Casey.....Vintage 14K White Gold Diamond Bracelet
 2nd: Donald Jaeger.....Eagles' Ring
 3rd: Darrin Mendrick.....12K Gold Cross and Chain
 Others:
 Mark Branton.....925 Sterling Rin with Stones
 Bobby Justice.....Sterling Silver Ring
 Dave Hackett.....Silver Coin w/ Hole
 Ross Soderberg.....Apple Pendant

TOKEN:

- 1st: Terry Clark.....1863 Civil War Det. City Flour Mills
 2nd: Doug Miller.....1691 1st Gov. of Mont-Real - Fort St. Helene
 3rd: Bobby Justice.....1852 Bank of Upper Canada Token
 Others:
 Mark Branton.....Windsor Raceway 25 Cent Token
 Rich Mucha.....Wm. Knemoeller 5 Cent in Trade Token
 Darrin Mendrick....Perfect Circle Token
 Steve Plivelich.....1930's Cracker Jack Mystery Club Token
 Larry Prested.....Lucky Day Token

COIN:

- 1st: Doug Holiday.....1868 3 Cent Nickel
 2nd: Larry Prested.....1906 Barber Half Dollar
 3rd: Terry Clark.....1867 Two Cent
 Others:
 Randy Smith.....1903 Barber Quarter
 Joe Casey.....1945 Silver Quarter
 Mark Branton.....1912 Barber Dime
 Tim Standish.....1916 Mercury Dime

RELIC:

- 1st: Steve Plivelich.....1920 Oakland Auto Emblem
 2nd: Randy Smith.....Bronze "For Good Conduct Medal"
 3rd: Ross Soderberg.....Military Button "Horst-Mann/Philadelphia"
 Others:
 Sharon Standish.....2000 Olympic Team Trials
 John Virkay.....Copper Letter Opener
 Tim Standish.....Boy Scout Pin
 Don De George.....Button, Rozy Est. 1970
 Darrin Mendick.....Heel Plate
 Rich Mucha.....Waterford Twp. Police Badge
 Doug Miller.....Victoria Cross England
 John Jaynes.....Comb. Luggage Lock
 Dave Hackett.....Gold Filled Ink Pen
 Larry DCiarrocchi.....Child's Play Din. Plate

AUTUMN WEEKEND HUNT

I want thank everyone that showed up for the Autumn Weekend Hunt that was held in Oscoda, Michigan on October 8, 9 & 10, 2010.
 We had 35 members show up and as always had a great time. We didn't get much sleep, but we did find a lot of old coins. A lot of Barber coins, including half-dollars and quarters were found. We also found quite a few Indian Head pennies and nine-hundred-thirty-two V-nickels.
 Can't wait to see you all at the hunt next year.
 Sharon Prested

President's Special Monthly Token Hunt Clue #2

By now you know the location of our school is at Marquette and Farmington Rd. in Garden City. My second clue is this: As a position player, if Curtis Granderson was cloned and playing his rightful position, I do believe the token might be found between him and his clone.

THE PROBER NEWSLETTER

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MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE \$20.00 PER YEAR
WITH AN INITIATION FEE OF \$5.00
Membership includes all club functions, meeting & a monthly
newsletter.

The MTH Club meets the fourth Tuesday of each
month at 7:30 pm. Doors open at 7:00 pm.

The meetings are held at:

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
30000 FIVE MILE ROAD
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Silent Auction Huge Success
For a third year in a row, the MTH Silent
Auction was very successful. The silent
auction raises money for club use and is
funded through club member's generosity.
Special thanks this year to Joni Rundell
for her diamond and gold necklace and
Doris Temple for donating over one quar-
ter of all auctioned items. While reaching
the \$400 and \$500 dollar amounts the last
two years, this year our auction netted a
whopping \$987.00 by auctioning over 136
different items. These funds go toward
the clubs operating expenses and help in-
sure our club remains strong.
Thank each one of you for your contribu-
tions and purchases. Also thanks to Jerry
Wickens for collecting and tabulating this
event. Thank you MTH!
Tom Klisz

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Remember, "We leave it cleaner than we found it."
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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 Sil-
ver Half Dollar. October's hidden Number was #969 and Ern
& Peggy Bodenmiller found it.

OTHER THINGS

1. MTH Nametags are available from the treasurer for \$4.00.
2. The club needs volunteers to help with the Holiday & Potluck
Parties See any club officer to volunteer.
3. Debbie Gries is selling MTH aprons for \$5.00, MTH Tees for
\$10.00 and Atlases for \$4.00.
4. Signups in November or later are good for 2011.
5. People are really needed to signup to bring refreshments.