

The Prober

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OCTOBER TOKEN HUNT

Don't forget your \$2.00 entry fee. Try and bring small bills. Hunt Master will be Marty Schmidt. There will be 4 silver halves, 10 silver quarters, and 20 silver dimes. **October 23, 2004 @ 11:00am.** Country Homes Park in Livonia. Located at Orangelawn St & Yale between Newburgh Rd & Wayne Rd. Come and join friends and fun!

Upcoming Events!

Fish Bowl Oct. 17th, 1:00pm, Rotary Park.

Club Meetings

October 26th.....7:30pm

November 23rd.....7:30pm.

Nov. meeting is Holiday Party. Toys for Tots.

No meeting for December.

Board Meeting

November 3rd..... @ 7:30pm



GUEST SPEAKER FOR OCTOBER

The Guest Speaker for October will be, Marieanna Bair. Marieanna is the President of the Brighton Area Historical Society. She is a long-time resident of Brighton and will be speaking about the early history of Brighton. There will be a slide show.



MINELAB EXPLORER II
Don't forget to buy your tickets for a chance to win this awesome detector! Only \$2 per ticket! Sold only at MTH club events. Drawing at future club meeting.

PRESIDENT ROSS SODERBERG'S MESSAGE

The word for the month is "**Fantastic**". Which best describes the results of our Fall Hunt. The weather was perfect, I believe everyone, including the kids, enjoyed themselves and most of all new & old friendships were shared by all. I want to personally thank Larry Prested for putting on this event. Larry with all his volunteers did a fantastic job. By the time everyone reads this newsletter, those of us attending the Autumn Weekend getaway will be enjoying it as well. It takes the effort (hard work) of many volunteers to put on these events. These efforts paid off big time and it showed. Yes our club shined brightly on September 11th. Now for the other business at hand. Correct digging of holes & proper detecting etiquette out in the parks is a topic brought up many times at our meetings. The word apparently isn't getting out strong enough. As a result, the government is putting sever restrictions on our hobby. There are now about 30 state parks closed completely to metal detecting. The rest of the state parks have limited access. This is all documented on the internet at : <http://www.michigan.gov> and our website. This trend imposed by the government starts with the state parks and very well may trickle down to the local parks as well. You ask: "What as a club can we do about it?" It may be too late to act now, however, I am informing you. Plans are under way by certain top members of all the Michigan clubs to unite in this challenge. Hopefully this united group can come up with a plan of action against this new law. Soon, they will be asking for your support. Stay tuned to these newsletters and our website for all the latest details.

Speaking of support, it takes volunteers to run this club. It's that time of the year again for nominating people to offices of the MTH Club. Riley Saylor will be heading up this committee. Please don't wait to be asked to be put on the ballot or just say someone else will do it. Membership in this club, like all other clubs, means **participation**. If you or someone you know would like to step up to the plate, please contact Riley now. This year, we barely had enough volunteers to sign up. Some of our favorite excuses are, "I already did that", "I don't have time", "I live too far away", "I don't have the skills", "I am just too scared", and my favorite, "I was never asked". Let me tell you now, there won't be a club next year if we all look the other way. The same people can't and won't keep doing it every year. Now the good news, I lowered my cholesterol but Geico didn't save me any money!

NOMINATIONS OPEN AT OCTOBER'S MEETING

If you would like to nominate anyone for President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer or Board of Directors, you may do so at the October and November meetings. All nominations will close at the November 23rd meeting. Elections will be held on January 25th at our annual Potluck Dinner.



**\$5.00 GOLD
PIECE WILL
BE RAFFLED**
At the October
26th meeting.



MTH NEWSLETTER FIND OF THE MONTH PAGE



RELIC:

- 1st** Jeff Jensen.....1780's Silver Broach
- 2nd** Chuck Williams...1931 Chauffeur's License
- 3rd** Sharon Standish....Scottish Terrier

Others:

- Nate Larson.....Large Shooter Marble
- Joe Talbot.....Harmonica Plate
- Tom Sniezek.....Brunswic Plate
- Tom Weaver.....Wrights Sign
- Fred Klemm.....1951 Dog License
- John Jaynes.....Mickey & Minnie Charm
- Gus Dombrowski.....Old Brooch
- Mark Branton.....Pocket Knife
- Marty Schmidt.....Corp. Logo Piece
- Tim Standish.....Lead Cow Boy
- Bill Whitman.....Whatzit

JEWELRY:

- 1st** Rick Cleveland.....14K Slide Pendant
- 2nd** Glenn James.....14K White Gold Ring
- 3rd** Fred Klemm.....Gold Ring with Diamonds

Others:

- Joe Talbot.....Gold & Silver Ring
- Mark Branton.....Sterling Heart Ring
- Ross Soderberg.....Gold Ring
- Sharon Standish.....Silver Ring
- Beverly Robertson.....10K Gold Ring
- Chuck Williams.....10K Gold Ring
- Bill Whitman.....Gold Ring
- Virg Chojnowski.....10K Gold Class Ring
- John Jaynes.....14K Mickey Mouse Ring

COIN:

- 1st** Nate Larson.....1829 Large Cent
- 2nd** Joe Talbot.....1921D Silver Dollar
- 3rd** Bill Whitman.....1847 Large Cent

Others:

- Tim Standish.....1907 Barber Quarter
- Chuck Williams.....1930 Silver Guilder
- Fred Klemm.....1907 German Coin
- Jeff Jensen.....1869 Indian Head Penny
- Bruce Baron.....1917 Walking Liberty Half
- Sharon Standish.....1912 V Nickel
- Mark Branton.....1955 Silver Quarter

TOKEN:

- 1st** George Timmerman.....1863 Civil War Token
- 2nd** Tim Standish.....All Seeing Eye Token
- 3rd** Virg Chojnowski.....1960's Thomas Jefferson

Others:

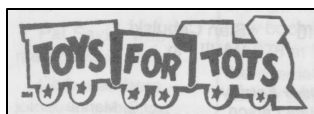
- Jeff Jensen.....Wall Drug Token
- Chuck Williams.....Georgia Peach State Token
- Mark Branton.....Great Northern Token

MILITARY:

- 1st** Nate Larson.....1810-1821 Artillery Button
- 2nd** Jeff Jensen.....1790's British Musket Ball Bag Seal
- 3rd** Joe Talbot.....Civil War GAR Button

Others:

- Mark P.....Jacksonian Patriotic Button



Just a reminder: As in the past, we will be collecting donations for the Toys for Tots program at our November meeting.

 ★ **OCTOBER REFRESHMENTS**: Cedar and Donuts provided by the MTH Club.
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 ★ **Thank You Ann and Marty Schmidt for September refreshments.**
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 ★ **Welcome New Member, Ronald Card.** Welcome Guests, Nancy Samuelson, Mark Spencer, David Padowicz.
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 ★ **REFRESHMENTS**; Important notice! We need volunteers to bring refreshment each month. Preferably 3 people. Cookies, donuts, muffins, etc. Please sign the refreshment sheet located at the front table by Barb Whitman. (No more refreshments are necessary for this year).
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**MICHIGAN TREASURE HUNTERS CLUB
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Next Meeting November 23rd @ 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.”**

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October 26th meeting @ 7:30pm

MICHIGAN TREASURE HUNTERS MEETING MINUTES FOR SEPTEMBER 28, 2004

The September 28th meeting was called to order at 7:35 pm by Ross Soderberg, President. Ross introduced the Officers and Board Members. There was one guest present. The rules, 50/50 raffle, Gold and Silver raffle, Detector raffle (Whites Prizm III), and the ongoing raffle for a Minelab Explorer II (to be raffled off at the Holiday Party in November) were explained. Ross also introduced the people in charge of Find of the Month, Library, Club Merchandise and Refreshments. Barb Whitman gave the Treasurer's report. The annual Jerry Klisz Memorial Gold and Diamond Hunt earned \$1550.00 to be donated to the Kidney Foundation of Michigan. The Fishbowl Hunt will be held on Sunday, Oct. 17th at Rotary Park in Livonia at 1:00 pm. Larry Prested gave a report on the annual Milan Hunt and thanked all who participated and helped to make the hunt successful. He also discussed the Autumn Weekend to be held on Oct. 1-3. Maps were available after the meeting. More than 40 people signed up to go. Ross talked to us about the State Parks. Apparently, only 5 parks have unrestricted hunting. The rest allow only beach and water hunting, and only certain areas allowed for detecting. Next month's speaker will be from Brighton. Riley Saylor discussed nomination, job descriptions, and the time is now to get actively involved in the MTH club. Break time was 8:10—8:45 pm. After the break, Ross introduced Mark Oppat, our guest speaker. The Program was on radios. The Mystery Draw was a Franklin Half and there was no winner. The Find of the Month prizes were awarded. 50/50 winners were Barb Whitman and Tom Davidson. Gold and Silver winners were Bruce Baron, Gene Janiga, Marie Horanoff, and Dave Selden. The membership draw was won by Marcia Reiser, Ross Soderberg won the detector. The meeting was adjourned at 9:43 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bev Robertson, Co-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. **Don't forget the Fish Bowl Hunt, Oct. 17th at 1:00pm Rotary Park.**