



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.

October 27th.....7:30 p.m. Silent Auction. Bring donations for MTH to auction. Nominations from floor

November 24th.....7:30 p.m.

Holiday Party, Toys-for-Tots & Nominations Close

No Meeting or Prober in December

Upcoming Events:

October 25th (Sun) 1:00 p.m.

Token Hunt at Pastor Park in Liv.

Located on Lyndon (Between Schoolcraft and Five Mile) at Hubbard (Between Farmington and Merriman). Hunt Master: Don Jaeger

October 17th (Sat) (9:45 a.m.)

Meet in Fenton for a Special Hunt by Vince Tremain. Rain Date is Nov. 7th

October 18th (Sun) 1:00 p.m. Fish

Bowl Hunt in Rotary Park. Hunt Master: Don De George

Michigan Treasure Hunters 2009 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: Harry Dayner

Get well wished go out to former MTH President, Cindy Baliff, who was diagnosed with brain cancer last Dec. and is in rehabilitation at a nursing home

Welcome September Guest: Stan Rajcer

Refreshments for October: MTH will furnish cider & donuts.



PRESIDENT MARK BRANTON'S OCT. MESSAGE
Charge! A cavalry command that
best describes what October in Michi-
gan means to a MTH. member. Our
time is running out for 2009, the days
are getting shorter and the weather is getting
colder and rainy. In short, time is running out.
So, get out there.



I know at the last meeting I talked about the Milan Hunt. This was my first time and words can't explain how much I enjoyed it. If you have never been you might want to consider attending if it should come to pass in 2010.

I'm going to let the club in on something that hasn't been announced yet, and that is we now have aprons for sale with our logo on them. They will be sold by Debbie Gries at our October meeting. The price will be determined at that point.

If you can, I strongly urge you to get in touch with Vince, and attend his mini-hunt on October 17th, if you don't plan on hunting you could still go out for the food, it surely sounds like a fun-filled afternoon. The following day you have the Fish Bold hunt in Rotary Park.

Things to consider: 1) When you dig your targets, make sure to refill the hole appropriately. 2) Wear an apron to retrieve your trash. The reason I bring this up is the park you are finding your Barbers, Mercs and Morgans in, might not allow you to hunt in it anymore. So, please keep this in mind. We do not need to lose anymore parks. As it is we have lost enough.

At our October meeting we will still accept donations for our auction, so please don't forget to bring your donation. We will also be serving cider and donuts so we will not need any baked goods.

In closing let me say once more the word I used to open the message and end with is "Charge!"
Let's get going, time is running out for 2009.



THE PROBER NEWSLETTER OF THE MICHIGAN TREASURE HUNTERS CLUB

MTH CLUB MEETING MINUTES FOR SEPTEMBER 22, 2009

President, Mark Branton opened the meeting at 7:30p.m. by introducing Vice-President, Vince Tremain. Vince explained the meeting format for this evening. Due to daylight restrictions the business part of the meeting will be after the hunt. The format is a mini-hunt in the church parking area. Details were given and by using a detector you have to guess what was in 20 closed envelopes scattered in a marked area. The hunters with the most correct answers will be presented with coin prizes. Mark started the business meeting at 8:00p.m. There were 70 people in attendance and one guest. He explained the no-smoking rule, 50/50 Raffle, Silver Raffle, Membership Draw, Escalating Raffle, Special Raffle, FOTM Mystery Draw, Presidents raffle and Find of the Month. The Special raffle tonight is a detector worth over \$700.00. Refreshments will be ready during hunt.

Treasurer, Jerry Wickens gave the treasurers report.

Don De George, chair of our Search and Recovery Group, stated that he still would like more volunteers. Don is also our Fish Bowl Chair. The hunt will be held Sunday, Oct. 18th at Rotary Park. He needs four volunteers to help bury coins. The hunt starts at 1:00p.m.

Joe Le Blanc, Treasurer and Sect. of the MSNS spoke about the upcoming coin show convention Nov. 25-29th. Please sign up for the work schedule especially Wed. and Sun. The club will be getting \$3000.00 for assisting this year. There will be another Education Display with Metal Detecting as a Category. Please enter very good prizes.

Doug Gries put on the Token Hunt Sept. 13th with eleven hunters attending. Don Jaeger found the token and will put on the next hunt.

Larry Prested spoke on the Autumn Weekend Oct. 3,4th. There are 25 attending so far with openings still available. Maps will be at the meeting.

Find of the Year will be back for 2009 at the January Potluck. Bring winning items to the Potluck for voting. Vince Tremain spoke on the Milan Hunt. The hunt Held Sept. 12th went well with 53 hunters attending. Half were club members with the other half non members. Minelab donated a detector for the youth hunt this year. Next Milan Hunt meeting will be Oct. 1st at Bonnie Klisz's five hundred twenty eight home at 7:00p.m.

Jerry Wickens presented the winners of tonight's mini hunt. 1st place Carol Redigan, 2nd place Tim Standish and Andy Songal, 3rd place Don Jaeger, 4th place Nate Larson, Marcia Reiser and Terry Clark. There was a coin toss with between Tim and Andy with Andy winning and also between Marcia, Nate and Terry with Nate and Marcia winning.

Vince Tremain spoke on the mini hunt Oct. 17th at a 136 year old business (virgin property). Members only allowed with a \$10.00 charge for adults and \$5.00 for children under 12. This price includes food, bathroom facilities, drinks and snacks. You may keep anything you find. Directions to be given by Vince at a 9:45a.m. at a designated meeting place. You must be on time. Hunt is over at 6:00p.m.

Find of the month winners presented with coins and ribbons.

Second break for refreshments 8:55pm. This was for all who had participated in the mini-hunt. Meeting resumed: 9:07pm.

50/50 Winners: 1) Cheryl Jester, 2) Don Jaeger. Silver Raffle winners; 1) Earl Hansen, 2) Don Jaeger, 3) Darrin Mendrick, 4) Bev Robertson, 5) Terry Baller. Membership Draw winner: Ernie Herring no name tag. Special Raffle Winner: Tom Klisz. Escalating Raffle: No winner present. No winner for the FOTM mystery draw. The mystery number was #673. It was Ernie Herring and he was present. Watch for next month mystery number you must be present at the meeting to claim your prize.

Next MTH meeting is Oct.27, 2009. Next Board Meeting Sept. 29, 2009

Meeting adjourned 9:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Bonnie Klisz, Secretary

MTH BOARD OF DIRECTORS MINUTES FOR SEPTEMBER 29, 2009

The meeting started at 7:05 p.m. All Officers and Board members were present.

Topics Discussed: Treasurer's Report, Committee and Job Assignments, Lifetime Membership, Membership update list, Prober Deadline and Questions, Apron purchase, Silver purchase, Detector purchases, MSNS Show in Nov., Civic Center Showcases Display, Picnic 2010, Fall hunt closing meeting Oct. 1, 2009, Winner circle and anniversary pins, Find of the Year, Sept. Meeting: Metal Detecting Hunt in Church lot by Vince Tremain and Jerry Wickens, Oct. Meeting: Silent Auction, Autumn Weekend Oct. 2, 3,4th, November Meeting: Holiday Party, January Potluck and Election, Fish Bowl: Oct. 18 Rotary Park Liv. Don De George, hunt master, Mini Hunt: Oct. 17th Vince Tremain, hunt master, Nominating Committee

Next MTH meeting is Oct. 27, and next Board meeting is Nov. 3, 2009. The meeting adjourned at 9:05p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Bonnie Klisz, Secretary



JEWELRY:

- 1st: Larry Ciarrocchi.....10K Ring w/ Blue
Tourmaline Stone &
4 Rows of 6 Diamonds
2nd: Ross Soderberg.....14K Gold Ring w/ Five
Diamonds
3rd: Lorraine Haas.....Silver Harley David-
son Ring

Others:

- Matt Prested.....925 Ring w/ Aquama-
rine and 14K Detail
Larry Ciarrocchi....10K Topaz Ring w/ 12
Channel-Set Diamonds
Terry Clark.....Homemade Silver Ring
Judy Cook.....Avon Ring - No Bling
Mark Branton.....Sterling Silver Ring

TOKEN:

- 1st: Nate Larson.....Ten Cent in Trade,
Stag Restaurant, 1804
Springwell, Michigan
2nd: Tim Standish.....Sunoco Sear's High
Wheeler Token
3rd: Fred Klemm.....Caesar's Palace Token

Others;

- Judy Cook.....Auto Zone Token

COIN:

- 1st: Tim Standish.....1898 Barber Dime
2nd: Dave Picard.....1907 Indian Head Cent
3rd: Terry Clark.....1939 Nazi 50 Phennic

Others:

- Fred Klemm.....No Date Standing
Liberty Quarter
Ross Soderberg.....1905 Indian Head Cent
Mike Sproull.....No Date Standing
Liberity Quarter
Nate Larson.....1944 Wash. Quarter
Dan Alli.....Arab Coin

RELIC:

- 1st: Fred Klemm.....Chief of Police Badge
2nd: Ross Soderberg.....Vintage Early Britain
Indian Figure
3rd: Darrin Mendrick.....Goebel's Plate

Others:

- Terry Clark.....1940 War Marines
Navel Button (Germany)
Nate Larson.....Lego Toy Co. Toy Bullet
for Cap Gun
Doug Gries.....Fireman's Spanner
Wrench
Sally Crouch.....Nintendo Tag
Unknown.....Bowling Trophy

ESCALATING RAFFLE WILL BE CLOSED OUT AT THE NOVEMBER MEETING

Names for the Escalating Raffle will be drawn until someone present at the November meet-
ing wins. The Escalating Raffle will be begin anew in 2010.

NEW CONTEST ADDED FOR YOUR EJOYMENT

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. Septembers's Number was #673 and Ernie & Reba Herring won.

**A 10 Ozt. Silver Bar
will be raffled at the
October meeting.**

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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 7:30pm. Doors open at 7:00 pm.

The meetings are held at:

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
30000 FIVE MILE ROAD
LIVONIA MICHIGAN
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articles is the 10th.

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Are you aware that all issues of the MTH
Prober back to 2003 are available for review
and downloading from the MTH website at:
www.michigantreasurehunters.com

OTHER THINGS

- 1. MTH Nametags are available from the treasurer for \$4.00.**
- 2. The club needs volunteers to take over a number of club functions. See any club officer to volunteer.**
- 3. Tom Klisz is still accepting donations for the Silent Auction. Bring your donations to the Auction at the October club meeting.**
- 4. The Find-Of-The-Year Contest will be a part of the January meeting again in 2010.**

Visit our web page at www.michigantreasurehunters.com
Remember, **"We leave it cleaner than we found it."**
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