



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 26th.....7:30 p.m.

Silent Auction for benefit of MTH

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

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

Holiday Party & Nominations

December— No Meeting or Prober

Upcoming Events:

October 24th (Sun) at 1:00 p.m.

Token Hunt at Holland Elementary School in Taylor, 10201 Holland Rd. (Between Inkster & Beech Daly) and South of Wick Rd. Hunt Master:

Bobby Justice

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

Our condolences go out to Larry De-Courval on the death of his mother. Let's continue to keep Clara Mooradian in our thoughts and prayers. She really enjoys emails from her friends at: shortmamabear@hotmail.com.

Welcome September Guests: Joe Cromer and Rich & Jeanette Gohl

Refreshments for October: MTH will be providing cider and donuts.

A 8 Ozt. Silver Round (1st), 1 Ozt. Silver Round (2nd) and MTH Tee Shirt (3rd) will be raffled at the Oct. Meeting.



PRESIDENT MARK BRANTON'S OCT. MESSAGE

Hello to all you MTHers. I could be wrong, but I think Indian summer might be self have out without having to bundle up. I don't know about you, but I had a very good time at the Fishbowl Hunt. Don De George, Don Jaeger and the volunteers did an excellent job. We had a huge turnout of 50 plus. Joni provided cider and donuts with club funds and all the donuts were gone.



It's not too early to start to consider being a volunteer for our November Christmas party and our Potluck in January. If you so desire please see Bonnie. As well, we will start to take nominations for club offices at our October meeting. If you have someone that you think could offer good input to our club and an office to go along with that position feel free to nominate that candidate or if you feel that you want to participate, feel free to throw your own hat in the ring.

I want to invite any person that had a part in the Milan Hunt to come to our closing meeting on November 2nd. The meeting will start at 6 pm sharp at Bonnie's home.

Now as for our October meeting, we will be having the club's Silent Auction. So please bring money and if you have any donations, Tom will take them up to the beginning of the meeting.

Until our next meeting, stay safe, healthy and wise

**Sincerely,
Mark Branton**



THE PROBER NEWSLETTER OF THE MICHIGAN TREASURE HUNTERS CLUB

Michigan Treasurer Hunters Meeting Minutes of September 28, 2010

President, Mark Branton started the meeting at 7:35 p.m. and welcomed everyone. The FOTM was closed 7:36 pm. There were one hundred members including five 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 (Fisher F II Detector and other small prizes), FOTM and new MTH Tee-Shirts for sale \$10.00 each. It was mentioned that the Michigan Mineralogical Society is sponsoring a Greater Detroit Gem, Mineral, Fossil and Jewelry show to be held Oct. 8,9,10th at Macomb Community College in Warren. Check out filers on the table up front.

Tom Klisz explained the mixer for tonight which is in place of the canceled speaker and he explained the format on the Oct. Silent Auction. He also stated that our new Tee-shirts are now on sale for \$10.00 and new jackets will be available in the near future.

Treasurer, Jerry Wickens gave the treasurer's report. VP, Vince Tremain and Milan Hunt Chair spoke on the successful hunt held Sept. 11th with 36 in attendance.

Don De George passed around the fish bowl which will be held Oct. 3rd at 1:00pm at Rotary Park in Livonia. Don Jaeger will help Don with the Fish Bowl Hunt. The Hunt starts at 1:00 pm and you must wear an apron.

Judy Cook put on the Sept. Token hunt which had 15 in attendance. Bobby Justice found the token and will put on the Oct. hunt. The nine-hundred-sixty-nine hunt details will be in the next Prober.

Break for refreshments for workers 8:05 p.m. Others 8:10 p.m. Mtg. resumed 8:40 p.m.

Mark presented Dennis Redigan his prize for finding the President's Secret Token at Capital Pk. in Redford.

Larry Prested spoke on the Autumn Weekend on Oct. 8,9,10 there are 32 signed up with openings. Maps will be mailed to anyone not present tonight.

It was noted Clara Mooradian is doing ok please email.

The mixer was started. Jelly Belly taste test. The description must be accurate. There are 12 choices of flavors. Three prizes will be awarded. Contest over at 9:15 p.m.

FOTM winners presented with coins and ribbons. The 50/50 Raffle winners: Terry Clark & Maureen Rogan. Silver Draw winners: 1) Larry Belsley 2) Ern Bodemiller 3) Ken Brown 4) Larry Ciarrocchi 5) Don Jaeger. Mystery FOTM a WWII item no winner. The Jelly Belly winners; 1) Doug Holiday 2) Andie Klisz 3) Elaine Belsley 4) Jeff Kerner. Membership name tag winner: #969 Ern Bodenmiller was present and had his name tag on. Membership #849 Vince Tremain was present and stated where his number was in the Prober. Special Raffle winners: 1) Joe Cramer 2) Joe Cramer 3) Chuck Chandler 4) Vince Tremain 5) Steve Plivelich 6) Ken Brown and 7) Bev Robertson. Mark asked the membership to please help put away the chairs when leaving.

The next MTH meeting is October 26, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. The next Board Meeting will be Nov. 2nd, at 7:00p.m. Meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

Respectively submitted, Bonnie Klisz, Secretary

Michigan Treasure Hunters Board Meeting of October 5,2010

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. with all Officers and Board members present.

Topics Discussed: Treasurer's Report; Committee and Job Assignments 2010; Prober Deadline and Questions; Sept. meeting critique; Oct. meeting format: Silent auction; Fall Hunt Update; Fish Bowl Hunt: Oct. 3rd Rotary Park; Can- Am Hunt 2011; Autumn weekend; Find of the Month; Rules for new members; Silver Purchase; Nov. meeting/Holiday party/Nomination of officers and board; January Potluck and Election

The next MTH meeting is Oct. 26th and the next Board mtg. is Nov.2nd. The meeting adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Bonnie Klisz, Secretary

FINAL 2010 MILAN HUNT COMMITTEE MEETING - NOVEMBER 2nd

The final Milan Hunt Committee Meeting will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 2nd (Prior to the 7:00 p.m. Board Meeting) at the home of Bonnie Klisz, in Canton.



JEWELRY:

- 1st: Ross Soderberg.....14K Gold Ring with
17 Diamonds
- 2nd: Dennis Haney.....10K Birmingham
H.S. Class Ring
- 3rd: Larry Prested.....10K Gold Ring with
3 Diamonds

Others:

- Matt Prested.....14K Bracelet
- John Vitkay.....Sterling Ring with
Faceted White Stones
- Tom Klisz.....10K Amythesis and
Diamond Ring
- Terry Clark,,.....Silver Ring 83.5
- Dennis Redigan.....Man's Silver
Wedding Band
- Sharon Standish....Weston Sterling
Medalion
- Lorraine Haas.....Sterling St. Christ-
opher Medal
- Gary Smith.....Art Nouveau Broach
- Al Robertson.....Sterling Silver Indian
Ring with Stone

TOKEN:

- 1st: Jeff Kerner.....1844 1/2 Penny Bank
Of Montreal Token
- 2nd: Doug Miller.....Gus's "Good for
Food" Token 1930s
- 3rd: Matt Prested.....1920's Hyvis Motor Oil
Mileage Metered

Others:

- John Vitkay.....Metro Park Token
- Maureen Rogen....Malt Shop Token
- Larry Prested.....\$1.00 Bloomin Buck
- Chuck Williams....NIC-O-LOK Restroom
- Unknown.....Play Money Token

COIN:

- 1st: Terry Clark.....1499 Italian Silver Coin
- 2nd: Maureen Rogan.....1891 Seated Dime
- 3rd: Tim Standish.....1908O Barber Half

Others:

- Matt Prested.....1916 Barber Dime
- Joe Casey.....1915 Barber Dime
- Dave Hackett.....1944 Wash. Quarter
- Larry Prested.....1941 Mercury Dime
- Jeff Kerner.....1957 1 Franc
- Gus Povirk.....1930 Canadian Nickel
- Doug Holiday.....1935 Walking Lib. Half
- Unknown.....1935 Canadian Dime

RELIC:

- 1st: Steve Plivelich.....1930 Auto Ins. Tag
- 2nd: Larry Ciarrocchi.....Sterling Calif. Spoon
- 3rd: Sharon Standish.....Mayor Coleman Young
Medalion

Others:

- Chuck Froelich.....Jeep Toy Car
- Dave Hackett.....1937 Mercedes
Tootsie Toy
- Dave Picard.....1930's Tootsie Toy
Airplane
- Mark Branton.....1928 BCRC Swim Tag
- Tom Sniezek.....1890 National Drug
Store Bottle
- Gary Smith.....Pet Lic. - Birmingham
- Paul Leonard.....Cub Scout Motto Badge
- Terry Clark.....Kid's Cast Iron Fry Pan

President's Special Monthly Token Hunt Clue #1

Dennis Redigan found the hidden token in Capitol Park in Redford Twp. and received a prize of \$1.10 in silver coins.

We are going back to school this month, I am now located in Garden City. My location is at the crossroads of a street that takes its namesake from the second largest city in the U.P., and a city just to the north of Livonia. Remember class is in and my booty starts at 50 cents in silver and every month afterward that it does not get found another 30 cents in silver goes in the jackpot. Good Luck!

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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:

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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. August's hidden Number was #849 and
Vince & Tina Tremain 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.