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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.

SEPTEMBER TOKEN HUNT

This months hunt is held by Tom Sniezek. There will be 1 silver dollar, 9 silver halves, 17 silver quarters, 20 silver dimes! Date: Sept 18, 2004. Time: 11:00 a.m. Location: Edison Elementary in Westland. On Hunter Rd. just East of Wayne Road

PRESIDENT ROSS SODERBERG'S MESSAGE

Wow, three members in our club that found and returned a ring to their owners. What a great way to promote our hobby! These three owners will remember our club for the rest of their lives. Also, I am sure these good deeds will be mentioned to all of their friends and families. So you see how a little kindness goes a long way and new friendships cross state borders. See article on all three members in this months Prober and on our website, www.michigantreasurehunters.com under Member Stories. This brings me to our up-and-coming Milan Hunt. This is where members of our club and the club's performance are viewed in the eyes of the general public. Here, we have again a chance to shine brightly. Remember, there will be people from all over and from other clubs in attendance at this event. Like in previous years, let's show these people a good time. This is a great opportunity to meet up with new friends and yes not only promote this hobby, but also our club. Take the time to talk with these people, enjoy their company and share stories. Doing so, I guarantee you will have a good time. This is what this hobby & club is all about. PS, **Please buy raffle tickets.** (Progressive and the Year End Detector raffle for a Minelab Explorer II). Sales are really low. **If we don't sell enough tickets by the Nov. meeting, the raffle will be extended for the Minelab Explorer II.**

Upcoming Events!

September 11 Milan Hunt.
Sept. 18th 11:00 am Token Hunt.
 Club Meeting
September 28th.....7:30pm.

October 1st –3rd Fall Weekend.
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.

Board Meeting
 October 5th..... @ 7:30pm

MICHIGAN TREASURE HUNTERS FALL WEEKEND

You are invited to attend the annual Michigan Treasure Hunters Fall weekend. The dates are **October 1st thru the 3rd.** The place I have selected is almost 100 years old and plenty of water to hunt. Of course, there is no detecting until Saturday morning after breakfast. We will be responsible for cleaning our cabins at the end of our weekend. We will have snacks on Friday night. Our meals will be prepared for us with 3 meals on Saturday and 2 meals on Sunday. If this is something that you are interested in, the cost is \$60.00 per person (with a maximum of 30 people) and I will need your reservation and monies by the 20th of September. If you have any questions, call (810)-686-3498. Ask for Sharon Prested. Please make your checks payable to:

SHARON D. PRESTED
 13358 NEFF RD
 CLIO, MI 48420

Maps will be passed out at the September meeting or mailed to the ones that will not be at that meeting. Once you have received your map, please do not drive to the camp to check it out. Check in time is 4:00pm on Oct 1st. Thank you for your participation. Adults only! 18 and over. Sharon.

Use this to register for Fall Weekend

NAME _____

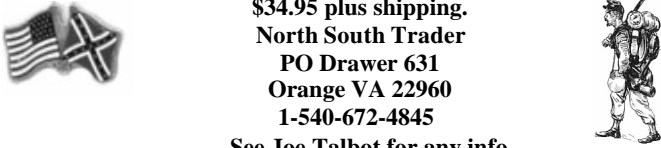
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Board Meeting Minutes

Present, Larry C., Ken B., Bev R., Ross S. (pres),
 Barb W., & Tom S. Absent, Nate L.
 Meeting called to order @ 7:30pm by Ross S.

Topics Discussed:

- Treasurer's Report
- Committee & Job Assignments
- Coin Status
- Club Merchandise
- Critique of August Auction
- Detector ticket sales
- Milan Hunt September 11, 2004
- Autumn Weekend Plans
- **Fishbowl Hunt– October, 17th 1:00pm**

Rotary Park.

- Nominating Committee
- Holiday Party– November
- Prober Deadline

The meeting adjourned at 9:15 pm.
 Next meeting 10-05-04 @ 7:30pm.
 Bev Robertson, Co Sect.

SEPTEMBER GUEST SPEAKER

Back by popular demand! Guest speaker Mark Oppat. Mark collects and restores old and antique radios. From Transistor radios to Bakelite, Wooden to Plastic radios. A warning is in order here! Watch out! Collecting and fixing radios can be habit forming. Make sure you attend as it's sure to be an enjoyable evening. Mark is very experienced, so if you like, bring in an old radio for him to check out!



ANOTHER BEAUTIFUL WHITES PRISM III!
 Own your very own, brand new, WHITES PRISM III! New from Whites Detectors. We will be raffling the Prism III at the September meeting. Features, Target ID, Adjustable Sensitivity, Depth Reading, PinPoint/All-Metal Mode, Audio-Visual. Only 2 1/2 lbs!! Excellent, Light Weight Detector. Don't miss out.

Michigan Treasure Hunters
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 Bonnie Klisz
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Board of Directors

Ken Brown.....Chairman
 Larry Ciarrocchi Tom Sniezek
 Nate Larson Chuck Williams

31st ANNUAL MTH FALL HUNT
Time is running out.
MICHIGAN TREASURE HUNTERS
\$60.00 after August 31st

NKFM Diamonds are Forever XI Hunt Entry fee is \$25.00 (must be registered for Main Hunt). US checks of Money Orders (US funds only)
Pay at the event in Milan.

**This
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Contact
 Site Administrator
 For Info

CLUB MEMBERS GREAT ACHIEVEMENTS CORNER!

While vacationing in Daytona this month Cathy Soderberg found a class ring. She contacted the owner through the manufacturer of the ring. He gave Cathy the number of the jeweler who had the name & number of the owner. The owner was very happy to receive his ring He lives in Lancaster PA and had lost it the week before.

Chuck Williams was hunting in Pompano Beach when he detected a 10K gold Paulding County GA Sheriff's depart. Academy ring. He located the owner by his # on the ring. The owner was overjoyed. He said that it was lost when he threw a ball in the water. The owner is a Deputy in Paulding County GA.

Lorraine Haas water detected a 14K gold & diamond ring that a man had lost 2 years ago. He took her in his boat to a near by sand bar, and after 5 minutes Lorraine found his ring! He was very happy and came to the club meeting for the presentation.

MICHIGAN TREASURE HUNTERS CLUB
PO BOX 510237
LIVONIA MI 48151-6237

Next Meeting October 26th @ 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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September 28th meeting @ 7:30pm

Radios!



MICHIGAN TREASURE HUNTERS MEETING MINUTES FOR AUGUST 24, 2004

The meeting was called to order by President, Ross Soderberg at 7:45 p.m. There were 125 people in attendance. Ross asked if there were any guests and there were two present. He introduced all present Officers and Board members. Ross explained the no smoking rule, 50/50 raffle, Silver raffle, Digital Camera Raffle, the year end Minelab Explorer II Detector raffle and the Progressive Gold Coin raffle drawn at Milan. Barbara Whitman gave the treasurer's report. Ross talked about our Fall Hunt held Sept 11th in Milan Michigan and the Fish Bowl Hunt and any upcoming club events. Larry Prested talked about the Milan Hunt Sept 11th and the Fall Weekend Hunt to be on Oct 1-3. The Token Hunt was held and Lynn Walker gave the report in place of Joan Rundell. 22 people attended. The token was found by Tom Sniezek, see Prober for details on the next token hunt. Riley Saylor wrapped up the hidden cash hunt with Erin Biscup finding the elusive cash box. Our best regards to Erin who is in the hospital recuperating from surgery. Al temple explained how important it is to cover digging holes properly and leave hunt areas cleaner than you find them. (See MTH website for an article on proper digging etiquette.)

MTH Website is one year old and doing well! Break for refreshments 8:15. Meeting resumed at 8:45 p.m.

The entertainment for the evening was our annual auction with Bill Whitman as our auctioneer. The auction was a great success. Thanks to all who brought in items to auction.

Find of the Month Winners were presented with Silver Dollar coins in holder (1st place), and ribbons for 2nd and 3rd places. All entries are winners in the MTH Club! The 50/50 raffle winners were Virginia Chojnowski and Bruce Baron. Silver raffle winners were Larry Prested, Dave Selden, Dave Picard and Ken Brown. The membership draw winner was Cheryl Jester. The Digital Camera Raffle winner was Ken Kowalik.

The next Board Meeting is August 31st, 2004 at 7:30 p.m.

Ross adjourned the meeting at 10:00 p.m.

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.**