



# The Prober

**Newsletter of The Michigan Treasure Hunters Club**  
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## Upcoming Events!

September Token Hunt Sept.  
18th 1:00pm Rotary Park.  
Autumn weekend Sept 30,  
Oct 1-2.

October 9th Fish Bowl Hunt,  
1:00pm Rotary Park.

### Club Meetings:

September 27th.....7:30pm

October 25th.....7 :30pm

November 22nd....7:30pm

## Michigan Treasure Hunters 2005 OFFICERS

President.....Riley Saylor  
Vice President.....Harry Dayner  
Secretary.....Lynn Walker  
Treasurer.....Cheryl Jester

### Board of Directors

Nate Larson.....Chairman  
Bonnie Klisz Tom Weaver  
Clarence Herberholz  
Chuck Williams

## TOKEN HUNT SEPT. 18TH

The next token hunt will be by  
Huntmaster Clarence Herberholz on  
September 18th at 1:00pm. Loca-  
tion will be at Rotary Park, 6 mile  
between Merriman and Farmington  
roads. Don't forget to bring your  
\$2 entry fee. Lots of silver buried.  
Rotary park is where the spring  
warm up is held and also the fish  
bowl hunt. Don't miss out on the  
fun with other MTH members.

## PRESIDENT RILEY SAYLOR'S MESSAGE SEPTEMBER

1. Well it's already September, the year is flying by. This year's elected officers have only four more months to serve until next years officers take over the reigns. Tom Weaver and Chuck Williams have volunteered to handle the nominations for next year's election. Anyone wishing to assist Tom and Chuck please let me know. And if you or someone you feel would be an asset to MTH by holding office please inform Tom or Chuck. Nominations will be held at October and November's meeting. This is everyone's club and everyone should participate in its operation. Don't expect the same individuals to hold office year after year.

2. On another note, it takes a lot of volunteers each year to put on all the functions that the club has. Sometimes activities may not go as perfect as we would like, but it's not from lack of effort. So please show support to all the MTH members who are working hard for this club. I hope everyone appreciates their time and effort. Take the time to let them know.

3. Lastly, I just want to say that we need to remember that the Find of the Month's primary purpose is to encourage members to bring in their finds for everyone's enjoyment and to motivate us to get out and do some treasure hunting of our own. It's supposed to be a friendly competition with the winners getting token prizes of ribbons and plaques. Over the past couple of years we've had too much controversy-was the item found with a detector, what category can an item be or not be entered, people only show up if they have a good find, bringing family members for votes, campaigning on the website or before the meeting, miss-labeled items, and so on. I think it's time to lighten up, get back to enjoying looking at everyone's finds, and quit being so caught up in winning a ribbon or plaque. On that note, GOOD LUCK to all the Milan attendees! Let's have a great time!

## SEPTEMBER MEETING SPEAKER.

Our guest speaker for the September meeting will be Mr. Timothy Klisz. Mr. Klisz is an Attorney from the Livonia Canton area. He will be speaking on modern day collectibles and items that may be collectible in the future.

**MTH CLUB** Website is celebrating it's 2 year anniversary on the internet. Congratulations to all that have participated. We have had over 300,000 visitors and our hit count is over 16 million! Thanks from our site administrator, Ross Soderberg.

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**JEWELRY**

- 1st** Robert Grattan.....10K Ring with Diamonds
- 2nd** Sherry Klisz.....Gold Garnet Ring
- 3rd** Clarence H.....Old Ring
- Other Entries:**  
 No Name.....1861 Belgium  
 Mat Prested.....10K Ring with Opal  
 Sharon Standish.....Sterling Tie Clasp  
 Fred Klemm.....Gold Ring? Arabic  
 Ross S.....Bulova diamond watch  
 Tom Klisz.....Silver Chain  
 Cathy Soderberg.....Tiffany & Co. Silver Ring  
 Riley Saylor.....Hard Rock Café Silver Ring

**RELIC**

- 1st** Sharon Standish.....Ford Air Craft Pin
- 2nd** Tom Priemer.....Ice Tongs
- 3rd** Clarence H.....Arrow Point
- Other Entries:**  
 Tim Standish.....Detroit Police Button  
 Tom Klisz.....Torpedo  
 Virginia C.....Tootsie Toy Jeep  
 Robert Grattan.....Horse Shoe  
 John Jaynes.....Valve Stem  
 Dawn Sniezek.....Pocket Knife  
 Chuck Froelich.....Square Nail  
 Tom Sniezek.....Toy Truck  
 Ross S.....Bob-Lo Ring  
 B. Whitman.....1994 Olympic Pin

**MILITARY**

- 1st** Terry Clark.....WWII Army Pin
- 2nd** Sharon Standish....Sterling Marksman Badge
- 3rd** Tom Priemer.....Bullet
- Other Entries:**  
 None.

For those MTH club members who read Western & Eastern Treasure magazine and were familiar with the name Betty Weeks as a contributing editor most recently of the "Club News and Views" column it is with sadness Betty passed away on August 17th. Betty was a avid detectorist and will be missed by all her friends. May she rest in peace.



**TOKEN**

- 1st** Terry Clark.....Chevy Auto Serv Token
- 2nd** Sharon Standish....Weil & Co Token
- 3rd** Jake Markey.....Expect to Win Token
- Other Entries:**  
 Virginia C.....1930's Cracker Jack Token  
 Clara Mooradian.....Parking Token  
 Riley Saylor.....Good for 5 cent in Trade  
 Robert Grattan.....St Joe Bar Token

**COIN**

- 1st** Richard Cladman.....1921 Morgan Dollar
- 2nd** Sharon Standish.....1865 Indian Head
- 3rd** Robert Grattan.....1908 Barber Half
- Other Entries:**  
 Terry Clark.....1909D Barber Dime  
 B Whitman.....1899 Barber Dime  
 Tim Standish.....1882 Canadian Large Cent  
 John Jaynes.....1946 Wheat Penny

**Board Meeting Minutes  
August 30th, 2005**

All Board members present.  
 Meeting called to order at 7:12pm.  
 Topics Discussed: Meeting dates with the church, coin inventory and purchases, treasurer's report, August meeting review, winner circle pins, plaques, coins & ribbons, club merchandise, inventory & token hunts. Nominating committee, Tom Weaver and Chuck Williams.  
 Other topics addressed: 50-50 raffle, coin raffle, rolling raffle, Prober articles, Detector raffle and guest speakers for upcoming meetings. Fall hunt, fish bowl hunt, outdoor weekend, potluck, holiday party & mini hunt cleanup.  
 Meeting adjourned at 9:08pm.  
 Next Board meeting, October 4th at 7:00pm at Bonnie Klisz's house.  
 Respectfully Submitted: Lynn Walker, Secretary.

Welcome Guests: Joseph Chupa & Dennis Keene.  
**Thank You: Cheryl Jester, Pat Lea, Cathy Soderberg.**  
**SEPTEMBER REFRESHMENTS:** Darlene Ciarrocchi, & Cheryl Jester. Sign up sheet is at the front table. Thank You.

**Deepest sympathy to MTH member Glen James and his family for the passing of his wife Laurina James. The MTH club sends its condolences.**

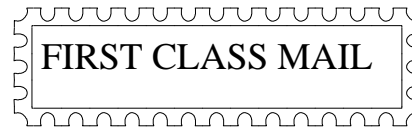


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**MICHIGAN TREASURE HUNTERS CLUB  
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**Next Meeting October 25th @ 7:30pm.**

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**September 27th meeting @ 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.”**

Prober Editor( : Virginia Chojnowski : )

## CLUB MEETING MINUTES FOR AUGUST 23, 2005

President, Riley Saylor called the meeting to order at 7:35pm. Mr. Saylor introduced all the present Officers and Board members and guests. Mr. Saylor explained the no smoking rule, club raffles, membership draw, “Find of the Month”, Club merchandise, name tags, fish bowl, guest book, detector raffle, refreshment sheet, token hunts and the Library.

Cheryl Jester gave the Treasurers report. Mr. Saylor mentioned the Upcoming Events, Token Hunt, Autumn Weekend, Sept 30th, Oct 1-2. Next token hunt will be given by Clarence Herberholz.

Jake Markey talked about finding a Canadian dime.

Lynn Walker talked about the token hunt she put on. Auction began at 8:10pm and ended at 9:30pm.

Coin raffle winners were, Jerry Grusendorf, Chuck Williams, Dick Sinclair, & Chuck Froelich.

50/50 raffle winners were Michelle Lincoln & Betsey Prested.

Membership Draw winner was Bruce Baron. Pound of Silver winner was Nate Larson.

The next board meeting will be on August 30, 2005, at Bonnie Klisz’s house @ 7:00pm.

Mr. Saylor adjourned the meeting at 9:50pm.

Respectfully submitted, Lynn Walker, Secretary.

## FILL YOUR HOLES!

This article is probably nothing for those seasoned hunters but new or old we can always use a refresher! Digging for those treasures buried in hard ground has to be done carefully and diligently. Many times a coin or ring has been damaged because a knife or trowel has grazed the surface. Filling your holes is **extremely** important because if this is not done correctly it can put a bad taste in the property owners mouth. Plus it gives our hobby a bad name. Please, fill your holes!

**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.