



The Prober

Newsletter of The Michigan Treasure Hunters Club
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Upcoming Events!

Club meetings:

September 26th.....7:30pm
October 24th.....7:30pm

Events:

Sept. 16th, Token Hunt.
Sept. 23rd, Ladies Hunt.
October 14th, 1pm Fishbowl hunt, Rotary Park.
October 21st, Mini Hunt.
(all event details are listed in the "Prober".)

Michigan Treasure Hunters 2006 OFFICERS

President.....Paul C. Leonard
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Treasurer.....Larry Prested

Board of Directors

Bonnie Klisz.....Chairman
Clarence Herberholz
Chuck Williams Mark Branton
Richard Mucha
Alt. Larry Ciarrocchi

Welcome New Members: Vincent Tremain, Frank Zupancic & Joseph Zupancic.
THANK YOU: Bev Robertson, Richard Allen, Doug & Debbie Gries.
Refreshments for September: Vincent Tremain.

PRESIDENT PAUL C. LEONARD'S MESSAGE FOR SEPTEMBER

As I sit down to write my message to you, MTH is just hours away from putting on its 33rd Annual Milan Hunt in Milan, Michigan. As of last week, I believe that we had 38 people signed up for the hunt—not a terribly impressive number when you compare them to many of our previous hunts—but I have a gut feeling that we'll have much better numbers on the day of the hunt. I hope I'm not wrong because I'd hate to see this fantastic event fall by the wayside. It's *always* been my favorite club event since I joined MTH some 12 years ago and I'll be very disappointed if it doesn't pan out. I hope that I'll have good things to report about the hunt at our September 26th meeting.

Ladies of MTH, don't forget *your* hunt on Saturday, September 23rd at Beverly Park in Livonia. Evie Bryant has planned a wonderful event that begins at 9:00am at the *House of Leon's Restaurant* on 7 mile rd. between Middlebelt and Inkster. The hunt will take place immediately after breakfast and even though this is a "Ladies Only" hunt, that doesn't exclude any MTH men who'd like to assist Evie in planting coins, selling raffle tickets, etc. Remember, if you'd like to lend Evie a hand, give her a call at (248)474-5692 or (248)231-2459. I'm sure that she'd appreciate your help.

Be sure not to miss our September 26th meeting because we'll be having an old MTH friend address the group. Mr. Charles Chandler, a semi-retired attorney with a 40+ year passion for old locks, handcuffs and shackles, will join us once again. For more information on Mr. Chandler and his locks, see my article elsewhere in the *Prober*.

Just a reminder that the Fishbowl Hunt will take place on October 14th at Rotary Park in Livonia. Rich Mucha and Jake Markey have teamed up to put on this annual hunt using *your* money, of course, which total about \$275.00 at this point in time. In addition to those funds, your Board has added \$175.00 to the mix and that means that there will be hundreds of dollars planted in the ground for you to retrieve free of charge. And remember, this is a hunt for MTH members only. No guests, no freeloaders, no ringers and no riff raff—just good ole' dues-paying MTH members!

Congratulations to Chuck Williams on finding the token at the August 26th Token Hunt at Rotary Park. Now it's his turn for September and details are included in this *Prober*.

Good metal detecting to everyone and I hope to see you at the meeting.
Paul



Token Hunt will be Saturday, September 16th at 1:00pm at Rotary Park in Livonia. Your Huntmaster will be Chuck Williams. Chuck plans on adding extra clad and/or Sacagawea dollar coins. Don't forget your \$2.00 token hunt entry fee.



Congratulations Find Of The Month Winners "AUGUST"



RELIC:

- 1st** Tom Sniezek..... 1880's Warner's Bottle
- 2nd** Don Larson.....1922 License Plate
- 3rd** George Timmerman....G-Man Badge

Others:

- Larry Prested.....Pocket Knife
- Nate Larson..... Rail Spike Deadwood Mine
- Tim Standish.....Old Whistle
- Timmy Standish.....1925 West Side Beverage
- Sharon Standish.....#28 Compressor Truck
- Rick Cleveland.....1964 Bill White Baseball
- Chuck Williams.....Old Hot Wheels Car
- Mark Branton.....Ponds Cold Cream Jar

JEWELRY:

- 1st** Ross S.....14K ring with 5 Rubies
- 2nd** Glenn James.....14K with 14 Diamonds
- 3rd** George Timmerman....Eagle Claw Pendant

Others:

- Mark Branton.....14K Tri-Gold Ring
- Tim Standish.....Old Silver Ring
- Jeremy Williams.....10K Gold Ring
- C. Soderberg.....10K Black Hills Gold
- Terry Clark.....14K Gold Band
- Chuck Williams.....14K Ring with 3 Diamonds
- Sharon Standish.....925 Silver Earring
- Sherry Klisz.....Sterling Bracelet
- Jerry Wickens.....Heart Ring
- Larry Prested.....Man's Wedding Band
- Rick Cleveland.....14K gold ring



TOKEN:

- 1st** George Timmerman....5¢ Token
- 2nd** Mark Branton.....Bass Shoe Token
- 3rd** Ted Langlois.....1958 Uncle Sam Token

OTHERS:

- Sharon Standish.....Play money token

COIN:

- 1st** Tim Standish.....1899 O Morgan Dollar
- 2nd** Matt Prested.....1868 Indian Head
- 3rd** Sharon Standish.....1926 Peace Dollar

OTHERS:

- 1944 Merc Dime
- 1903 Barber Dime
- 1899 Barber Dime
- Standing Liberty Quarter

Sorry, I accidentally discarded my FOTM list before I entered the coin entries. Please forgive the confusion. Apologies to all entrants.

FISH BOWL HUNT OCT. 14TH

The Fish Bowl collections have reached \$293.00! With September's final collection, the total should exceed \$325. Everything donated to the Fish Bowl will be buried in the hunt, including prize tokens and additional silver. The Board of Directors has approved \$175 to purchase prizes, silver, donuts and cider. The Hunt is scheduled for Saturday, October 14, 2006 at 1pm. Mark your calendars for this one!

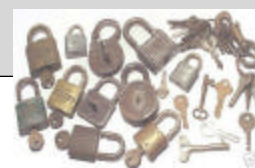
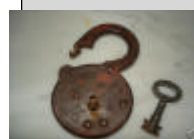
MINI-HUNT OCTOBER 21st

The MTH Board of Directors has approved a Mini-Hunt at an old Detroit Park. The exact location and meeting place will be published in the October Prober. It will not be at Belle Isle. No coins or other items will be pre-buried as this will be a "wild" hunt. This is an old Park that has seen a lot of human activity over the years and should contain old and new artifacts and silver, maybe even some gold. The club will not provide any food or drinks, please bring your own so that we can meet at a designated area of the park for lunch. The Hunt is scheduled for Saturday, October 21st at 9:00am and should last well into the afternoon, rain or shine. Any members who cannot make it at 9:00am can come at any time. This is a members only Hunt. Rich Mucha, Huntmaster.

THE LOCK MAN COMETH

It's been over 8 years since Mr. Charles Chandler Addressed an MTH audience, but I know that many of you will recall his presentation on old locks, handcuffs, and shackles. Mr. Chandler has been collecting these items since 1963 and is considered an expert in these areas. During my conversation with Mr. Chandler, he told me that he is trying to "wind down" his collection somewhat, but he was excited at being asked to address our group on a subject that he truly has a passion for.

So, if you have any **old** locks, handcuffs (I won't ask why), or shackles that you'd like Mr. Chandler to take a look at, bring them to the September 26th meeting. He can undoubtedly give you some insights as to what they're all about. Paul



NEWSLETTER OF THE MICHIGAN TREASURE HUNTERS CLUB

BOARD MEETING MINUTES, AUGUST 29, 2006

The Board meeting was called to order at 7:05 P.M.
All board members were present except Mark Branton.

The topics of discussion were:

Coin inventory and purchases, treasurer's report, speakers for upcoming meetings, winners circle pins, club merchandise, August meeting.

Committee assignments: all have been filled except the nominating committee and pot luck.

Other topics that were addressed:

Coin raffle, Prober, anniversary pins, mini hunt, ladies hunt, Milan hunt, fish bowl hunt, autumn weekend, name tags, hunt guidelines, potluck dinner, nominating committee, and the holiday party.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 P.M. The next board meeting is October 3rd, 2006 at 7:00 P.M. at Bonnie Klisz's house.

Respectfully submitted, Secretary,
Lynn Walker.

LADIES HUNT

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 23, 2006

A registration sheet for this event will be available at the August meeting. You do not need to be a member to participate. There is a \$3.00 registration fee. A raffle will be held to help fund the cost of coins and prizes for this hunt. If you are interested in volunteering to help the day of the hunt (set-up, bury coins, etc.) please contact Evie Bryant at 1-248-474-5692 or cell # 1-248-231-2459. We will meet for breakfast at 9:00am at "House of Leon's", 29041 W. 7 mile rd (between Middlebelt & Inkster).

The hunt will be held at **Beverly Park** after breakfast. Take 7 mile to Flamingo St (south side of 7 mile rd between Middlebelt & Merriman). This is a great opportunity to gather with a friendly group of ladies to make new friends, have some laughs, enjoy our hobby, and take home some coins and prizes. So please join us to help make this event a wonderful and fun day!

Don't forget the progressive raffle for a Fisher CZ20 underwater detector. The tickets will be \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. Included will be a Hard Case for the detector. The CZ20 is submersible to 250 feet underwater! Push button ground balance and lots more. Premium detector raffle held later in the year.

September Raffle will be a Tesoro Silver U Max. Light weight, turn on and go detector. 9V drop in battery, 8" coil, discrimination.

IT IS THAT TIME AGAIN!!! FALL WEEKEND OUTING.

Summer is flying by and it is time to start thinking about the fall weekend outing. This year the dates are September 29, 30 & October 1st. A great place has been found and we are in the process of sending our deposit. We will have room for 32 people. That will be 16 ladies and 16 men. The cost this year will be \$65.00 per person. This includes 2 nights and 5 meals. Our club will provide the snacks and all the meals will be cooked for us. The camp was established in the early 1900's. It promises to be a fun weekend for everyone. If you are interested, please fill the form out below and mail it to:

SHARON PRESTED
13358 NEFF ROAD
CLIO MI 48420

The cut-off date will be September 15th. That will give me plenty of time to notify the camp on the final count. I will be sending maps out like I did last year to everyone that is registered. These monies will not be refundable after September 1st.

Thanks, Sharon Prested.

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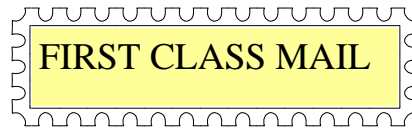
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Next Meeting October 24th @ 7:30pm.

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)



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September 26th meeting @ 7:30pm

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 web page for more club details.
Remember, **“We leave it cleaner than we found it.”**
Prober Editor (: Virginia Chojnowski :)

CLUB MEETING MINUTES FOR AUGUST 22ND, 2006

President, Paul C. Leonard called the meeting to order at 7:35pm. Paul introduced himself, the Prober Editor Virginia Chojnowski, and all the present Officers and Board members and one guest. Mr. Leonard explained the no smoking rule, small child rule, club raffles, membership draw, “Find of the Month”, club merchandise, name tags, fish bowl, guest book, detector raffle, refreshment sheet, escalating jackpot, token hunts and the Library. Larry Prested gave the Treasurer’s report. He also discussed the Milan hunt September 9th and the autumn weekend September 29, 30 and October 1st. The cost is \$65.00 per person for Fri., Sat. and Sunday. It includes five meals total and we need about 32 members to sign up.

The August token hunt was run by Paul Leonard. The September token hunt will be put on by Chuck Williams.

Mr. Leonard mentioned the upcoming events.

Evie Bryant talked about the ladies hunt on September 23rd.

Next meeting we will raffle a Tesoro Silver U Max.

Rich Mucha explained the fish bowl hunt.

Mr. Leonard talked about an article from Lost Treasure about detecting Laws.

Ross Soderberg told a story about finding and returning a silver dollar to its owner.

Auction was held from 8:40pm to 9:45pm. Gold coin winner was Steve Pilvelich.

50/50 raffle winners were Larry Ciarrocchi and Evelyn Biscup.

Coin raffle winners were Lynn Walker, Dan Schilling Jr., Darrin Mendrick, Chet Kotlarz and Bill Whitman. Membership Draw winner was Evelyn Biscup.

Escalating jackpot had no winner, so it is carried over.

Next board meeting is August 29, 2006 at 7:00pm at Bonnie Klisz’s house.

Mr. Leonard adjourned the meeting at 10:15pm.

Respectfully submitted, Secretary, Lynn Walker.

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.