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PRESIDENTS CORNER:

Oh what a busy club we have!. Spring is always busy because it is our first chance to get out detecting after a long winter of wishing for thawed ground. I sure hope all of you have pulled out your detectors and did some detecting. Please make sure to bring in some of your finds to show at our next meeting. Our club is also busy because we have a contest to rename our monthly newsletter. Please make sure to bring in your favorite name so we can vote on it. We are still busy collecting food each month to donate to the local food pantry. I think this type of busy is something we should all be proud of. We are also busy joining the FMDAC. The paper work has been sent in and we should be hearing back from them soon. We are also busy because this time of year means it is time for a Spring Club Hunt! Where are we going to go this year? I know we have a few choices and there is some research going on. Bring your plans and ideas to the meeting for us to discuss. We are also busy with our legislation efforts to overturn the DNR's unfair policy against metal detecting. I hope to get an update from our legislative liaison before the next meeting. And of course we are always busy getting things organized and planned for our annual Metal Detecting Hunt in July. Busy, busy, busy. Just like little bees! See you at the meeting! Kent

Next Meeting April 21st, 2010 – 7PM

Meeting location: Meetings are held every 3rd Wednesday at Shooter's Bar & Restaurant, located at the intersection of Hwy 39 and 54 next to the Shell gas station. **Website:** <http://midstatemdc.com/>

Business this month:

1. **Guest Speaker:** Gene Scullion from Four Lakes Metal Detecting Club will attend the April meeting. He will be talking to our club about current legislative efforts and the current bill and amendment.
2. **Spring Club Hunt**
Need to set date and place for members spring hunt. Club talked about T&T rides club grounds.
3. **The Annual Club Hunt: Date July 24th, 25th, 2010**
14th Annual Hunt, July 24, 25, 2010 Location has changed but hunt will go on as normal. If you need extra copies of the Hunt Flier you can get them from the clubs web site. <http://midstatemdc.com/> Any questions email Steve Miller at stmiller@uniontel.net
4. **Persons planning on working for the hunt and camping:** should make reservations as soon as possible to get close to hunt field. Phone: 715-886-3871 tell them you are from Midstate Metal Detector Club and you want to be close to the hunt area.

April Raffle Items: \$1 bill only printed one year, 1884 XF \$1 coin, 1939 VF quarter, 1877 half dollar, 1864 Indian cent, 1901 dime, 1911 VG penny, 1970 proof dime, 1909 VG quarter and more. **MISC;** (a hint), you can cook, drink, keep dry or warm, fix things, and let there be light, etc.

Donations to March Raffle: Peggy Gremler

Minutes of the Midstate Metal Detector Club

Date: March 17th, 2010.

1. Meeting called to order at 7:00pm with 29 members and 1 guest present.
2. Minutes from last meeting were read and approved.
3. Treasurers' report was read and approved.
4. Treasurer reported that the club has received 4 entry fees for 2010 Annual Hunt and bought another \$1000.00 in silver coins while prices are down.

Door prize Drawing: Larry Vanderhoef.

Membership drawing: Shelby Stanczyk (Congratulations Shelby) next month it will be \$10.00

Food Drive Drawing: Doug Miller, got a 1881 silver Dollar

(You receive a ticket for every non-perishable food item that you bring in at the club meeting)

Old Business:

1) The club joined the FMADC and paid the dues in March.

2) Make sure you bring nonperishable items for food drive.

3) Legislative items that were discussed at this meeting:

- WI DNR doesn't want metal detecting on any state parks.
- The next legislation will begin anew in January 2011.
- The DNR wants to charge \$20 for the license. The club disapproves of this. The twenty dollars will be coming right back into our pockets because they will have people training other on proper metal detecting. It will cost the state \$15 for anyone taking the training cost. Others say that the state land is ours, because we pay property taxes. DNR doesn't own land, we do! We pay them to manage the land for us.
- A new draft introduced this session, the club has determined that based on the limited time left to get it passed. The DNR has not been willing to bend on any fact of this legislation. The clubs will not be giving up, in fact, we have just begun the fight to re-establish our right and privilege to utilize our state's public lands and waters for our hobby of recreational metal detecting.
- An accidental find of an artifact the fine is too high. We have 7 clubs we have the majority, (that should rule).
- There is a federal law already that states you cannot find an artifact that is over 100 years old.
- State parks, we no longer can hunt for awhile.

Amendments:

1. Shallow water no deeper than 6ft.
 2. Archeology significant
 3. Recreational license for metal detecting and it would be good for 5 yrs
 4. No historical item removed from the site.
 5. 3 in wide on land or for sand and water 6 in wide (Kent Kehus was opposed to this).
 6. Dispose of all trash
 7. Be courteous
 8. DNR establish a recreational committee for each club
 9. No audible sound while metal detecting, which would include the pin pointer
- Let the record so show that our club was unanimous as opposing a fee.

Fines:

1. No historical
2. Don't disturb or remove the find or if you could pay a fine of \$2000.

Please don't forget to call your representative on Bill 636.

www.legis.wi.gov

www.capitol-strategies.net "click the Get Involved tab to look up your State Representatives.

This information will also be available on the Club's Web Site.

4) We still need the measurements for the new awning for the trailer, from Larry Stamp.

New Business

- 1) Steve Miller talked about the annual hunt in July, someone is doing a cook out for us, campground owner getting portable toilets, donations are coming in and everything seems to be going well.
- 2) We need to find a place for a club hunt in spring. Think about it and bring it up at the meetings.
- 3) New member and club information sheets. (on web site: <http://midstatemdc.com/>)

Finds of the Month:

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| 1) PENNY | 1952 Rick Gremler |
| 2) NICKEL | 1939 Barb King |
| 3) DIME | 1940 Rick Gremler |
| 4) QUARTER | 1963 Barb King |
| 5) HALF DOLLAR | None |
| 6) DOLLAR | None |
| 7) FORGEIN | None |

Best Finds of the Month:

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| 1) Jewelry GOLD | None |
| 2) Jewelry other | Barb King - kids bracelet |
| 3) Ring gold | Barb King w/ Opal |
| 4) SILVER RING | Rick Gremler |
| 5) MOST UNUSUAL | Steve Miller |
| 6) TOKEN - | 1780 Rick Gremler |
| 7) NON-DETECTABLE | \$5 dollar bill Rick Gremler |
| 8) RING OTHER | Rick Gremler |

Things of interest:

Returned Items: none

April Birthdays:

- ✳ 10th Elizabeth Smrecek
- ✳ 14th Ralph Smrecek
- ✳ 13th Dalton Montgomery
- ✳ 26th Steve Livernash

April Anniversaries:

- ✳ 29th Jerry & Shelby Stanczyk

****NOTE:** If you don't see your name listed during the month of your birthday or anniversary, let me know, and I will get it logged in for the future. Thank You Rick

President	Kent Kehus	715-325-1727
Vice President	Jerry Stanczyk	715-435-4168
Secretary	Shelby Stanczyk	715-435-4168
Treasurer	Larry Stamp	715-267-6744
Trustee	Larry Vanderhoef	715-366-2453
Trustee	Kent Kehus	715-325-1727
Huntmaster	Steve Miller	715-572-1845
Newsletter Editor	Rick Gremler	715-675-7909
Webmaster	E/mail	rgremler@charter.net

Club Forum <http://www.mytreasurespot.com/main/list.php?16>

Club Web Site <http://midstatemdc.com/> This site has useful items like newsletters, membership forms, scavenger hunt forms, hunt fliers, and some pictures and links. More to be added in the future. If you have any suggestions on club related content you would like to see on this site, e-mail me or let me know at the club. e-mail: rgremler@charter.net

Related Club Meetings:

Wausau Prospectors - GPAA Chapter, Held 1st Saturday of the month, at 11am at Cedar Mall in the Communications Room. Contact Kurt Bublitz at 715-341-4301
Email address is lizzy101@charter.net

Titletown Treasure Seekers – Depere, WI. Meeting first Tuesday at 6:30 PM
Contact Mark at (920) 391-1515

Greenbush Chapter of GPAA

At the Fellowship Hall at New Hope UMC at 3 PM, 2nd Saturday of the month
W7797 Center Street Greenbush, WI
Contact Ron Smith at (920) 207-4092 or ausmithgold@verizon.net WEB: www.greenbushgpaa.com/

Tomah Chapter of GPAA

Held at Town of LaGrange Town Hall at 1 PM, 3rd Saturday of the month, 22731 Flint Ave, Tomah, WI. Location: Hwy 21, 1.8 miles west of Hwy 12 intersection, Tomah, WI.
Contact Mike Fait at E-mail mgfait@charter.net or Phone 715-384-9265

Dealers:

Deerfield Detectors:

Steve Miller Cell 715-572-1845 e-mail stmill@uniontel.net
Web site: <https://deerfelddetectors.com/>

Doug's Treasure Den:

Doug Maeder Phone 715-423-2287 e-mail thers@wctc.net

Ground View Detectors:

Kevin Clark Phone 715-659-5592 e-mail groundview@verizon.net

Pro Sticker

Steve Livernash Phone 715-325-2595 e-mail artistic@wctc.net

Coming Events

May 22 & 23, 2010: MARG 11th Annual Spring Treasure Hunt

NEW LOCATION: Dead Colt Creek Park, Lisbon, North Dakota
Contact Huntmaster: Jeff Kehl (320) 845-7814 or E-mail; jkehl1963@yahoo.com

July 24th & 25th 2010: 14th Annual Midstate Metal Detecting Club Hunt:

(View & Print Hunt fliers at Club web site) <http://midstatemdc.com/>
Contact Huntmaster: Steve Miller 715-572-1845 or E-mail stmill@uniontel.net

Due to unforeseen circumstances Wisconsin Gold Rush Days: at Central Wis. Fairgrounds, Marshfield, WI. is **Canceled.**

For Sale:

Tesoro Compadre - New in Box. Lists for \$189.95.

Prices on the internet are \$169.00, \$165.00, or \$151.20. My price is \$125.00.

Talk to Kent Kehus at the meeting for more details. Else e-mail pinelivn@charter.net

If you have any items you want to list for sale, please contact Rick Gremler at e-mail: rgremler@charter.net

Please type up a description, price and your contact information.

"Contest"

Contest on giving the club's newsletter a new name:

Think of a new name for Midstate Metal Detecting Club's newsletter and win a Silver Half Dollar!

Rules:

1. Enter up to 3 names per person.
2. Names have to be mailed, emailed, or hand delivered. No names will be accepted by phone or word of mouth.
3. Duplicate names will be selected on date and time received by Rick Gremler.
4. All entries must be in by 7:00pm April 21, 2010 (night of club meeting)

Email your entry to Rick: rgremler@charter.net

Mail your entry to: Rick Gremler

PO Box 84

Brokaw, WI 54417

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