



TREASURED TIMES

MIDSTATE METAL DETECTOR CLUB NEWSLETTER

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NOTE: *The club hunt scheduled for April 17 2012 is canceled because the ground is still frozen and wet. It will be discussed and rescheduled at April meeting.*

Editorial Corner:

On April 11 2011 at 7 PM in every county in Wisconsin the DNR had their spring meetings. There was a question being brought up to get the approval to continue working on this area. The question is how do you feel about a \$20.00 yearly license to be allowed to detect on state controlled areas.

The results were posted April 13, 2011 at: http://dnr.wi.gov/org/nrboard/congress/spring_hearings/

Here is a brief summary:

Yes votes - 2549 No votes - 1640

60 - Counties Approved 12 - Counties Rejected

You can go to the web address dnr.wi.gov/org/nrboard/congress/spring_hearings/ and see which counties voted for and against this question.

This area of newsletter is for editorial thoughts from club members, you can e-mail or snail mail your editorial thoughts to: rgremier@charter.net or the return address on this newsletter. Thank you

Next Meeting April 20th, 2011 – 7:00PM

Midstate Metal Detector Club is an informal club and guests are always welcome to the meetings.

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.

The club would like to thank Shooter's for the free use of their facility for are meetings. Everyone attending the meetings are asked to purchase at a minimum, a beverage, this can be a soda, coffee, or drink from the bar.

They have a buffet and a full menu for every taste and budget! (Remember to tip the waitress and bar maids)

Club Website: <http://midstatemdc.com/>

Business this month: If you haven't yet, Please Pay Dues!

1. Discuss late fee for Dues or full amount for partial year.
2. Discuss the DNR meeting on April 11th.
3. Planning for 2011
4. Reschedule Spring outing and picnic.
5. Bring in non-perishable items to donate to local area food pantries, this is the time of year when they need all the help they can get. Expired items cannot be excepted!

April Raffle Items: Great coins and proof sets, household items, men things, and much more!

Minutes of the Midstate Metal Detector Club

Date: March 16th, 2010.

1. Meeting called to order at 7:00pm
2. There were 28 members, 0 guests, 0 new member: "Everyone, Welcome".
3. Minutes from last meeting were read and approved.
4. Treasurers' report was read and approved.

Donations to Last Month's Raffle: Jerry Stanczyk, Larry Vanderhoef, & Steve Miller

Door Prize Drawing: Art Albright won Silver Quarter

Membership Drawing: Kenneth Bernowski not present, next month back to \$20.00

Attendance Drawing: Carl Seefeldt won Mercury Dime

Food Donation Drawing: Steve Miller won Silver Quarter

50/50 Drawing: Larry Vanderhoef won \$22.00 on the split

Thank You's: none

Returned Items for 2011:
Steve Miller - 3 class rings (using Facebook, this is a very good way to find people)

First Finds/Special Finds: none

New Business:

1. Ann and Lavern Challoner volunteered to run the Scavenger Hunt this year.
2. Larry Vanderhoef brought up to club that there was a DNR Spring meeting on April 11th and to take as many people to the meetings and vote "yes" on the ballot..

Old Business:

1. Start planning 15th Annual Hunt in July 2011, date will be July 29, 30, & 31. Make your reservations as soon as possible to get site close to hunt area, Deer Trail Park Campground ph. 715-886-3871.
2. We need more volunteers to help at 15th Annual Hunt and to relieve others running club booths, raffles, and planting fields.
3. Reschedule spring club outing/picnic.
4. Larry Stamp has offered to take your scrap metal finds, small appliances, & microwave ovens and cash them in for scrap. He will donate the money he makes back to the club.
5. New member and club information sheets. (on web site: <http://midstatemdc.com/>)

Finds of the Month

Oldest Coins of the Month:

☀ Penny:	1858 Flying Eagle	Steve Miller
☀ Nickel:	none	
☀ Dime:	1876	Steve Miller
☀ Quarter:	1982	Steve Miller
☀ Half Dollar:	none	
☀ Dollar:	none	
☀ Foreign:	none	
☀ Misc.:	1855 Large cent & 1856 Three cent	Steve Miller

Best Finds of the Month:

☀ Gold Jewelry:	none	
☀ Other Jewelry:	none	
☀ Gold Ring:	none	
☀ Other Ring:	none	
☀ Most Unusual:	Saddlehorn	Steve Miller
☀ Token:	5 ¢ Billiard token	Steve Miller
☀ Non-Detectable:	Goodyear Button	Steve Miller
☀ What is it??	new category	Bring in an item you found and don't know what it is, and maybe someone at the meeting will know??

Guest Speaker: Member Jerry Stanczyk

Subject: Fisher F-70 Detector

Talked about the different sounds for different coins and items. Also the depth the detector would detect items. Member Perry Paegelow showed his Tesoro Vaquero and said it was new and asked members for help on how to operate and adjust the settings to find different items. Some members helped him after meeting.

Things of interest:

April Birthdays:

- ☀ 10th Elizabeth Smrecek
- ☀ 13th Dalton Montgomery
- ☀ 14th Ralph Smrecek
- ☀ 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 Rick Gremler know, and he will get it logged in for the future newsletters.

Upcoming Events

✚ **May 21 & 22, 2011 - MINNKOTA ARTIFACT RECOVERY GROUP**

MARG 12th Annual Spring Treasure Hunt

Celebrating a DOZEN years

Dead Colt Creek Park

Lisbon, North Dakota

[Print out Flier](#)

✚ **May 21, 2011 - Three Seasons Treasure Hunters LLC**

1st Annual Seeded Treasure Hunt

[Contact and flier information](#)

✚ **July 29th-31st, 2011 - Midstate Metal Detector Club**

15th Annual Midstate Metal Detector Club Hunt

[Hunt Flier and contact information](#)

✚ **October 15th & 16th 2011 - Tomah Chapter of GPAA**

GPAA Gold and Treasure Show

Omni-center, 255 Riders Club Rd., Onalaska, WI, - Phone 608-781-9566

Midstate Club Officers and Volunteers:

President Larry Vanderhoef 715-366-2453

Vice President Steve Miller 715-572-1845

Co-Secretary Sharon O'Connor 715-343-8284

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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:

Three Seasons Treasure Hunters LLC:

Meeting first Thursday at 7:00pm at the Ojibwa Golf and Bowl 8140 136th St. Chippewa Falls, WI
Contact Kenneth W Briggs 1010 Front St. Chippewa Falls, WI. 54729 - Phone 715-577-0235
Web: <http://www.threeseasonstreasurehunters.com/>

Titletown Treasure Seekers

Depere, WI. Meeting first Tuesday at 6:30 PM
Contact Mark at (920) 391-1515 Email: dukesgold@new.rr.com
Website: <http://www.zrocketman.com/TT/tthome.htm>

Four Lakes Metal Detecting Club

Meeting 4th Wednesday of each month at the Traux-Longmire VFW Club, 5737 County Road CV, north of the Dane Co. Regional Airport, at 7pm.
Contact Email: jorgyi@sbcglobal.net Website: <http://www.flmdc.com/>

Wausau Prospectors

GPAA Chapter, Held 1st Saturday of the month, at 11am at Cedar Mall in the Communications Room. Contact Kurt Bublitz at 715-340-2831
Email address is lizzy101@charter.net Web: <http://wausauprospectors.com/>

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

Web Links:

This website has a lot of useful information for beginners to expert metal detectorist.

Metal Detecting Hobby Talk "MDHTALK" Website: - <http://www.mdhtalk.org/index.html>

I also put this link on the Midstate Club website and the MDHTALK November News Brief newsletter which mentions Midstate Metal Detecting Club in it.

There is also a link to an interesting article about club organizational structure, it's called Club Volunteer Organizations by Lee Wiese, this may be helpful to our club.
Please check this out at the your clubs website at <http://midstatemdc.com/>.

Another good website is WWATS.ORG (World Wide Association of Treasure Seekers) this site has a lot of information about the legal aspects of metal detecting and gold prospecting and some very interesting articles about our hobby.

Here is another great website designed for the metal detecting hobby with a lot of interesting articles from a person you may recognize. Dick Stout <http://www.stoutstandards.com/>

Check out these websites and tell others about them. Thanks, Rick

Dealers:

Deerfield Detectors:

Steve Miller, Cell 715-572-1845, E-mail smill@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

Token Collector / Buyer

Gary Kruesel, Phone 1-507-282-0147, E-mail Kruesel@us.ibm.com

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