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MIDSTATE METAL DETECTOR CLUB NEWSLETTER

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## Editorial Corner: "We have to explore, it's in our DNA"

Quote by: James Cameron - Deep sea explorer and movie producer.

I heard that quote on the morning news when they were interviewing James Cameron (the guy who found the Titanic on the bottom of the ocean floor). When they asked him why the Titanic, he answered I knew it was down there and I had to find it, "we have to explore, it's in our DNA"!

Sometimes I think that's what makes us go metal detecting, we know there are lost items in the ground so we have to find them! So when you are out metal detecting, remember you are an explorer and that maybe you will unearth something of historical value or sentimental value or at least you left the ground a little cleaner for the next explorer.

Rick

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

## Next Meeting April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2012 – 7:00PM at Shooter's

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

**Meeting location:** Meetings are held every 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 our 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:

- 1) Ask members to get donations from area businesses for 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Hunt in July.
- 2) Discuss 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Hunt and Merchandise Raffle 4 person committee.
- 3) Discuss Spring club hunt.
- 4) Discuss how to get more members to donate food items to food drive.
- 5) Rick Gremler will be on vacation in May so there might not be a newsletter??

## Minutes of the Midstate Metal Detector Club

**Date:** March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2012

1. Meeting called to order at 7:13pm.
2. There were 15 members, 1 guest, 0 new members.
3. Minutes from last meeting were read and approved.
4. Treasurers' report was read and approved.

**Donations to Last Month's Raffle:** no raffle

**Door Prize Drawing:** Rick Gremler Silver Dime

**Membership Drawing:** Art Albright \$60.00

**Attendance Drawing:** none

**Food Donation Drawing:** Ann Stamp Silver Quarter

**50/50 Drawing:** Gary Challoner \$25.50

**Thank You's:** Club Food Donation to Marquette County Food Pantry

**Returned Items for 2012:** none

**Guest Speaker:** none

**New Business:**

1. Have a suggestion box at 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Hunt and put suggestion questioner in goody bags.
2. Merchandise Raffle 4 person committee. Ask for volunteers for committee.
3. Have a few items for merchandise raffle or one big prize or keep the same?
4. Have a sign up sheet for persons who will donate to raffle.

**Old Business:**

1. Doug Maeder brought up possibly helping newbie's with settings on their detectors at the end of the meetings. Newbie's bring your detectors to the meetings and time permitting ask a dealer or member for help with your settings.
2. Larry Vanderhoef brought up that the big green banner should be put up in hunt field near road to inform people passing by of what's happening the week end of the hunt, all agree.
3. The club discussed what items should be purchased for hunt next year:
  - a) Larger score board for State Competition and add Pro Division.
  - b) Screw in anchors and bungee cords for all 4 canopies 16 total. (Have 6 anchors so far)
  - c) First Aid Kit to put in trailer. "Will get just before hunt"
  - d) New water cups for watering stations. "Will get just before hunt"

March meeting adjourned at 9:15pm. Motion made by Larry Stamp and second by Rick Gremler.

**Best Finds of the Month**

✧ Penny:	1890	Rick Gremler
✧ Nickel:	1947	Rick Gremler
✧ Dime:	1916	Rick Gremler
✧ Quarter:	1965	Art Albright
✧ Half Dollar:	none	
✧ Dollar:	2000	Carl Seefeldt
✧ Foreign:	none	
✧ Misc.:	none	

**Best Finds of the Month:**

✧ Gold Jewelry:	none	
✧ Other Jewelry:	none	
✧ Gold Ring:	10k	Art Albright
✧ Other Ring:	Spinner	Art Albright
✧ Most Unusual:	Hat from Canada cent	Carl Seefeldt
✧ Token:	Good for 5 Cents	Rick Gremler
✧ Non-Detectable:	\$10.00 bill	Art Albright
✧ What is it??	none	

**Things of interest:**

**April Birthdays**

- ✧ 10<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth Smrecek
- ✧ 14<sup>th</sup> Ralph Smrecek
- ✧ 13<sup>th</sup> Dalton Montgomery
- ✧ 26<sup>th</sup> Steve Livernash

**April Anniversaries**

- ✧ 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Midstate Club Officers and Volunteers:**

President	Larry Vanderhoef	715-366-2453
Vice President	Perry Paegelow	414-559-9200
Secretary	Sharon O'Connor	715-343-8284
Treasurer	Larry Stamp	715-267-6744
Trustee	Larry O'Connor	715-343-8284
Trustee	Kent Kehus	715-325-1727
Huntmaster	Steve Miller	715-572-1845
Newsletter Editor	Rick Gremler	715-675-7909
Website Editor	Rick Gremler	E/mail <a href="mailto:rgremler@charter.net">rgremler@charter.net</a>
Club Forum	<a href="http://www.mytreasurespot.com/main/list.php?16">http://www.mytreasurespot.com/main/list.php?16</a>	

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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: [jorgyj@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jorgyj@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](mailto: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](mailto:ausmithgold@verizon.net) Web: [www.greenbushgpaa.com/](http://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](mailto:mgfait@charter.net) or Phone 715-384-9265

## Upcoming Events

✚ **July 28th-29th, 2012 - Midstate Metal Detector Club**  
16th Annual Midstate Metal Detector Club Hunt

### 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](http://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](mailto:smill@uniontel.net)

Web site: <https://deerfelddetectors.com/>

#### **Doug's Treasure Den:**

Doug Maeder, Phone 715-423-2287, E-mail [thers@wctc.net](mailto:thers@wctc.net)

#### **Ground View Detectors:**

Kevin Clark, Phone 715-659-5592, E-mail [groundview@verizon.net](mailto:groundview@verizon.net)

#### **Pro Sticker**

Steve Livernash, Phone 715-325-2595, E-mail [artistic@wctc.net](mailto:artistic@wctc.net)

#### **Token Collector / Buyer**

Gary Kruesel, Phone 1-507-282-0147, E-mail [Kruesel@us.ibm.com](mailto:Kruesel@us.ibm.com)

### For Sale:

Minelab Safari new in the box.

I won this at the Cedar Valley Hunt in Hampton ILL, June of 2011.

MSRP \$1195.00 Dealers are getting \$999.00. Asking \$850.00. I will pay the shipping. Continental USA only.

Richard Hamann Phone 715 223-4139

### **For Sale:**

Large Civil War Brass Oval US Cartridge Box Plate.

In very good shape: \$150.00 obo

Will consider trade.

Phone: 920-229-8319 Kevin Boeck