

PRESIDENTS CORNER:

What a great hunt we had this year! Seriously, I think this year's hunt was outstanding! Thank you to everyone and especially thanks to our hunt-master, Steve Miller. Everyone that helped out did a fantastic job and should pat themselves on the back for a job well done. I was extremely impressed with how someone always stepped up during the hunt when asked to do a job. It seemed like there were always plenty of people that were on hand to do any and every job that came along. I received many compliments on how smoothly we ran the hunt. There were also many people that said "Thank you" for a great hunt. There were many people that said they plan to come back next year because they enjoyed themselves so much this year. All of those compliments were a testament to your hard work and dedication. Thank you to everyone that helped out and made our hunt so successful this year! Kent

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

Next Meeting August 19th, 2009 at 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.

Business this month:

1. The Midstate Metal Detector Club's 13th Annual Open Hunt, "discussion and drawings".
2. Update: Meetings with Wood County and DNR, discriminate regulations against metal detecting. We got the Wood County permit system stopped for now. Still a lot of confusion about state land and water detecting. **Go to Club Site:** <http://www.mytreasurespot.com/main/list.php?16> to stay informed.
3. A motion was made by Doug Maeder and second by Jerry Stanczyk to join The Federation of Metal Detector and Archaeological Clubs: <http://www.fmdac.org/>. The first time fee will be paid by Midstate Metal Detecting Club and then the yearly membership fee will be member's responsibility thereafter. You can donate the fee for this year to Larry Stamp if you like, it will be appreciated.

August Raffle Items: IT'S GOLD MONTH! GOLD! GOLD! GOLD! 1929 INDIAN HEAD \$5 GOLD, 1972 U.S. MINT PROOF SET, 1889CC MORGAN DOLLAR PROOF, 1855 CALIFORNIA GOLD PIECE, 1620 PIRATE ERA SPANISH COB, 1920 BUFFALO NICKEL, PANNING DIRT WITH REAL GOLD NUGGETS~THE BEST BATCH, YET!, 1 GRAM SOLID GOLD INGOT!, AND STILL LOOKING FOR MORE!

The Minutes of the Midstate Metal Detector Club

Date: July 15th, 2009.

1. Kent called meeting to order at 7:00pm, with 25 members present. No new members
2. Guests: 1
3. Last month's minutes were read and approved.
4. Treasurer's report: Larry Stamp \$5729.47 in checking and 44 entries paid for July Hunt. The Treasurer's Report was read and accepted.
5. We had a short meeting, talked about upcoming hunt and past around hunt job list for members to sign up. After meeting we went to hunt fields and cleaned up till dark.

6. Kevin Boeck is handling Scavenger Hunt list. If you didn't get one, e-mail Rick Gremler and he will e-mail you a copy or pick one up at the club meetings.

Membership drawing: Frank Beda - not present – Will be \$60.00 for August meeting.

Old Business:

1. The hunt was a success 44 paid entries, 2 no-shows, and 32 paid at hunt for a total of 76 hunters. I just wanted to thank all the people that volunteered at the hunt, without your help, the hunt wouldn't be such a success. Thank you again!
2. Second Annual Gold Rush Days, August 22nd – 23rd 2009. The trailer for advertizing club and businesses will be at Gold Rush Days, come and show your support for our club and the hobby of metal detecting.
3. We need to find a place to have a club hunt in fall. Think about it and bring it up at the meetings. Also contact Rick Gremler at rgremler@charter.net or phone 715-675-7909
4. New member and club information sheets. We need to print out information sheets for new members and people interested in what Midstate Metal Detecting Club is about. We could hand out at other club events and even mail to other clubs.

New Business:

Elections are coming. We will be nominating members to become club officers at the August meeting. Please consider running for office. It is only for 1 year and you get a free membership. The nominations are in August (and September) and the election will be in September.

Finds of the Month

Postponed till August meeting, so bring your items for July and August.

Things of interest:

Thank You's: none

First Finds / Special Finds: Black painted dimes from competition hunt field – Larry Stamp

Returned Items: none

Donations to July Raffle:

- Jerry Stanczyk

August Birthdays:

- ✦ 4th Barack Obama, 48th
- ✦ 9th Art Albright
- ✦ 12th Barb King
- ✦ 16th Betty Maeder
- ✦ 24th Julia Boeck
- ✦ 26th Amy Clark.

August Anniversaries:

- ✦ 14th Doug & Betty Maeder
- ✦ 23rd Rick & Peggy Gremler
- ✦ 25th Steve & Amy Livernash
- ✦ 29th Kevin & Julia Boeck

****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, Kevin B.

Wisconsin State Competition Hunt



**Wisconsin State Competition Hunt Winners 2009
"Annual Hunt held by Midstate Metal Detecting Club"**

**Mike Geiger presenting Fisher detector to winning
ticket holder Kent Kehus**

Wisconsin State Competition Hunt Winners July 25th and 26th, 2009

Place	Name	Division	Day 1	Day 2	2 Day Total
1 st	Ed Davis	Pro	119	145	264
2 nd	Matt Zulz	Pro	113	138	251
3 rd	Jeff Kehl	Pro	86	83	169
1 st	George Schneider	Sr. Mens	51	45	96
2 nd	Ron Babcock	Sr. Mens	49	32	81
1 st	Mike Geiger	Mens	71	99	170
2 nd	Kent Kehus	Mens	84	66	150
3 rd	Steve Miller	Mens	50	53	103
1 st	Emily Schneider	Ladies	49	38	87
2 nd	Deborah Salmon	Ladies	30	50	80
3 rd	Kathy Montgomery	Ladies	15	38	53
1 st	Ben Zulz	Junior	36	35	71
2 nd	Katie Stamp	Junior	24	35	59
1 st	Justin Meeker	Pre-Teen	3	19	22

Kenneth Bemowski
1222 Martin Is Dr
Stevens Point, WI 54481 Coming Events

August 22nd – 23rd 2009

**Minnkota Artifact Recovery Group (MARG) – Grand Rapids, North Dakota.
The 10th Annual Spring Treasure Hunt.**

“New Date” A new tentative date is set for August 22nd & 23rd 2009

For more information contact Jeff Kehl: jkehl1963@yahoo.com

August 22nd – 23rd 2009

2nd Annual Wisconsin Gold Rush Days, Spencer, WI – Contact mike52@wctc.net

July 23th, 24th, and 25th 2010

Annual Midstate Metal Detecting Club Hunt: Rivers Edge Campground.

Contact Steve Miller – stmill@uniontel.net for donations, information, and hunt fliers.

Contact Rick Gremler – rgremler@charter.net for hunt fliers and information.

Related Club Meetings:

Wausau Prospectors - GPAA Chapter, Held 1st Saturday of the month, at 11am at Cedar Mall in the Communications Room. Contact Mike McKee at 715-423-4281 - Email address is mike52@wctc.net

Titelown Treasure Seekers – Depere, WI. Meeting first Tuesday at 6:30 PM

Contact Mark at (920) 391-1515

Three Seasons Treasure Hunters Club: Check out Web page <http://www.threeseasonstreasurehunters.com/>

Meetings: First Thursday of month in Chippewa County. Will get more info.

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

Tomah Chapter of GPAA

Held at the boys and girls club at 1 PM, 3rd Saturday of the month
105 W. Milwaukee, Tomah, WI

Contact Mike Fait at mgfait@charter.net or Phone 715-384-9265

Dealers:

Deerfield Detectors:

Steve Miller - Cell 715-572-1845 E-mail stmill@uniontel.net

Web: <http://deerfelddetectors.com/Store/>

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@tznet.com

Pro Sticker

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



No Go for Metal Detecting Sandals

This review covers those highly advertised "Metal Detector Sandals" you may have seen online. As the name suggests these sandals actually have a coil in one of the soles which can detect faint traces of metal (0.6m.) So as you swing around your one leg as if it were a metal detector, you can rest assured that you might get a few stares on the beach. I'm sure the electronic base that is attached to your leg doesn't do any better, as it will appear as if you are trying to escape your house arrest sentence.

Enough about appearances though, if we were to look at the actual performance of this detector it would rate pretty low. Sure, the sandals can rumble and emit tones when you put a metal object an inch under the coil, but anything over that and it's a dud. As the review suggests, stay away and purchase a real detector for a little bit more dough.

For Sale:

Mitutoyo Dial Micrometers
4 piece set in Individual Plastic Cases
Ranges: 0" to 4"
Reads to 10,000th of inch
Carbide Faces
\$150.00 OBO
Call Kevin Boeck 1-920-566-2265

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.

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