



PRESIDENTS CORNER:

Season's Greetings and Merry Christmas!

Well we've reached the summit of another year. Although some of us are still out there detecting, due to the mild weather. A side from cleaning up outside and getting ready for Christmas we can then settle down in front of our PC or TV. There are many stories of finds, methods and info that we can glean on. Rest up over winter and be prepared for next year's adventure. My hope is for every member to have a happy and healthy and prosperous new year.

Vice President, Jerry Stanczyk

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



Next Meeting December 16th, 2009 at 6PM (Because of Party)

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: Short meeting and then Party.

1. Nominations for President to take over for Kevin Pudroski and Election for President.
2. **Christmas Party – December 16th 2009 Meeting at 6:00 pm**
3. We need to know who is coming to the party by December 12, 2009, either send me an email at rgremier@charter.net, 715/675-7909 and leave a message. Need to know who and number of people attending. Remember single membership is 1 allowed, and family is 2 allowed unless you paid for extra members. You can always bring a guest but you have to pay for their meal and we need to know, by December 12. Otherwise if you do not contact me and you show up if there is not enough food you will be out of luck. Also if you sign up and don't go the party the club will be obligated to pay for your meal, so please let us know as soon as possible if you can't make it.
4. **Greed Game** – We will be playing the greed game at the Christmas Party this year.
5. For the new members the greed game is played like this: If you want to play, you bring 3 gifts 1 worth \$0, 1 worth \$3.00, and 1 worth \$5.00 to the party. You put your 3 gifts on the table you are setting at with all the other gifts. After the meeting and meal the person in charge of the game will have the people at the tables move to another table (leaving your gifts at your table so you won't get your own gifts back). After everyone is seated the game will be started.
 - 1st. You all shake a dice to see who will start.
 - 2nd. The start person will shake the dice and when he or she shakes an even number they take a gift and shake again.
 - 3rd. This person will shake the dice and take a gift until they shake an odd number and then they pass the dice to the person on their left. This goes on until all the gifts are gone from the center of the table, then the greed starts, now you have to take the gifts from the other players at your table.
 - 4th. You play the game until the person in charge stops the game using a time that only they know. Spouses and family members play at separate tables. At end of game a person with no gifts will be able to pick a gift from someone at that table.

6. Raffle

December Raffle Items: Indian one cent, flying eagle one cent, buffalo nickel, seated liberty dime, walking liberty, proof sets and more, also many great miscellaneous items.

The Minutes of the last Midstate Metal Detector Club meeting

Date: November 18th, 2009

1. Jerry called meeting to order at 7:00pm, with 26 members present.
2. New members: 0 Gary Kruesel and 1 Guest, "Welcome new members and guests".
3. Last month's minutes were read and approved.
4. The Treasurer's Report was read and accepted.
5. 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.

Door Prize drawing: Larry Stamp received a silver quarter

Name Tag drawing: not held this month

Membership drawing: Amy Clark - not present – Will be \$100.00 for December meeting (will make an awesome Gift for some lucky person).

Food Drive Drawing: Ann Stamp a beautiful 1oz Silver Round

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

Old Business:

1. We have an order put into Gary' Coins & Stamps for \$500 for the coins that will be needed for the July hunt.
2. Remember to bring your non-perishable foods. This time it will be donated to South Wood County shelter pantry. Kent Kehus, offered to take the donations there.
3. Kent drafted a thank you letter to people who had or hadn't come to our annual hunt. Hopefully this will bring those we haven't seen for a while, back for the hunt.
4. Rick Gremler contacted the TNT club and asked if we could have a hunt at their Spencer camp grounds, in May sometime. They said, they didn't mind at all. Larry Stamp suggested that we could have a planted hunt a Rivers Edge Campground in the fall. This will be tabled until January's meeting. (Think about some places to have a club hunt and bring it up at the meetings. Also contact Rick Gremler at rgremler@charter.net or phone 715-675-7909)
5. Doug Maeder said, that the Vice President is the person to move right into the President's position. There was disagreement, and Jerry Stanczyk declined the position.
6. Kent Kehus was nominated for President by Doug Maeder and second by Larry O'Connor. Kent accepted.
7. The election will be at the December meeting and the new President will start in January.
8. Jerry Stanczyk will retain the Vice President position.
9. Three Seasons Treasure Hunters Club of Chippewa Falls are thinking about having a planted hunt in spring. They will get back to us on the date.
10. 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.

TRUSTEE BUSINESS THIS MONTH:

- Kent replied that he is still getting the legislative memos from Jim Klein. Jim talked with Amy Winters about the bill and she said that there was only a small amount of people that had sent

letters to their legislators. Most of us are in the 7th District, you may need to check which district you are in, and email them about the restrictions the DNR are imposing upon us

- Under the laws and regulations and restriction are as follows:
Membership thru out WI of metal detectors is around 200 people. Need people to volunteer to testify from each club. Art Albright is willing to go on behalf of our club.
To detect in Wisconsin State Parks you need a permit. These sites also have certain restrictions; Like times of the day and certain areas. We need a law established that the DNR can't install any rule that they want.
Please take this seriously and be sure to contact your representatives.

New Business:

1. Jerry brought up about buying silver every month. Steve Miller said, that it wasn't a good idea to buy every month. Kent made a motion to buy another \$500 next month & John Reynolds second it. It was approved.
2. Jerry talked about the Christmas Party buffet. The majority agreed that the regular buffet that Shooters have every month when we have our meetings is what we will choose. Jerry has already been in contact with Geno at Shooters.
3. ATTENTION; The Christmas party will begin at 6:00 pm not 7:00 pm on December 16th. On the cost of the meal for a non-member or a non-paid member you will need to contact Rick Gremler. The club picks up the meal and tip for the club members.
4. We will be playing the greed game. Be sure that each person brings three wrapped gifts. Gifts should be as follows; one worth nothing or very little, the second a value of \$3 or more and the third a value of \$5 or more. We always have a great time, so be sure to come. Let Rick Gremler know as soon as possible whether you are coming, if you didn't sign the attendance list at our last meeting.
5. If you would LIKE, Jerry & Shelby would appreciate any donation for the raffle table, to make it a WOW event. This could be something that you never used and have laying around. This is not mandatory.

Finds of the Month

Oldest Coins of the Month:

☀ Penny:	1840 Large Cent	Steve Miller
☀ Nickel:	1903 "V" Liberty Head	Steve Miller
☀ Dime:	1965 Rosy	Rick Gremler
☀ Quarter:	1966 Washington	Rick Gremler
☀ Half Dollar:	none	
☀ Dollar:	none	
☀ Foreign:		
☀ Misc.:	1865 silver three-cent piece	Steve Miller

Best Finds of the Month:

☀ Gold Jewelry:	none	
☀ Other Jewelry:	Copper bracelet	Rick Gremler
☀ Gold Ring:	Black Hills gold ring	Shelby Stanczyk
☀ Other Ring:	Silver Ring	Steve Miller
☀ Most Unusual:	Brass Candle stick holder	Steve Miller
☀ Token:	Heads I win Tails you lose token	Rick Gremler
☀ Non-Detectable:	1860's Glass Bottle	Steve Miller

Things of interest:

Speaker / Demonstration:

Kent Kehus, Larry Stamp, Steve Miller, displayed the bottles and an ink well, pocket knife, gun tool, buttons, bullets and spears. All found in Virginia.

Thank You's:

Rick Gremler found a credit card in a store parking lot and took it into the store, so that The owner could be found.

First Finds / Special Finds: none

Returned Items:

- ✦ Diamond Ring: Kent Kehus
- ✦ Credit Card: Rick Gremler

Donations to November Raffle:

- Doug's Treasure Den
- Jerry & Shelby Stanczyk
- Peggy Gremler
- Dalton Montgomery
- Deerfield Detectors

December Birthdays:

- ✦ 3rd Mary Vanderhoef
- ✦ 5th Dean Montgomery
- ✦ 21st Sharon O'Conner
- ✦ Happy Birthday to All!

November Anniversaries:

none

****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.

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Vice President	Jerry Stanczyk	715-435-4168
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Trustee	Kent Kehus	715-325-1727
Newsletter Editor	Rick Gremler	715-675-7909
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Web site <http://www.mytreasurespot.com/main/list.php?16>

Web site <http://www.ricksbucketlist.com/midstate/> This site has useful items like old newsletters, membership forms, scavenger hunt forms, hunt fliers, and some pictures and links. More to be added in the future. Rick

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.

Related Club Meetings:

Wausau Prospectors - GPAA Chapter

Meetings held 1st Saturday of the month, at 11am at Cedar Mall in the Communications Room.

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

Contact Mark Brodhagen at (920) 391-1515 or E-mail duke@greenbaynet.net

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 E-mail ausmithgold@verizon.net

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 smill@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

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.

This would be great as a backup or spare detector.

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.



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