



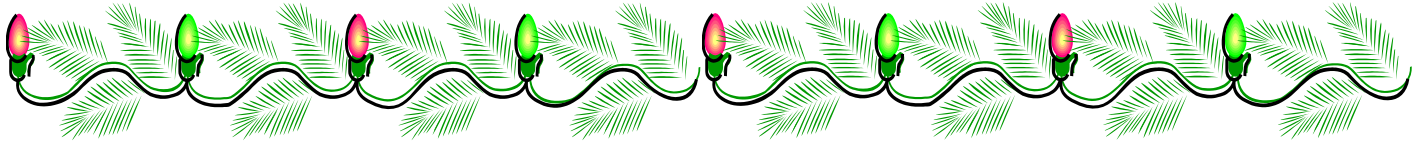
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MIDSTATE METAL DETECTOR CLUB NEWSLETTER

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PRESIDENTS CORNER:

Season's Greetings and Merry Christmas!

Well we've reached the end of another metal detecting year. Although some of us will be traveling to warmer places to detect, the rest of us will only be able to dream and plan for next spring. So after the Holidays are over and the weather is still too chilly for detecting we can do some research on a few places we thought of this summer but didn't have time to check out. My hope is for every member and their families to have a happy and healthy Christmas and a safe New Year.

Larry Vanderhoef

Next Meeting December 15th, 2010 – 6:00PM -- Christmas 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.

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

Business this month:

1. Short meeting and Christmas party:

1. **There will be a short meeting - (no finds of the month this meeting)**
2. **Christmas buffet style meal**
3. **Greed Game** – We will be playing the greed game at the Christmas Party this year.
4. For the new members the greed game is played like this: If you want to play, bring 3 gifts, 1st worth \$0, 2nd worth \$4.00 to \$5.00, & 3rd worth \$8.00 to \$10.00 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.
5. **Raffle - Please donate to Christmas Raffle and get a raffle ticket for each item donated.**

6. 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.

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

Minutes of the Midstate Metal Detector Club

Date: November 17th, 2010.

1. Meeting called to order at 7:00pm
2. There were 26 members, 1 guest - Dean Goldbeck & 1 new member - Tom Behn "Welcome".
3. Minutes from last meeting were read and approved.
4. Treasurers' report was read and approved.

Donations to Raffle: Larry Vanderhoef, Jerry & Shelby Stanczyk, and Peggy Gremler

Door prize Drawing: Larry Stamp - 1964 Silver Quarter

Membership Drawing: Kent Kehus - \$20.00, next meeting will be back to \$10.00

Attendance Drawing: none.

(This is a random drawing to encourage members to wear name tags or club shirts to meetings)

Food Drive Drawing: Robert Tomaszewski - Silver Quarter

(You receive 1 ticket for every non-perishable food item that you bring in at club meeting for drawing)

50/50 Drawing: Ann Stamp

Thank you's:

- 1) From Deb Slettenpohl at St Vincent DePaul Food Pantry for food donation last month.
- 2) Larry Stamp - Larry found the same Leatherman tool that his neighbor lost for the second time.

First Finds: Kent Kehus found his 1st Civil War Breast Plate at a battle field in Eastern USA.

Returned Items:

Larry Stamp - Leatherman tool (twice)

Dean Wisniewski - wallet

Dean Wisniewski - cell phone

Rick Gremler - Wedding Ring

New Business:

Christmas Party menu and cost (\$11.95 each meal - tip included) approved at November meeting. RSVP signup sheet for meal dead line is Dec. 8th. Rick Gremler to send out e-mails and snail mail to members early enough for them to respond back to him.

Greed game, raise \$ amounts for gifts to 1st worth \$0, 2nd worth \$4.00 to \$5.00, & 3rd worth \$8.00 to \$10.00.

Donations to Christmas Raffle to make the raffle better.

Update information about 2011 Annual Hunt and campground:

The club was told by the owners that we can have the 2011 Annual Hunt as planned at Deer Trail Park Campground. So start planning and make your reservations at the campground early.

Larry Vanderhoef brought up that we should contact local representative's to invite them to our monthly meetings.

Old Business:

Larry Vanderhoef brought up an idea about joining the Wisconsin Wildlife Federation which could help in the way of support to our club in legislation and lobbying. A motion was made and seconded that the members of our club join and was approved by a show of hands.

Wisconsin Wildlife Federation website: <http://www.wiwf.org/join/JoinWWF.php>

New member and club information sheets. (on web site: <http://midstatemdc.com/>)

Finds of the Month:

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| 1) PENNY | 1891 Larry Stamp |
| 2) NICKEL | 1951 Rick Gremler |
| 3) DIME | 1966 Rick Gremler |
| 4) QUARTER | 2000 Carl Seefeldt |
| 5) HALF DOLLAR | None |
| 6) DOLLAR | None |
| 7) FOREIGN | 1966 Canadian penny. Rick Gremler |
| 8) Misc. Coin | none |

Best Finds of the Month:

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| 1) Jewelry Gold | none |
| 2) Jewelry Other | Larry Stamp - Pin |
| 3 Ring Gold | Rick Gremler |
| 4) Ring Other | Kathy Montgomery - Silver Ring |
| 5) MOST UNUSUAL | Kent Kehus - Civil War Breast Plate |
| 6) TOKEN - | Rick Gremler - Cracker Jack President Token |
| 7) NON-DETECTABLE | Rick Gremler - Plastic New Yorker Bar Token |
| 8) WHAT IS IT???? | (NEW CATEGORY - Starting in January) |

Come 'on members get out there and do some metal detect 'in, and bring your finds to the meetings.

Things of interest:

December Birthdays:

- ✧ 3rd Mary Vanderhoef
- ✧ 5th Dean Montgomery
- ✧ 21st Sharon O'Conner

December Anniversaries:

- ✧ none

****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.*

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President	Larry Vanderhoef	715-366-2453
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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: 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 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](http://www.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.

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

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

Token Collector / Buyer

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