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MIDSTATE METAL DETECTOR CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Editorial Corner:

Club President, Larry Vanderhoef had brought up at January meeting about getting more people to come to the meetings. I don't know exactly why members are not coming to the meetings, maybe it's the economy, maybe people don't have time to metal-detect, or have other priorities.

What I do know is metal detecting is a great hobby and a good way to get out doors, get fresh air, exercise, and meet other people enjoying their own hobbies.

I also know that the weather plays a big factor in what we can do at this time of year but there are other ways to support the metal detecting hobby like getting involved with your club and promoting the Annual Hunt by talking with your area businesses for donations for the hunt, posting fliers, donate to kid hunt, ect.

Also promote the club's website whenever you can, tell people that they can read and print the newsletters, print out hunt fliers, club information sheets, member application sheets, meeting time and location, and get contact numbers for club officers. Get involved and show your support!

Please do your part to support Midstate Metal Detector Club at midstatemdc.com .

Hope to see you at the meetings, Rick Gremler

If you have any suggestions to improve the club or meetings please bring to club or send to me at rgremler@charter.net.

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 or the return address on this newsletter. Thank you

Next Meeting February 16th, 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: Pay Dues

1. **DUES need to be paid:** Single membership @ \$20 and a family membership for 2 adults living in the same household @ \$25 with an additional \$5 for anyone else living full time in the home under the age of 18. The main reason for this increase is to pay for FMDAC membership and also will put all members on the roster and that roster will be used at outings, club hunts and dinners. This worked really well for keeping track of people at the Christmas Party.

Make sure your dues are paid by February 28 or you will be deleted from the club roster.

Send to: Larry Stamp
N11250 Hwy 73
Greenwood, WI 54437

2. Planning for 2011

3. 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!

4. Peggy will have a bin for collecting pet items for area humane societies. This can be can or dried pet food, treats, cleaning supplies, and paper towels. Expired items cannot be excepted!

5. Approve 15th Annual Hunt Flier for July 29th to 31st, 2011

Donations to Last Month's Raffle: Kurt Bublitz, Jerry Stanczyk, Peggy Gremler, Larry Vanderhoef, & Doug Maeder

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

Minutes of the Midstate Metal Detector Club

Date: January 19th, 2010.

1. Meeting called to order at 7:00pm
2. There were 21 members, 2 guests Kurt & Barb Bublitz "Everyone, Welcome".
3. Minutes from last meeting were read and approved.
4. Treasurers' report was read and approved.

Food Donation Drawing: Ann Stamp won Silver Quarter

Door Prize Drawing: Barb Bublitz won Silver Quarter

Membership Drawing: Dan Nordhaus not at meeting next month \$30.00

Attendance Drawing: none

Thank You's: none

Returned Items:

Steve Miller - 2 class rings (using Facebook)

Larry Stamp - Leatherman tool (twice)

Dean Wisniewski - wallet

Dean Wisniewski - cell phone

Rick Gremler - Wedding Ring

First Finds/Special Finds: none

New Business:

1. Larry Vanderhoef brought up to club about getting more participation for club functions and offices.

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. Schedule spring club outing/picnic.
3. 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.

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

Finds of the Month

Oldest Coins of the Month:

- ☀ Penny: none
- ☀ Nickel: none
- ☀ Dime: none
- ☀ Quarter: none
- ☀ Half Dollar: none
- ☀ Dollar: none
- ☀ Foreign: none
- ☀ Misc.: none

Best Finds of the Month:

- ☀ Gold Jewelry: none
- ☀ Other Jewelry: none
- ☀ Gold Ring: none
- ☀ Other Ring: none
- ☀ Most Unusual: none
- ☀ Token: none
- ☀ Non-Detectable: none
- ☀ 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??

Things of interest:

February Birthdays: Missed last month: Robert Tomaszewski, Birthday was on January 24th

- ☀ 4th John Reynolds
- ☀ 5th Larry Vanderhoef
- ☀ 7th Doug Miller
- ☀ 13th Wayne Dettmering
- ☀ 13th Bob Rohde
- ☀ 14th Alex Beda
- ☀ 15th Todd Livernash
- ☀ 21st Jackie Rohde
- ☀ 22nd Sharon Behn
- ☀ 24th Mary Rudebeck
- ☀ 25th Rick Oppermann

February 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.

Midstate Club Officers and Volunteers:

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| President | Larry Vanderhoef | 715-366-2453 |
| Vice President | Steve Miller | 715-572-1845 |
| Co-Secretary | Sharon O'Connor | 715-343-8284 |
| Co-Secretary | Tammy Hanson | 715-421-1894 |
| 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 rgremler@charter.net |
| 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

Dealers:

Deerfield Detectors:

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