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MIDSTATE METAL DETECTOR CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Editorial Corner: "A blast from the past"

Here is a Lost & Found story from club member Steve Livernash, printed in Midstate Club's newsletter June 2002.

"My single greatest find was a gift back in time to my grandmother Cecelia. I found it on her 80th birthday, not knowing the value at the time. We had a party for her on the Du Bay lake shore. This tract of land has been in our family for generations. A site full of past memories in the form of detected relics, it has produced numerous great finds such as Barber coins, Shield nickels, plus an 1863 'Navy' token, but none greater than the one I found that day.

When the picnic lunch had settled, I started off to go detecting. Grandma sat on the picnic bench, listening to the birds and watching in amazement at the new technology and what it could unearth. A good signal sounded off about 10' in front of her. She watched me dig and bring to light a beautiful costume-style pearl brooch. I then brought it over for her to examine more closely. She looked at it with a bewildered gaze. I mentioned that it must have been lost by someone in the family years ago. I watched her face change from a puzzled look to tears flowing from her eyes. 'What is it grandma?' She said it belonged to her mother.

The 70-some years of being in the soil had taken its toll and changed it's appearance, but she knew what it was. She remembered when she was a little girl, holding her mother's hand and looking up and seeing the same brooch shining in the sun. She then proceeded to pick it up and pin it to her pretty pink dress. It meant so much to her that she didn't even bother cleaning the dirt from it before putting it on. It was a birthday gift no amount of money could buy. Grandma is above us now, but has left behind the true meaning of family for us to carry on. The costume brooch is of no monetary value, but is truly my greatest find ever." Steve Livernash

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

Next Meeting February 15th, 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 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: **Membership Dues must be paid!!!**

1). DUES need to be paid: Single membership @ \$15.00 and a family membership for 2 adults living in the same household @ \$20.00 with an additional \$5.00 for anyone else living full time in the home under the age of 18. The reason for this decrease is the voted not to pay for FMDAC membership because of lack of acknowledgement as membership.

Make sure your dues are paid by February 29 or you will have to pay \$5.00 late fee and be deleted from the club roster.

Send to: Larry Stamp

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Greenwood, WI 54437

Minutes of the Midstate Metal Detector Club

Date: January 18th, 2012

1. Meeting called to order at 7:00pm.
2. There were 18 members, 0 guest, 1 new member Jim Wallner: "Everyone, Welcome".
3. Minutes from last meeting were read and approved.
4. Treasurers' report was read and approved.

Donations to Last Month's Raffle: ?

Door Prize Drawing:	Sharon Behn	Silver Dime
Membership Drawing:	Amy Livernash	Not present, next month will be \$50.00
Attendance Drawing:	none	
Food Donation Drawing:	Ann Stamp	Silver Quarter
50/50 Drawing:	none	
Thank You's:	none	

Returned Items for 2012: none

New Business:

1. The club had a short discussion and majority vote to discontinue paying dues to FMDAC because of lack of acknowledgement.
2. The club discussed dues for membership and decided to add a late fee of \$5.00 if dues are not paid by end of February and took a vote, passed by a show of hands to add late fee.

Old Business:

1. **Returned Items Drawing January meeting:**
 - a) 1st Place: 1 year membership, won by Lavern Challoner
 - b) 2nd Place: Silver half dollar, won by Rick Gremler
2. **Scavenger Hunt Drawing January meeting:**
 - a) 1st Place: 1 year membership, won by Ann Challoner
 - b) 2nd Place: Silver half dollar, won by Lavern Challoner
3. **Hunt workers Drawing**
 1. 1st Silver Round won by Shelby Stanczyk
 2. 2nd Silver Canadian Dollar won by Shelby Stanczyk
 3. 3rd Silver Canadian Dollar won by Larry O'Conner
 4. 4th Silver Half Dollar won by Larry O'Conner
 5. 5th Silver Half Dollar won by Rick Gremler
 6. 6th Silver Quarter won by Sharon O'Conner
4. Paid Shooter's \$200.00 for Thank You and hall usage.
5. 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.
6. Kent Kehus and Steve Miller talked about having a spring hunt and planning something different for the outing, more on this at a later date.
7. 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.
8. 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.
 - c) First Aid Kit to put in trailer. "Done will get just before hunt"
 - d) New water cups for watering stations. "Done will get just before hunt"

January meeting adjourned at 8:40pm. Motion made by Larry Stamp and second by Rick Gremler.

Finds of the Month

Oldest Coins of the Month:

☀ Penny:	1898	Steve Miller
☀ Nickel:	1900	Steve Miller
☀ Dime:	1994	Lavern Challoner
☀ Quarter:	1997	Steve Miller
☀ Half Dollar:	none	
☀ Dollar:	2007	Lavern Challoner
☀ Foreign:	none	
☀ Misc.:	none	

Best Finds of the Month:

☀ Gold Jewelry:	none	
☀ Other Jewelry:	Brass snowflake	Steve Miller
☀ Gold Ring:	Gold ring	Steve Miller
☀ Other Ring:	Brass ring	Steve Miller
☀ Most Unusual:	Pocket watch	Steve Miller
☀ Token:	Good for 5 cents	Steve Miller
☀ Non-Detectable:	Marble	Steve Miller
☀ What is it??	none	

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

- ☀ 4th John Reynolds
- ☀ 5th Larry Vanderhoef
- ☀ 7th Doug Miller
- ☀ 22nd Sharon Behn
- ☀ 24th Mary Rudebeck

February Anniversary

- ☀ 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:

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 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

Upcoming Events

- 🚩 **July 28th-29th, 2012 - Midstate Metal Detector Club**
16th Annual Midstate Metal Detector Club Hunt
Hunt Flier and contact information will be posted asap.

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 (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 stmill@uniontel.net
Web site: <https://deerfielddetectors.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

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

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