

PRESIDENTS CORNER:

Happy New Year!!!! I sure hope everyone had a great 2008 and will have an even better 2009. Even though the snow is deep and the temperatures are low, this is a great time to think about metal detecting. Did you remove your batteries from your metal detectors and pin-pointers? If not, now would be the time to do so. Now is also a great time clean up and sort your gear so it is ready to use once spring arrives. If you have some finds that need cleaning up, this is the time to break out the cleaning supplies. Winter is also a great time to begin planning for hunts once the snow melts and the ground thaws. Remember, some of the best finds start out in the winter doing research! Now is also the perfect time to start thinking about the Spring club hunt. I think we need to begin compiling a list of potential club hunt sites. Please start thinking about potential spots so we can begin planning. I am sure we can come up with a great spot if we put some time and effort into it. See you at the meeting!

Kent, Karen, and Skye

**Next Meeting January 21st, 2009 – 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. Dues are Past due First chance**

Single membership @ \$15 and a family membership for 2 adults living in the same household @ \$20 with an additional \$5 for anyone else living full time in the home under the age of 18. The main reason for this proposed change is to have a better accounting of who are actual members when it comes to outings, club hunts, and dinners. This 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 30 or you will be deleted from the club roster.

Send to:

Larry Stamp
N11250 Hwy 73
Greenwood, WI 54437

2. Scavenger Hunt and Returned Items Drawings

If you have any returned items or scavenger hunt lists they need to be turned in before the January meeting starts.

To New members:

Returned Items: If you find an item while metal detecting or are called by a person to find a lost item and you return that item to the owner, you are put into a drawing at the end of the year.

Also a letter of appreciation from the person you returned the item to is nice but not required.

Scavenger Hunt: The Club has a scavenger hunt list that they hand out every year to all club members. On this list are specific items that you find and bring to the meetings throughout the year to get checked off the master list

Kevin Boeck will hand out the new scavenger list for 2009 during the February Club meeting.

3. Raffle

January Raffle Items: Indian Head Cent Set, 1958d Franklin Half Dollar, Certified 330 Ad Constantine The Great Ancient Roman Coin, 1912 Barber Dime, 1987 Mint Set, 1921d Morgan Dollar, 2009 Coin Digest Book.....And Always Searching For More!!

A very special thank you to all that donated to the December raffle. Also a big thank you to all that purchased tickets at the December meeting. The cause of your generosity is the raffle realizing a profit of \$205.00. List of people that donated on page 3.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Thank You, Again!

Kevin Pudroski

Things of interest:

Returned Items:

- 1) Gary Challoner – Car keys,
- 2) Steve Miller - Diamond engagement ring
- 3) Kevin Boeck - 10K Gold ring with heart shaped ruby
- 4) Kevin Boeck – Cell phone
- 5) Larry Stamp – Leatherman tool

Scrap drive – Got some scrap brass, copper, lead, aluminum or whatever bring it in and give it to Larry Stamp and he will add it all up and put the money into the club check book and we will all give you a big thank you. Don't forget those shot gun shells and bullet casings are made of brass though they don't weigh much if you add them all together then they do.

"Thanks to Rick Gremler for donation of 30+ pounds of lead". Now that's what you call getting the lead out!

Note from: Kevin Boeck

"I WANT YOUR GARBAGE!" These ordinary items that 90% of everyone just throws away,

A) Pull-Tabs,(for surrounding area Ronald McDonald House)

B) Campbell's Soup Can Labels (also Franco-American Spagettio's), these go to Waupaca area elementary schools for various benefits.

C) Milk Jug Caps (Milk Moola) these also go to the same as above.

I know that it is a pain in the butt to save all these little annoying pieces of garbage, but they actually do help kids and other people. My own dealings have had me saving pull-tabs for 14 years now. My stepdaughter who was less than 2 years old needed a major eye surgery down in Madison. And Julia was a single mom at the time could no way to afford to stay a week in Madison at regular Motel prices. The Hospital set her up at the Ronald McDonald House next to the Hospital, and she stayed in a luxurious suite, with food served for only \$10 per day. Julia found out how lucky she was seeing all the other kid patients there with all the major life threatening diseases. The parents of these children could no way afford to stay for a month at a time ANYWHERE else, when their child was in chemotherapy. She said all she did was cry for everyone else's kids every day. So you see it does help someone, somewhere down the line.

Thank You, Kev

The Minutes of the Midstate Metal Detector Club

Date: December 17th, 2008.

1. Christmas Party no Meeting

Membership drawing: No drawing - (Next month it will be \$20.00)

Door prizes: 1) No drawing

Old Business:

1) Steve Miller brought up about the hunt flyers for next 2009 July hunt. They need to go out as soon as possible to get in the magazines events section. We should start contacting sponsors and Doug Maeder to contact Tesoro. Art Albright suggested giving Jerry and Shelby Stanczyk some money to purchase more items for the annual raffle. We will continue to do the 50/50 raffle, which seems to be very popular.

Dalton Montgomery offered to be a walking coin sign for 50/50 raffle at the hunt. Steve Livernash offered to make the over the shoulder 50/50 raffle sign to wear.

"It's good to see people offering to help".

2) Price of silver is down, so a motion was made to buy silver now, or at least lock in the price - motion passed to buy silver now or lock in price.

3) The Scavenger hunt and Returned items drawings will be held at the January meeting.

New Business

1) The Annual Club Hunt: Date July 24th, 25th, and 26th, 2009

Steve Miller talked about what needs to be done before hunt flyers can be printed and sent out. There will be an extra paid hunt on Saturday and 1 hunt moved from Saturday to Sunday to even out the 2 days. There will be a Memorial Hunt in Honor of Ed Bornemann and Terry Behn. Larry Vanderhoef suggested framed pictures of Ed and Terry be hung on trailer during hunt.

2) We need to find a place to have a club hunt in spring. Think about it and bring it up at the meetings.

3) 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.

Finds of the Month: Not held because of Christmas party.

Best Finds of the Month: Not held because of Christmas party.

Special find: conducted by Kent & Karen Kehus: Not held because of Christmas party.

Donations to December Raffle:

- Jerry and Shelby Stanczyk
- Deerfield Detectors aka Steve Miller
- Doug's Treasure Den aka Doug and Betty Maeder
- Pro Sticker aka Steve and Amy Livernash
- Kent and Karen Kehus
- Was not able to find out who donated the wood carved bear??

January Birthdays:

- ✨ January 2nd LaVerne Challoner
- ✨ January 2nd Richard Szymanski
- ✨ January 14th Doug Maeder
- ✨ January 16th Scott Gremler
- ✨ January 24th Kevin Pudroski

January Anniversaries:

- ✨ January 17th Art and Marsha Albright

****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.

Coming Events

March 28th and 29th 2009:

Greenbush Prospectors Gold and Treasure Show

Sheboygan Falls Municipal Building

Time: Saturday 9:00AM to 5:00 PM Sunday 10:00AM to 4:00 PM

Gold Panning Competitions, Guest speakers, Children's Treasure Hunt, Vendors, Brat Fry, Club booths of various Gold and Treasure Clubs, Demonstrations.

Vendor and other information contact: Mike Ogea Phone 920-467-3728 email ogeagold@charter.net

Mid-May 2009: *"Will get exact date soon".*

Minnesota Artifact Recovery Group (MARG) – Moorhead, MN. The 10th Annual Hunt will be around mid-May. For more information contact Jeff Kehl: jkehl1963@yahoo.com

July 24th, 25th, and 26th 2009

Annual Midstate Metal Detecting Club Hunt: Rivers Edge Campground. *"Flyer's coming soon"*

August 22nd – 23rd 2009

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

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

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

Contact Mark at (920) 391-1515

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 on the 3rd Saturday of the month, 11 AM

105 W. Milwaukee, Tomah, WI mwink12@excite.com or contact Mike Flint at (608) 372-0694

<http://huntforgems.com/gpaatomahwi/>

Dealers:

Deerfield Detectors:

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

Doug's Treasure Den:

Doug Maeder Phone 715-423-2287 e-mail thers@wctc.net

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Pro Sticker

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COINS NEVER MADE

(Not Missing Mint Marks, Years Never Made At All)

- 1) "Liberty Cap" Half Penny 1798, 1799.
- 2) "Draped Bust" Half Penny 1801, 1812 to 1824, 1827, 1830, 1837, 1838, & 1839.
- 3) "Classic Head" Large Penny 1815.
- 4) "Draped Bust" Half Dime 1798, 1799, 1804, & 1806 to 1828.
- 5) "Buffalo" Nickel 1922, 1932, & 1933.
- 6) "Draped Bust" Dime 1799, 1806, 1808.
- 7) "Liberty Cap" Dime 1810, 1812, 1813, 1815 to 1819 & 1826.
- 8) "Mercury" Dime 1922, 1932, & 1933.
- 9) "Draped Bust" Quarter 1797 to 1803, & 1808 to 1814.
- 10) "Liberty Cap" Quarter 1816, 1817, 1826, 1829, & 1830.
- 11) "Standing Liberty" Quarter 1922, & 1931.
- 12) "Washington" Quarter 1933.
- 13) "Draped Bust" Half Dollar 1798, 1799, 1800, 1804, & 1816.
- 14) "Walking Liberty" Half Dollar 1922, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1930, 1931 & 1932.
- 15) "Kennedy" Half Dollar 1975
- 16) "Draped Bust" Dollar 1805 to 1839.
- 17) "Seated Liberty" Dollar 1874, 1875, 1876, & 1877.
- 18) "Morgan" Dollar 1905 to 1920.
- 19) "Peace" Dollar 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, & 1933.
- 20) "Eisenhower" Dollar 1975.

*Note that most of the missing coins are all of the same years, especially those of the period of the stock market crash in October of 1929, and lasted through the 1930's which was the period of the "Great Depression".

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