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MIDSTATE METAL DETECTOR CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Editorial Corner:

Happy New Year everyone, hope this year finds you in good health. It's that time of year to reminisce about last year's things that didn't get accomplished and maybe getting them done this year. I can think of a few places that I drove by and thought about asking permission to detect or another person had mentioned about partnering up to detect an area. This last weekend I went to a gold prospecting meeting and was approached by two members to talk about getting together and metal detecting this summer. This got me thinking about detecting and the camaraderie feeling I got from these people and that is what this hobby is all about. So when you think of an area to detect, invite someone to go along and feel the friendship. Rick Gremler

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 January 19th, 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:

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 30 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.

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.

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

Minutes of the Midstate Metal Detector Club

Date: December 15th, 2010.

1. Meeting called to order at 7:00pm
2. There were 29 members, 2 guest "Welcome".
3. Minutes from last meeting were read and approved.
4. Treasurers' report was read and approved.
5. Meeting adjourned and Christmas party started with meal, then greed game, and then raffle.

Returned Items:

Larry Stamp - Leatherman tool (twice)
Dean Wisniewski - wallet
Dean Wisniewski - cell phone
Rick Gremler - Wedding Ring

New 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.

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: Canceled because of Christmas party

Best Finds of the Month: Canceled because of Christmas party

Things of interest:

January Birthdays:

- ☀ 2nd Laverne Challoner
- ☀ 2nd Richard Szymanski
- ☀ 14th Doug Maeder
- ☀ 16th Scott Gremler
- ☀ 24th Kevin Pudroski

January Anniversaries:

- ☀ 17th Art & Marcia Albright

****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	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.wats.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 smill@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

Here are a few Christmas Party pictures from last meeting, December 15th 2010.



Telling detecting stories



Raffle Table



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MIDSTATE METAL DETECTOR CLUB MEETINGS 2011

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