

**PRESIDENTS CORNER:**

The Midstate Metal Detector Club's 13th Annual Open Hunt is less than 2 weeks away.

So how many of you have a checklist of things to always bring when you go metal detecting? What is on your list? Metal Detector, Headphones, Spare Batteries, Digger, Pouch/Recovery Bag, Camera, Bug Repellent, Water, Lunch. Is that it or is this list missing one of the most important items? If your list does not include a Hat and Sunscreen, than you are forgetting items that no Detectorist should be without. Spending hours in the sun without a hat or sunscreen can be dangerous. Prolonged exposure to the sun puts you at risk for skin cancer. Proper precautions now will pay big dividends down the road. Every year many Americans need to be treated for sun related illnesses that might have been prevented if the proper precautions would have been taken. Please, don't become a statistic! Always remember to wear a hat and sunscreen if you plan to be exposed to the sun for an extended period of time. Long sleeves and long pants are also recommended along with limiting your time in the sun. Be safe and plan ahead so you can enjoy this hobby for years to come. Kent,

Club Site: <http://www.mytreasurespot.com/main/list.php?16>

**Next Meeting July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at 7PM****Attention:****Meeting location changed for July meeting:**

In preparation for July Hunt, this meeting will be held at Rivers Edge Campground under tent next to Bar and entrance to campground. Come early and bring your metal detectors. There will be a short meeting and then we will go to hunt fields and clean up any trash and painted competition coins left over from last year? You might even find a silver coin.

*"Regular meetings will resume every 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. The Midstate Metal Detector Club's 13th Annual Open Hunt, final preparation, assigning duties and filling other positions that need to be done. We need volunteers!
3. Update: Meetings with Wood County and DNR, discriminate regulations against metal detecting. We got the Wood County permit system stopped for now. Still a lot of confusion about state land and water detecting. **Go to Club Site: <http://www.mytreasurespot.com/main/list.php?16> to stay informed.**
4. A motion was made by Doug Maeder and second by Jerry Stanczyk to join The Federation of Metal Detector and Archaeological Clubs: <http://www.fmdac.org/>. The first time fee will be paid by Midstate Metal Detecting Club and then the yearly membership fee will be member's responsibility thereafter. You can donate the fee for this year to Larry Stamp if you like, it will be appreciated.

**July Raffle Items:** 2003 UNCUT SHEET OF FOUR \$1 BILLS, 1893 INDIAN CENT, 1964D WASHINGTON QUARTER ERROR, OBSOLETE COIN TYPE SET, 1916D BARBER QUARTER, 1921D MORGAN DOLLAR, AND STILL LOOKING FOR MORE!

## The Minutes of the Midstate Metal Detector Club

**Date:** June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

1. Kent called meeting to order at 7:00pm, with 25 members present. No new members
2. Guests: Kris and Steve Clark, and Tom Behn (Terry Behn's little brother).
3. Last month's minutes were read and approved.
4. Treasurer's report: Larry Stamp \$2954.37 in checking and 19 entries for July Hunt. The Treasurer's Report was read and accepted.
5. Kevin is handling Scavenger Hunt list. If you didn't get one, e-mail Rick Gremler and he will e-mail you a copy or pick one up at meeting.

**Membership drawing:** Dean Wisniewski - not present – Will be \$50.00 for July.

**Door prizes:** 1) Steve Livernash - won silver quarter  
2) Special Drawing by Steve Livernash: won by Shelby Stanczyk, a 1853 Half Dime

### **Old Business:**

1. The club purchased \$2000.00 of silver coins for annual hunt. 39 entries have been paid so far. Also mentioned that if you can pay your entry fee early "this month" it would be appreciated. That way the club can buy more silver coins before the Hunt.
2. Everything all sent out for hunt, including radio and TV stations. Donations from Garrett, Wilcox, and All Pro Tools. Anybody can get donations just get name of company so we can give them credit for their donation.
3. Also need donations for kids hunt and night hunt. Wheat pennies, foreign coins, toys, ect.
4. Doug Maeder will be bringing the metal detector raffle tickets to the July meeting.
5. Second Annual Gold Rush Days, August 22<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> 2009. Need trailer for advertizing club.
6. We need to find a place to have a club hunt in fall. Think about it and bring it up at the meetings. Also contact Rick Gremler at [rgremler@charter.net](mailto:rgremler@charter.net) or phone 715-675-7909
7. 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 is about. We could hand out at other club events and even mail to other clubs.

### **New Business:**

1. Jerry Stanczyk nominated for stand-in Vice President by Shelby and second by Art Albright.
2. Capt. Bob Minsall was diagnosed with congested heart failure; we all wish him the best and get well soon.
3. Steve Miller took names for all the jobs at our annual hunt. If you can help with setup or take down, or planting coins please contact Steve Miller or show up at hunt field Friday July 24<sup>th</sup> around noon. We need your help.
4. Steve Miller checked with Rivers Edge Campground and Bar/restaurant, everything is setup.
5. Please bring your donations for "The Big Raffle", drawing on Saturday (only) at 5:00pm.
6. Bring Display cases to hunt to be displayed in Club trailer
7. Need donations for the Kids Hunt, Contact Steve Miller if you can help.

## Finds of the Month

### Oldest Coins of the Month:

☀ Penny:	1890 Indian Cent	Rick Gremler
☀ Nickel:	1907 Nickel	Art Albright
☀ Dime:	none	
☀ Quarter:	none	
☀ Half Dollar:	none	
☀ Dollar:	none	
☀ Foreign:	1875 Bronze 2 Ore, Denmark	Steve Livernash
☀ Misc.:	1853 Half Dime	Steve Livernash

### Best Finds of the Month:

☀ Gold Jewelry:	none	
☀ Other Jewelry:	none	
☀ Gold Ring:	Gold ring w/red & green stones	Rick Gremler
☀ Other Ring:	Fur Trade ring	Steve Miller
☀ Most Unusual:	Brass Frisco Cable Car	Rick Gremler
☀ Token:	none	
☀ Non-Detectable:	Ceramic mini pot	Rick Gremler

### Things of interest:

### Thank You's:

To: Doug and Betty Maeder for finding lost hearing aid.

To: Peggy Gremler for donating wheat and Indian pennies to kids hunt.

### First Finds / Special Finds

1. Presidential Pin – Steve Miller
2. 1853 Half Dime – Steve Livernash “Yes the same ½ dime he gave away for the door prize”, what a guy.

### Returned Items:

- 1) Doug or Betty Maeder- hearing aid

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### Donations to May Raffle:

- Peggy Gremler
- Kathy Montgomery

### July Birthdays:

- ☀ 8<sup>th</sup> Tammy Hansen
- ☀ 9<sup>th</sup> Jane Tofari
- ☀ 10<sup>th</sup> Kathy Montgomery
- ☀ 10<sup>th</sup> Larry Zdroick
- ☀ 12<sup>th</sup> Vicki Zdroick
- ☀ 18<sup>th</sup> Diane Dettmering

### July Anniversaries:

- ☀ 25<sup>th</sup> Larry and Sharon O'Connor

**\*\*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

**July 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, and 26<sup>th</sup> 2009**

**Annual Midstate Metal Detecting Club Hunt:** Rivers Edge Campground.

Contact Steve Miller – [smill@uniontel.net](mailto:smill@uniontel.net) for donations, information, and hunt fliers.

Contact Rick Gremler – [rgremler@charter.net](mailto:rgremler@charter.net) for hunt fliers and information.

**August 22<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> 2009**

**Minnkota Artifact Recovery Group (MARG)** – Grand Rapids, North Dakota.

**The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Treasure Hunt.**

**“New Date” A new tentative date is set for August 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> 2009**

For more information contact Jeff Kehl: [jkehl1963@yahoo.com](mailto:jkehl1963@yahoo.com)

**August 22<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> 2009**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Wisconsin Gold Rush Days**, Spencer, WI – Contact [mike52@wctc.net](mailto: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](mailto:mike52@wctc.net)

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

Contact Mark at (920) 391-1515

**Three Seasons Treasure Hunters Club:** Check out Web page <http://www.threeseasonstreasurehunters.com/>

Meetings: First Thursday of month in Chippewa County. Will get more info.

**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](mailto:ausmithgold@verizon.net)

**Tomah Chapter of GPAA**

Held at the boys and girls club at 1 PM, 3rd Saturday of the month

105 W. Milwaukee, Tomah, WI

Contact Mike Fait at [mgfait@charter.net](mailto:mgfait@charter.net) or Phone 715-384-9265

### Dealers:

**Deerfield Detectors:**

Steve Miller Cell 715-572-1845 E-mail [smill@uniontel.net](mailto:smill@uniontel.net)

Web: <http://deerfelddetectors.com/Store/>

Used Fisher - 1280 Aquanut – 8 inch coil – can be used on land or water \$299.00 As is, No Warrantee

Used Garrett - Scorpion Gold Stinger- Great shape- \$310.00

**Doug's Treasure Den:**

Doug Maeder Phone 715-423-2287 e-mail [thers@wctc.net](mailto:thers@wctc.net)

**Ground View Detectors:**

Kevin Clark Phone 715-659-5592 e-mail [groundview@tznet.com](mailto:groundview@tznet.com)

**Pro Sticker**

Steve Livernash Phone 715-325-2595 e-mail [artistic@wctc.net](mailto:artistic@wctc.net)

## For Sale:

Mitutoyo Dial Micrometers  
4 piece set in Individual Plastic Cases  
Ranges: 0" to 4"  
Reads to 10,000<sup>th</sup> of inch  
Carbide Faces  
\$150.00 OBO  
Call Kevin Boeck 1-920-566-2265

If you have any items you want to list for sale, please contact Rick Gremler at e-mail: [rgremler@charter.net](mailto:rgremler@charter.net)  
Please type up a description, price and your contact information.

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