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PRESIDENTS CORNER:

Hello everybody! Our annual hunt is coming up fast and my level of excitement is building! The hunt weekend is one of my favorite weekends of the entire year. I always enjoy getting together with our club members. I get to spend the weekend talking about metal detecting and get a chance to see what everyone is finding. Remember to bring in your 8 by 12 display cases to put in our trailer! I know our guests love seeing our large selection of finds. Another part of the weekend I really enjoy is seeing some of our metal detecting friends that come to our hunt each year. This is the only chance I will get to see some of them all year long and I really do look forward to talking to them. Each year I get to meet someone new and that makes the weekend extra special. Of course the weekend would not be complete without our merchandise raffle, 50/50 raffle, coin raffle, metal detecting dealers, detector throw, and everything else that makes our weekend so special. Our new hunt location will certainly offer our club an extra set of challenges that we need to overcome. However, I think it will also offer our club a unique opportunity to showcase the hard work and determination of our club members as we provide the best metal detecting hunt in the country! With that said, I hope everyone will put in the extra effort we need to make this the best hunt ever! See you there! Kent

Next Meeting July 21st, 2010 – 6PM

July meeting will be held at Deer Trail Campground at 6:00pm: This meeting will be short with a pot luck meal, so bring a dish to pass. After the meeting everyone will head out to the hunt fields and help clean-up, so bring your metal detectors and maybe a rake & pail to haul your finds off the fields. This will be a \$100.00 hunt with special categories for junk and other finds, so dig everything.

August will be Normal 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.

Website: <http://midstatemdc.com/>

Business this month:

1. The Annual Club Hunt: Date July 23rd, 24th, 25th, 2010

If you need extra copies of the Hunt Flier/sign-up sheet you can get them from the club web site at: <http://midstatemdc.com/> Any questions email Steve Miller at smill@uniontel.net

1. Remind everyone to bring their 8x12 display cases to display in the hunt trailer.
2. Remember to bring something to donate to the merchandise raffle and the kids hunt.
3. Bring your tokens, dog tags, and fobs to hunt for Gary Kruesel to evaluate (see information further down in this newsletter).
4. Members wear your club shirts to hunt weekend to show your support.
5. Remind everyone to stop at main office each time you enter the campground.

2. Persons planning on working for the hunt and camping:

Hunters and workers make reservations as soon as possible to get close to hunt field. Phone: 715-886-3871 tell them you are from Midstate Metal Detector Club and you want to be close to the hunt area. As of June 10th all rental buildings are rented but still have campsites available.

July Raffle Items: No Raffle at July meeting

Minutes of the Midstate Metal Detector Club

Date: June 16th, 2010.

1. Meeting called to order at 7:00pm with 30 members and 1 guest, Kris (Wisconsin Rapids Foto-News reporter, she will be reporting on our annual hunt.).
2. Minutes from last meeting were read and approved.
3. Treasurers' report was read and approved.
4. Treasurer reported that the club has received more entry fees for the 2010 Annual Hunt bringing the entries to 27, and as of July 15th we have a total of 61 entries(looking good).

Donations to Raffle: Shelby Stanczyk, Doug's Treasure Den, Kathy & Dalton Montgomery, Peggy Gremler

Door prize Drawing: Won by Kris, Foto-News reporter.

Membership drawing: Won by Rick Gremler \$20.00. Next month \$10.00

Food Drive Drawing: Kathy Montgomery won sliver half dollar

(You receive 1 ticket for every non-perishable food item that you bring in at the club meeting)

Thank you's: Rick got a thank you card for finding lot line markers. Thanks from the Wood County Emergency Food Fund. Larry Stamp made a motion that whoever wins the food drive has a choice if they want to take the food and donate it to their own charity, if they wish. That was second by Dalton Montgomery.

First Finds: none

Returned Items:

Larry Stamp - Leatherman tool

Dean Wisniewski - wallet

Dean Wisniewski - cell phone

Rick Gremler - Wedding Ring

Old Business:

1. The price of silver is up, the club will buy for 13x face value. We bought \$8,000 + in silver so far for Annual Hunt. (*Remember, 100% of entry fee is put back into hunt fields*).
2. Larry Vanderhoef purchased the big awnings.
3. Kent looked for 3 shade tents, the best brand for those is the easy ups.
4. We bought 5 new tables and they are already in the trailer.
5. Bring in any photos from last year for a collage, give them to Larry Vanderhoef.
6. Theresa McKee will be selling jewelry and gems, made from semi-precious stones at hunt.

New Business

The next meeting will be on July 21st at 6:00 p.m. at Deer Trail Campground.

Deer Trail Campground will be mowing the hunt field area so we can clean any trash up before the club has the Annual Hunt. This would be our typical \$100 hunt to be divided into different categories. This is to be decided by our hunt master, Steve Miller. So bring your metal detectors, maybe rakes and pail, garbage cans and bags and someone will have to haul the garbage out. Campground owners will mow the field and charge the club for the gas plus extra, the club would be willing to give them what they want. There are still many sites for camping available. Campground is a short way SE of Nekoosa, or south of Wisconsin Rapids off of hwy 73 then turn on County Road Z and go about 2 miles. Next month it will be a very brief meeting with a pot luck, and no raffle. Please think of a dish to pass. Bring your own beverage You have to stop at the office of the campground when entering each time.

We will be getting two porta-potties at \$65.00 each for the week-end, from Got A Go Inc.

Someone is going to have to take charge of the parking, telling the people where to park and how to pull in. They will be parking by the road. Food, Steve will have to still check this out. It's only 10

minutes or less to restaurants in area. Remember to bring something to the merchandise raffle and the kids raffle. Steve Livernash will be making the trophies. Wear your club shirt for that week-end, so people know who you are. Our next meeting will be on July 21st at 6:00 p.m. at the campground. Bring chairs, folding table, bug spray or anything that you may need for an outdoor event. New member and club information sheets. (on web site: <http://midstatemdc.com/>)

Finds of the Month:

- 1) PENNY 1902 Steve Miller
- 2) NICKEL 1902 V Rick Gremler
- 3) DIME 1966 Rick Gremler
- 4) QUARTER 1967 Barb King
- 5) HALF DOLLAR 1971 Rick Gremler
- 6) DOLLAR 1979 Barb King
- 7) FORGEIN 1971 Barb King
- 8) Misc. Coin none

Best Finds of the Month:

- 1) Jewelry Gold Chain Barb King
- 2) Jewelry Other Cowboy Fob Rick Gremler
- 3 Ring Gold None
- 4) Ring Other none
- 5) MOST UNUSUAL Goshen Ind. Bicycle Lic. Rick Gremler
- 6) TOKEN - none
- 7) NON-DETECTABLE none

Things of interest:

July Birthdays:

- ☀ 8th Tammy Hansen
- ☀ 10th Kathy Montgomery
- ☀ 18th Diane Dettmering

July Anniversaries:

- ☀ 25th 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 Rick

President	Kent Kehus	715-325-1727
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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:

Wausau Prospectors - GPAA Chapter, Held 1st Saturday of the month, at 11am at Cedar Mall in the Communications Room. Contact Kurt Bublitz at 715-341-4301
Email address is lizzy101@charter.net Web: <http://wausauprospectors.com/>

Titletown 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 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

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

Coming Events

July 23rd, 24th & 25th 2010: 14th Annual Midstate Metal Detecting Club Hunt:
(View & Print Hunt fliers at Club web site) <http://midstatemdc.com/>
Contact Huntmaster: Steve Miller 715-572-1845 or E-mail stmill@uniontel.net

For Sale:

Tesoro Compadre - New in Box. Lists for \$189.95.
Prices on the internet are \$169.00, \$165.00, or \$151.20. My price is \$125.00.
Talk to Kent Kehus at the meeting for more details. Else e-mail pinelivn@charter.net

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

Please thank and support the following business and clubs for their donations to our 13th Annual Hunt and for their continued support to our 14th Annual hunt in 2010.

American Digger Magazine
Artistic Signs – Wisconsin Rapids, WI
Badger Detectors – Madison, WI
Colonial Resources – Edina MN
Companion Shop – Stevens Point, WI
Deerfield Detectors- www.deerfielddetectors.com
Doug's Treasure Den – Wisconsin Rapids, WI
Eagle Optics – Middleton, WI
First Texas Products (Bounty Hunter, Fisher)
Garrett Metal Detectors www.garrett.com
Gary's Coin & Stamp – Wisconsin Rapids, WI
Ginkgoware – www.ginkgoware.com
Ground View Metal Detectors – Spencer, WI
ICMJ's Prospecting and Mining Journal
Lost Treasure Magazine
Outdoor Outfitters - Waukesha, WI
ProSticker.com – www.prosticker.com
Riversedge Bar and Grill
Tesoro Electronics – Prescott, AZ
Western & Eastern Treasures Magazine
Whites Electronics Inc - (Whites of Mid West)
Wilcox All Pro Tools – Montezuma, IA
Harbor Freight Tools - Rothschild, WI

Clubs

Four Lakes Metal Detector Club – Madison, WI
Nuggeteers – Bloomington, IL

Without their help and donations this annual hunt couldn't be as successful as it is!

DO NOT FORGET, bring to the July 24 & 25 hunt for evaluation and possibly swapping for collector coins, Silver, Gold -- bring your:

- * Metal "Good For" tokens from any of 50 states and Canada**
- * Old Dog (barking type) Tax/Tags (dated 1899 and older)**
- * Advertising Watch FOB's**
- * Older US paper money**

I'll have a table set up at the hunt (for SAT and SUN) and also I'll be a guest speaker to the attendees during Saturday (most likely 5-6PM) about the following topics. I will bring along examples of each to show and pass around as well:

- * When, How and Why were "Good For" tokens, Watch FOBs and Dog Tax/Tags used ?**
- * Look at samples of old paper money if you store them incorrectly .. you'll be amazed,**

so be sure to come and see.

*** Look at some counterfeit coins that are coming to the US in droves. I'll explain some ways to know what is real and what is counterfeit ? I'll show you some of my less popular "deals" that cost me dearly.**

If you're unable to make the hunt or want to get to me before/after .. look below. I look forward to meeting all of you!

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