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MIDSTATE METAL DETECTOR CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Editorial Corner:

Well it's that time of year again and the 15th Annual Hunt is on the last weekend of this month. Members please mark that weekend on your calendar and show your support to your club by volunteering to help out that weekend with set-up, coin planting, raffles, last day take down/clean-up, and by wearing club shirts.

- ✓ If you have any display cases, please bring them on Friday and Saturday to put in club trailer.
- ✓ Bring your donations for the Big Raffle, Baskets, House wares, Tools, etc..
- ✓ Bring your donations for the Kids Hunt, coins, toys, etc..
- ✓ Everyone, 5mph in campground, owner very adamant about this!!
- ✓ Food Catering stand will be set up and selling food at 11:00 am to 2:00 pm Saturday.
- ✓ Any donations for hunt please give Steve Miller the names before July, 28, so he can put the names on donor list print-out before handing out welcome bags.

We have one meeting before the hunt and that is on Wednesday, July 20th at 6:30 with pot luck lunch. The club isn't cooking anything so bring a dish to pass.

This meeting will be short and will have sign-up sheets to volunteer for some of the tasks that have to be done on the three days of the hunt, please sign up and help out your club.

Also at this meeting there will be a hunt to clean up the fields so bring your metal detector.

The 15th Annual Hunt can't be as successful as other years without your help so volunteer, donate, and get involved with your club.

Thank you and hope to see you at the hunt, 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

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Next Meeting July 20th, 2011 – 6:30PM at Deer Trail Park Campground.
There will be a pot luck lunch, a short meeting, and a hunt to clean hunt fields. So bring your own metal detector, a dish to pass, a plate and utensils and something to drink.

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. Planning for 15th Annual Hunt 2011
2. Hunt and clean hunt fields.
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. Expired items cannot be excepted!

Raffle Items: none!

Minutes of the Midstate Metal Detector Club

Date: June 15th, 2011.

1. Meeting called to order at 7:00pm "Steve Miller acting President"
2. There were 22 members, 2 guests, 0 new member: "Everyone, Welcome".
3. Minutes from last meeting were read and approved.
4. Treasurers' report was read and approved.

Donations to Last Month's Raffle: Jerry & Shelby Stanczyk, Larry Stamp, Kathy Montgomery, Dalton, Marcia Albright

Door Prize Drawing: Steve Miller won Silver Dime

Membership Drawing: Richard Mazur, not present - next month \$30.00

Attendance Drawing: none

Food Donation Drawing: Tom Driscoll won Silver Quarter

50/50 Drawing: Ralph Smrecek won \$23.00 on the split

Thank You's: none

Returned Items for 2011:

Steve Miller - 3 class rings (using Facebook, this is a very good way to find people)

Ann Challoner - machinery parts

Laverne Challoner - machinery parts

First Finds/Special Finds: none

New Business:

none

Old Business:

1. 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. We need more volunteers to help at 15th Annual Hunt and to relieve others running club booths, raffles, and planting fields.
3. Steve Miller went thru the list of volunteers for jobs for hunt also plant coins Friday at 2:00 pm. Come at noon to put up flags in fields.
4. 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.
5. New member and club information sheets. (on web site: <http://midstatemdc.com/>)

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Finds of the Month

Oldest Coins of the Month:

☀ Penny:	1883	Steve Miller
☀ Nickel:	none	
☀ Dime:	none	
☀ Quarter:	1965	Steve Miller
☀ Half Dollar:	none	
☀ Dollar:	none	
☀ Foreign:	none	
☀ Misc.:	none	

Best Finds of the Month:

☀ Gold Jewelry:	none	
☀ Other Jewelry:	Heart Pendant	Steve Miller
☀ Gold Ring:	none	
☀ Other Ring:	none	
☀ Most Unusual:	Pick Ax	Steve Miller
☀ Token:	token	Steve Miller
☀ Non-Detectable:	Stone Arrow Head	Steve Miller
☀ What is it??	Curtain Rod End	Steve Miller

Bring in an item you found and don't know what it is,
and maybe someone at the meeting will know??

Guest Speaker: none

Subject: none

Things of interest:

July Birthdays

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

July Anniversary

- ☀ 25th Larry and Sharon O'Connor

****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.

Upcoming Events

- ✚ **July 29th-31st, 2011 - Midstate Metal Detector Club**
15th Annual Midstate Metal Detector Club Hunt

[Hunt Flier and contact information](#)

- ✚ **October 15th & 16th 2011 - Tomah Chapter of GPAA**
GPAA Gold and Treasure Show

Omni-center, 255 Riders Club Rd., Onalaska, WI, - Phone 608-781-9566

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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.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://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

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