

**PRESIDENTS CORNER:**

The Midstate Metal Detector Club's 13th Annual Open Hunt is less than 7 weeks away. This is one of my favorite weekends of the summer and I look forward to it each and every year. It is nice to see familiar faces and also the people I only get to see at our annual hunt. I know many of us bring some of our finds from the past year to show one another. It is nice to listen to friends telling their detecting stories. It is also nice to see new detectors for sale along with other detecting related equipment. Of course the kids hunt is always great to watch. It is nice to see future Detectorists trying their best. If you are willing to donate a prize for the kid's hunt, that would be great! Everyone knows there is a lot of hard work that goes into the hunt long before that weekend comes around. There is also plenty of work to be done during the weekend of the hunt. We rely on our members to help with all of the work that goes into putting on a world class metal detecting hunt. The more volunteers that are willing to help, the easier it will be for everyone. We will begin asking for volunteers at the June meeting. Please attend and be generous when you offer to help. Kent,

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

**Next Meeting June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at 7PM**

**Meeting location:** Meetings are held 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. Kevin Boeck has resigned as the club's Vice President. Kevin did an excellent job for the club. Thank you Kevin for everything you have done for this club.

Be prepared for this topic at the June meeting. We will need to have another club member fill his position. I suspect we will need to have an election.

**2. Petition: Metal Detecting Rights Land & Water "Please sign and encourage others to sign"**

It is a petition aided at renewing the detecting rights the DNR is trying to take away from us.

You can go to this link <http://www.ipetitions.com/petition/SaveourHobby?e> and then type in your name and add a text message if you want, click on sign petition and close out if you don't want to contribute. Also uncheck the boxes, unless you want to receive e-mails from them.

Check signatures tab to see who has signed and read their messages.

3. Update: Meetings with Wood County and DNR, discriminate regulations against metal detecting. We got the permit system stopped for now.

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 members responsibility thereafter. You can donate the fee for this year to Larry Stamp if you like, it will be appreciated.

**June Raffle Items:** 1980 UK AND IRELAND PROOF SET, 1887S SEATED DIME, 1928 STANDING LIBERTY QUARTER, 1904 BARBER HALF DOLLAR, 1890 INDIAN HEAD CENT, 1900 MILLENIUM MORGAN DOLLAR, AND STILL SEARCHING FOR MORE!

## The Minutes of the Midstate Metal Detector Club

**Date:** April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

1. Kent called meeting to order at 7:00pm, with 28 members present. No new members
2. Guests: Shane & Kim Milder, and Mike Rickensperger & his fiancée Kristen.
3. Last month's minutes were read and approved.
4. Treasurer's report: Larry Stamp \$2129.37 in checking. 6 to 7 entries for July Hunt.
5. Kevin handed out 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:** Frank Beda not present – Will be \$40.00 for June.

**Door prizes:** 1) Larry Stamp - won silver quarter  
2) Name Tag Drawing: Shelby Stanczyk won silver dime

### **Old Business:**

1. The club purchased \$2000.00 of silver coins for annual hunt. Seven 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 silver prices start to rise. This means more silver coins in ground at the Hunt.
2. Everything all sent out for hunt, except for 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 donation.
3. Also need donations for kids hunt and night hunt. Wheat pennies, foreign coins, ect.
4. Doug Maeder will be bringing the metal detector raffle tickets to the June 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. Report: Spring Hunt May 9<sup>th</sup> at North Wood County Park. It was a chilly, drizzly day on May 9<sup>th</sup> for the Midstate Metal Detecting Club spring hunt. I showed up at 8:45 am and realized I was the only person in the park, my first thought was, am I in the right place? I waited for 20 minutes and heard a vehicle coming I saw Art and Marsha Albright turning into the parking lot. We talked for a while about the weather and then we heard another vehicle pull in and it was Larry and Ann Stamp and they brought Ralph Smrecek along. By this time it was going on 10:00 am so we thought that we would start hunting. Around 1:00 pm we took a break and got together to find out that we were the only ones to show up. We eat our lunch and decided to hunt for a few more hours and then quit at 4:00 pm. At 4:00 we displayed our finds. I had a silver quarter with no date and a 1944 wheat penny. Art had a 1940s quarter and a buffalo nickel, Larry had a silver ring, and Ralph had a fishing lure. After talking we all decided to split the prize money up 4 ways. We talked for a while and then said our goodbyes and went our way home. Rick Gremler
2. Crane Foundation still needs your help. Contact Steve Miller if you can help.

## Finds of the Month

### Oldest Coins of the Month:

☀ Penny:	1899 Indian Cent	Rick Gremler
☀ Nickel:	1940 Nickel	Rick Gremler
☀ Dime:	1917 Mercury	Rick Gremler
☀ Quarter:	1897 Barber	Rick Gremler
☀ Half Dollar:	1972 Kennedy	Ralph Smrecek
☀ Dollar:	none	
☀ Foreign:	1956 Mexican	Barb King
☀ Misc.:	none	

### Best Finds of the Month:

☀ Gold Jewelry:	none	
☀ Other Jewelry:	Necklace	Barb King
☀ Gold Ring:	none	
☀ Other Ring:	none	
☀ Most Unusual:	Yogi Bear Metal	Dalton Montgomery
☀ Token:	none	
☀ Non-Detectable:	Golf Ball	Steve Miller

### Things of interest:

### Thank You's:

From: Four Lakes Metal Detector Club to Midstate Metal Detecting Club for \$500.00 donation for lobbyist.

### First Finds / Special Finds

1. A Winning Metal, Dalton Montgomery
2. A Copper Band, Kevin Clark
3. A Copper Ring, Rick Gremler
4. A Double Bit Axe, Kent Kehus

### Returned Items: Drawing

1) Make sure you let the club know when you find and return an item so you can get on the list and drawing at end of year.

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### Donations to May Raffle:

- ☉ Kevin Clark
- ☉ Barb King
- ☉ Kathy Montgomery
- ☉ Kevin Pudroski

### June Birthdays:

- ☀ 15<sup>th</sup> – Marsha Albright
- ☀ 16<sup>th</sup> – Jerry Stanczyk

### June Anniversaries:

- ☀ 8<sup>th</sup> – Ann & Laverne Challoner
- ☀ 18<sup>th</sup> – Ann & Larry Stamp

**\*\*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.

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## Coming Events

**June 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

**Cedar Valley Research & Recovery** – Invites you to 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Open Treasure Hunt at Illiniwek Forest Preserve, Hampton, Illinois

**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.

**“New Date” August 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>** (spring hunt canceled because of flooding)

**Minnkota Artifact Recovery Group (MARG)** – Grand Rapids, North Dakota. The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Treasure Hunt will be August 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</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

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