



# TREASURED TIMES

MIDSTATE METAL DETECTOR CLUB NEWSLETTER

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## PRESIDENTS CORNER:

Let's see a show of hands. How many of you want our club to put on the best hunt possible this year at our National Hunt in July? I bet everybody's hand went up. Now here is a second question for you: Are you willing to step up and do everything possible to make this year's National Hunt in July the best hunt possible? Please tell me your hand went up. Our National Hunt does not run itself and cannot be done without extensive help from our club members. There have already been countless hours put in to buy coins, create the hunt flyer plus send it out, contact people and businesses for donations, scouting a new hunt field, contacting the new campground to finalize details and a host of other tasks that will make our National Hunt run smoothly. However, most of the work is still to come. We need people to de-trash the hunt field, set up the hunt fields, plant coins, help with registrations, set up our tents, haul the trailer to the hunt field and then set it up, help with our club raffles, clean up everything after the hunt is done, and many other jobs and tasks that make our hunt appear to run smoothly year after year. We know many of you have done the same tasks in previous years and we are hoping you are willing to do that task again this year. We love it when you step up to the plate to take on these important tasks! We are also hoping some of you will step up and do a little extra this year. If you are willing to help out in any way, I can tell you now that your help will be appreciated. Remember, more hands make the tasks easier for everyone. Also, if you are willing to donate to our Kid's Hunt, Night Hunt, Merchandise Raffle or in any other way, our club thanks you for your generous donations. Finally, for club members that are planning to participate at our hunt, we would like all of you to register at the June meeting if possible. This will help us get a better idea of the number of participants for this year's hunt. By the way, when I asked the two questions at the beginning of this President's corner, my hand went up for both questions. Did yours?. Kent

## **Next Meeting June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2010 – 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. **Website:** <http://midstatemdc.com/>

### **Business this month:**

1. **The Annual Club Hunt: Date July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

14<sup>th</sup> Annual Hunt, July 23, 24, 25, 2010 Location has changed but hunt will go on as normal.

If you need extra copies of the Hunt Flier you can get them from the clubs web site.

<http://midstatemdc.com/> Any questions email Steve Miller at [stmiller@uniontel.net](mailto:stmiller@uniontel.net)

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 10<sup>th</sup> all rental buildings are rented but still have campsites available.

3. Set-up time for Gary Kruesel to give Talk on Tokens, Watch fobs, and Dog tags.

**June Raffle Items:** Many nice coins, and a lot of good prizes.

## Minutes of the Midstate Metal Detector Club

**Date:** May 19th, 2010.

1. Meeting called to order at 7:00pm with 20 members and 1 guest present.
2. Minutes from last meeting were read and approved.
3. Treasurers' report was read and approved.
4. Treasurer reported that the club has received several more entry fees for the 2010 Annual Hunt.

**Donations to Raffle:** Shelby Stanczyk , Steve Miller

**Door prize Drawing:** Ann Challoner.

**Membership drawing:** Karen Kehus sorry that you weren't here. Next month \$20.00

**Food Drive Drawing:** Winner Marsha Albright

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

**Thank you's:** none

**First Finds:** Dalton Montgomery, a sports car

**Returned Items:**

Larry Stamp - Leatherman tool

Dean Wisniewski - wallet

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**Old Business:**

1. Vanderhoef looked into a different type of awning on sale 120.00 10x20, rather than a roll up for the trailer. Side currents for the other canopies for the raffle tent 20x7 90.00 8 legs, 80.00 for the 6 legs. Also that we need to paint the tower. We need volunteers for that task.

Kent said that we could get an easy up for 99.00.

All approved for the awnings for easy up, approved for three of them. Kent Kehus will be the one in charge of purchasing these. The size hopefully will be 12x12.

The price of silver is up, the club will buy for 13x face value. We bought 1000.00 worth of dimes so far.

Larry Vanderhoef asked if it was appropriate to pass the bag around at our annual hunt and Kent said, yes. (I can't remember what this was about) I think it maybe for FMADC, lobbyist.

Rick Gremler wasn't here so we don't know about a club hunt at TNT riders land in Spencer. Steve Miller is going to check about cleaning up at the campground so bring your metal detectors, as our spring hunt.

Larry Vanderhoef said bring in pictures that you took at last years annual hunt to make collages.

**New Business**

Info on the archeology clubs, FMDAC. Kent passed out cards to the people that became members. We have about 15 people who signed up for the annual hunt. Ranging from Nebraska, Florida, Illinois, Minnesota, Wisconsin and many more.

Annual hunt is coming up soon, please bring in your donations for the kids hunt.

Steve Miller heard from Garrett and they donated a detector, Outdoor Detectors are donating. But, there still will be about 10-12 detectors donated again.

Remember if you are camping there, **there will be NO detecting in the campground.**

If you are going to plant you can't hunt.

Laws for and regulations for metal detecting; 30 members against and none for it.

How many people support the new legislation and the new amendment 5 for; 8 against and 6 apposed

Larry Vanderhoef is going to testify at the hearing at the Natural Resources Board in Lake Geneva.

New member and club information sheets. (on web site: <http://midstatemdc.com/>)

**Finds of the Month:**

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|----------------|-----------------------|
| 1) PENNY       | 1962 Kathy Montgomery |
| 2) NICKEL      | 1956 Barb King        |
| 3) DIME        | 1947 Barb King        |
| 4) QUARTER     | none                  |
| 5) HALF DOLLAR | 1971 Barb King        |
| 6) DOLLAR      | none                  |
| 7) FORGEIN     | none                  |
| 8) Misc. Coin  | none                  |

**Best Finds of the Month:**

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|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1) Jewelry Gold   | none                           |
| 2) Jewelry Other  | Barb King, Bracelet            |
| 3 Ring Gold       | None                           |
| 4) Ring Other     | Kathy Montgomery - Silver Ring |
| 5) MOST UNUSUAL   | Dalton Montgomery              |
| 6) TOKEN -        | none                           |
| 7) NON-DETECTABLE | none                           |

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**Things of interest:****May Birthdays:**

- ✳ 10<sup>th</sup> Larry O'Connor
- ✳ 14<sup>th</sup> Kevin Boeck
- ✳ 30<sup>th</sup> Gary Challoner

**May Anniversaries:**

- ✳ 5<sup>th</sup> Andi & Rick Oppermann

**\*\*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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Secretary	Shelby Stanczyk	715-435-4168
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Trustee	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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:ausmithgold@verizon.net) Web: [www.greenbushgpaa.com/](http://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](mailto:mgfait@charter.net) or Phone 715-384-9265

### **Dealers:**

#### **Deerfield Detectors:**

Steve Miller Cell 715-572-1845 e-mail [stmill@uniontel.net](mailto:stmill@uniontel.net)  
Web site: <https://deerfelddetectors.com/>

#### **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@verizon.net](mailto:groundview@verizon.net)

#### **Pro Sticker**

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

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### **Coming Events**

#### **July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:pinelivn@charter.net)

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.

**Notice:**

**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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