

PRESIDENTS CORNER:

The Wisconsin DNR is trying to restrict our hobby and now is the time to do something about it! Do you know the details of the restrictions? You can go to the Club website and find out. Do you know there is an online petition to protest these DNR restrictions? If not, go to our club website, follow the link, and sign the petition. Did you know the Four Lakes Metal Detecting Club has hired a lobbyist and is looking for each Wisconsin Metal Detecting Club to help support this effort? Go to the Club website and read more about it. Did you know the FLMDC has arranged a meeting with a Wisconsin State archeologist? Go to the Club website to get more information so you can attend the meeting.

Do you have additional information that should be shared with you fellow club members? Please post any and all information to our Club website. You can also send it to Rick Gremler to put into the newsletter. Don't wait until our club meeting to let us know information. This is not the time for secrets. This is not the time to keep important information to yourself. Information is power and not sharing information benefits nobody. Now is the time to act. Now is the time to help. Now is the time to become involved. Now is the time to help save our hobby. Kent, Club Site: <http://www.mytreasurespot.com/main/list.php?16>

Next Meeting March 18th, 2009 – 7PM

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.

Business this month:**1. Dues are Past due, last chance**

If you haven't paid your membership dues by March meeting, this may be your last newsletter! Single membership \$15.00, Family membership 2 adults living in the same household \$20.00 with an additional \$5 for anyone else living full time in the home under the age of 18. This will put all members on the roster and that roster will be used at outings, club hunts and dinners.

Make sure your dues are paid by March 18th meeting or you will be deleted from the club roster.

Send to: Larry Stamp

N11250 Hwy 73

Greenwood, WI 54437

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

It is a petition aimed 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.

4. Discuss joining The Federation of Metal Detector and Archaeological Clubs: <http://www.fmdac.org/>

February Raffle Items: 1855 LARGE CENT, 1908 BARBER QUARTER, 1942 MERCURY DIME, HARRY TRUMAN MEDAL, 1924 PEACE DOLLAR KEY CHAIN, 2009 US COIN DIGEST BOOK, THREE EASTER BASKETS FILLED WITH FUN ASSOCIATED BANK ITEMS.

The Minutes of the Midstate Metal Detector Club

Date: February 18th, 2009.

1. Kent called meeting to order at 7:10pm, with 19 members present. No new members or guests. The low attendance was caused by snow and bad weather.
2. Last month's minutes were read and approved.

3. Treasurer Larry Stamp and Secretary Shelby Stanczyk were excused because of bad weather.
4. Treasurer's report was given by Rick Gremler as per phone call from Larry.
5. Stand-in secretary was Peggy Gremler.
6. Rick collected membership dues from members that wanted to pay, 12 members paid dues.
7. Hunt flyers are done will be attached to this newsletter or you can pick up at club meeting.
8. 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: No membership drawing – Will be \$20.00 for March.

Door prizes: 1) John Reynolds - won silver quarter

Old Business:

1. Dues need to be paid
2. The club purchased \$1000.00 of silver coins for annual hunt. Also mentioned that if you can pay your entry fee early (March, April, May) 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.
3. The price of silver has started to rise so Kent asked the members if we could buy more silver for the Annual Hunt. A motion was made by Jerry Stanczyk and second by Steve Livernash to spend another \$1000.00 on silver coins for hunt. The money is coming from paid hunt entries.
4. Trustees did first audit in February. Steve Livernash will bring in report for March meeting for approval.
5. A group of club members went to Wood County Courthouse on Friday, Feb. 13th 2009 for the purpose of voicing the objection to their permit ruling for metal detecting land and water in Wood County. They listened to Larry Vanderhoef and Doug Maeder and invited them back next month on March 13th at 8:00am and the issue would be on the agenda for that meeting. The meeting will be held at the Wood County Garage, 555 17th Ave. N, Wisconsin Rapids, phone 715-421-8875. From Hwy. 34/13 intersection take W Grand Ave. to 17th Ave. N, go 2 ½ blocks north to County Garage. *See map below, last page.*
6. Kent talked to Duane Biller, National President of FMDAC, about membership and what they would do to help metal detecting laws in Wisconsin. Will have more on this at March meeting.
7. Find out who are our State and County Representatives and Senate & Assembly.
8. We need to find a place to have a club hunt in spring. Think about it and bring it up at the meetings. Also contact Rick Gremler at rgremler@charter.net or phone 715-675-7909
9. 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.

Oldest Coins of the Month:

☀ Penny:	1963 Penny	Kevin Boeck
☀ Nickel:	1986 Jefferson	Kevin Boeck
☀ Dime:	1890 Seated Liberty	Steve Miller
☀ Quarter:	1997 Washington	Kevin Boeck
☀ Half Dollar:	1998 Kennedy	Kevin Boeck
☀ Dollar:	none	
☀ Foreign:	none	
☀ Misc.:	none	

Best Finds of the Month:

☀ Gold Jewelry:	none	
☀ Other Jewelry:	Turquoise Stone	Steve Miller
☀ Gold Ring:	none	
☀ Other Ring:	Aluminum Ring	Kevin Boeck
☀ Most Unusual:	Civil War Button	Steve Miller
☀ Token:	none	
☀ Non-Detectable:	Wand	Kevin Boeck

Things of interest:

Thank You's From the Club:

To Kevin Boeck for wearing a tie to meeting.

First Finds / Special Finds

Kevin Boeck found his first half dollar for this year.

Returned Items: Drawing

1) Starting a new year – 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.

Donations to January Raffle:

- Jerry and Shelby Stanczyk - Tools
- Kathy Montgomery

March Birthdays:

- ★ 5th – Ann Challoner
- ★ 13th – Ted Tofari
- ★ 16th – Shelby Stanczyk
- ★ 29th – Amy Livernash

February Anniversaries:

- ★ Wayne & Diane Dettmering - March 10th

****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

March 28th and 29th 2009: Greenbush Prospectors Gold and Treasure Show

Sheboygan Falls Municipal Building - Time: Saturday 9:00AM to 5:00 PM Sunday 10:00AM to 4:00 PM

Gold Panning Competitions, Guest speakers, Children's Treasure Hunt, Vendors, Brat Fry, Club booths of various Gold and Treasure Clubs, Demonstrations.

Vendor and other information contact: Mike Ogea Phone 920-467-3728 email ogeagold@charter.net

May 16th & 17th, 2009:

Minnkota Artifact Recovery Group (MARG) – Grand Rapids, North Dakota. The 10th Annual Spring Treasure Hunt will be May 16th & 17th, 2009. For more information contact Jeff Kehl: jkehl1963@yahoo.com

July 24th, 25th, and 26th 2009

Annual Midstate Metal Detecting Club Hunt: Rivers Edge Campground. "Flyer's coming soon"

August 22nd – 23rd 2009

2nd Annual Wisconsin Gold Rush Days, Spencer, WI – Contact 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

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

Tomah Chapter of GPAA

Held at the boys and girls club on the 3rd Saturday of the month, 11 AM

105 W. Milwaukee, Tomah, WI mwink12@excite.com or contact Mike Flint at (608) 372-0694

<http://huntforgems.com/gpaatomahwi/>



Sponsored by:

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The MidState Metal Detector Club welcomes you to their 13th Annual Open Hunt and State Championship. We pride ourselves in providing an affordable, fun event for the entire family. Early entries enable better hunt planning.

Hunts will be held rain or shine.

100% of entry fees and donations are planted in the form of coins or tokens over the 2 days of the hunt.

- Wisconsin State Championship – 2 day Competition Hunt
- Raffles held throughout the weekend
- Treasures of Yesteryear Museum & Antique Detectors on display in club trailer
- Merchandise Drawing – Donated merchandise and prizes
- Metal Detecting Dealers, Miscellaneous Businesses and clubs will have booths on site

Schedule of Events (Times are approximate)

Friday Night:

- 6:00 to 7:00 Welcome and Registration
 Dark Free Night Hunt (All coins/prizes are donated)

Saturday:

- 8:00 to 9:00 Registrations – Please Register Early
 9:30 to 10:00 Freedom Hunt (Silver)
 10:30 to 11:00 Wayne Otto's Dollar Digging Hunt
 (Dollars and Silver dollars)
 11:20 to 12:00 Wisconsin State Championship Competition
 12:00 to 2:00 Lunch (Food will be available for purchase)
 2:00 to 2:30 Liberty Hunt (Detector, Silver)
 3:00 to 3:30 Kids Hunt – Ages 7-12 – Detector Needed
 Ages 6 and Under – No Detector Needed
 4:00 to 4:30 **Memorial Hunt-(Terry Behn- Ed Bornemann)**
Pre Registration only by July 1, 2009) \$20.00 extra Fee – US and Foreign Silver
 4:30 to ??? Detector Throw Contest, Merchandise Drawing

Sunday:

- 8:00 to 8:45 Registration for 1 Day Hunters
 9:00 to 9:30 Finals for the Wisconsin State Competition Hunt
 10:00 to 10:30 The Big Dig (Detector, Silver, and Prizes)
 10:40 to 10:45 Competition Hunt runoff (in case of ties)
 11:00 to 11:20 Awards, Announcements, and Farewells
 11:30 to 12:00 Tesoro's Key Hunt (Detector and Silver)
 12:30 to 1:00 Vintage Hunt (oldies and goodies)

Directions:

This year's hunt will again be held at the Rivers Edge Campground, 7 miles north of Stevens Point, WI on US 51/I-39. From US51/I-39 Northbound, take Exit Casmir Road and follow the Hunt Signs. From US51/I-39 Southbound, take Exit County Highway DB and follow the Hunt Signs.



Please thank and support the following business and clubs for their donations to our 12th Annual Hunt and for their continued support to our 13th Annual hunt in 2009.

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

Clubs

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

Campgrounds

Rivers Edge Campground (Hunt Site) 715-344-8058
This Campground is where the Hunt will take place. No Reservations are required, but are recommended.
There are only 50 Open sites. Mention the MidState Metal Detecting Club hunt when reserving a campsite.
Ridgewood Campground 715-344-8750
Lake DuBay Shores Campground 715-457-2484

Area Motels

Stevens Point (7 Miles)

America's best Value Inn 715-341-8888 Pets extra
Best Western Royale 715-341-5110 No pets
Blue Top 715-344-3434 Pets extra
Comfort Suites 715-341-6000 Pets extra
Ramada 715-341-1340 Pets extra
Maples Too Motel 715-342-9690 No pets
Point Motel 715-344-8312 Pets extra
Stay Inn & Suites 715-341-9090 Pets extra

Plover (12 Miles)

Americinn Motel 715-342-1244 Pets extra
Elizabeth Inn 715-341-4414 Pets extra

Wausau Area

Budget Inn 715-359-5986 Pets extra
Days Inn 715-355-5501 Pets extra
Hampton Inn 715-848-9700 No pets
Marjon Motel 715-845-3125 Pets Extra

More Central Wisconsin Lodging and Additional Information can be found on the Web

Stevens Point Area Convention and Visitors Bureau <http://www.spacvb.com>
Wisconsin Rapids Area Convention and Visitors Bureau <http://www.visitwisrapids.com>
Wausau/Central Wisconsin Convention and Visitors Bureau <http://www.wausaucvb.com>

Entry Form

(1 Entry Form per person please)

DISCLAIMER: The sponsoring club, its members, nor its officers connected with this hunt will be held responsible for theft, injuries, or damage incurred. Hunt at your own risk. Be a responsible hunter and fill in your holes. Only probes and diggers of no more than 2 inches in width will be allowed in any hunt, (No rakes allowed). If these conditions are not met, you may be asked to leave the hunt field. All coins and tokens are buried shallow as possible.

*** Due to changing Silver prices we reserve the right to change all Hunts and targets***

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Open Hunt

\$_____ Regular Entry (2 days - \$100.00 per person)

\$_____ Regular Entry – Saturday Only (1 day - \$60.00 per person)

\$_____ Regular Entry – Sunday Only (1 day - \$55.00 per person)

\$_____ Pre Teen Entry – Age 12 and Under (2 days - \$75.00 per person)

\$_____ Pre Teen Entry – Age 12 and Under – Saturday Only (1 day - \$45.00 per person)

\$_____ Pre Teen Entry – Age 12 and Under – Sunday Only (1 day - \$40.00 per person)

\$_____ **Special Saturday - Ed Bornemann Hunt (\$20.00 Pre Registration Only by July 1, 2009)**

\$_____ **Total**

Wisconsin Championship Hunt – Pre Registration only by July 1, 2009 – No entry at Hunt site

100% Payback – All Hunt Trophies will be donated by ProSticker.com

Select Division – Age as of July 25, 2009 – You must stay in your age Division or go to Pro Division

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|---|--|
| <input type="radio"/> Pre Junior – Boys and Girls (Age 12 and Under) | <input type="radio"/> Women (Age 18-54) |
| <input type="radio"/> Juniors - Boys and Girls (Age 13-17) | <input type="radio"/> Senior Men (Age 55 and Over) |
| <input type="radio"/> Men (Age 18-54) | <input type="radio"/> Senior Women (Age 55 and Over) |
| <input type="radio"/> Pro Division (Previous first place winners in Men's Division. Also open to any other participants) | |

\$_____ Competition Entry Fee is \$15 per person total - **100% Payback**

\$_____ **Total Amount Enclosed (Add \$10 Late Fee if after July 1, 2009)**

Send Check or Money Order made payable to: **MidState Metal Detector Club**

C/O Larry Stamp

*** Only Cash accepted at hunt***

N11250 Hwy 73

Greenwood, WI 54437

I _____ hereby assume full responsibility and release the MidState Metal Detector Club, club members, event sponsors, organizers, and Rivers Edge Campground from any occurrence whether foreseen or unforeseen, in connection with the MidState Metal Detector Club annual hunt in which may result in injury, death, or any damage to me. By signing this, I understand that all persons attending this hunt do so at their own risk and will assume all risks of injury and/or damage to persons or their property in any manner arising from this hunt or related activities. **Hunts are rain or shine - no refunds**

Signature _____ Date _____



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