

Midstate Metal Detector Club News

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PRESIDENTS CORNER:

I really do like winter. I enjoy warm fires inside while watching cold weather outside. I like to go snowshoeing and taking winter walks. I like to watch the snow fall and love to run outdoors in the winter. Heck, I don't even mind shoveling snow as long as it is not the wet and heavy kind. But guess what? Winter and Snow are yesterday's news. Spring is almost here and the snow is melting fast! Every day more and more snow is melting and I see bare ground showing through. Have you already gone outside detecting? If not yet, your chance is probably close at hand. I will get real excited once a fresh set of metal detecting finds make their way to our Finds of the Month table. There is nothing quite like metal detecting for the first time each year. You are little rusty at first, but then everything starts coming together and your swinging rhythm comes back to you. You get your first coin of the year. Then your first piece of jewelry. Then who knows, maybe something even better. No matter what you find, you are happy because you are enjoying this great hobby of ours. Best of luck to all of you and I hope you bring in some of your lucky finds to the March meeting. Kent

Next Meeting March 17th, 2010 – 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. **2010 Dues are due last chance**

Single membership @ \$20 and a family membership for 2 adults living in the same household @ \$25 with an additional \$5 for anyone else living full time in the home under the age of 18. The main reason for this increase is to pay for FMDAC membership and also will put all members on the roster and that roster will be used at outings, club hunts and dinners.

If you are already a member of FMDAC you need not pay the \$5.00 for 2010 (let Larry know).

Make sure your dues are paid by March 31 or you will be deleted from the club roster.

Send to:

Larry Stamp
N11250 Hwy 73
Greenwood, WI 54437

2. **The Annual Club Hunt: Date July 24th, 25th, 2010**

14th Annual Hunt, July 24, 25, 2010 Location has changed but hunt will go on as normal. Hunt fliers will be mailed with March News letter.

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 stmill@uniontel.net

3. **Persons planning on working for the hunt and camping:** should 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.

March Raffle Items: There will be some fun collector paper bills; 10 cent small paper bill, 2 dollar series 1963 excellent condition, \$10 bill series 1934 A Excellent condition, one cent Civil War Token, 1926 Walking Liberty VG, 1913 dime VG, 1897 dime G, 1871 three cent nickel F, 1923 Buffalo nickel F, 1899 V cent F, 1984 Lincoln metal, 1976s Liberty Dollar and more. There will be nice miscellaneous items.

The donations for February Raffle: Doug's Treasure Den, Jerry & Shelby Stanczyk, Peggy Gremler

The Minutes of the Midstate Metal Detector Club

Date: February 17th, 2010.

1. Meeting called to order at 7:00pm with 24 members, 1 guest and 1 new member present.
2. Minutes from last meeting were read and approved.
3. Treasurers' report was read and approved.
4. Treasurer reported that the club received it's first entry fee for the 2010 Annual Hunt and bought another \$500.00 in silver coins while prices are down.

Door prize Drawing: Art Albright won silver dime.

Membership drawing: Kevin Bemowski (not present so next month it will be \$120.00)

Food Drive Drawing: Robert Tomaszewski, got a beautiful Barber Dollar

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

Old Business:

- 1) The club will be joining the FMADC and paying the dues early March, so get your membership paid.
- 2) Make sure you bring nonperishable items for food drive.
- 3) WI DNR doesn't want metal detecting on any state parks. All the clubs hired Lobbyist Amy Winters. She contacts Jim Klein and Jim Klein contacts Kent Kehus. The club has donated \$500 in the past. Another \$4,000.00 donation is needed from all clubs for Lobbying costs. We are asking each member to put in at least \$5 a month for the lobbying costs.

Kent has written his speech to testify at the legislative meeting, next month, in Madison. There will be 5 people going. The Wisconsin Indian tribes are very opposed to metal detecting. There may be some form of license to metal detect on state land & waters. Hopefully to meet 2 times a year to come to a compromise as to where we can hunt. Jim Klein said the bill would have to be amended to get the beaches, and hopefully the land back.

The Ho Chunk & Chippewa tribes are against metal detecting as are the archeologists. 17 copper cultural artifacts from Wisconsin have been found on eBay. The tribes say that we are taking away their artifacts and selling them.

If the tribes are opposed to the bill, it will not pass this year or next. We may get back some water and some land. Sole reason they want to shut down metal detecting is because of the amount of copper artifacts being sold on EBay.

There is a lot of opposition from the clubs about selling the artifacts. There will be some rewriting of the bill. Maybe some training needs to be done on proper metal detecting. There could be major penalties for selling artifacts.

Doug Sassy says that there are shows that sell artifacts, but in Missouri it is against the law. American Indians want to stop these artifact shows from buying and selling. The metal detecting clubs don't want to do any harm.

Please don't forget to call your representative on Bill 636.

www.legis.wi.gov

www.capitol-strategies.net "click the Get Involved tab to look up your State Representatives.

This information will also be available on the Club's Web Site.

-Notice-

"We have received new information about our legislative efforts. A memo has been posted to the club website along with the newest draft of the compromise that will be added onto our original bill. Please take a look at these important pieces of information and be prepared to discuss them at the March meeting."

- 4) We need new side curtains for our tents, new awning for the trailer. All passed on getting the items.

New Business

- 1) Deer Trail Campground: Camping will be close to the hunt field. The officers agreed that this is where we are going to have the annual hunt, for 2010. Hopefully this is our new home for future annual hunts. There are 12 sites set aside for us for camping. You can bring bikes, ATV's, & the campground may give hayrides. There are many things to do with very nice facilities such as; swimming pool, mini golf, 2 shower houses, horse shoes, pavilion, free parking for guests. The owner of the campground said that he would put the clubs hunt on his website. We will have to rent a couple of porta-potties. Doug Maeder, said that he may be able to get a big circus tent, so people can get out of the sun. There will be no detecting other than on the hunt fields. Steve Miller sent a couple of hunt fliers, we are going to look them over to see if there were to be any changes. Suggestion for this year's hunt, we need an incentive to get people to register for the annual hunt early. Please make your reservations NOW, for a close site.
- 2) A motion was made that Steve Miller should get free membership for all the work he does for the annual hunt. Larry Stamp made the motion and everyone agreed, motion passed.
- 3) Doug Maeder suggested that the club should have their own web site. Rick Gremler suggested that we make the web site easier to remember. For a name & domain for web site, Rick said that it would cost the club about \$70.00 a year. A motion was made and seconded, passed by a show of hands.
New web site: <http://midstatemdc.com/>
- 4) We need to find a place for a club hunt in spring. Think about it and bring it up at the meetings.
- 5) New member and club information sheets. (on web site: <http://midstatemdc.com/>)

Finds of the Month:

No coins for this month.

Best Finds of the Month:

No finds for this month.

Things of interest:

Returned Items: *New list for 2010*

March Birthdays:

- ✳ 5th - Ann Challoner
- ✳ 16th - Shelby Stanczyk
- ✳ 29th - Amy Livernash

March Anniversaries:

- 🗓 10th - Wayne & Diane Dettmering

****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
Vice President	Jerry Stanczyk	715-435-4168
Secretary	Shelby Stanczyk	715-435-4168
Treasurer	Larry Stamp	715-267-6744
Trustee	Larry Vanderhoef	715-366-2453
Trustee	Kent Kehus	715-325-1727
Huntmaster	Steve Miller	715-572-1845
Newsletter Editor	Rick Gremler	715-675-7909
Webmaster	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:

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

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 smill@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

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.

Coming Events

2010 Gold and Treasure Show: March 27th, 28th

14th Annual Midstate Metal Detecting Club Hunt: July 24th, 25th, (Hunt fliers at Club web site)

Due to unforeseen circumstances Wisconsin Gold Rush Days: at Central Wis. Fairgrounds, Marshfield, WI. is **Canceled.**

Outdoor Outfitters & Tesoro Electronics

Visit us on the web: <http://midstatemdc.com/>

The MidState Metal Detector Club welcomes you to their 14th 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. (New Location) Deer Trail Park Campground near Nekoosa, WI

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 **(Sponsored by First Texas Products)**
- 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 **(Sponsored by Outdoor Outfitters)**
11:20 to 12:00 Wisconsin State Championship Competition
(Sponsored by First Texas Products)
12:00 to 2:00 Lunch (food might be available at Hunt site)
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)**
\$20.00 extra Fee – US and Foreign Silver
4:30 to ??? Detector Throw Contest, Merchandise Drawing

Sunday:

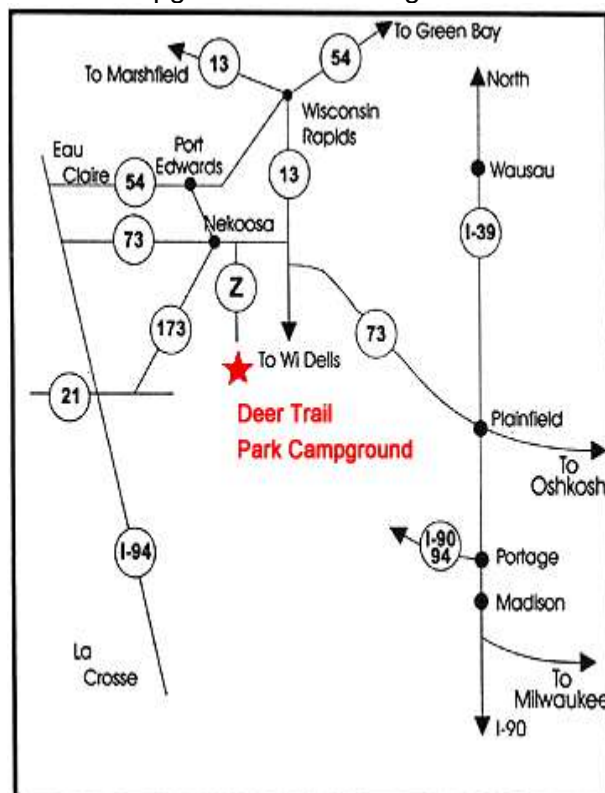
8:00 to 8:45 Registration for 1 Day Hunters
9:00 to 9:30 Finals for the Wisconsin State Competition Hunt
(Sponsored by First Texas Products)
10:00 to 10:30 The Big Dig (Detector, Silver, and Prizes)
(Sponsored by Outdoor Outfitters)
10:40 to 10:45 Competition Hunt runoff (in case of ties)
11:00 to 11:20 Awards, and Announcements.
11:30 to 12:00 Tesoro's Key Hunt (Detector and Silver)
(Sponsored By Tesoro Electronics)
12:30 to 1:00 Vintage Hunt (oldies and goodies)

Directions:

New Location! This year's hunt will be held at Deer Trail Park Campground near Nekoosa, WI

From Wisconsin Rapids

Head south on Hwy. 13. Turn right on Hwy. 73 for 3½ miles. Turn left on County Rd. Z just after Evergreen Bowling Alley. Go 3 miles south. Campground is on the right.



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)
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 the Mid West)
Wilcox All Pro Tools – Montezuma, IA

Clubs

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

Campground

Deer Trail Park Campground
13846 County Road Z
Nekoosa, WI 54457
Phone: (715)886-3871
E-Mail: deertrl@wctc.net
www.campingfriend.com/DeerTrailPark

This Campground is where the Hunt will take place. Mention the MidState Metal Detecting Club Open Hunt when reserving a campsite.

Wisconsin Rapids Hotels

America's Best Value Inn	715-423-8080	Hotel Mead	800-843-6323
AmericInn Lodge and Suites	715-424-3444	Maples Motel	715-423-2590
Motel 6	715-423-3211	Quality Inn	715-423-5506
Rodeway Inn	715-423-7000	Sleep Inn	715-424-6800
		Spruce Park Motel	715-423-5890

More information about the Wisconsin Rapids area, you can visit these websites.

www.visitwisrapids.com
www.heartofwi.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 - Memorial Hunt (\$20.00 Pre Registration by July 1, 2010)**

\$_____ **Total**

Wisconsin Championship Hunt – Pre Registration by July 1, 2010

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

Select Division – Age as of July 24, 2010 – 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 \$10.00 - Late Fee if after July 1, 2010)**

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 Deer Trail Park 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 _____

"Contest"

Contest on giving the club's newsletter a new name:

Think of a new name for Midstate Metal Detecting Club's newsletter and win a Silver Half Dollar!
Rules:

1. Enter up to 3 names per person.
2. Names have to be mailed, emailed, or hand delivered. No names will be accepted by phone or word of mouth.
3. Duplicate names will be selected on date and time received by Rick Gremler.
4. All entries must be in by 7:00pm April 21, 2010 (night of club meeting)

Email your entry to Rick: rgremler@charter.net

Mail your entry to: Rick Gremler

PO Box 84
Brokaw, WI 54417

"Contest"

Midstate Metal Detector Club
C/O Rick Gremler
PO Box 84
Brokaw, WI 54417

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Stevens Point, WI 54481

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