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Editorial Corner:

Hello to all Wisconsin residents just to keep you up to date on what's going on with Wisconsinites rights to detect on state controlled properties.

The bill that has been introduced like 2 years ago is no more and really hasn't been for a year as far as I know.

So we at Midstate metal detector club joined the Wisconsin Wildlife Federation. And they have and are helping, and also have a lobbyist working on this.

So here is where we are, on April 11 2011 at 7 PM in every county in Wisconsin the DNR are having their spring meetings. There is a question being brought up to get the approval to continue working on this area. The question is how do you feel about a \$20.00 yearly license to be allowed to detect on state controlled areas.

If you are for this please call your local DNR and find out where your meeting is going to be held and please attend. We need a big turnout.

Thank you, Steve Miller

If you have access to a computer please go to club website and find [DNR April 11, 2011 Meeting Places](#) on main page, print this and pass it out at your club.

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

Next Meeting March 16th, 2011 – 7:00PM

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: **If you haven't yet, Please Pay Dues!**

1. Discuss the upcoming DNR meeting and locations.
2. Planning for 2011
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!
4. Peggy will have a bin for collecting pet items for area humane societies. This can be can or dried pet food, treats, cleaning supplies, and paper towels. Expired items cannot be excepted!

Donations to Last Month's Raffle: Jerry Stanczyk, Steve Miller, Peggy Gremler, Larry Vanderhoef, & Doug Maeder

February Raffle Items: Great coins and proof sets, household items, men things, and much more!

Minutes of the Midstate Metal Detector Club

Date: February 16th, 2010.

1. Meeting called to order at 7:00pm
2. There were 23 members, no guests, 1 new member: Tim Bernico "Everyone, Welcome".
3. Minutes from last meeting were read and approved.
4. Treasurers' report was read and approved.

Door Prize Drawing: Ann Stamp won Silver Quarter

Membership Drawing: Kent Kehus won \$30.00, next month back to \$10.00

Attendance Drawing: Carl Seefeldt won Mercury Dime

Food Donation Drawing: Shelby Stanczyk won Silver Quarter

50/50 Drawing: Ralph Smrecek won \$22.00 on the split

Thank You's: none

Returned Items for 2011:

Steve Miller - 2 class rings (using Facebook)

First Finds/Special Finds: none

New Business:

1. It was brought up and past by members to give a gift of money to Shooter's as a thank you for letting the club use their dining room for our meetings. Club Treasurer Larry Stamp said he would check the records and take care of it at the March meeting.
2. Larry Vanderhoef brought up to club about getting more participation for club functions and offices. If you have any suggestions to improve the club or meetings please bring to club or send to me at rgremler@charter.net.
3. Rick Gremler had mentioned that the drawings for 2010 returned items was not been done yet and Steve Miller said we will have the drawing now and Larry Stamp won a silver quarter for returning a Leatherman tool.
4. For 2011, the Scavenger Hunt will be started up. Get your Scavenger Hunt sheets at the meeting.
5. Steve Miller announced 2011 Hunt Fliers are finished and on the website and asking for donations for kids hunt
6. DNR has published new regulations for Recreational Gold Panning and is posted on club website.
7. Steve brought up that club metal detector dealers should try to sign up new detector buyers to the club and offer to pay for half the membership fee. This way these new detectorist would have a chance to learn more about the code of ethics and proper use of target retrieval and divot repair.

Old Business:

1. Start 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. Schedule spring club outing/picnic.
3. 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.

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

Finds of the Month

Oldest Coins of the Month:

☀ Penny:	1963	Tom Behn
☀ Nickel:	1964	Tom Behn
☀ Dime:	1994	Tom Behn
☀ Quarter:	1981	Tom Behn
☀ Half Dollar:	none	
☀ Dollar:	none	
☀ Foreign:	1980 Canada	Tom Behn
☀ Misc.:	none	

Best Finds of the Month:

☀ Gold Jewelry:	none	
☀ Other Jewelry:	Pendant	Tom Behn
☀ Gold Ring:	none	
☀ Other Ring:	Silver ring	Jerry Stanczyk
☀ Most Unusual:	Ducks Unlimited	Tom Behn
☀ Token:	Franklin Mint Collector	Tom Behn
☀ Non-Detectable:	none	
☀ What is it??	new category	Bring in an item you found and don't know what it is, and maybe someone at the meeting will know??

Things of interest:

March Birthdays:

- ☀ 5th Ann Challoner
- ☀ 16th Shelby Stanczyk
- ☀ 29th Any 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 Rick Gremler know, and he will get it logged in for the future newsletters.

Upcoming Events

- ✚ **March 26th & 27th 2011 - Greenbush Prospectors**
3rd Annual Gold and Treasure Show
Sheboygan Falls at the Municipal Building
GENERAL CONTACT: Ron Smith, 920.207.4092 or
ausmith2005@yahoo.com
VENDOR CONTACT: Mike Ogea, 920.467.3728 or
ogeagold@charter.net
- ✚ **May 21, 2011 - Three Seasons Treasure Hunters LLC**
1st Annual Seeded Treasure Hunt
[Contact and flier information](#)
- ✚ **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

Midstate Club Officers and Volunteers:

President	Larry Vanderhoef	715-366-2453
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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

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 smill@uniontel.net

Web site: <https://deerfelddetectors.com/>

Doug's Treasure Den:

Doug Maeder, Phone 715-423-2287, E-mail thers@wctc.net

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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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