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MIDSTATE METAL DETECTOR CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Editorial Corner: "It's Spring"

I'm sure getting the urge to go metal detecting, how about you? I was in town the other day and saw a few empty lots where older homes once stood and thought about going home and getting my detector. But once I got home I had other projects to do and got busy doing them. I'm still thinking about going over and detecting these lots and maybe some sliding hills as soon as I get these projects out of the way, hopefully before someone else gets the urge. You know the old saying "The early bird gets the worm" or like I always say "He who snoozes, loses. Ok that's it, I'm finishing this newsletter and going detecting. See you at the meeting Wednesday the 21st of March at 7:00pm.

Rick

Posted the Midstate Metal Detector Club 16th Annual Hunt Flyer on website and at end of this newsletter.

This area of newsletter is for editorial thoughts from club members, you can e-mail or snail mail your editorial thoughts to: rqremier@charter.net or the return address on this newsletter. Thank you

Next Meeting March 21st, 2012 – 7:00PM at Shooter's

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 our 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:

- 1) Ask members to get donations from area businesses for July Hunt.
- 2) Discuss club spring outing and hunt date- March 31, April 14 _ 15, May 26 -27, June 2 - 3, food- pot luck?, club to supply meat, buns, utensils, bring lawn chairs, tables, your own beverages and a dish to pass ect, \$100.00 hunt?

Minutes of the Midstate Metal Detector Club

Date: February 15th, 2012

1. Meeting called to order at 7:00pm.
2. There were 20 members, 0 guest, 1 new member Bev Engstion: "Everyone, Welcome".
3. Minutes from last meeting were read and approved.
4. Treasurers' report was read and approved.

Donations to Last Month's Raffle: ?

Door Prize Drawing:	Steve Livernash	Silver Dime
Membership Drawing:	Larry O'Conner	Not present, next month will be \$60.00
Attendance Drawing:	none	
Food Donation Drawing:	Tom Behn	Silver Dime
50/50 Drawing:	Ann Stamp	\$20.00
Thank You's:	Club Food Donation to Marquette County Food Pantry	
Returned Items for 2012:	none	

Guest Speaker: Gary Rosencrans from Gary's Coin and Stamps, Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin
Gary gave a very informative talk on Silver and Gold values and the way the market works and investing. He also talked about what to watch out for when you want to sell your gold and silver, he also answered many questions afterwards. Thank you Gary and also thank you Jerry and Shelby for asking Gary to be a Guest at our club.

New Business:

1. The club had a short discussion and majority vote to discontinue paying dues to FMDAC because of lack of acknowledgement.
2. The club discussed dues for membership and decided to add a late fee of \$5.00 if dues are not paid by end of February and took a vote, passed by a show of hands to add late fee.

Old Business:

1. Doug Maeder brought up possibly helping newbie's with settings on their detectors at the end of the meetings. Newbie's bring your detectors to the meetings and time permitting ask a dealer or member for help with your settings.
2. Rick and Peggy Gremler volunteered to have a spring hunt at their place in Brokaw. Will discuss date and time at March meeting. Think about these dates: March 31, April 14 _ 15, May 26 -27, June 2 - 3
3. Larry Vanderhoef brought up that the big green banner should be put up in hunt field near road to inform people passing by of what's happening the week end of the hunt, all agree.
4. The club discussed what items should be purchased for hunt next year:
 - a) Larger score board for State Competition and add Pro Division.
 - b) Screw in anchors and bungee cords for all 4 canopies 16 total.
 - c) First Aid Kit to put in trailer. "Will get just before hunt"
 - d) New water cups for watering stations. "Will get just before hunt"

February meeting adjourned at 8:40pm. Motion made by Larry Stamp and second by Rick Gremler.

Finds of the Month

☀ Penny:	no date Indian	Kent Kehus
☀ Nickel:	1887	Steve Miller
☀ Dime:	1914	Steve Miller
☀ Quarter:	1967	Jim Wallner
☀ Half Dollar:	none	
☀ Dollar:	none	
☀ Foreign:	none	
☀ Misc.:	none	

Best Finds of the Month:

☀ Gold Jewelry:	none	
☀ Other Jewelry:	none	
☀ Gold Ring:	none	
☀ Other Ring:	none	
☀ Most Unusual:	Key Chain	Tom Behn
☀ Token:	?	Jim Wallner
☀ Non-Detectable:	Toy Boy	Tom Behn
☀ What is it??	none	

Things of interest:

March Birthdays

- ☀ 5th Ann Challoner
- ☀ 16th Shelby Stanczyk

March Anniversary

- ☀ none

****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.

Midstate Club Officers and Volunteers:

President	Larry Vanderhoef	715-366-2453
Vice President	Perry Paegelow	414-559-9200
Secretary	Sharon O'Connor	715-343-8284
Treasurer	Larry Stamp	715-267-6744
Trustee	Larry O'Connor	715-343-8284
Trustee	Kent Kehus	715-325-1727
Huntmaster	Steve Miller	715-572-1845
Newsletter Editor	Rick Gremler	715-675-7909
Website Editor	Rick Gremler	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:

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

Upcoming Events

✚ **July 28th-29th, 2012 - Midstate Metal Detector Club**
16th Annual Midstate Metal Detector Club Hunt

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 (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 stmill@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

Token Collector / Buyer

Gary Kruesel, Phone 1-507-282-0147, E-mail Kruesel@us.ibm.com

For Sale:

Minelab Safari new in the box.

I won this at the Cedar Valley Hunt in Hampton ILL, June of 2011.

MSRP \$1195.00 Dealers are getting \$999.00. Asking \$850.00. I will pay the shipping. Continental USA only.

Richard Hamann Phone 715 223-4139

For Sale:

Large Civil War Brass Oval US Cartridge Box Plate.

In very good shape: \$150.00 obo

Will consider trade.

Phone: 920-229-8319 Kevin Boeck



Sponsored by: Outdoor Outfitters & Tesoro Electronics

The MidState Metal Detector Club welcomes you to their 16th 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. 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
- Raffles held throughout the weekend, and a Merchandise Drawing – with donated merchandise and prizes
- Treasures of Yesteryear Museum & Antique Detectors on display in club trailer
- Metal Detecting Dealers, Miscellaneous Businesses and clubs will have booths on site
- Visit the club website for hunt fliers or updates <http://midstatemdc.com/>

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:

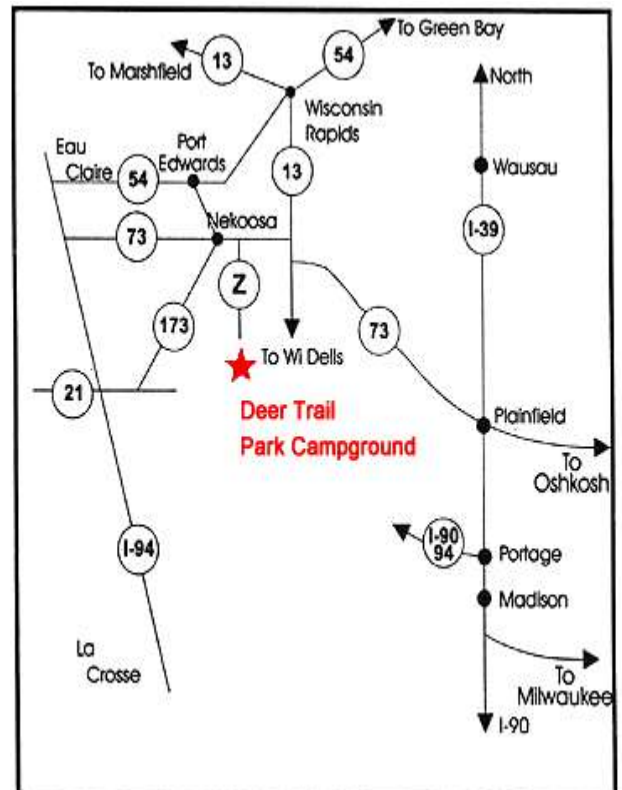
8:00 to 9:00 Registrations
9:30 to 10:00 Freedom Hunt
10:30 to 11:00 Wayne Otto's Dollar Digging Hunt – Clad Dollars and Silver Halves **(Sponsored by Outdoor Outfitters)**
11:20 to 12:00 Wisconsin State Championship Competition **(Sponsored by First Texas Products)**
12:00 to 2:00 Lunch
2:00 to 2:30 Liberty Hunt
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 - \$20.00 Extra Fee (US and Foreign Silver)**
4:15 to 5:15 Detector Throw Contest
4:30 to ??? Merchandise Drawing

Sunday:

8:00 to 8:45 Registration
9:00 to 9:30 Finals for the Wisconsin State Competition Hunt **(Sponsored by First Texas Products)**
10:00 to 10:30 Big Dig **(Sponsored by Outdoor Outfitters & Tesoro Electronics)**
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 **(Sponsored By Tesoro Electronics)**
12:30 to 1:00 Vintage Hunt (oldies and goodies)

Directions:

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 for their donations to our 15th Annual Hunt, and for their continued support to our 16th Annual hunt in 2012.

American Digger Magazine
Artistic Signs – 715-325-5000 WI. Rapids, WI
Badger Detectors – Madison, WI
Battery Plus – Stevens Point , WI
Battery Plus - Wausau , WI
Deerfield Detectors- www.deerfielddetectors.com
Doug's Treasure Den – Wisconsin Rapids, WI
Eagle Optics – Middleton, WI
First Texas Products (Bounty Hunter, Fisher, Teknetics)
Garrett Metal Detectors, Texas
Gary's Coin & Stamp – Wisconsin Rapids, WI
Ginkgoware – www.ginkgoware.com
Ground View Metal Detectors – Spencer, WI
Harbor Freight – Rothschild, WI
ICMJ's Prospecting and Mining Journal
Lost Treasure Magazine
Outdoor Outfitters - Waukesha, WI
ProSticker.com – www.prosticker.com
Tesoro Electronics – Prescott, AZ
Western & Eastern Treasures Magazine
Whites Electronics Inc - Whites of the Great Lakes
Wilcox All Pro Tools – Montezuma, IA

New Donations for 2012 by:
Gary Kruesel – Token Collector -1-507-282-0147

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 - Always mention Midstate Metal Detector Club

America's Best Value Inn	715-423-8080	Maples Motel	715-423-2590
AmericInn Lodge and Suites	715-424-3444	Quality Inn	715-423-5506
Motel 6	715-423-3211	Sleep Inn	715-424-6800
Rodeway Inn	715-423-7000	Spruce Park Motel	715-423-5890
Hotel Mead -Rates \$89.00 per night	800-843-6323		

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). Headphones Required. 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, 2012)**

\$_____ **Total**

Wisconsin Championship Hunt – Pre Registration by July 1, 2012

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

Select Division – Age as of July 26, 2012 – You must stay in your age Division or go to Pro Division

- | | |
|---|--|
| <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, 2012)**

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 _____

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