

TREASURED TIMES

MID-STATE METAL DETECTING CLUB NEWSLETTER

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EDITOR'S CORNER:

Well, here we find ourselves into the month of March, and the snow is gone by us, but may not be everywhere.

Even if the snow is gone the ground is probably still frozen. Of course there are the areas in the parking lots that may reveal some small treasures. Good luck to all, and have a great season.

Ron Church from our club, did a talk on banding ducks. They capture the ducks and band them to keep track of them. There are about 6,000 banders between Canada and the US. If you find one of these bands detecting, call the DNR and tell them the number on the band. They band all sizes from hummingbirds to trumpeter Swans, Hawks, owls, Eagles etc. The bands are colored to see them from a distance. They are putting transmitters in the ducks now. If you find one of these transmitters please send it in and you will get paid for it, from the Federally funded bird service.

Meetings are always held at Shooter's Restaurant and bar, every 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7 pm. Unless we have a club outing, which will be announced ahead of time. Shooter's is located off of interstate 39/51 and B, next to KWIK Trip in Plover Wi. Next meeting March 16th.

Don't forget that your dues are due and should be paid to our treasurer, Sharon O'Connor.

President Steve Miller, has to find out what dates would work for the club to hunt the ski hill at Standing Rocks Park. Ron Church's cousin owns an abandoned cabin in Conover, there maybe a **possible outing on May 8th** up there. On Sunday **April 17th** at Steve Miller's N3091 Cty Rd B Hancock, Wi 54943, for members only. **Time 10:30 am**, bring a dish to pass. If there will be brats and chips bring your own drinks. If anyone knows of an area to have a club hunt contact Kent Kehus, at 715-324-1727. Steve said, "study the old plat books during the off time", it is a good place to start.

Jack Eckberg puts an add in the Buyer's Guide, posting about our club meetings.

Finds of the month will start up at the April's meeting

Annual hunt July 29, 30, 31, the last full week-end of July. If you want to donate to the kids hunt (old Coins & toys), bring the items to the annual hunt in July.

Larry Stamp will call Gary's Coins & Stamps, to sure \$1000 worth of coins & freeze at the current price.

MK sport detector & new detectors and other specials coming out.

If you want to talk at the meetings or know someone who could give us some more information call Kent Kehus. 715-325-1727.