

**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? State rules no water detecting! You can go to the Club website and find out more. 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. Eight members from are club went to Four Lakes club meeting in Madison. Our lobbyist Amy Winters is reviewing regulations, has 14 years experience and she is putting a form together. Did you know the FLMDCC 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. 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>

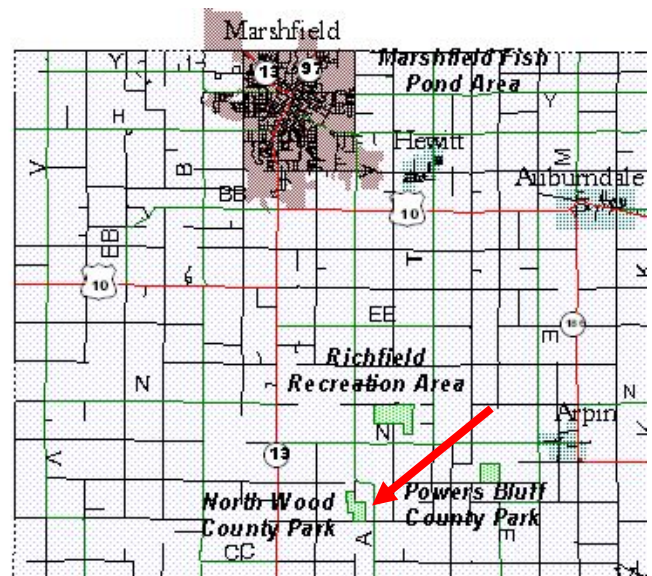
## **“Club Members” Spring Hunt May 9<sup>th</sup> at North Wood County Park!**

This hunt will be a \$100.00 hunt.  
Bring your own lunch and refreshments.

“North Wood County Park is located East of Marshfield on Highway 10, 2 miles to CTH A and South 7 miles to park entrance.”

## **Next Meeting May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at 7PM**

**Meeting location:** Meetings are held every 3<sup>rd</sup> 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, Dues, Dues**

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 18<sup>th</sup> 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. We got the permit system stopped.

4. A motion was made by Doug Maeder and second by Jerry Stanczyk to join The Federation of Metal Detector and Archaeological Clubs: <http://www.fmdac.org/> (The club will vote on this at May meeting.)

**5. Steve and Doug 'stole the Show' with their copper displays at the Starved Rock Relic Show in La Salle, Illinois, last weekend in April. "Congratulations Guys"**

**Steve Livernash: Best in Show**

**Doug Miller: Best Copper Display**

**May Raffle Items:** BIG RAFFLE! OVER \$200.00 IN COINS! INCLUDING: 1980 IRELAND & UK PROOF SET, 1972 OLYMPIC COIN SET, 1900 MILLENNIUM MORGAN DOLLAR, 1864 INDIAN CENT BRONZE, 1890 INDIAN CENT, THREE CENT SILVER, 1868 SHIELD NICKEL, 1887S SEATED DIME, 1928 STANDING QUARTER, 1912 BARBER HALF DOLLAR, 1904 BARBER HALF DOLLAR, 1939-1961 JEFFERSON NICKEL SET, 2009 COIN DIGEST BOOK, 1922 PEACE DOLLAR, AND STILL LOOKING FOR MORE!

#### **The Minutes of the Midstate Metal Detector Club**

**Date:** April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

1. Kent called meeting to order at 7:00pm, with 19 members present. No new members or guests.
2. Last month's minutes were read and approved.
3. Treasurer's report: Larry Stamp \$1989.37 in checking and \$130.00 cash. 6 entries for July Hunt.
4. 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 \$30.00 for May.

**Door prizes:** 1) Jerry Stanczyk - won silver quarter

#### **Old Business:**

1. Club member Spring Hunt – North Wood County Park – May 9<sup>th</sup> 9:00am.
2. The international crane foundation day last Saturday was rained out and they are re scheduling it.
3. The club purchased \$2000.00 of silver coins for annual hunt. Six entries have been paid so far. Also mentioned that if you can pay your entry fee early "this month" 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.
4. Everything all sent out for hunt, except for radio and TV stations. Donations from Garrett, Wilcox, and All Pro Tools. Anybody can get donations just get name of company so we can give them credit for donation.
5. Also need donations for kids hunt and night hunt. Wheat pennies, foreign coins, ect.

6. Second Annual Gold Rush Days, August 22<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> 2009. Need trailer for advertizing club.
7. We need to find a place to have a club hunt in fall. Think about it and bring it up at the meetings. Also contact Rick Gremler at [rgremler@charter.net](mailto:rgremler@charter.net) or phone 715-675-7909
8. 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: 1891 Indian Cent Todd Livernash
- ☀ Nickel: 1893 "V" Nickel Todd Livernash
- ☀ Dime: none
- ☀ Quarter: none
- ☀ Half Dollar: none
- ☀ Dollar: none
- ☀ Foreign: none
- ☀ Misc.: none

**Best Finds of the Month:**

- ☀ Gold Jewelry: none
- ☀ Other Jewelry: none
- ☀ Gold Ring: Larry Stamp
- ☀ Other Ring: none
- ☀ Most Unusual: Candle Stick Holder Steve Miller
- ☀ Token: none
- ☀ Non-Detectable: none

**Things of interest:**

**Thank You's From the Club:**

To Kent Kehus for speaking at a junior high school on Civil War Relics, he received a warm apple pie as a thank you.

**First Finds / Special Finds**

Steve Miller and Larry Stamp went to a Virginia Relic Hunt, Steve found an old Civil War era candle stick holder.

**Returned Items: Drawing**

1) 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 April Raffle:**

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**May Birthdays:**

- ☀ 10<sup>th</sup> - Larry O'Connor
- ☀ 14<sup>th</sup> - Kevin Boeck
- ☀ 30<sup>th</sup> - Gary Challoner

**May Anniversaries:**

- ☀ Rick & Andi Oppermann

**\*\*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.*

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## Coming Events

**June 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

**Cedar Valley Research & Recovery** – Invites you to 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Open Treasure Hunt at Illiniwek Forest Preserve, Hampton, Illinois

**July 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, and 26<sup>th</sup> 2009**

**Annual Midstate Metal Detecting Club Hunt:** Rivers Edge Campground.

Contact Steve Miller – [smill@uniontel.net](mailto:smill@uniontel.net) for donations, information, and hunt fliers.

Contact Rick Gremler – [rgremler@charter.net](mailto:rgremler@charter.net) for hunt fliers and information.

**“New Date” August 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>** (spring hunt canceled because of flooding)

**Minnkota Artifact Recovery Group (MARG)** – Grand Rapids, North Dakota. The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Treasure Hunt will be August 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>, 2009. For more information contact Jeff Kehl: [jkehl1963@yahoo.com](mailto:jkehl1963@yahoo.com)

**August 22<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> 2009**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Wisconsin Gold Rush Days**, Spencer, WI – Contact [mike52@wctc.net](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:mwink12@excite.com) or contact Mike Flint at (608) 372-0694

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

### Dealers:

**Deerfield Detectors:**

Steve Miller Cell 715-572-1845 E-mail [smill@uniontel.net](mailto:smill@uniontel.net)

Web: <http://deerfelddetectors.com/Store/>

Used Fisher - 1280 Aquanut – 8 inch coil – can be used on land or water \$299.00 As is, No Warrantee

Used Garrett - Scorpion Gold Stinger- Great shape- \$310.00

**Doug's Treasure Den:**

Doug Maeder Phone 715-423-2287 e-mail [thers@wctc.net](mailto:thers@wctc.net)

**Ground View Detectors:**

Kevin Clark Phone 715-659-5592 e-mail [groundview@tznet.com](mailto:groundview@tznet.com)

**Pro Sticker**

Steve Livernash Phone 715-325-2595 e-mail [artistic@wctc.net](mailto:artistic@wctc.net)

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