



# TREASURED TIMES

MIDSTATE METAL DETECTOR CLUB NEWSLETTER

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## PRESIDENTS CORNER:

I want to give a special thanks to Gene Scullion for coming to our April meeting to talk to us about our legislative efforts. We spent a lot of time at the last meeting discussing the original legislation along with the new amendment. We asked a lot of questions and brought up many important points of discussion. We have now had a month to think about what was discussed and hopefully we have each formed our own opinions. Unless Larry Vanderhoef has some new information about his efforts to share, we will not spend a lot of time talking about the Metal Detecting Legislation. Instead, I plan to ask the same question at our May meeting that I asked at our March meeting: Do you support the original legislation along with the new amendment? Do you? Don't you? We will find out at the May meeting. Kent

## **Next Meeting May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010 – 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. **Website:** <http://midstatemdc.com/>

### **Business this month:**

#### 1. **Spring Club Hunt**

Need to set date and place for members spring hunt. Club talked about T&T rides club grounds.

#### 2. **The Annual Club Hunt: Date July 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

14<sup>th</sup> Annual Hunt, July 24, 25, 2010 Location has changed but hunt will go on as normal.

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 [smill@uniontel.net](mailto:smill@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.

**May Raffle Items:** Many nice coins, and a lot of good prizes.

**Donations to Raffle:** Shelby Stanczyk, Peggy Gremler, Larry Vanderhoef, Marcia Albright

## Minutes of the Midstate Metal Detector Club

**Date:** April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2010.

1. Meeting called to order at 7:00pm with 24 members, 3 new members and 1 guest present.
2. Minutes from last meeting were read and approved.
3. Treasurers' report was read and approved.
4. Treasurer reported that the club has received several more entry fees from people in other states as far as Florida for the 2010 Annual Hunt.

**Door prize Drawing:** Peggy Gremler, 1964 Silver Quarter.

**Membership drawing:** Larry Stamp \$10.00 next month it will be back to \$10.00

**Food Drive Drawing:** Shelby Stanczyk silver Morgan dollar 1900

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

**Thank you's:** From, Four Lakes Metal Detecting Club for donation to legal fund, and Schweppes Food Pantry

**First Finds:** Wayne Dettmering found gold nuggets on trip to AZ.

**Returned Items:**

Larry Stamp - Leatherman tool

Dean Wisniewski - wallet

Dean Wisniewski - cell phone.

**Old Business:**

1) The club joined the FMADC and paid the dues in March.

2) Make sure you bring nonperishable items for food drive.

3) Legislative items that were discussed at this meeting:

- **Guest Speaker:** Gene Scullion on Laws & Regulations for metal detecting. (*See Presidents Corner*)
- Kent read the highlights of metal detecting last month from Jim Klein.

**MD Memo #15 from Jim Klein**

April 23, 2010

WI Metal Detecting Club Presidents

The current legislative session has finally come to an end and our bill, which faced opposition from some powerful sources, was not re-drafted in time for club approval and for public hearings by a committee in each house of the legislature. In effect, we simply ran out of time in getting our bill introduced in this legislative session.

The next legislative session begins in January of 2011, and this will give us ample time to get "our ducks in a row" by late fall, and be ready to go with an acceptable and revised bill on January 1, 2011. This will also give us more time to get our public hearing presentations more focused and coordinated for maximum effectiveness. It will also give us additional time for fund-raising as we want to build our "war chest" so that we will have sufficient funds on hand to pay our lobbyist to help steer our bill successfully through the complex legislative process.

I am glad we will have Amy on board this fall, because of the elections later this year. A lot could change for us politically. Additional options might become available for our cause. For instance, we know we will have a new governor next year. This also means we will have a new Secretary of the DNR (appointed by the governor). In addition, we may have a change of parties in the legislature, as it may be difficult for the Democrats to hold onto their slim majority in both houses. All of these things could change our strategy for getting our metal detecting rights restored (and more). This is why it is important for us to stay connected with a professional lobbyist who can accurately gauge the political currents that we must navigate through to be successful.

Over the summer, I hope all clubs will continue their fund-raising initiatives be they by raffles, special programs, individual contributions, selling gold items, and so forth. We need to increase the FLMDC Legislation Account that currently has a balance of only \$1,000. Contributions to this fund should be made out to "FLMDC Legislation" and be mailed to:

Four Lakes Metal Detector Club  
11333 North State Rd 138  
Evansville, WI 53536

Finally, as soon as the re-drafted bill is available, I will send copies to each club. Thank you for your leadership and support during 2009 and 2010.

Jim Klein

Legislative Liaison

Four Lakes Metal Detector Club

608-884-8303

jimklein@charter.net

*THIS INFORMATION WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE ON MIDSTATE METAL DETECTOR CLUB'S WEB SITE.*

4) We still need the measurements for the new awning for the trailer, Larry Stamp said he will get measurements and check with a few RV dealers in the area.

### New Business

- 1) Steve Miller talked about the annual hunt in July, someone is doing a cook out for us, campground owner getting portable toilets, donations are coming in and everything seems to be going well.
- 2) We need to find a place for a club hunt in spring. Think about it and bring it up at the meetings.
- 3) New member and club information sheets. (on web site: <http://midstatemdc.com/> )

### Finds of the Month:

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|----------------|-----------------------------------------|
| 1) PENNY       | 1859 Steve Miller                       |
| 2) NICKEL      | 1903 Rich Szymanski                     |
| 3) DIME        | 1935 Doug Miller                        |
| 4) QUARTER     | 1893 Rich Szymanski                     |
| 5) HALF DOLLAR | 1995 Dean Wisniewski                    |
| 6) DOLLAR      | 2000 Rick Gremler                       |
| 7) FORGEIN     | 1839 Canadian bank token Rich Szymanski |

### Best Finds of the Month:

- |                   |                                       |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1) Jewelry Gold   | Rick Gremler                          |
| 2) Jewelry Other  | Rick Gremler                          |
| 3 Ring Gold       | None                                  |
| 4) Ring Other     | Rick Gremler - Silver Ring            |
| 5) MOST UNUSUAL   | Wayne Dettmering - Gold Nuggets       |
| 6) TOKEN -        | Rick Gremler                          |
| 7) NON-DETECTABLE | Dean Wisniewski - Counterfeit \$ Bill |

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### Things of interest:

#### May Birthdays:

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

#### May Anniversaries:

- ☀ 5<sup>th</sup> Andi & Rick 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 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	<a href="mailto:rgremler@charter.net">rgremler@charter.net</a>

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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:ausmithgold@verizon.net) WEB: [www.greenbushgpaa.com/](http://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](mailto:mgfait@charter.net) or Phone 715-384-9265

### Dealers:

#### **Deerfield Detectors:**

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

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

#### **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@verizon.net](mailto:groundview@verizon.net)

#### **Pro Sticker**

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

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### Coming Events

#### **May 22 & 23, 2010: MARG 11th Annual Spring Treasure Hunt**

**NEW LOCATION:** Dead Colt Creek Park, Lisbon, North Dakota

Contact Huntmaster: Jeff Kehl (320) 845-7814 or E-mail; [jkehl1963@yahoo.com](mailto:jkehl1963@yahoo.com)

#### **July 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> 2010: 14th Annual Midstate Metal Detecting Club Hunt:**

(View & Print Hunt fliers at Club web site) <http://midstatemdc.com/>

Contact Huntmaster: Steve Miller 715-572-1845 or E-mail [stmill@uniontel.net](mailto:stmill@uniontel.net)

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

### **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](mailto:pinelivn@charter.net)

If you have any items you want to list for sale, please contact Rick Gremler

at e-mail: [rgremler@charter.net](mailto:rgremler@charter.net)

Please type up a description, price and your contact information.

## **"Contest"**

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

The contest is over and we have a winner, Peggy Gremler won with the most votes from club members. The new name for the newsletter is "Treasured Times" which you should have noticed at the beginning of this newsletter. Congrats to Peggy and thanks for all the great entries from the members.

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