



TREASURED TIMES

MIDSTATE METAL DETECTOR CLUB NEWSLETTER

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PRESIDENTS CORNER:

Because of elections there is no comment this month from new President Larry Vanderhoef.

Next Meeting October 20th, 2010 – 7:00PM

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.

Website: <http://midstatemdc.com/>

Business this month:

1. Club elections for this year are over, please welcome and support your newly elected officers:
President: Larry Vanderhoef
Vice President: Steve Miller
Co-Secretary's: Sharon O'Connor & Tammy Hanson
Treasurer: Larry Stamp
Trustee's: Kent Kehus & Larry O'Connor
Raffle: Jerry & Shelby Stanczyk
2. For the October Meeting, President Larry Vanderhoef would like members to do the following:
 1. Bring an Idea on how to get new members to join our club and come to meetings.
 2. Between now and 2012 our club should donate more food items since there are many people in our area that need help. If possible, everyone bring in non-perishable food items to our meetings.

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

Minutes of the Midstate Metal Detector Club

Date: September 15th, 2010.

1. Meeting called to order at 6:00pm
2. There were 19 members and no guest or new members.
3. Minutes from last meeting were read and approved.
4. Treasurers' report was read and approved.

Donations to Raffle: Kevin Clark donated a bunch of Metal Detecting items

Door prize Drawing: Larry O'Connor

Membership drawing: Art Albright won \$30.00, next meeting will be back to \$10.00

Food Drive Drawing: Larry Vanderhoef

(You receive 1 ticket for every non-perishable food item that you bring in at the club meeting)

Thank you's: Larry Stamp helped a man find a wedding ring. He could not find the ring while he was there in the locations that the man had him search. He left a detector for the man to use. However, the wife saw the ring under the clothes line in the grass. The man never had Larry look in that spot with the detector.

First Finds: none

Returned Items:

Larry Stamp - Leatherman tool

Dean Wisniewski - wallet

Dean Wisniewski - cell phone

Rick Gremler - Wedding Ring

Old Business: none

New Business

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

Finds of the Month:

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| 1) PENNY | 1902 Art Albright |
| 2) NICKEL | 1948 Barb King |
| 3) DIME | 1953 Barb King |
| 4) QUARTER | 1963 Barb King |
| 5) HALF DOLLAR | 1997 Gary Challoner |
| 6) DOLLAR | 1979 Barb King |
| 7) FOREIGN | 1945 Canadian Gary Challoner |
| 8) Misc. Coin | none |

Best Finds of the Month:

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| 1) Jewelry Gold | Laverne Challoner |
| 2) Jewelry Other | Gary Challoner |
| 3) Ring Gold | Gary Challoner |
| 4) Ring Other | Tammy Hanson - Silver Ring |
| 5) MOST UNUSUAL | Gary Challoner |
| 6) TOKEN - | Lavern Challoner |
| 7) NON-DETECTABLE | Gary Challoner |

Things of interest:

Because of no newsletter in September I put September and October events together.

September Birthdays:

- ✱ 6th Kevin Clark
- ✱ 6th Rick Gremler
- ✱ 16th Doug Sasse
- ✱ 20th Ed Weinmann

September Anniversaries:

- ✱ 1st Kevin & Any Clark

October Birthdays:

- ✱ 4th Peggy Gremler
- ✱ 11th Ann Stamp

October Anniversaries:

- ✱ 16th Ralph & Elizabeth Smrecek

****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*

Midstate Club Officers and Volunteers:

President	Larry Vanderhoef	715-366-2453
Vice President	Steve Miller	715-572-1845
Secretary	Sharon O'Connor	715-343-8284
Co- Secretary	Tammy Hanson	715-421-1894
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: titleowntreasure@hotmail.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:

I went to this website and found 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 October 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/>. 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

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

Spring Lake Twp. man finds girl's lost class ring

BY MARIE HAVENGA

When school starts next week, Nicole Clark thought she would be sitting in her Mona Shores High School classroom while her class ring would be sitting on the bottom of Lake Michigan.



But thanks to Spring Lake Township resident John Stong, the high school junior and her Class of 2012 ring have been reunited

Stong recently discovered the treasure while using his metal detector near the end of the Mona Lake channel. The ring was in the water, near the shore, but several inches deep in sand. "I wasn't there 15 minutes when I found it," Stong said. "If I hadn't been there, it could have been there 100 years. Who knows if anybody would have found it? Somebody may have found it when (Clark) was 80 years old or something. She would have remembered how she lost her ring and how devastating it was." Clark's name was inside the ring. Stong's

daughter, Eva, tracked her down on the Internet social-networking site Facebook and sent her a message about the ring's recovery.

"When you find something like that, you start theorizing about the person who dropped it," Stong said. "It's so cool to be able to meet the person. With Nicole, it was exactly what I thought.

"You know she probably lost it recently and didn't tell her folks," he added. "When she came over to get it, that's exactly what she said."

Clark lost the ring while spending a warm summer day at the beach. She said the ring slipped off her hand when she was cooling off in Lake Michigan.

"I was shocked (to learn that he found it)," Clark said after she drove to Stong's Spring Lake Township home to retrieve the ring. "I thought I lost it forever. It was really big and it just slipped off my hand."

Stong has been metal-detecting since March. He's located and dug up dog licenses, coins, jewelry and a couple of old Boy Scout neckerchief slides.

"I'm sort of new to it, but it's a really nice hobby," he said. "It's very relaxing for your mind, and you get a lot of exercise walking and bending down and picking up pennies or coins. It felt good to find something that somebody lost and missed and treasured. ... It's good to be the finder of lost things."

Stong, a traveling salesman, said he often metal-detects when he's away on business.

"When I'm in a strange town, I need something to do in the evening," he said. "I don't want to start drinking in the bars. This allows me to get out and go exploring areas in a place I've never been."

Stong said he doesn't believe in the "finders/keepers" mantra. Whenever possible, he returns relics to the rightful owner — that is reward enough, he said.

"Nicole was so excited when she saw her ring again," Stong recalled. "Everyone won in that situation. You're only on this planet for a short time and it's nice to help other people when you get a chance. She might find somebody's wallet someday and do the right thing and turn it in. Pass it on forward."

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