



TREASURED TIMES

MIDSTATE METAL DETECTOR CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Editorial Corner:

Hi everyone,

Hey, I turned 65 this month (officially retired, ha-ha). Anybody that reads this and is retired knows that there is no such thing as retired. Most of the time you hear someone say "oh your retired now you have time to do this for me".. Well after awhile you have so many people saying this, that you have no time to do anything.

I always dreamed of retiring some day and doing the things I didn't have time to do when I was working and raising my family and trying to make ends meet.

All my life I wanted to help people and I felt bad if I couldn't. Maybe this was the way it was a generation ago, now days people don't seem to have anytime to do anything. I always thought that the computer age was suppose to make life easier, but I think it make life more complicated and people walk around thinking should I help or wait for my cell phone to ring or text someone!

Peggy told me about a show on TV were the host went into a home and had a family turn off all electronic devises for three days. O.M.G. the one daughter had a hissy-fit and almost lost it, they were having a hard time communicating with each other and didn't know if they would survive.

After the three days the father agreed with the host of the show and said that he was going to have one day a week (Sunday) where all cell phones and computers would be turned off.

Maybe we all should do this!

Thanks, see you at the meeting, Rick Gremler

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

Next Meeting September 19th, 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. Read and discuss last month's minutes.
2. Taking more nominations for Board Members and then election in September.

Nominations at August meeting:

President: open

Vice President: open

Treasurer Steve Miller, Larry Vanderhoef

Secretary: Sharon O'Conner volunteered for another term.

Trustee: Larry O'Conner and Kent Kehus volunteered for another term.

Rick Gremler asked if anyone would be interested in taking over newsletter or website??

3. Bring this up with Steve Miller about complaint in comp hunt about cash awards being the same for pro and juniors?

Minutes of the Midstate Metal Detector Club

Date: August 15th, 2012.

1. Meeting called to order by Club President Larry Vanderhoef at 7:10pm.
2. There were 14 members, 0 guest, 0 new member: "Everyone, Welcome".
3. Larry Vanderhoef had mentioned a few concerns he had with the kids hunt:
 - a. There was a child that went around asking to borrow a metal detector to use for the kids hunt? There were detectors furnished at the hunt area!
 - b. Also to check insurance policy to make sure bee stings are covered? They are covered!
4. Rick Gremler read the Treasurers Report e-mailed from Steve Miller (stand-in treasurer).
 - a. After all expenses as of August 12, 2012 we have \$5273.35 in checking.
 - b. Merchandize Raffle generated \$525.00.
5. It was brought up about possibly setting up a pro division for women in comp hunt, this was tabled and will be discuss at a later date.
6. There was a discussion of trying to raise more interest and getting more members to come to club meetings. Rick Gremler said we should think about giving better drawing prizes for attendance, membership, and food pantry drawings.
7. Kent Kehus made a motion to have three \$5.00 drawings for attendance at club meetings, this was second by Perry Paegelow and was passed by a majority vote of club members.
8. Also mentioned was doing something special for the member who worked for the hunt. This was tabled to be discussed at a later date.
9. Also mentioned that club trailer needs work, Back hinge on ramp extension and tail lamps need replacement. Needs more discussing and to find someone to repair it.
10. Meeting was adjourned by Kent Kehus and second by Peggy Gremler.

Attendance Drawing: 3 drawings \$5.00 cash each!

- 1 - Perry Paegelow
- 2 - Jerry Stanczyk
- 3 - Sharon O'Conner

No other drawings and no Raffle at this meeting.

Returned Items for 2011:

Steve Miller - 1 Diamond ring

Things of interest:

September Birthdays

- ☀ 6th Rick Gremler
- ☀ 6th Kevin Clark
- ☀ 20th Ed Weinmann

September Anniversary

- ☀ 1st Kevin & Any Clark

****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
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Trustee	Kent Kehus	715-325-1727
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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.

Dealers:

Deerfield Detectors:

Steve Miller, Cell 715-572-1845, E-mail smill@uniontel.net
Web site: <https://deerfielddetectors.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.com

Steve Livernash, Phone 715-325-5000, E-mail prosticker@solarus.net Website:
<http://www.prosticker.com>

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