

**PRESIDENTS CORNER:**

Where has the year gone? It seems like just a short time ago that I was elected President of the Midstate Metal Detecting Club. Now here it is a full year later and we are ready to elect a new President of our club. As I look back on my year of service, I feel honored to have served as President of the club and appreciative of all the help our fellow club members have given for the club. Every time a task comes up, someone from the club is willing to step forward and do the job. This has made my job much easier and has made our club one of the finest there is. With that said, now is the time for club members to take that extra step and run for office. Yes, we had a number of members at the August meeting state they will run for office. However, we are still looking for more members that are willing to run for each position. Our club needs dedicated members that are willing to become our elected officers. Nominations will still be taken at the September meeting before we vote. The amount of work you will have to do is minimal and the rewards are plentiful. Thank you to everyone that is willing to help our club. Thank you for a great year as President. Kent

Club Site: <http://www.mytreasurespot.com/main/list.php?16>

**Next Meeting September 16<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:**

The Midstate Metal Detector Club's 13th Annual Open Hunt, "discussion and drawings".

**August Raffle Items:** GENUINE SILVER PIRATE TREASURE DABLOON c.1640 W/COA, 1965 U.S. SPECIAL MINT SET, 1919 BUFFALO NICKEL, 1886 INDIAN HEAD CENT, 1899 BARBER QUARTER, 1876 SEATED DIME, 1960 FRANKLIN HALF DOLLAR, 1922 PEACE DOLLAR,.....AND STILL LOOKING FOR MORE!

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

**Date:** August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

1. Kent called meeting to order at 7:00pm, with 25 members present. No new members
2. Guests: 8
3. Last month's minutes were read and approved.
4. Treasurer's report: Larry Stamp \$5,212.30 in checking. Treasurer also reported earnings from July Annual Hunt: 50/50 raffle: \$310.00, Coin raffle: \$16.82, and Merchandise raffle: \$598.00.
5. The Treasurer's Report was read and accepted.
6. We had a short meeting, talked about upcoming hunt and past around hunt job list for members to sign up. After meeting we went to hunt fields and cleaned up till dark.
7. Kevin Boeck is handling 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 the club meetings.

**Door Prize drawing:** Larry O'Connor - Silver quarter

**Name Tag drawing:** Shelby Stanczyk - Silver Dime

**Membership drawing:** Tammy Hanson - not present – Will be \$70.00 for August meeting.

## Old Business:

1. We need a new tent for the merchandise raffle; Larry Vanderhoef will check on that.
2. Our coin planters are not able to plant the larger coins. Steve Miller ordered the last planters.
3. We need maintenance on the hunt tower, getting rusty, we will need to paint it.
4. Doug Maeder suggested that we eliminate the late fees, and put their names in for winning a metal detector. To get money in earlier we need to offer incentives.
5. We had 76 hunters at our annual hunt this year.
6. Doug Maeder also brought up checking with the camp ground about leaving our trailer year round. Larry Stamp will ask the care takers if we can leave the trailer there.
7. Jerry Stanczyk - to check our old records on people who came other years to our annual hunt and didn't attend this year. Kent is going to devise a letter saying that we miss you and hope all is well. Also send a thank you post card to the people that attended this year's hunt.
8. Sharon & Barbara asked if the club could buy two 8 ft plastic tables for registration area.
9. Rick Gremler brought up we need for a new awning for the trailer.
10. Art Albright mentioned about giving Bev & Ron \$50.00 for their trouble and sorry for bringing the donuts. Sharon O'Connor would be willing to take it to them.
11. Next month (August meeting) we will be handing out raffle tickets for the jobs that club members did at the annual hunt.
12. There wasn't any trustee business.
13. Rudolph Village Board gave Jerry & Shelby Stanczyk permission with guests to go and hunt the parks. This is for the rest of this year. They will consider the subject in 2010.
14. If you see someone who is digging a large hole while detecting get the car license and turn them in to the police.
15. Rick Gremler brought up the Wausau Prospector Gold Rush Days in August at Spencer. He is a member of both clubs and can't run Midstate's booth both days. Rick and Peggy will run the booth and hunt on Saturday and needs other members to work the booth and hunt on Sunday.
16. 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
17. 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.

## New Business:

Elections are coming. The club will be taking nominations for members to become club officers at the September meeting prior to the election. Please consider running for office. It is only for 1 year and you get a free membership. The nominations were in August (and September) and the election will be in September.

Officer Nominations from August meeting:

President - Kevin Pudroski

Vice-President; Jerry Stanczyk,

Treasurer: Larry Stamp

Secretary: Kathy Montgomery (will consider it) & Shelby Stanczyk

Two Trustees; Larry Vanderhoef, Steve Livernash & Doug Miller & Kent Kehus

Steve Livernash made the motion that the raffle positions should be an elected office. And Sharon O'Connor seconds the motion. This will be tabled until next month to be decided if this will go on the ballot for this position. Club would have to buy out Kevin Pudroski for the coins he has purchased ahead.

## Finds of the Month

### Oldest Coins of the Month:

☀ Penny:	1852 Large Cent	Rick Gremler
☀ Nickel:	1942 Jefferson	Rick Gremler
☀ Dime:	1887 Seated Liberty	Rick Gremler
☀ Quarter:	1965 Washington	Laverne Challoner
☀ Half Dollar:	1928 Walking Liberty	Doug Miller
☀ Dollar:	none	
☀ Foreign:	1965 Canadian Cent	Laverne Challoner
☀ Misc.:	none	

### Best Finds of the Month:

☀ Gold Jewelry:	none	
☀ Other Jewelry:	Pendant	Ann Challoner
☀ Gold Ring:	14k White Gold w/7 diamonds	Laverne Challoner
☀ Other Ring:	Silver Ring	Kathy Montgomery
☀ Most Unusual:	1929 Marathon Cty. dog license	Rick Gremler
☀ Token:	?	Doug Miller
☀ Non-Detectable:	Ceramic mini pot	Rick Gremler

### Things of interest:

### Thank You's:

A card from Jami Jennings, thanking us for a great time at the annual hunt, they are planning to come back next year. They wanted to know the date next year so they wouldn't miss it.

**First Finds / Special Finds:** none

**Returned Items:** none

---

### Donations to August Raffle:

- ☀ Doug & Betty Maeder; Mid-State Metal Detectors coffee cup and cup wraps
- ☀ Doug Miller
- ☀ Marsha Albright
- ☀ Kathy Montgomery

### September Birthdays:

- ☀ 6<sup>th</sup> Kevin Clark
- ☀ 6<sup>th</sup> Rick Gremler
- ☀ 16<sup>th</sup> Doug Sasse
- ☀ 20<sup>th</sup> Ed Weinmann
- ☀ Happy Birthday to All!

### September Anniversaries:

- ☀ 1<sup>st</sup> Kevin & Amy Clark

**\*\*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.

## Coming Events

### **May 2010**

#### **The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual MARG Spring Treasure Hunt.**

**Minnkota Artifact Recovery Group (MARG)** – Grand Rapids, North Dakota.

For more information contact Jeff Kehl: [jkehl1963@yahoo.com](mailto:jkehl1963@yahoo.com)

### **August 2010**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Wisconsin Gold Rush Days**, Spencer, WI – Contact [mike52@wctc.net](mailto:mike52@wctc.net)

### **July 23<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, and 25<sup>th</sup> 2010**

**14<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 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 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 [mqfait@charter.net](mailto:mqfait@charter.net) or Phone 715-384-9265

### Dealers:

#### **Deerfield Detectors:**

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

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

#### **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)

## For Sale:

Mitutoyo Dial Micrometers  
4 piece set in Individual Plastic Cases  
Ranges: 0" to 4"  
Reads to 10,000<sup>th</sup> of inch  
Carbide Faces  
\$150.00 OBO  
Call Kevin Boeck 1-920-566-2265

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.

This would be great as a backup or spare detector.

Check online if you want to see any details or pictures. Just Google or Bing "Tesoro Compadre".

Talk to Kent Kehus at the meeting for more details

Else email [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.

---

Midstate Metal Detector Club  
C/O Rick Gremler  
PO Box 84  
Brokaw, WI 54417

BULK RATE
US POSTAGE
PAID
PERMIT NO.
00000

ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

Kenneth Bemowski  
1222 Martin Is Dr  
Stevens Point, WI 54481

**Open Immediately**