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MIDSTATE METAL DETECTOR CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Editorial Corner: Hope most of you been out metal detecting and will bring your finds to the next meeting, I always enjoy seeing what you have found and proudly want to display at the finds of the month table. "Come on" I know you want to show off your finds, I know I do and others in the club also do, that is what Midstate Metal Detecting club is all about.

I hear people say that everything is hunted out, I say use your imagination, and try to imagine what people did years ago, look beyond the edge of the road and in to the trees, sometimes you will see an old building or just a foundation that a home or country store may have been there at one time.

Don't forget to ask permission to enter the property, because it is better to get turned down than thrown out or arrested. Just ask you may be surprised at how nice people can be.

Thanks and 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

Special outing on Saturday September 10th at Gary Challoner's to clean trailer & special hunt.

Gary's address: 8831 Glenwood
Wisconsin Rapids, WI. 54494

Next Meeting September 21st, 2011 – 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 are 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. Discuss last month's 15th Annual Hunt.
2. Planning for Board Members nomination/election in fall.
3. Bring in non-perishable items to donate to local area food pantries, this is the time of year when they need all the help they can get. Expired items cannot be excepted!

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



Coin Raffle and 50/50 Raffle



Kathy and Dalton, Mom and son trophy winners

Minutes of the Midstate Metal Detector Club

Date: August 17th, 2011.

1. Meeting called to order at 7:00pm.
2. There were 18 members, 0 guest, 0 new member: "Everyone, Welcome".
3. Minutes from last meeting were read and approved.
4. Treasurers' report was read and approved.

Donations to Last Month's Raffle: Peggy Gremler

Door Prize Drawing: Perry Paegelow won Silver Dime

Membership Drawing: none

Attendance Drawing: Ann Stamp, won \$40.00 - next month \$10.00

Food Donation Drawing: Gary Challoner won Silver Quarter

50/50 Drawing: Ralph Smrecek won \$23.00 on the split

Thank You's: From Greenwood Pantry, Lonna Klink & Debra T. Ortner

Returned Items for 2011:

Steve Miller - 3 class rings (using Facebook, this is a very good way to find people)

Ann Challoner - machinery parts

Laverne Challoner - machinery parts

New Business:

1. It was brought up to the club, should we possibly cancel the merchandise raffle for the next hunt?? This was tabled and will be discussed at a future meeting.
2. Barb King volunteered to purchase needed 3 drawer cabinet for registration table, the club approved.
3. Rick Gremler volunteered to purchase needed anchors and bungees, the club approved.
4. The club talked about cleaning out the club trailer and disposing of some of the articles in the trailer that are broke and not used any more. After some lengthy discussion it was decided to have a special outing on Saturday September 10th at Gary Challoner's place to clean trailer and a special hunt.

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Old Business:

1. Larry Vanderhoef will be attending the next meeting on what is going on with the state and metal detecting in Madison, WI.. He will let us know what is going on at the September meeting.
2. Larry Vanderhoef also thanked everyone for all the hard work we did to make the 15th Annual Hunt a success again this year.
3. The club discussed what items should be purchased for next years hunt:
 - a) Three drawer cabinet for registration table
 - b) Larger score board for State Competition and add Pro Division.
 - c) Screw in anchors and bungee cords for all 4 canopies 16 total.
 - d) First Aid Kit to put in trailer.
 - e) New water cups for watering stations.

4. Larry Stamp has offered to take your scrap metal finds, small appliances, & microwave ovens and cash them in for scrap. He will donate the money he makes back to the club.

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

Rick made motion to close meeting and Larry Stamp second it, meeting adjourned.

Finds of the Month

Oldest Coins of the Month:

☀ Penny:	1883	Rick Gremler
☀ Nickel:	1903	Rick Gremler
☀ Dime:	1893	Gary Challoner
☀ Quarter:	1962	Barb King
☀ Half Dollar:	1972	Barb King
☀ Dollar:	2000	Rick Gremler
☀ Foreign:	1971 Mexico Pasco	Barb King
☀ Misc.:	none	

Best Finds of the Month:

☀ Gold Jewelry:	none	
☀ Other Jewelry:	Pendant	Shelby Stanczyk
☀ Gold Ring:	White gold w/diamond	Gary Challoner
☀ Other Ring:	Silver	Rick Gremler
☀ Most Unusual:	Dog Tag	Rick Gremler
☀ Token:	token	Rick Gremler
☀ Non-Detectable:	Lavender Bottle	Rick Gremler
☀ What is it??	Dime size rock w/ cross	Gary Challoner

Bring in an item you found and don't know what it is, and maybe someone at the meeting will know??

Guest Speaker: none

Subject: none

Things of interest:

September Birthdays

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

September Anniversary

- ☀ 1st Kevin & Amy 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
Vice President	Steve Miller	715-572-1845
Co-Secretary	Sharon O'Connor	715-343-8284
Co-Secretary	Tammy Hanson	715-421-1894
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Trustee	Larry O'Connor	715-343-8284
Trustee	Kent Kehus	715-325-1727
Huntmaster	Steve Miller	715-572-1845
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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.
Contact Mike Fait at E-mail mgfait@charter.net or Phone 715-384-9265

Upcoming Events

✚ **October 15th & 16th 2011 - Tomah Chapter of GPAA**

GPAA Gold and Treasure Show

Omni-center, 255 Riders Club Rd., Onalaska, WI, - Phone 608-781-9566

Web Links:

This website has 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 November 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/>.

Another good website is WWATS.ORG (World Wide Association of Treasure Seekers) this site has a lot of information about the legal aspects of metal detecting and gold prospecting and some very interesting articles about our hobby.

Here is another great website designed for the metal detecting hobby with a lot of interesting articles from a person you may recognize. Dick Stout <http://www.stoutstandards.com/>

Check out these websites and tell others about them. 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



Midstate Metal Detector Club 15th Annual Hunt - Kids Hunt

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