



# TREASURED TIMES

MIDSTATE METAL DETECTOR CLUB NEWSLETTER

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## Editorial Corner:

The 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Hunt was another successful event because of all the hard work from our club members and other volunteers. Also would like to thank all the people, businesses and clubs who donated coins, prizes, metal detectors, and other articles to the raffles, 50/50, and hunts. See list of donors on last page of newsletter.

A special thanks to Mike and Teresa McKee for inviting the hunt setup workers over for burgers, brats, potato salad and potluck dinner on Friday evening after working all afternoon in the hot sun. Thanks guys.

Also a big thank you to Deer Trail Campground for letting us host our club outings and to Mel's Catering Inc. for having hot food for sale on Saturday 11:00am to 2:00pm.

If I missed thanking anyone, (I know I did because there were so many) please forgive me and let me know and I will add your names to next newsletter.

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](mailto:rgremler@charter.net) or the return address on this newsletter. Thank you*

## Next Meeting August 17<sup>th</sup>, 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 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.

*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 15<sup>th</sup> 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!



Friday night dinner at McKee's



Charlie Turro's old detector Donation to club trailer

## Minutes of the Midstate Metal Detector Club

**Date:** July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

1. Meeting called to order at 7:00pm at Deer Trail Campground.
2. There were 20 members, 1 guest, 0 new member: "Everyone, Welcome".
3. Minutes from last meeting were read and approved.
4. Treasurers' report was read and approved.
5. Meeting was adjourned and Larry Stamp told everyone that there were 100 Wheat pennies planted in a flagged area in the field, each wheat cent found would be worth \$1.00, so find as many as you can and bring them to Larry for cash.

Tally at end of club hunt:

Rick Gremler:	22
Kent Kehus:	21
Larry Stamp:	18
Larry O'Conner:	11
Art Albright:	8
Karen Kehus:	7
Gary Challoner:	5
Perry Paegelow:	5
Robert Tomaszewski:	2
<u>Dalton Montgomery:</u>	<u>1</u>
Total found =:	100

### **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

### **Old Business:**

1. 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.
2. New member and club information sheets. (on web site: <http://midstatemdc.com/> )

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### Things of interest:

#### **August Birthdays**

- ✳ 9<sup>th</sup> Art Albright
- ✳ 12<sup>th</sup> Barb King
- ✳ 16<sup>th</sup> Betty Maeder
- ✳ 24<sup>th</sup> Julia Boeck
- ✳ 26<sup>th</sup> Amy Clark

#### **August Anniversary**

- ✳ 14<sup>th</sup> Doug & Betty Maeder
- ✳ 23<sup>rd</sup> Rick & Peggy Gremler
- ✳ 25<sup>th</sup> Steve & Amy Livernash
- ✳ 29<sup>th</sup> Kevin & Julia Boeck

**\*\*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 Metal Detector Club 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Hunt - State Champions

 <b>MIDSTATE METAL DETECTOR CLUB</b>																								
WISCONSIN STATE COMPETITION - DAILY TOTALS																								
JUNIORS					MENS					LADIES					SR. MENS					SR. LADIES				
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Wally Montgomery	22	22	44		Marty Fankhauser	29	26	55	Julee Geiger	1	44	45	89	Dennis Halvorson	3	37	42	79	Verla Halvorson	2	45	39	84	
Brandon Spindler	46	49	95		Jim Schauer	25	27	52	Georgia Kjellstrom	3	21	19	40	Barry Hart	1	93	27	120	Teresa Hart	1	65	10	75	
Katie Stamm	16	25	41		Rick Saasbrecht	19	42	61	Kathy Montgomery	2	21	31	52	Gary Kjellstrom	3	29	31	60	Kathy Marro	3	29	16	45	
Ben Zulz	2	33	48	81	James Schauer	19	21	40						Phil Marro	2	29	22	46						
(Pro) Mike Roth	62				Terry Miles	2	55	53	86					Ken Origo	40	25	45							
Mike Geiger	67	64	131		Urrin Ferguson	25	21	46																
Matt Kehus	65	64	129		Mike Salmon	48	45	93																
Matt Zulz	1	105	110	215																				
Jeff Kehl	2	37	95	122																				
Evan Kehl	3	27	71	98																				
<b>CHAMPION</b>					<b>CHAMPION</b>					<b>CHAMPION</b>					<b>CHAMPION</b>					<b>CHAMPION</b>				
Brandon Spindler PRO - Matt Zulz					Mike Salmon					Julee Geiger					Barry Hart					Teresa Hart				

Wisconsin State Competition Score Board and Totals

### **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
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 <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:**

#### **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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](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

## 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](http://www.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

**Please thank and support the following business and clubs for their donations to our 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Hunt and for their continued support to our 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Hunt in 2011.**

American Digger Magazine  
Artistic Signs – Wisconsin Rapids, WI  
Badger Detectors – Madison, WI  
Batteries Plus + - Stevens Point & Wausau, WI  
Deerfield Detectors- [www.deerfelddetectors.com](http://www.deerfelddetectors.com)  
Doug's Treasure Den – Wisconsin Rapids, WI  
Eagle Optics – Middleton, WI  
First Texas Products (Bounty Hunter, Fisher, Teknetics)  
Garrett Metal Detectors, Texas  
Gary's Coin & Stamp – Wisconsin Rapids, WI  
Ginkgoware – [www.ginkgoware.com](http://www.ginkgoware.com)  
Ground View Metal Detectors – Spencer, WI  
Harbor Freight – Wausau, WI  
ICMJ's Prospecting and Mining Journal  
Lost Treasure Magazine  
Outdoor Outfitters - Waukesha, WI  
ProSticker.com – [www.prosticker.com](http://www.prosticker.com)  
Riverview Coin – Moline, IL  
Tesoro Electronics – Prescott, AZ  
Western & Eastern Treasures Magazine  
Whites Electronics Inc - Whites of the Mid West  
Wilcox All Pro Tools – Montezuma, IA

**Dealers:**

**Deerfield Detectors:**

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

**Token Collector / Buyer**

Gary Kruesel, Phone 1-507-282-0147, E-mail [Kruesel@us.ibm.com](mailto:Kruesel@us.ibm.com)

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