



# TREASURED TIMES

MIDSTATE METAL DETECTOR CLUB NEWSLETTER

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## Editorial Corner:

Member and friend Dean Montgomery, age 50 of Marshfield, passed away Sunday morning, with his family at his side and under the care of Ministry Home Care Hospice.

Dean was born December 5, 1960 in Marshfield, the son of Arnold and Mabel Montgomery. Dean attended Nasonville and Lincoln Elementary Schools and Marshfield Junior and Senior High School.

Dean was a Packer fan and avid outdoorsman who always looked forward to deer season. He was a member of the Klondike Fox Trackers. Dean was also an old car enthusiast; he refurbished a 1974 Chevy and was currently working on a 1951 GMC Van. He also enjoyed metal detecting and found many valuable items and was a long time member of Midstate Metal Detecting Club. Dean enjoyed nature especially watching storms and gazing at the stars in the night sky.

Dean is lovingly survived by his wife, Kathy and Dalton Montgomery.

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

## Next Meeting May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2011 – 7:00PM

*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. Planning for 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Hunt 2011
2. Reschedule Spring outing and picnic.
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!

## Minutes of the Midstate Metal Detector Club

**Date:** April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

1. Meeting called to order at 7:00pm
2. There were 25 members, 0 guests, 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:** Jerry Stanczyk, Peggy Gremler, Larry Vanderhoef, & Steve Miller, Kathy Montgomery, Tom Behn

**Door Prize Drawing:** Jerry Stanczyk won Silver Dime

**Membership Drawing:** Ann Stamp won \$20.00, next month back to \$10.00

**Attendance Drawing:** Carl Seefeldt won Mercury Dime

**Food Donation Drawing:** Ann Stamp won Silver Quarter

**50/50 Drawing:** Shelby Stanczyk won \$20.00 on the split

**Thank You's:** Ann & Laverne Challoner received a thank you for finding broken machinery parts in a large pile of saw dust.

**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

**First Finds/Special Finds:** none

**New Business:**

1. No newsletter next month for June

2. Larry Vanderhoef read points of interest from DNR and Wisconsin Conservation Congress and final passing vote for metal detecting.

Yes votes - 2549 No votes - 1640

60 - Counties Approved 12 - Counties Rejected

You can go to the web address [dnr.wi.gov/org/nrboard/congress/spring\\_hearings/](http://dnr.wi.gov/org/nrboard/congress/spring_hearings/) and see which counties voted for and against this question.

3. Treasurer brought up that the cost of a silver quarter is up to \$7.50 and wanted to know is the club should make the food drawing a silver dime? The club members voted 21 to 4 to keep at a quarter.

4. Rick Gremler found a computer program for making and editing club website easier and faster. He asked the club to refund 50% of the \$100.00 program and they agreed.

5. Larry Vanderhoef ask the club to reimburse him for postage that he purchased to do a mass mailing to remind club members to go to DNR and Wisconsin Conservation Congress meeting and to vote to approve Question # 74-Detecting on State Lands at 7:00 pm April 11, 2011, Club agreed.

**Old Business:**

1. Start planning 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Hunt in July 2011, date will be July 29, 30, & 31. Make your reservations as soon as possible to get site close to hunt area, Deer Trail Park Campground ph. 715-886-3871.

2. We need more volunteers to help at 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Hunt and to relieve others running club booths, raffles, and planting fields.

3. Reschedule spring club outing/picnic.

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/> )

## Finds of the Month

### Oldest Coins of the Month:

|                |                 |               |
|----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| ☀ Penny:       | 1862            | Steve Miller  |
| ☀ Nickel:      | 1910 V          | Rick Gremler  |
| ☀ Dime:        | 1965            | Rick Gremler  |
| ☀ Quarter:     | 1989            | Ann Challoner |
| ☀ Half Dollar: | none            |               |
| ☀ Dollar:      | none            |               |
| ☀ Foreign:     | 2002 Peso       | Rick Gremler  |
| ☀ Misc.:       | 1857 Large cent | Ann Challoner |

### Best Finds of the Month:

|                   |                           |                   |
|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| ☀ Gold Jewelry:   | none                      |                   |
| ☀ Other Jewelry:  | none                      |                   |
| ☀ Gold Ring:      | none                      |                   |
| ☀ Other Ring:     | none                      |                   |
| ☀ Most Unusual:   | Dear Head Lighter         | Laverne Challoner |
| ☀ Token:          | good for 5 ¢ token        | Steve Miller      |
| ☀ Non-Detectable: | 1 Dollar paper Bill       | Rick Gremler      |
| ☀ What is it??    | Handful small Bottle Caps | Rick Gremler      |

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

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### Things of interest:

#### May Birthdays:

- ☀ 10<sup>th</sup> Larry O'Conner
- ☀ 14<sup>th</sup> Kevin Boeck
- ☀ 30<sup>th</sup> Gary Challoner

#### May Anniversaries:

- ☀ 5<sup>th</sup> Rick and Andi Oppermann

**\*\*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.

#### Upcoming Events

#### 🚧 May 21 & 22, 2011 - MINNKOTA ARTIFACT RECOVERY GROUP

MARG 12th Annual Spring Treasure Hunt

Celebrating a DOZEN years

Dead Colt Creek Park

Lisbon, North Dakota

[Print out Flier](#)

#### 🚧 May 21, 2011 - Three Seasons Treasure Hunters LLC

1<sup>st</sup> Annual Seeded Treasure Hunt

[Contact and flier information](#)

#### 🚧 July 29th-31st, 2011 - Midstate Metal Detector Club

15th Annual Midstate Metal Detector Club Hunt

[Hunt Flier and contact information](#)

#### 🚧 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

### **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: [jorgyi@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jorgyi@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

## 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

## 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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