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Editorial Corner:

Article from: Metal Detecting Hobby Talk "MDHTALK" Website: - <http://www.mdhtalk.org/index.html>

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"I bought a detector back in 1982, and in the first 5 minutes I found an Indian Head penny dated 1881 - right in my own front yard! Since then I've been hooked."

You'll be hooked too, when you see how great this sport is for your physical fitness, your appreciation of natural science, and most of all for the wealth of treasures you can find.

Hunting Local "Micro-sites"

by Vince Migliore

I love going out on our club hunts on Sunday mornings, but we are often faced with that familiar problem of too

many people working the same over-hunted parks. To remedy that situation, some of us are linking up in small groups (2 or 3 members) and setting out to smaller sites. These mini-excursions usually pay off big-time, because the smaller search areas generally have not been scoured by detectors before. We often come across that detectorist's dream – the "virgin" site. These are locations that have never been hunted before, and you can find coins and jewelry at all depths, even on the surface of the ground.

Last week I was fortunate to find a small park, about 2 acres, that was untouched. I found 22 coins in just over one hour, and three of them were earlier than 1965. I plan to go back there soon with a bigger coil and look for the silver that is most certainly hidden there.

So, how do you find such sites? Simple: keep your eyes open! Every time you drive to work, or take a trip in the car, start looking for those small patches of land where lots of people have walked. It might be a tiny park or a strip of public land on a busy street. After a while, like a photographer, you develop a habit of searching for and finding those special locations brimming with opportunity. You store those locations in your memory banks, or even chart them on a map. Then, when you have the opportunity of a spare hour or two, you can run out and hit the jackpot.

Not too long ago, I had jury duty in downtown Sacramento. I decided to take the light-rail train from Folsom to the courthouse – every day for a week. The tracks run along Folsom Boulevard, which is one of the oldest streets in the metropolitan area. From the train I could see dozens of tiny search sites that are ripe for hunting.

This has worked well for me, because sometimes I have only half an hour to hunt with the detector, but that small strip of grass I noticed last week will only take 20 minutes to search anyway. For the areas that are a little larger, I call up a friend or two from the club, and we go out together to these micro-sites. The Sacramento Valley Detector Buffs Club provides us with a great opportunity to meet other hobbyists in our area. Many of them are open to a spur of the moment hunt, or a planned trip to a local site.

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 or the return address on this newsletter. Thank you

Next Meeting November 16th, 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. **Christmas Party – December 21st 2011 Meeting at 6:00 pm**
2. We need to know who is coming to the party by December 14, 2011, either send Larry Stamp an email at lastamp@aol.com or phone 715/267/6744 and leave a message. Need to know who and number of people attending. Remember single membership is 1 allowed, and family is 2 allowed unless you paid for extra members. You can always bring a guest but you have to pay for their meal and we need to know, by December 14. Otherwise if you do not contact Larry and you show up if there is not enough food you will be out of luck. Also if you sign up and don't go the party the club will be obligated to pay for your meal, so please let us know as soon as possible if you can't make it.
3. **Greed Game** – We will be playing the greed game at the Christmas Party this year.
4. For the new members the greed game is played like this: If you choose to play, you bring 3 gifts 1 worth \$3.00, 1 worth \$5.00, and 1 worth \$10.00 to the party. You put your 3 gifts on the table you are setting at with all the other gifts. After the meeting and meal the person in charge of the game will have the people at the tables move to another table (leaving your gifts at your table so you won't get your own gifts back). After everyone is seated the game will be started.
 - 1st. You all shake a dice to see who will start. Lowest number starts the game.
 - 2nd. The start person will shake the dice and when he or she shakes an even number they take a gift and shake again.
 - 3rd. This person will shake the dice and take a gift until they shake an odd number and then they pass the dice to the person on their left. This goes on until all the gifts are gone from the center of the table, then the greed starts, now you have to take the gifts from the other players at your table.
 - 4th. You play the game until the person in charge stops the game using a time that only they know. Spouses and family members play at separate tables. At end of game a person with no gifts will be able to pick a gift from someone at that table.

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

Minutes of the Midstate Metal Detector Club

Date: October 19th, 2011.

1. Meeting called to order at 7:00pm.
2. There were 21 members, 2 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: Kathy Montgomery and Ann Stamp.

Door Prize Drawing:	Ross Miller	won Silver Dime
Membership Drawing:	Amy Livernash, not present	next month will be \$30.00
Attendance Drawing:	none	
Food Donation Drawing:	Kathy Montgomery	won Silver Dime
50/50 Drawing:	Perry Paegelow	won \$16.00 on the split
Thank You's:	none	

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

Rick Gremler - Mans wedding band

Rick Gremler - Found a stamped envelope on ground while detecting and put in mail box to return.

New Business:

1. Doug Maeder brought up possibly helping newbie's with settings on their detectors at the end of the meetings. Newbie's bring your detectors to the meetings and time permitting ask a dealer or member for help with your settings.
2. Steve Miller made a motion to have pizza, taco's, spaghetti, and pasta buffet for Christmas party, Rick Gremler second motion, club voted and was passed.
3. It was also brought up to have "greed game" again this year and the 3 gift prices will be \$3.00, \$5.00, and \$10.00. See Business this Month above..
4. Mary Rudebeck, Doug Sassie's friend is in the hospital, the club is thinking of her and all signed a get well card to be sent to her.
5. Kent Kehus and Steve Miller talked about having a spring hunt and planning something different for the outing, more on this at a later date.
6. Jerry Stanczyk made a motion to purchase 2 new EZ Up shelters for next year's hunt, seconded by Rick Gremler, all passed. Larry Vanderhoef said he will purchase.
7. Larry Vanderhoef brought up that the big green banner should be put up in hunt field near road to inform people passing by of what's happening the week end of the hunt, all agree.

Old Business:

1. Elections were held: Results:

- President: "incumbent" Larry Vanderhoef
- Vice President: "elected" Parry Paegelow
- Secretary: "incumbent" Sharon O'Conner
- Treasurer: "incumbent" Larry Stamp
- Trusties: "incumbent" Larry O'Conner and Kent Kehus

2. The club discussed what items should be purchased for hunt next year:

- a) Larger score board for State Competition and add Pro Division.
- b) Screw in anchors and bungee cords for all 4 canopies 16 total.
- c) First Aid Kit to put in trailer. "Done will get just before hunt"
- d) New water cups for watering stations. "Done will get just before hunt"

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/>)

Motion was made to close meeting and Larry Stamp second it, meeting adjourned.

Finds of the Month

Oldest Coins of the Month:

☀ Penny:	1902	Rick Gremler
☀ Nickel:	1899 "V"	Rick Gremler
☀ Dime:	1925	Rick Gremler
☀ Quarter:	1964	Ann Challoner
☀ Half Dollar:	none	
☀ Dollar:	none	
☀ Foreign:	182? Mexican Reale	Steve Miller
☀ Misc.:	none	

Best Finds of the Month:

☀ Gold Jewelry:	Gold earring	Steve Miller
☀ Other Jewelry:	Silver ring with 6 stones	Ann Challoner
☀ Gold Ring:	Gold w/diamond	Betty Maeder
☀ Other Ring:	Silver ring	Sharon O'Conner
☀ Most Unusual:	Logging eyelet spike	Rick Gremler
☀ Token:	Wausau Transit	Rick Gremler
☀ Non-Detectable:	\$20.00 bill	Steve Miller
☀ What is it??	Fly sprayer tank	Perry Paegelow

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

Things of interest:

November Birthdays

- ☀ 27th Steve Miller
- ☀ 29th Larry Stamp

November Anniversary

- ☀ None

****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	Perry Paegelow	715-572-1845
Secretary	Sharon O'Connor	715-343-8284
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 rgremler@charter.net

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

- 🚩 **July 28th-29th, 2012 - Midstate Metal Detector Club**
16th Annual Midstate Metal Detector Club Hunt
Hunt Flier and contact information will be posted asap.

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

For Sale:

Minelab Safari new in the box.

I won this at the Cedar Valley Hunt in Hampton ILL, June of 2011.

MSRP \$1195.00 Dealers are getting \$999.00. Asking \$850.00. I will pay the shipping. Continental USA only.

Richard Hamann Phone 715 223-4139

For Sale:

Large Civil War Brass Oval US Cartridge Box Plate.

In very good shape: \$150.00 obo

Will consider trade.

Phone: 920-229-8319 Kevin Boeck

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