# MIDWEST COINSHOOTERS AND HISTORICAL CLUB

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Member FMDAC

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> MINUTES OF THE JULY 21, 2016 MEETING-Next Meeting: August 18, 2016 Attendees: 30 plus 2 board members

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<u>MEETING MINUTES:</u> There was a nice turnout for the meeting with no first time attendees. Thanks to all those that helped with setting up the furniture and the other duties to get the meeting started.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Treasurer, Kelly Faust, was not at the meeting so I read the Treasurer's Report and it was accepted as read.

JULY MEETING: I provided an update on the status of the Fall Hunt and noted that Garrett Detectors had been contacted to see if they would again support our hunt this year. Two members, Mike Sass and Doug Bierce volunteered to help me on a Fall Hunt planning committee. Coupons for a reduced subscription cost for Western and Eastern Treasures magazine were provided to members who wanted one. The upcoming coin show was mentioned for those who might be interested in attending. Interesting

coin articles provided by member, Bob Wilderman were presented. A discussion took place about a book, "The Secret" by Byron Preiss, which is a puzzle book that tells about treasures hidden in 12 locations in the United States. Two of the treasures have been found and many people have spent years trying to solve the "puzzles" for the remaining locations. A search of the internet using either Byron Preiss or "The Secret" will produce many links to websites about this intriguing treasure hunt if you wish to learn more.

AUGUST MEETING: I will have reports on various topics which include interesting U. S. Treasury, Mint, and coin history, metal detecting related stories, and other pertinent information. I will update members on the Fall Hunt status and a hunt flyer with details is provided in this newsletter. Tickets for the Garrett AT Pro Detector and other products and the Silver rounds raffle will be available

at the August meeting for those who want a chance to win but may not be able to attend the Fall Hunt.

## **NEW MEETING LOCATION:**

(Repeat of the remaining meeting schedule)
Meetings at the Rock Road branch library at
August 18<sup>th</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday
September 15, 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday
Meetings at the Jamestown Bluff library at
4153 N. Highway 67, Florissant, MO
October 20<sup>th</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday
November 17<sup>th</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday

# **FINDS OF THE MONTH WINNERS:**

Oldest US Coin:

1839 Large Cent-Gabe Young Most Valuable US coin: 1867 Two Cent Piece-Mike Stiemel Most Valuable Item: Sterling silver chain-Larry Hardester Oddity:

Morman flyer race car-Andrew Machens Consolation Prize:

Charlie McCarthy spoon-Doug Bierce

## <u>Silver raffle winners:</u>

Eric Hanewinkel, John Quinn(2), Kelly Linder, Andrew Machens (2), John Burke, Mike Sass, and Doug Bierce 50/50 winner: Roger Horrom Five members won silver dimes in the door prize drawing.

CLUB DUES: Club dues for 2016 remain at \$25.00 for individual membership and \$10.00 for each additional family member living at the same address. Dues are due during the month which you joined the club. I will continue to send a notice of dues payment with newsletters (via email or regular mail). Pay at a meeting or mail your dues payment to our treasurer, Kelly Faust, at the address at the beginning of this newsletter. Note: members must be paid up to participate in

members must be paid up to participate in the Fall Hunt-September members are OK.

<u>CLUB WEBSITE:</u> The upgraded new club website: www.midwestcoinshooters.com is up and running. If you have a good metal detecting story you would like to add to the website, send me an email with the write-up and it will be added to the website.

FMDAC: Even though it is getting a bit late in the year, membership into the FMDAC for 2016 will be accepted at future meetings or you can mail payment to treasurer, Kelly Faust, at the address above (check made out to Midwest Coinshooters). Remember that you do need to be a member of the FMDAC if you want to participate in the Fall Convention they hold. If you wish to become a member-cost is \$5.00 again for this year. If you want to learn more about the FMDAC and its activities, you can check it all out at their website: <a href="https://www.fmdac.org">www.fmdac.org</a>.

INFORMAL GROUP HUNT: The informal group hunt will be held Sunday August 21st at Hyde Park at Salisbury and 20th Streets. Old coins have been found in this park in the past and there may still be more waiting for us to find. This is a good opportunity for the newer members to work with those with more detecting experience to hone their skills. Come as early as you wish and stay as late as you care to.

FALL HUNT FLYER: Club dues must be paid up to date-no renewals on hunt day. Entry fee for all three hunts this year is \$25.00 to help out our treasury and prevent having to reduce number of targets this year. Park use fee for all attendees is \$5.00 (includes non-hunters). Members are asked to bring a food item to share. Volunteers are needed to help bury targets and ready the facility on Saturday the 17th about 9:00 AM. Bring small bills to buy raffle tickets to make it easier to make change if necessary. Have your equipment in good working order for rain or shine conditions. HUNT FLYER:

# MIDWEST COINSHOOTERS AND HISTORICAL CLUB 36th ANNUAL FALL HUNT SUNDAY-SEPTEMBER 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016 TURNER CAMP PARK-CLUB & FAMILY MEMBERS ONLY

A FUN DAY OF HUNTS INCLUDING:

A CASH PAYOUT HUNT AND TWO ALL SILVER HUNTS
POT LUCK PICNIC LUNCH (HAMBURGERS, HOT DOGS, AND SODAS PROVIDED BY THE
CLUB)-MEMBERS ARE ASKED TO BRING A FOOD ITEM TO SHARE,
RAFFLES: SILVER COIN MINI-RAFFLES, A 50/50, GARRETT DETECTORS AND PRODUCTS
RAFFLE, AND A SILVER ROUNDS RAFFLE

9:00-REGISTRATION- \$25.00 ENTRY FEE TO HUNT IN ALL THREE HUNTS \$5.00 ENTRY FEE FOR EACH ATTENDEE (HUNTING OR NOT) TO COVER PARK USE FEE.

10:00-CASH PAYOUT HUNT-A 30 MINUTE TIMED CASH PAYBACK TYPE HUNT- \$5.00 CASH PRIZE FOR EACH SPECIALLY MARKED TARGET PAID TO THE FINDER FOR EACH ONE FOUND. TOKENS INCLUDED FOR A GARRETT PINPOINTER, OTHER GARRETT ITEMS, AND A TWO PESO GOLD COIN.

11:00-SILVER HUNT #1- HUNT FOR PAID-UP MEMBERS. TARGETS INCLUDE ALL SILVER HALVES AND DIMES, AND TOKENS FOR A GARRETT PINPOINTER AND A TWO PESO GOLD COIN. SPECIALLY MARKED TARGETS CAN BE REDEEMED FOR THE HALVES AND DIMES FOLLOWING THE HUNT.

12:00-LUNCH TIME-HAMBURGERS, HOT DOGS AND SODAS PROVIDED BY CLUB. MEMBERS ARE ASKED TO BRING A FOOD ITEM TO SHARE; A PRIZE GOES TO THE MEMBER THAT IS VOTED FOR AS BRINGING THE BEST FOOD ITEM. THANKS FOR SHARING! VOLUNTEERS TO HELP SET UP AND PREPARE THE COOKED FOOD ARE APPRECIATED.

1:30-SILVER HUNT#2-OPEN TO ALL PAID-UP DUES MEMBERS. THIS BIG HUNT OF THE DAY INCLUDES SPECIALLY MARKED TARGETS FOR MORGAN SILVER DOLLARS, ONE OUNCE SILVER ROUNDS, SILVER QUARTERS AND TOKENS FOR A GARRETT PINPOINTER AND TWO PESO GOLD COIN.

<u>2:45-RAFFLE DRAWINGS/PRIZE COLLECTION</u>- DRAWINGS WILL BE HELD FOR THE 50/50 RAFFLE, THE ROUNDS RAFFLE (ONE ROUND FOR EACH \$20 TICKETS SOLD), AND GARRETT AT-PRO DETECTOR, ACE 250, AND A PINPOINTER, PLUS OTHER GARRETT ITEMS. TICKET SALES GO ALL DAY. FOUR MINI-RAFFLES FOR SILVER COINS WILL BE HELD THROUGHOUT THE DAY AT CERTAIN TIMES.

<u>3:30-CLOSE OF HUNT AND CLEAN UP-</u> HELP WITH CLEANING UP THE PARK WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED, ALL LEFT OVER FOOD SHOULD BE REMOVED BY OWNER. THANKS FOR YOUR HELP.

**RULES:** PAID UP-TO-DATE MEMBERSHIP, NO RENEWALS ON HUNT DAY.

MAKE SURE YOUR DUES ARE PAID BY THE SEPTEMBER MEETING.

FILL ALL HOLES!!! TARGETS ARE SHALLOW. NO LARGE DIGGING TOOLS. SMALL TROWELS, KNIVES, AND PROBES ALLOWED. NO TEAM HUNTING (EXCEPT FOR THOSE WITH DISABILITIES AND YOUNG CHILDREN). HUNTMASTER'S DECISIONS ARE FINAL. NEITHER MIDWEST COINSHOOTERS AND HISTORICAL CLUB NOR ANY OF ITS OFFICERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY ACCIDENTS AND OR PERSONAL PROPERTY. DO NOT LEAVE DETECTORS AND EQUIPMENT UNATTENDED.

HUNT IS HELD RAIN OR SHINE, SO COME PREPARED.

DIRECTIONS: FROM ST. LOUIS TAKE 55 SOUTH TO RICHARDSON ROAD/ WEST OUTER ROAD EXIT 190, GO SOUTH 2 ½ MILES ON OUTER ROAD, TURNER CAMP IS ON THE RIGHT. LOOK FOR SIGNS

HAVE FUN-BE CAREFUL-GOOD LUCK TO ALL