

# MIDWEST COINSHOOTERS AND HISTORICAL CLUB

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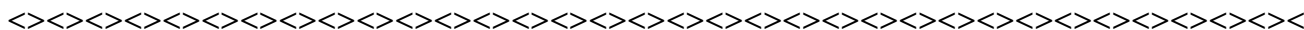
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### NEWSLETTER-

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MEETING LOCATION: 9351 Guthrie Ave, Woodson Terrace, MO 63136

Time: 7:00 PM- 3<sup>RD</sup> THURSDAY



MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 21, 2017 MEETING-Next Meeting: OCTOBER 19, 2017

**Attendees: 50 plus 4 board members!!!!**

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**MEETING MINUTES:** There was a Massive turnout for the meeting. Unfortunately, I lost all my meeting notes, so – here goes from memory. ☹ Thanks to Roger for sending out last month's newsletter while I was travelling for work.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Treasurer, Kelly Linder, read the Treasure's Report and it was accepted as read.

**MEETING LOCATION:**  
The meeting site, the **Old Woodson Terrace City Hall Building**, 9351 Guthrie Ave in Woodson Terrace, MO 63134 is working out well. It is one block South of Natural Bridge Road at the intersection of Woodson Road (Highway EE) and Guthrie on the East side of Woodson Road just behind the 7-11 located on the corner. The meetings through

November will continue to be held there.

### **SEPTEMBER MEETING:**

We had a very informative presentation by Mr. ???? of the local pigeon raising club. His talk on the diverse types of pigeons and how to raise and even race pigeons was very interesting. Roger reviewed the details of the Fall Hunt held on the 24<sup>th</sup>.

### **REMAINING MEETINGS:**

In October, Mike Moutray will give a presentation on his Forest Park collection. The November meeting will be our last meeting of the year and will be our party meeting with members who wish to do so, bringing a snack item to share and as has been done in the past, we will play Bingo and some prizes will be awarded. Finally, still looking for members to give a short presentation or talk

on themselves, their machines, and favorite finds. This would be a terrific way for the club members to get to know each other better. Additional presentations for next year's meetings are being put into to place as plans and details of arranging them are worked out. Inputs from members is requested as to what they want to see, please inform Tim McNiff, Programs and Presentations committee chairman, or one of the Board members. As we try to bring exciting new opportunities or ideas to our club, suggestions for informal hunt sites or other special hunt events are welcomed.

**SEPTEMBER FALL HUNT:**

The September Fall Hunt was held at Turner Camp and was a resounding success!!! Although it was quite hot, over 70 members showed up to fight the heat and detect their share of around \$6000 in coins and prizes. Thanks to all who brought salads, fruits, and desserts! And a great Thank You to Mike Moutray for cooking all the food!

**NEW "SCAVENGER HUNT" CONTEST FOR 2017!!**

Our "Scavenger Hunt" for 2017 ends at the November meeting, so take the time to hunt for the items! Prizes will be three silver rounds for first place, two for second, and one for third. (With the option to forgo a silver round for free dues next year). The hunt began 20 January and will end at the November Meeting. Below is the list of things to find and the rules:

ITEMS TO FIND: (must be detected)

1. National Park US Quarter
2. Metal Toy – Soldier, Cowboy, or Indian
3. Box or Open-end wrench
4. Red, Green, and Black pulltab
5. Brass hinge, architectural knocker, knob, or drawer handle
6. Ammunition
7. Pocket knife
8. Pre-1970 Dog License or Vaccination Tag
9. Token, not a Tax Token (see #16)

10. 2 Foreign Coins
11. 1958 Wheat penny
12. Skeleton Key
13. Gold Ring with Stone
14. Religious Item
15. Old Car or House Key
16. State Tax Token
17. Silver Charm
18. Knife, Fork, AND Spoon
19. Button with Maker name
20. A RED Die cast or Matchbox-type vehicle

**RULES:** Member with the highest number of finds is the winner. A found item can be used in only one category and only one item per category. Tracking sheets are at each meeting, and summary is below. The Honor System will apply, but it would be interesting if the items were brought to the monthly meeting so we can keep a status of who is currently leading and what items were found. Tie breaker will be by date. Prizes are 3 silver rounds (or free membership and 2 silver rounds) for first, 2 silver rounds for second, and 1 silver round for third. Please contact a board member if you have any questions.

**CURRENT STANDINGS as of the July Meeting:**

NAME	POINTS
Richard Thies	4
Eric Hanewinkel	12
Tom Miller	14
Sam Allard	2
Andrew Machens	5
Sam Monroe	2
Tim McNiff	6
John Quinn	14
Jerry Ganahl	3
Jim Russell	1
Mark Avery	9
Amberly Brown	2
Ed Meyer	1
Christine Zika	5

Chris Koehler	6
Carl Boekemier	5
Mike Tiemann	10
Jesse Draper	8
Bill Harrington	1

It was also decided at this meeting that we will have another Scavenger Hunt in 2018, with the 20 categories to be decided at the January meeting. Bring your ideas!

**FINDS OF THE MONTH WINNERS:**

Five members won silver dimes in the door prize drawing. Another five won dimes for Finds of the Month, and nine people won coins in the raffle (I have absolutely no memory of who won though, my apologies for not getting your names into this worldwide circulated, best on Earth newsletter)

**CLUB DUES CHANGED!!!!:** Club dues for 2018 process has CHANGED!! Dues will now be due during January of 2018 for the 2018 year. Members whose dues are normally due in OCT/NOV/DEC 2017 will NOT have to pay for this year. This change is due to the time-consuming task of attempting to keep track of the by-month system. This will save the officers a significant amount of time each month. The dues will remain at \$25.00 for individual membership and \$10.00 for each additional family member living at the same address. Pay at a meeting or mail your dues payment to our treasurer, Kelly Linder, at the address at the beginning of this newsletter.

**CLUB WEBSITE:** The club website: [www.midwestcoinshooters.com](http://www.midwestcoinshooters.com) is still in place. Roger will serve as webmaster and update the site as necessary with help from the new officers. If you have a good metal detecting story or another item you would like to add to the website, you can email him at [rorrom@charter.net](mailto:rorrom@charter.net) with the write-up and it will be added to the website.

**FMDAC:** Membership payments for the FMDAC for 2018 will begin at the January 2018 meeting. If you want to learn more about the FMDAC and its activities, you can check it all out at their website: [www.fmdac.org](http://www.fmdac.org). It is assumed the membership cost will again be \$5.00 for 2018. The club treasurer will accept payment and mail payment off to the FMDAC and new membership cards will be distributed once received. It takes five members to become an "official FMDAC club" and currently our club is not listed on the FMDAC website as there are not five members who joined last year.

**INFORMAL GROUP HUNT:** A schedule of informal groups has not been made for this year as locations have been determined at each club meeting. The Board members will decide where the October hunt will be at the meeting, then an email will be sent out to members with the location. As in the past, these hunts provide new inexperienced members and the more experienced members to get together to share comradery, provide guidance, share tips, and provide a teaching experience. These hunts are completely informal with starting time and quitting time at the attendees' discretion. Hunt sites are determined by their potential chance to provide older, historic finds and are available with proper permission for a group of members to hunt. These sites include older parks, school grounds, or even private property.

**MINELAB SE FOR SALE:** For Sale: Minelab SE with X1 Probe, new Head Phones, rain cover \$700 or make offer! Used X1 Probe runs \$350 used at this time on eBay!  
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