

# MIDWEST COINSHOOTERS AND HISTORICAL CLUB

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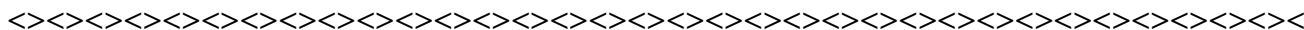
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## NEWSLETTER-

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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 NOVEMBER 15, 2018 MEETING-Next Meeting: JANUARY 17, 2019

**Attendees: CANCELLED DUE TO WEATHER**

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**MEETING MINUTES:** Our final meeting of year was cancelled due to 5-7 inches of snow falling on St, Louis. Our end of the year games were also cancelled. ☹️ We will have an expanded meeting in January to make up for the loss of November's meeting.

### **NOVEMBER CLUB HUNT**

There was no club hunt as the meeting was cancelled for weather.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** None.

### **MEETING LOCATION:**

The meeting site is the **Old Woodson Terrace City Hall Building**, 9351 Guthrie Ave in Woodson Terrace, MO 63134. 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 on the corner.

**SAD NEWS:** Unfortunately, we have more bad news to pass along to the members. Elizabeth Rath passed away earlier this month. ☹️ She died at the age of 91. She joined the club as an original member in January of 1980 and her member number was #49. She was very active in the club and really enjoyed metal detecting. She was also in the old bottle collecting club and was active with the Historical Society. For many years she attended club meetings and handled selling of the meeting night raffle tickets. She always enjoyed metal detecting and receiving the club newsletter.

**GENERAL DISCUSSION:** We are always looking for presentations. If interested, either

yourself or a topic to discuss, please coordinate with the officers or Tim McNiff directly. Let's see if we can get a few more presentations in 2019!

### **2018 "SCAVENGER HUNT" CONTEST !!**

Our 2018 "Scavenger Hunt" ended on 15 November. Big thanks to Tom Miller for keeping the detailed records. The winners for 2018 are:

First: John Quinn - 18 of 21 items found

Second: Chris Koehler -17 items

Third: Tim McNiff – 15 items.

Congrats to all participants and we hope to get even more players next year!

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 19 January 2018 and ended on 15 November 2018.

### **NEW 2019 "SCAVENGER HUNT" CONTEST !! – Begins NOW!!!**

Hear Ye, Hear Ye!!! The 2019 Scavenger Hunt begins on DEC 1, 2018!!

#### **Midwest Coin Shooter Scavenger Hunt**

**2018-2019**

Co-Chairs: Chris Koehler and Christine Zika

Rules of the Game:

1.) Hunt begins Dec 1, 2018 and ends at the November meeting 2019.

2.) Honor System applies – Items must be brought to a meeting and verified

3.) 1 Find – 1 Category

- Any U.S. Dollar Coin
- Any U.S. Half Dollar Coin
- Wheat Penny from 1930 – 1935
- 2 Foreign Coins (1 Canadian + 1 other or 2 other, must be found on US soil)
- Year of Birth Coin

- A Pressed penny
- A Mercury Dime (pre 1940)
- Aluminum Coin or Token
- Light Bulb/metal base
- Thimble
- Bullet – spent or whole (not the casing)
- Military Button (replicas will be accepted)
- Two-inch (or more) piece of copper pipe
- Set of Keys (two or more on one ring)
- Junk ring
- 10K or more Gold Ring
- A Silver Bracelet
- Any religious Metal
- Watch
- Watch fob
- Something Returned to Owner

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**ANOTHER WAY TO WIN! Drawings will be held in March, June and September for members with 5 or more finds to win a coin donated by Chris Koehler and Christine Zika.** (1 entry per person no matter the number of finds recorded). Thanks Chris and Christine – what a great idea!!!

#### **FINDS OF THE MONTH WINNERS:**

None due to the weather cancel. Per Doug, we will have extra coins at the January meeting – so come prepared!

**CLUB DUES CHANGED!!!!!!:** Club dues process has CHANGED!! Dues will now be due during January for that year. It was agreed the club dues will rise from \$25 to \$30 if not paid by the April meeting. 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, Tim Popp, 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 [rhorr@charter.net](mailto:rhorr@charter.net) with the write-up and it will be added to the website.

**INFORMAL GROUP HUNT:** We are always looking for areas to hold a monthly club hunt. If anyone has more ideas, please bring them up! 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. We are always looking for new sites as the same old parks become boring and decent finds getting fewer. If any member has an idea or access to an informal hunt site – one that would accommodate about 20 hunters, please let an officer know. **To encourage members obtaining new hunt sites able to handle 20-30 members, the club agreed that a member will get a silver round or dollar for finding a spot for the club to have a monthly hunt!**

Lastly, I would like to remind our members to please contact John Maierhoffer if you are interested in any metal detectors or equipment from Leonard Maierhoffer's estate. I am not qualified to say how much each piece is worth, but please make a fair offer to John if you are interested.

Leonard had a Minelab safari metal detector, a Fischer cz3d metal detector, a sunray invader fz-12 search coil, a Garrett pin pointer, some black widow headphones, Minelab headphones, all kinds of short and tall diggers, pouches, and coil covers and z-lynk wireless. John Maierhoffer's number is 636-744-9972. Any reasonable offer will be accepted. Although used, this equipment was bought this year new Jan thru July 2018. Have all boxes and paperwork from Kellyco, most had the 3-year extended warranty"