

HISTORICAL CLUB

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

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NEWSLETTER-

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

Time: 7:00 PM- 3RD THURSDAY

MINUTES OF THE APRIL 18, 2019 MEETING-Next Meeting: MAY 16, 2019

Attendees: 3 Officers and 20 members

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MEETING MINUTES: The meeting was well attended with 3 officers and 20 members. We had no new member nor visitors to the club meeting this month. Both the Secretary and Treasurer's report were read and approved.

APRIL CLUB HUNT

The club hunt for April was held at Carondelet Park in St. Louis and was well attended with around 15-20 members showing up. Not sure what folks found but I hope all had fun!

TREASURER'S REPORT: Tim Popp gave the treasurer's report and it was accepted as presented.

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. Our next meeting is 18 April and we will discuss the Spring Hunt and a location.

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!

Tim and Pam Popp and John Quinn gave a presentation on metal detecting in England for the April meeting. We have presentations set for May, June and July, but still need an

August presentation.

Remember your dues are do at the beginning of the year!

SPRING HUNT: Our annual Spring Hunt will be held at Camp Wyman this year on May 18th. The format will be the same as previous years with prizes for the oldest penny, nickel, dime, quarter, total number of coins, most face value of coins, etc. Thanks to Chris Koehler for coordinating this!! Since this is a private camp, a suggested donation of \$5 is requested to assist the camp with improvements. Hope to see you there and have a fun day detecting!

2019 "SCAVENGER HUNT" CONTEST !!

Our 2019 "Scavenger Hunt" began on Dec 1, 2018 for those who brave the elements to hunt. Thanks to Chris Koehler and Christine Zika for volunteering to run this year's hunt!

Hear Ye, Hear Ye!!! The 2019 Scavenger Hunt began 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 others, 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 Medal
- Watch
- Watch fob
- Something Returned to Owner

Here are the current standings:

Bill Harrington	11
Chris Koehler	11
John Quinn	11
Mike Tiemann	9
Amberly Brown	8
Christine Zika	8
Eric Hanewinkle	7
Burt Thompson	6
Doug Bierce	5
Tim Popp	5
Rick Crowell	5
Kathy Crowell	5
Pam Popp	5
Mark Avery	2
Jerry Ganahl	1
Michael Sass	1

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).

ANOTHER WAY TO WIN! Drawings will be held 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!!!

April 2019's FINDS OF THE MONTH WINNERS:

Oldest coin: 1842 Seated Liberty Dime – Chris Koehler

Most Valuable item #1: 14K gold necklace – Eric Hanewinkle

Most Valuable item #2: Silver thimble – John Quinn

Oddity: 1946 Chauffer license – Christine Zika
Consolation: Sterling Silver ring – Tim McNiff

Additionally, five members won Mercury dimes in attendance prizes and the winners of the coin raffle were: Phil Newell, Jerry Craft, Pam Popp, Mike Sass (3), Rick Moore, Sally Kula, and Kelly Faust (2).

CLUB WEBSITE: The club website: 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 rhorrrom@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!**

FOR SALE: Rick Crowell has a Garrett Ace 250 for sale for \$100.00. and he also has a White's Treasure Master for \$250.00. Anyone interested, please contact Rick at 314-882-5441 or e-mail at rcrowell53@gmail.com.

My name is David Marks and I was a member of your club a while ago. I am selling my Whites V3i with a sunray Dx-1 Probe, with an extra coil, carrying case, battery pack and charger for \$600. If interested, can you give me a call at 314-599-3402 or Email address tehudiafura@yahoo.com. For others from a ways ago, I bought the V3i from Lucky Baker before he passed. It was about a \$2200.00 purchase. Call or email me if interested.